

THE CITY OF GRAYLING ORDAINS:

Chapter 26

PARKS AND RECREATION*

* **State Law References:** Authority to operate recreation and playgrounds, MCL 123.51 et seq.; playground equipment safety act, MCL 408.681 et seq.

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ARTICLE I.

IN GENERAL

Secs. 26-1--26-18. Reserved.

ARTICLE II.

PARKS AND RECREATION (updated 3-8-2021)

Sec. 26-19. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Park means an area of public land in the city, used for public recreation.

Recreation means any form of play, amusement or recreation intended to refresh or restore body or mind.

Sec. 26-20. Establishment.

The city council has the authority, pursuant to Public Act No. 156 of 1917 (MCL 123.51 et seq.), to operate a system of public recreation including establishing and maintaining parks and acquiring, equipping and maintaining land, buildings or other recreational facilities. The City Manager is hereby authorized to carry out the functions of this Ordinance. (updated 3-8-2021)

Sec. 26-21 through Sec. 26-24 – Removed 3-8-2021

Sec. 26-25. Rules and procedures.

The City Manager may adopt rules of operation deemed necessary which are not in conflict with this chapter. (updated 3-8-2021)

Sec. 26-26 through Sec. 26-27 – Removed 3-8-2021

Secs. 26-28--26-57. Reserved.

ARTICLE III.

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sec. 26-58. Defacing public property.

No unauthorized person shall cut, injure, deface, remove or disturb any tree, shrub, building, fence, bench, table or other structure, apparatus or property; pick, cut or remove any shrub, bush or flower; or mark or write upon any building, fence, bench or other structure of any municipal park land in the city.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 1)

State Law References: Malicious mischief generally, MCL 750.377a et seq.

Sec. 26-59. Open fires.

No unauthorized person shall make or kindle an open fire in any municipal park land in the city, except in areas provided for that purpose.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 2)

State Law References: State fire prevention code, MCL 29.1 et seq.

Sec. 26-60. Sell or solicit.

No unauthorized person shall sell, offer or solicit for sale any goods or merchandise without a permit in any municipal park land in the city.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 3)

Sec. 26-61. Loiter.

No unauthorized person shall remain, stay or loiter in any municipal park land in the city between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. the following day except as allowed by a permit or for events of charitable, civic or governmental organizations.
(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 4)

Sec. 26-62. Post or affix any sign.

No unauthorized person shall post, paste or affix any placard, notice or sign within any municipal park land in the city without a permit.
(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 5)

Sec. 26-63. Operate any motor vehicle off road.

No unauthorized person shall operate any motor vehicle or offroad motor vehicle on any paved walkway within any municipal park land in the city, except electric vehicles to assist the physically disabled.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 6)

State Law References: Michigan vehicle code, MCL 257.1 et seq.

Sec. 26-64. Consume alcoholic liquor.

No unauthorized person shall bring into, possess or consume any alcoholic liquor while in any municipal park land in the city.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 7)

State Law References: Possessing alcoholic liquors in parks, MCL 436.1915.

Sec. 26-65. Use or possess fireworks.

No unauthorized person, while in any municipal park land in the city, shall use or possess fireworks, explosives or devices capable of launching a projectile.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 8)

State Law References: Fireworks (municipal permits), MCL 750.243a et seq.

Sec. 26-66. Loud noises.

No unauthorized person, while in any municipal park land of the city, shall make any sound or noise generated by a group, person or device which is excessive or obscene, including such devices as radios, loud speakers, public address systems or similar devices unless the same are permitted in writing.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 9)

Sec. 26-67. Animals controlled by a leash.

No owner or ward shall allow a domesticated or pet animal in any municipal park land in the city unless the domesticated or pet animal is accompanied by its owner or ward and controlled on a leash, not more than six feet long. All animal excrement shall immediately be placed in a litter receptacle by the pet owner or ward. The requirement to clean up the animal's excrement shall not apply to persons with leader, guide, hearing and service dogs.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 10)

Sec. 26-68. Discharge firearms.

No unauthorized person shall display, discharge, set off or use any firearms or weapon within any municipal park land in the city.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 11)

State Law References: Firearms and weapons, MCL 750.222 et seq.

Sec. 26-69. Littering.

No unauthorized person, within any municipal park land in the city, shall deposit or discard, either in open or in designated trash receptacles, any trash, garbage or waste not generated by lawful activities in the park.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 12)

State Law References: Littering, MCL 324.8901 et seq.

Sec. 26-70. Children under adult supervision.

Adults within any municipal park land in the city are responsible for accompanying their children ten years of age or younger.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 13)