

**MANDAN PARKS & RECREATION
POLICIES**



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Liquor Policy

No person under the influence of Alcoholic Liquor, any other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound, or a combination thereof, shall enter into, be, or remain on District Property.

No glass beverage containers allowed on Park District Property

Any Person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age may apply for a special permit to bring into, possess, consume, take, use or deliver Alcoholic Liquor on a temporary, short-term basis.

Animals and Pets Policy

All owners or agents of the owner having control of any domesticated dog, cat, or other domesticated animal, shall remove from District Property, or properly dispose of in an appropriate receptacle, any excrement left by such animal.

No Person shall bring a domesticated dog, cat, or any other animal onto or permit any animal to remain on any portion of District Property where the presence of animals is prohibited, except in designated areas.

Dogs for the visually impaired and other domesticated animals specially trained to assist Persons with disabilities are excluded from the prohibitions of this section when they are accompanying Persons with disabilities for purposes of providing such assistance.

Commercial Sale, Exhibition, or Distribution of Goods or Services

No person, unless authorized by the Park Director and/or his/her designee shall engaged in the sale or distribution of goods or services on Park District Property.

Display Shelter Permits

Rentals shall produce or display a permit when requested to do so by any authorized person. Such permit is required to engage in an activity on District Property.

Dumping, Pollution, Sanitation, and Litter

No Person shall litter, cast, throw, drop, leave, scatter, place, pile, or otherwise dump, leave, or deposit in

any manner any kind of dirt, rubbish, placard, handbill, pamphlet, circular, book, notice, paper of any kind, ashes, garbage, waste material, landscape waste, snow, ice, or other substance, whether liquid or solid, or any other refuse in or upon District Property, including in District dumpsters or roll offs. The paper, glass, cans, garbage and other refuse resulting from picnics or other lawful use of District Property shall be deposited in receptacle provided by the District for that purpose. No Person shall urinate or defecate on District Property other than in toilets in rest rooms expressly provided for such purposes.

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Fire Policy

Open bonfires are not permitted on District Property.

No Person shall light, maintain, or make use of any fire on District Property, except at such places (grills that are provided) or as the District may designate.

Loitering in District Buildings

No Person shall loiter or remain in any District building or Facility in such a manner that: (1) unreasonably obstructs the usual use of entrances, hallways, corridors, stairways, or rooms designated for specific purposes; (2) prevents the general public from obtaining the administrative or recreational services provided in the building or Facility in a timely manner, after being requested to leave.

Protection of Property

No Person shall paint, write on, or in any way mark or deface, or post or otherwise affix, any printed or written words, symbols, materials, or other marks to or upon District Property or anything or object located on District Property. No Person shall mark, carve, bend, cut, paint, deface, break down, destroy, damage, alter, change, sever, uproot, dig, excavate, take or otherwise remove, or attach or suspend any rope, wire, or other material on District Property.

Protection of Animals

No Person shall hunt, pursue, hurt, molest, wound, kill, trap, catch, poison, abuse, chase, shoot or release or cause to be released, any Wildlife on or upon District Property.

Rest Rooms, Washrooms, and Locker Rooms

Every Person shall cooperate in maintaining rest rooms, washrooms and locker rooms on District Property in a neat and sanitary condition.

No person shall bring or use (i) any still camera, television or movie camera, camcorder, video recorder or transmitter or any other device capable of recording, filming or transmitting visual images; or (ii) any cellular telephone, into any restroom, locker room or washroom anywhere on District Property.

Sledding, Ice Skating, and Snowmobiling

No person shall ice skate, sled, and inner tube, ski, slide, or engage in similar activities on District Property except at such places and at such times as the District may designate for such purposes.

No person shall drive, ride, or otherwise operate a snowmobile on District Property. Snowmobile shall be defined as any self-propelled vehicle intended for travel primarily on snow, driven by a track or tracks in contact with the snow, and steered by ski or skis in contact with the snow.

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Weapons/Fireworks Policy

No person shall bring onto, carry, have in his possession or on or about his person, concealed or otherwise, to use, fire, set off or otherwise cause to explode, discharge or burn, or throw while on District Property or any object whose intended use is as a weapon.

