

14.12.130 - Miscellaneous prohibited acts.

A. No person shall, within a County park:

1. Throw, dump, or deposit upon the surface of the ground, except in containers placed by the Parks Department, any trash, refuse, garbage, litter, or waste material;
2. Throw, dump, or deposit into the waters of any lake or stream, or upon the shore or banks thereof, any trash, refuse, garbage, litter, waste material, petroleum product, or any noisome, nauseous, or offensive matter of any kind;
3. Throw or deposit any burning substance into or onto any combustible place or area, except into an authorized firepit or incinerator;
4. Bring into such park any vehicle, trash, refuse, garbage, litter, or waste material for the purpose of leaving it therein;
5. Build, kindle or use any cooking or similar fire, except in a camping or picnicking area in a firepit, stove, incinerator, or other similar facility provided by, or approved by, the Parks Department;
6. Leave unattended any fire kindled by him or her;
7. Smoke in any area of the park which the Parks Department has determined to be a hazardous fire area, provided signs are in place giving notice thereof;
8. Hunt, kill, injure, or molest any animal or bird, or allow any child or animal in his or her care and custody to do so;
9. Possess or use any fireworks or other explosives;
10. Operate any noise-producing equipment, whether or not electrically amplified, which disturbs other people, except in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit therefor issued by the Parks Department;
11. Land any aircraft on a lake in any County park, except in an emergency or when authorized;
12. Sell or advertise any product or service, or carry on any other commercial activity; or distribute any handbill, tract, or other literature, without authorization by the County Board of Supervisors;
13. Make any oration, harangue, or other public demonstration without prior approval of the County Board of Supervisors;
14. Perform or participate in any political rally or meeting, religious service or function, or any fund raising activity, without prior approval of the Board of Supervisors; for the purposes of this Chapter a wedding service or reception shall not be considered a religious service or function, provided however a permit for a wedding service or reception shall be obtained from the Director of Parks who shall impose reasonable conditions on the granting of the permit;
15. Bring into the park a horse, without first obtaining the permission of the Parks Department;
16. Allow any horse which is permitted to be in a County park to be in any camping or picnicking area thereof, or in any part of such park outside of established equestrian trails or designated equestrian areas;
17. Cut, pick, mutilate, remove, or destroy any vegetation, or remove soil or rock or natural material, except as authorized by the Parks Department;
18. Clean fish, except at such places as may be designated therefor by the Parks Department;
19. Possess or use live bait in a fishing area;
20. Bring into, or receive in, any recreation area any fish, amphibian animal, or aquatic plant for

the purpose of propagation or use as fish bait, without the approval of the Parks Department and the State Department of Fish and Game;

21. Enter any area of the park when signs have been erected by the Parks Department forbidding such entry;
22. Enter any fenced utility area, or remove, destroy, or tamper with any valve, switch, or control of any telephone, electrical, water, or sewer line or system owned or operated by any public entity or public utility;
23. Commit any act of vandalism, including, but not limited to, removing fixtures or equipment, or destroying, painting, marking, tagging, or defacing any building, sign, fixture, or other equipment;
24. Engage in any riotous, boisterous, threatening, or indecent conduct, or use profane or indecent language, or operate a radio or musical instrument in such a manner as to disturb other persons;
25. Willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order, signal, or direction of any authorized Parks Department employee or Sheriff's Department safety employee or refuse to submit to any lawful inspection under this Chapter;
26. Fish within a distance of three hundred (300) feet from a point where fish have been planted within a period of twenty-four (24) hours after such plant. The Parks Department shall post such areas with appropriate and visible "No Fishing" signs at the time of plant, and such signs shall remain in place during the period fishing in such area is prohibited;
27. Operate any machine, mechanism, device, or contrivance which produces sound exceeding fifty (50) decibels as measured at a distance of fifty (50) feet on a sound level meter using the A weighted network. Notwithstanding the foregoing, sound levels for Sports Car of America events, all track rentals and all use by racing teams at the Raceway at Laguna Seca Recreation Area, as well as other motorized wheel events at Laguna Seca Recreation Area, shall be established by the County of Monterey and such sound levels shall be made a condition of a permit or agreement authorizing such event. A violation of such condition shall constitute a violation of this Chapter.

Major spectator races allowed under Monterey County use permit with the Sports Car Racing Association of the Monterey Peninsula at Laguna Seca Recreation Area, the Rifle and Pistol Range at Laguna Seca Recreation Area, all other events authorized under the concession agreement for special events at any County Park, and boating activities on San Antonio Lake are excluded from the provisions of this Subsection.

28. Ride, use, or be in possession of a bicycle on any trail not authorized for such use by the Parks Department.
29. Ride, use, or be in possession of a bicycle without having positive identification in his or her possession.
30. Ride a bicycle on any authorized dirt trail without wearing a protective helmet that is certified by ANSI, SNELL, or both.
31. Ride a bicycle or horse in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property.
32. No person shall enter or remain in any day-use park area after the posted closing time without prior approval of the Parks Department.

(Ord. 3646, 1992; Ord. 3327 § 6, 1988; Ord. 2753, 1981; Ord. 2483, 1979; Ord. 2485, 1979; Ord. 2033,

1974; Ord. 1721 § 14, 1970)