



# CITY OF SUNLAND PARK NEW MEXICO

1000 MCNUTT RD, SUITE "A" SUNLAND PARK, NM 88063  
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## **PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT RULES**

**VISION:** To preserve and maintain the environment and physical features of city parks.

**MISSION:** To provide for the reservation of parks, park facilities and set forth the conditions and fees.

### **CITY PARKS HOURS OF OPERATION (ORD. 1992-6)**

5:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. unless through permitted special event and where hours are posted differently.

### **PARK RULES (ORD 1992-6) THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED**

1. Attaching rope, chain or similar device to any plant or attach any animal to any vegetation.
2. Climbing, walking, standing or sitting upon any property not designed or used for such purposes.
3. Riding or pushing a bicycle over grassy area, wooded trail or areas reserved for pedestrian use.
4. Riding horseback in any park except on designated bridle trails.
5. Roller skates in any park except in designated areas.
6. Hitting golf balls in any park except in designated areas.
7. Selling/offering merchandise or service without city license or permit.
8. Posting flyers or erecting any sign on City property.
9. Consumption of alcoholic beverages in any park.
10. Violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine up to \$300 and/or incarceration up to 90 days.

### **LITTERING (ORD. 2023-4)**

1. Littering is prohibited within the City.
2. A violation of this section may result in a fine up to \$500.00

### **ANIMALS IN PARKS (ORD. 2024-8)**

1. No animals allowed in parks and areas marked with posted signs or notices "no animals allowed."
2. Animals must be leashed and must always be under their owners or handlers' control.
3. A person in custody or control of any animal will immediately remove and properly dispose of all waste and possess the means with which to collect any waste.
4. Ponies/horses and petting zoos are prohibited in all recreational areas.
5. Failure to remove/dispose of animal waste may result in a fine, removal or banning from the property.

### **CANNABIS IN PUBLIC AREAS (ORD. 2021-8)**

1. Smoking cannabis in public is prohibited within City limits.
2. Violation of this Ordinance may result in a fine of \$300 fine or thirty (30) days in jail or both.

### **GRAFFITI IN PUBLIC PROPERTY (ORD. 2023-4)**

1. It is unlawful to graffiti public or private property within the City.
2. A violation of this section may result in a fine up to \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days, or by both.



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### **RESERVATION OF FACILITIES**

Park or facility reservations require a permit. For more information contact [daniel.carranco@sunlandpark-nm.gov](mailto:daniel.carranco@sunlandpark-nm.gov) or call 575-232-4513.