

# PROPOSED

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 3

Bill No. 11-26

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, February 2, 2026

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Introduced and first read on February 2, 2026  
Public Hearing set for March 2, 2026  
Bill Expires May 8, 2026

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

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### A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Recreation and Parks – Article 14 Code Revision

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3 FOR the purpose of modifying and adding certain definitions relating to recreation and  
4 parks; modifying the procedure for adoption of rules and regulations by the Department  
5 of Recreation and Parks; broadening the application of provisions of Article 14 to all  
6 County recreation and park areas; modifying provisions relating to integrated pest  
7 management plans for outdoor recreation and park areas based on changes to federal  
8 law; adding a provision allowing the Director of the Department of Recreation and  
9 Parks to allow certain prohibited conduct in recreation and parks areas under certain  
10 conditions; modifying and adding provisions relating to certain conduct in recreation  
11 and park areas; and generally relating to recreation and parks.

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13 BY adding: §§ 14-1-106; and 14-2-120 through 14-2-122  
14 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 14-1-101; 14-1-102; 14-1-104;  
17 14-1-105; 14-2-101 through 14-2-119; and 14-3-101  
18 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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20 SECTION 1. *And be it further enacted*, That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County  
21 Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

### 22 ARTICLE 14. RECREATION AND PARKS

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law and taglines.  
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law and taglines.  
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.  
Asterisks \*\*\* indicate existing Code provisions in a list or chart that remain unchanged.

**TITLE 1. IN GENERAL**

**14-1-101. Definitions.**

In this article, the following words have the meanings indicated.

[[ (1) ] "Bicycle" [[means a bicycle as defined in the Transportation Article,]] HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11-104[[,]] OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE of the State Code.

[[ (2) ] "Department" means the Department of Recreation and Parks.

[[ (3) ] "Director" means the Director of Recreation and Parks or the Director's designee.

"ELECTRIC BICYCLE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN TITLE 11 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE.

"ELECTRIC LOW SPEED SCOOTER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN TITLE 11 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE.

"LOW SPEED VEHICLE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN TITLE 11 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE.

"MOPED" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN TITLE 11 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE.

"MOTORIZED MINIBIKE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN TITLE 11 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE.

"MOTOR SCOOTER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN TITLE 11 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE.

[[ (4) ] "Park" means [[a park, reservation, playground, recreation center, or other lot in the County owned, operated, or established by the County and devoted to recreation or a similar purpose]] AN AREA DESIGNATED AND IDENTIFIED BY THE COUNTY AS A PARK.

[[ (5) ] "Play vehicle" [[means a play vehicle as defined in the Transportation Article,]] HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 21-101[[,]] OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE of the State Code.

"RECREATION AND PARK AREA" MEANS A PARK, NATURAL AREA, RECREATION FACILITY, ATHLETIC FACILITY, OR OTHER LOCATION OR FACILITY OWNED, LEASED, MANAGED, OPERATED, OR UTILIZED BY THE COUNTY FOR ATHLETICS, RECREATION, OR A SIMILAR PURPOSE.

**14-1-102. Rules and regulations.**

(a) **Adoption.** To provide for the safe and enjoyable use by citizens of parks and OTHER recreation AND PARK areas [[owned or leased by the County or operated in a degree by the Department]] and to provide for safe and enjoyable participation in athletic and OTHER recreational activities PROVIDED OR supervised by the Department, the Director may adopt rules and regulations on the following subjects:

1 (1) use by the public of [[County-owned or leased]] parks and OTHER recreation  
2 AND PARK areas;

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4 (2) public participation IN, PUBLIC ACCESS TO, player conduct IN, eligibility FOR,  
5 and the playing of organized athletics [[under the Department's jurisdiction]] AND OTHER  
6 RECREATION ACTIVITIES PROVIDED OR MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT; and

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8 (3) other [[subjects]] MATTERS that will permit the efficient implementation,  
9 administration, and operation of [[athletic programs and recreational uses]] PARKS, OTHER  
10 RECREATION AND PARK AREAS, ATHLETICS, AND OTHER RECREATION ACTIVITIES.

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12 (b) **Submission of proposed rule or regulation.** Before the adoption of a rule or  
13 regulation, the Director shall submit the proposed rule or regulation to the Recreation  
14 Advisory Board for review. After review, the Board shall advise the Director of its  
15 recommendations with respect to the rule or regulation. THE DIRECTOR MAY ACCEPT OR  
16 REJECT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS.

