

# RULES OF CONDUCT FOR PATRONS

The City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department strives to provide a safe, clean, and enjoyable environment for all its patrons and participants in City programs, services, and when using City facilities. The following rules of conduct have been established for the comfort, safety, and protection of all patrons and City staff.

**While enjoying City parks and facilities, please DO the following:**

1. Obey all posted, written, and published program, beach, park, golf course, and facility rules.
2. Follow park staff and volunteer directions and instructions.
3. Place all trash and recyclables into appropriate containers.
4. Properly dispose of pet waste.
5. Keep all pets and animals on a leash, except in designated off-leash areas, unless otherwise exempted or excepted under accessibility laws and regulations.
6. Abide by all federal, state, and local municipal laws, including City of San Diego policies and regulations.

**While enjoying City parks and facilities, the following is prohibited:**

7. Engaging in offensive or disorderly conduct, loud disturbance, vulgar or indecent language, threatening or violent behavior, or fighting.
8. Consuming or using tobacco, e-cigarettes, marijuana, or illegal substances.
9. Being under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any other intoxicating or illegal substance.
10. Having alcohol where not permitted.

11. Possessing or using glass bottles or containers of any kind.
12. Possessing or using weapons, fireworks, or explosives.
13. Operating unauthorized or unpermitted unmanned aerial vehicles.
14. Destroying, damaging, or taking City property or the property of others, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Harassing, harming, or collecting wildlife.
  - b. Cutting, collecting, removing, or damaging plants, trees, or shrubs.
  - c. Collecting or disturbing cultural artifacts.
  - d. Creating or using unauthorized trails.
15. Making, producing, or keeping fires outside of approved portable propane-fueled devices or City-provided fire rings.
16. Gambling.
17. Entering or using City offices and equipment without City staff permission.
18. Using sinks for any unauthorized activity.
19. Littering.

**Non-compliance with these rules may result in removal from park property or park facilities, citations, suspension of park use or park facility privileges, and/or arrest and prosecution. Patrons must also comply with any additional rules or regulations found at each City park or facility such as beaches, pools, and golf courses. Please note that these rules are subject to change at any time.**