



# CORDOVA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

## RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF FACILITIES & PARKS

Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD), a governmental subdivision of the State of California, derives its powers and obligations from Public Resources Code, [Division 1](#) and [Division 5](#). CRPD has adopted the Sacramento County Park Ordinances from the [Department of Regional Parks, Park Ranger Division](#).

**Advertising Matter:** It shall be unlawful for any person to distribute, circulate, give away, throw or deposit in or on any CRPD facility any handbills, circulars, pamphlets, papers, or any advertisements; or post or affix the same to any tree, fence, or structure in any CRPD facility without permission of CRPD.

**Alcoholic Beverages:** It shall be unlawful for any person or organization to sell, or cause to be sold, alcoholic beverages without written permission from the CRPD and appropriate State approval.

**Bicycles:** It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle of any type on tennis courts, shuffleboard courts, handball courts, horseshoe pits, baseball and softball diamonds, patios, porches, playgrounds, and all other areas, which are not designed or customarily used for such purpose.

**Business Activity:** No person or organization shall engage in any unauthorized business or commercial activity within any park area. No fundraising without written approval of the CRPD.

**Enforcement of Rules:** CRPD employees shall have the authority to eject from CRPD facilities any person acting in violation of these rules and regulations.

**Fires:** It shall be unlawful for any person to build, light, kindle or maintain any open, or outdoor fire at any place within the park boundaries except in areas or facilities specifically built and designed for this purpose.

**Firearms, Air Guns and Other Weapons:** No person other than peace officers in the discharge of their duties shall use, maintain, possess, fire, or discharge any firearm, air gun, spring gun, bow and arrow, slingshot, or any other weapon potentially dangerous to wildlife or human safety. A violation of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor.

**Fireworks:** No person shall possess or ignite in any manner any firecracker or fireworks, including any article for the making of a pyrotechnic display. Nothing contained in this section, however, shall prohibit any discharge or display of fireworks defined and classified as “safe and sane fireworks” in Section 12504 of the [California Health and Safety Code](#) at any public gathering or patriotic celebration provided a permit for such discharge or display has been obtained from the CRPD General Manager.

**Fishing:** It shall be unlawful for any person, regardless of age, to take or collect fish or any aquatic life in any CRPD facility or parkland without a current State issued fishing license.

**Golf:** It shall be unlawful for any person to drive, putt or in any other fashion, play or practice golf or use golf balls on or over land or water owned by the CRPD except in areas set aside for these specific activities.



**Hours of Use:** It shall be unlawful for any person to enter, loiter or remain in any park, building, or recreation area of the CRPD at any time between the hours of sunrise to sunset except as follows:

- a. When participating in a CRPD sponsored and supervised activity.
- b. When in possession of a valid permit issued and signed by authorized CRPD staff.

**Leash Law:** No person shall bring any domesticated animal or pet into a park area unless they are leashed. Horseback Riding: No person shall engage in horseback riding or be permitted to bring a horse into a park area without CRPD approval.

**Limitations on Swimming:** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to enter any body of water owned, managed, controlled or operated by this CRPD for the purpose of swimming, wading, or bathing except in those areas and at times designated.

**Model Craft:** It shall be unlawful for any person to fly model airplanes/drones on or over land or water owned by the CRPD except in areas set aside for these specific activities.

**Motor Vehicle and Other Conveyances:** It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to operate or drive any automobile, truck, trailer, motorcycle, motor scooter, motorbike, or any other type of conveyance or motor vehicle in a park. Electric bikes and electric scooters are allowed on trails with a maximum speed of 20 MPH and no throttle.

**Parking:** Parking will be permitted only in designated areas within the park. It shall be unlawful to park in areas posted “no parking” or to exceed the allowable parking limits in those parking zones so posted.

**Picnic Facilities:** Group reserving an area will have the exclusive right to that area during the hours of their Permit and individual picnic tables and group areas that have not been reserved will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

**Selling and Vending:** It shall be unlawful for any person or organization to sell, vend, peddle or distribute any merchandise or property whatsoever, or sell tickets for or any event within the boundaries of a park except with written permission of the CRPD.

**Smoking:** No person shall smoke any substance in any area designated as a nature trail or nature area or in or on any park facility where smoking is prohibited.

**Unintended Use of Facilities:** No person, group or organization shall use a CRPD facility for a purpose other than that for which it is intended by the CRPD except with permission of the CRPD.

**Use of Inflatables:** It shall be required to obtain a permit to have an inflatable of any type (bounce house, slide, etc.) in any of the CRPD parks.

**Use Permits and Fees:** Persons using a CRPD facility or equipment subject to charge may only use such upon paying the proper amount for the corresponding time period. Further, persons using a facility which is subject to reservation by permit, but who do not possess such permit, shall vacate the facility when holders of permit present themselves.

Additional codes may apply as posted in park or at facility. See [cordovarpd.gov](http://cordovarpd.gov) for additional rules. Any exceptions shall be subject to the approval of the CRPD General Manager or Director of Parks & Recreation.