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18 (c) **Publication.** Except as provided in subsection (d), after adoption of a rule or  
19 regulation [[that applies to each park in the County]] but before the rule or regulation  
20 becomes effective, the Director shall cause a copy of the rule or regulation to be published  
21 [[in a newspaper of general circulation in the County at least once a week for two  
22 consecutive weeks, shall send copies of the rule or regulation]] ON THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE  
23 AND TO BE SENT to the Police [[Department]] CHIEF and the Chief Clerk of the District  
24 Court for Anne Arundel County[, and whenever possible shall give other publicity to the  
25 rule, regulation, order, or directive to bring it to the attention of the public]].

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27 (d) **Immediate effective dates.** On a determination of immediate need, the Director  
28 may adopt rules and regulations that will become effective immediately.

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30 (e) **Public records.** The Director shall keep a record of the ADOPTED rules[,]] AND  
31 regulations[, orders, and directives issued]], and the record shall be open to public  
32 inspection at reasonable times. A copy of rules and regulations shall be made available to  
33 the public on request, SHALL BE PUBLISHED ON THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE, and, WHEN  
34 PRACTICABLE, be conspicuously posted in each [[park whenever practical]] RECREATION  
35 AND PARK AREA.

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37 (f) **Violation of rules or regulations.** EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 14-1-106, [[A]] A  
38 person may not violate a rule or regulation adopted by the Director in accordance with this  
39 section.

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41 **14-1-103. PARK [[Operating]] OPERATING hours.**

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43 (a) **Generally.** Parks generally shall be open to the public between sunrise and sunset  
44 of each day unless different hours are established by the Director and the hours are posted  
45 at the affected parks.

1       **(b) Closing parks to the public.** A park or section of a park may be declared closed to  
2 the public by the Director whenever the Director determines that the closing is necessary  
3 because of park conditions, weather, or for another reason that is in the public interest.

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5       **(c) Trespass in closed parks.** A person other than an authorized County employee may  
6 not be in a park or a section of a park while it is closed to the public.

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8       **14-1-104. Fees.**

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10       With the advice of the Recreation Advisory Board, the Director may establish fees for  
11 participation in recreation programs AND ACCESS TO RECREATION AND PARK AREAS.

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13       **14-1-105. Integrated Pest Management Plan.**

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15       **(a) Definition.** For purposes of this section, “least toxic pesticide” means a substance  
16 not listed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a pesticide in Toxicity  
17 Category I or II, a carcinogen, or an inert ingredient ~~[[of toxicological concern]]~~ ABOVE  
18 TOLERANCES ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
19 AGENCY.

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21       **(b) Plan required.** An Integrated Pest Management Plan that meets or exceeds the  
22 standards required for school playgrounds and athletic fields under the Agriculture Article  
23 of the State Code and provides for the use of only the least toxic pesticides available is  
24 required for all ~~[[County]]~~ OUTDOOR RECREATION AND PARK AREAS, INCLUDING parks  
25 and athletic fields.

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27       **(c) Notice of plan.** The Department shall:

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29               (1) post a copy of the Department’s Integrated Pest Management Plan and any  
30 proposed updates to the Plan on the County website; and

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32               (2) post a notice of the Plan at each ~~[[County park and athletic facility]]~~ OUTDOOR  
33 RECREATION AND PARK AREA that shall include:

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35                       (i) a statement that explains the Integrated Pest Management Plan and lists any  
36 pesticide that may be used as part of the Plan;

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38                       (ii) the street address, website address, and telephone number for the  
39 Department for questions regarding the Integrated Pest Management Plan; and

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41                       (iii) a statement that the Department maintains the product label or material  
42 safety data sheet of each pesticide used by the Department, that the label or data sheet is  
43 available for review, and that the Department may be contacted for additional information  
44 and comment.

