

CHAPTER 28 – PARKS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

May 6, 2024



Chapter 28 – Parks has not been updated in over 10 years. The review process included:

- Review and comment by Code Enforcement based current experiences.
- Review and comment by the Parks Committee.
- Review and comment by the City Commission.

All amendments considered were based upon:

- Why? What is the purpose of the ordinance? / What benefit does it provide?
- Can it be enforced? Is it the best use of City's resources to enforce it?



HOURS OF OPERATION / HOURS FOR PARKING

Two sections were amended to remove specific restrictions and instead be based upon signage to account for the wide variety of activities and services provided at the different parks throughout the City.

Examples – fishing, boating, lighted courts, ball fields, etc.

Sec. 28-30. Hours.

All public parks shall be closed during posted hours except for properly permitted special events.

Sec. 28-33. Parking.

- (a) No person in a park area shall park a motor vehicle in other than an established or designated parking area in accordance with posted traffic control devices, signs, markings or with the instructions of any attendant who may be present.
- (b) No person shall park or leave a vehicle in a parking area within or directly adjacent to a park area beyond the posted hours of operation established for said parking area.



NEW RESTRICTIONS / ADDITIONS:

Sec. 28-4. Fishing within city.

(a) The city hereby prohibits fishing from certain specified areas, as follows:

- (7) From the land or shoreline, including structures or docks attached thereto, in any area of Jaycee Park.
- (8) From the land or shoreline, including any structures attached thereto, along the south side of the inlet in the area known as S. Causeway Park, from the western boat ramp to just west of, but not including, the concrete pier located at the eastern side of beach area.



Sec. 28-31. Prohibited activities.

(8) Construct or erect any hut, shanty or other shelter.

- a. Park users may temporarily set up a temporary sun/shade apparatus provided such apparatus does not impede with the normal use of any game court, sports field, or children's play equipment.
- b. No sun/shade apparatus shall remain in place overnight in any park;
- c. Such apparatus must be free standing and not attached to any tree, sign, or permanent structure.
- d. Such apparatus must be less than 30' in size in any direction per Florida Building Code and apparatuses less than 30' in size may not be joined together to exceed this size limitation.

(31) To possess, use, or discharge any fireworks in violation of Section 18-24 of the Code of Ordinances.

Sec. 28-33. Parking.

- (c) RVs larger than a 19' Class B Camper Van that can fit into a standard parking space are prohibited.
- d Travel trailers, 5th wheeler, semitrucks, semitrailers, and other vehicles in excess of 19', with the exception of buses and trailers designed to carry boats or watercraft parked in spaces designated for such use, are prohibited.





CONSIDERED BUT NOT AMENDED or NOT ADDED.

- Use of grills – they remain prohibited except for City provided grills.
- Animals within the parks – continue to be prohibited, unless service animal.
- Jumping / swimming from boat ramps.
- Limiting floatation devices in swim areas.
- Limiting access to the launch area at Jaycee Park.
- Surfside Park restrictions.
- Requiring holes dug in the sand to be filled.

Questions?