

The Rules of Conduct apply to all individuals on park property, including parks and facilities and all individuals who participate programs and events. These rules serve to supplement additional parks, facilities, and program specific rules to ensure that all individuals may have the opportunity to enjoy Denton Parks and Recreation.

The following conduct is expressly prohibited by this policy.

1. Conduct that commits or attempts to commit a violation of City of Denton ordinances and/or a violation of federal, state, or local law(s).
2. Conduct that deprives others of their use or enjoyment of a park, facility, and/or program and exhibits abusive, threatening, loud, aggressive and/or disruptive behavior, including but not limited to, the disregard of staff directives.
3. Conduct that violates the City's Anti-Bullying and Anti-Harassment Policy 510.01, supported by Resolution 18-2146.
4. Conduct that solicits, petitions, and/or distributes written material for political, charitable, and/or religious purposes. Conduct related to a polling site must adhere to all applicable voting and election laws.
5. Conduct that violates the City of Denton Code of Ordinance Chapter 22 Park Article II that makes it unlawful for an individual to offer anything for barter or sale, exhibit anything for pay, and/or conduct business in parks and facilities outside of a City contract and/or permit.
6. Conduct that fails to maintain personal items, including but not limited to leaving items unattended, leaving items that block access to walkways, hallways, or equipment, leaving items that interfere with use of a park or facility and/or leaving items such as bicycles in non-designated areas. Unattended items are subject to removal.
7. Conduct that exhibits inappropriate behavior, including but not limited to sleeping inside facilities, improper use of restrooms such as washing or drying clothes and bathing in non-shower facilities, and leaving pets unattended.
8. Conduct that results in leaving children under the age of eight (8) unsupervised and/or unattended in a park, facility, or program.
9. Conduct that engages the use of equipment to photograph, videotape, or film in a manner that compromises the privacy of other individuals and children without a film permit or permission from the City. Photography for personal purposes is encouraged when using a park or participating in a program or event and is an extension of a personal experience. The recording of images or video of employees, vehicles, and/or the general park population is prohibited.
10. Conduct that violates the City of Denton Code of Ordinance Chapter 22 Park Article II that makes it unlawful for an individual to be in a City park after hours, except for events approved or scheduled by the City; and conduct that violates supplement parks, facilities, and program specific rules.

Conduct that would constitute a violation of civil or criminal law may result in being reported to the applicable law enforcement agency. A failure to comply with a directive issued by an authorized City employee in violation of the Rules of Conduct Policy may result in a warning, suspension, and/or trespass order. **Please visit the front desk to obtain a full copy of the policy.**