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46       **(d) Notification prior to application.** At least 24 hours before a pesticide is applied at  
47 ~~[[a park or athletic facility]]~~ AN OUTDOOR RECREATION AND PARK AREA, the Department  
48 shall post a notice at the ~~[[park]]~~ AREA at which the pesticide is to be applied. The notice  
49 shall include:

- 1 (1) the common name of the pesticide;
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- 3 (2) the location of the application;
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- 5 (3) the planned date and time of application;
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- 7 (4) any United States Environmental Protection Agency warning regarding
- 8 exposure to the pesticide to be applied;
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- 10 (5) a brief description of potential adverse effects based upon the material safety
- 11 data sheet of the pesticide to be applied; and
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- 13 (6) a notice that weather conditions or other circumstances may cause the actual
- 14 date of application to be postponed to a later date or dates, for which notice will be provided
- 15 if the date is more than 14 days after the planned application date.
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- 17 (e) **Emergency pest control.** WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR, **[[A]]** A
- 18 pesticide may be applied without prior notification **[[only]]** if an emergency pest situation
- 19 exists. Within 24 hours after an emergency pesticide application, the Department shall post
- 20 **[[at the park]]** a notice AT THE RECREATION AND PARK AREA that a pesticide was applied
- 21 for emergency pest control. The notice shall include:
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- 23 (1) the common name of the pesticide applied;
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- 25 (2) the approximate location of the application;
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- 27 (3) the date of application; and
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- 29 (4) the reason for the emergency application.

#### 30 31 **14-1-106. DIRECTOR DISCRETION.**

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33 THE DIRECTOR MAY GRANT WRITTEN PERMISSION TO UNDERTAKE CONDUCT  
34 PROHIBITED IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OR IN TITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE IF THE  
35 DIRECTOR DETERMINES, IN THEIR SOLE DISCRETION, THAT THE CONDUCT WILL NOT  
36 INTERFERE WITH SAFE ENJOYMENT OF THE RECREATION AND PARK AREA OR PROGRAM.

### 37 38 **TITLE 2. PROHIBITED CONDUCT IN RECREATION AND **[[PARKS]]** PARK AREAS**

#### 39 40 **14-2-101. Alcoholic beverages.**

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42 A person may not drink or possess alcoholic beverages in a RECREATION AND park  
43 AREA **[[unless as part of a group having permission for exclusive use of the park]]**.

#### 44 45 **14-2-102. Camping.**

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47 (a) **Permit.** A person may **[[not]]** ONLY camp **[[in a park]]** AT A RECREATION AND  
48 PARK AREA in **[[other than]]** a designated area and **[[without a permit issued by the**  
49 **Director]]** WITH AN APPROVED RESERVATION.

(b) **Sanitation.** Campers shall keep camping areas clean. Garbage, refuse, and rubbish shall be placed in receptacles provided for that purpose. IF RECEPTACLES ARE NOT PROVIDED, CAMPERS SHALL REMOVE ALL TRASH FROM THE CAMPSITES AND FROM THE RECREATION AND PARK AREA.

(c) **Installation of permanent facilities prohibited.** A person may not install permanent camping facilities or dig or level the ground at a campsite ~~[[in]]~~ AT A RECREATION AND park AREA.

#### **14-2-103. Deprivation of use and enjoyment.**

A person may not deprive others of reasonable use and enjoyment of a RECREATION AND park AREA by ~~[[indulging]]~~ ENGAGING in LOUD, riotous, boisterous, threatening, or indecent conduct or abusive, threatening, profane, or indecent language.

#### **14-2-104. Destruction of property.**

(a) **Applicability.** This ~~[[subsection]]~~ SECTION does not apply to construction projects, APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS, or maintenance performed on RECREATION AND park AREAS ~~[[land or structures]]~~.

(b) **Prohibitions.** A person may not:

(1) tamper with, mar, deface, remove, or destroy an official sign IN OR ON A RECREATION AND PARK AREA;

(2) damage, use without authority, or remove an installation, fixture, equipment, or vehicle in or from ~~[[the]]~~ A RECREATION AND park AREA;

(3) cut, pull up, burn, carve, or in any manner mutilate, misuse, or damage any tree, shrub, plant, grass, ~~[[or]]~~ flower, OR OTHER FOLIAGE IN OR on A RECREATION AND park ~~[[grounds]]~~ AREA; or

(4) intentionally destroy, injure, deface, remove, or disturb soil, rocks, or mineral formations AT A RECREATION AND PARK AREA unless incidental to a permitted activity.