Parking Policy

No Person shall park any Vehicle or allow any Vehicle to remain parked in any area of District Property beyond the normal closing hour of District Property, except when a different closing hour has been designated by the District for that area. In no event shall any Vehicle except District Vehicles be parked on District Property later than 11:00 p.m., except with the approval of the District, which approval shall automatically be deemed given in connection with activities conducted by the District.

No Person shall park a Vehicle upon any roadway or in any public off-street parking Area on District Property for any of the following purposes:

- (1) To display such vehicle for sale; or,
- (2) To perform maintenance or repair of such Vehicle, except for repairs necessitated by an emergency; or,
- (3) To sell goods or services from such Vehicle.

Operation Policy

District Property shall be open to the public from sunrise in the morning until 11:00pm p.m. that same day and District Property shall be closed to the public from 11:00 p.m. each day until sunrise the following day.

The Board may establish other hours during which District Property or any parts thereof shall be closed to the public. The Board may periodically revise these hours.

Lost, Found, and Abandoned Property

No Person shall abandon property on District Property.

Property left unattended for longer than twenty-four (24) hours or unattended property that interferes with any park visitors' safety, orderly management of the park area, or presents a threat to park resources may be impounded or removed by the District at any time. The owner of such property shall be responsible and liable for all costs and expenses associated with the impounding, removal, storage, or other disposal of the property.

Any Person finding lost or unattended property on District Property shall report such finding to the District as soon as is practicable. Whenever a District employee or agent finds lost or unattended property on District Property he shall report such finding to his Department Head. The District will attempt to make every reasonable effort to locate the property's owner(s).

Unattended property that has been impounded or property that has been found shall be stored for a minimum period of thirty (30) days. All property not claimed shall be disposed of as the District deems appropriate.

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Tobacco Free

Mandan Park District prohibits tobacco products to be used within 20 feet from all MPD parks, buildings, and playgrounds. Tobacco free parks policy aligns with Mandan Park District's mission. The purpose of this policy is offer a healthy environment that promotes the health, well-being, and safety of the community, employees, and visitors.

Inflatables

The users of all Inflatable Devices must inform the Park District when using any item which is designed to be inflated with compressed air to create buoyancy in a hollow chamber that is primary support of the items are responsible for all damages done to park property including and not limited to sprinkler lines and or ground sight.

Wood Cutting

No person, unless authorized by the Park Director and/or his/her designee shall recklessly cut down, destroy, girdle, or injure a vine, bush, shrub, sapling, and tree. Whoever violates this section shall be liable in treble damages for the injury caused.

Metal Detector

No person shall use a metal detector on any park lands unless authorized by the Park Director and/or his/her designee and then only for the purpose of searching for a specified object that has been lost or in the case of a professional surveyor attempting to locate a metal pin pipe or other metal object used to identify a boundary, property, or turning point.

Encroachment

No person shall recklessly encroach upon lands owned, leased, and/or operated by the Park District. This shall include but is not limited to mowing, gardening, composting, constructing temporary or permanent sheds or structures or recreational equipment on park property

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ATV/Snowmobiles

All-Terrain or All-Purpose Vehicles (ATV or APV) and Snowmobiles

No person shall operate a snowmobile or other self-propelled vehicle steered by skis, runners, or caterpillar treads which is designated to travel in snow or on ice-covered surfaces upon any park lands.

All-Terrain Vehicles: No Person shall drive, ride, or otherwise operate an all-terrain Vehicle on District Property.

Park operations are exempt.

Bicycles

Bicycles shall not, at any time, in any place, be indiscriminately parked on District Property in such manner as to interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or with Persons getting into or out of Vehicles.

No bicyclist shall fail to obey all traffic signs and signals within the park.

Camping

Only in designated areas shall a person place, tent, shelter, or any other type of temporary or permanent housing or camping equipment on District Property, or otherwise camp in any manner on District Property.

Rentals

The authorized use of any portable bleachers/picnic tables are at the discretion of the Mandan Park District.