#### **14-2-105. Fires.**

(a) **Prohibitions.** A person may not:

(1) build a fire in a RECREATION AND park AREA except in a fireplace or other facility constructed for a fire; or

(2) use a charcoal OR OTHER grill ~~[[or a gasoline or gas stove without written permission from of the Director]]~~ OUTSIDE OF DESIGNATED GRILLING AREAS IN A RECREATION AND PARK AREA.

(b) **Additional regulations relating to fire hazards.** Smoking, VAPING, GRILLING, or the building of fires PERMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) may be prohibited in ~~[[parks]]~~

1 RECREATION AND PARK AREAS or limited by the Director [[whenever, in the Director's  
2 judgment, a potential fire hazard exists]].

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4 (c) **Liability for damages.** A person who [[builds a fire in a park except in a fireplace  
5 or other facility constructed for a fire]] ENGAGES IN CONDUCT THAT RESULTS IN DAMAGE  
6 FROM FIRE OR BURNING is responsible for damage and expense caused by [[carelessness]]  
7 THE FIRE OR BURNING.

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9 **14-2-106. Fireworks, firearms, explosives.**

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11 A person may not POSSESS OR discharge fireworks, firearms, or explosives in a  
12 RECREATION AND park AREA [[without written permission from the Director and the other  
13 necessary permits]].

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15 **14-2-107. Horses.**

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17 A person may not ride, walk, or otherwise have a horse [[on park grounds]] IN A  
18 RECREATION AND PARK AREA except on bridle [[paths]] TRAILS AND OTHER AREAS  
19 designated for that purpose by the [[Director]] DEPARTMENT.

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21 **14-2-108. Litter AND DUMPING.**

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23 (A) **PROHIBITIONS.** A person may not:

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25 (1) dump refuse, garbage, or rubbish anywhere [[on park grounds]] IN A  
26 RECREATION AND PARK AREA, except in designated receptacles[[, or]];

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28 (2) bring garbage, refuse, or rubbish into a RECREATION AND park AREA and deposit  
29 it in RECREATION AND park AREA trash receptacles;

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31 (3) DISPLAY, OPEN, THROW, OR DISCHARGE ITEMS THAT CONTAIN CONFETTI,  
32 GLITTER, HELIUM, MYLAR, OR AEROSOL PROPELLED LIQUID PLASTIC IN A RECREATION  
33 AND PARK AREA;

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35 (4) KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY RELEASE OR CAUSE A BALLOON TO BE  
36 RELEASED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE FROM A RECREATION AND PARK AREA; OR

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38 (5) DUMP LANDSCAPING DEBRIS OR LAND CLEARING WASTE AT A RECREATION  
39 AND PARK AREA.

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41 (B) **LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES.** IN ADDITION TO ANY PENALTY UNDER THIS ARTICLE,  
42 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF REMOVAL  
43 AND ANY DAMAGES CAUSED BY THEIR ACTIONS.

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45 **14-2-109. Meetings AND GATHERINGS.**

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47 (a) **Restriction.** A person may not hold a meeting OR GATHERING in a RECREATION  
48 AND park AREA if the meeting OR GATHERING will deprive the public of the reasonable use  
49 and enjoyment of the RECREATION AND park AREA or interfere with the public's right of  
50 free AND SAFE passage [[in]] INTO, OUT OF, OR THROUGH the RECREATION AND park AREA.

(b) **[[Written permission]] PERMIT required.** **[[A]]** EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN TITLE 11 OF ARTICLE 11 OF THIS CODE, A person may not hold **[[an organized]]** A MEETING OR gathering of **[[40]]** 20 or more individuals in a RECREATION AND park AREA without **[[written permission from the Director]]** A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

**14-2-110. Model airplanes, rockets, and the like.**

A person may not launch or fly a power model airplane, rocket, DRONE, or **[[similar]]** OTHER REMOTE CONTROLLED AERIAL device from a RECREATION AND park area without **[[written permission from the Director]]** A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

**14-2-111. Picnics.**

A person may not picnic **[[in a park]]** AT A RECREATION AND PARK AREA in other than a designated area **[[without written permission from the Director]]**.

**14-2-112. Profit-making activities.**

(A) **APPLICABILITY.** THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO EVENTS SPONSORED OR CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR EVENTS WITH A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS.

(B) **PROHIBITIONS.** A person may not:

(1) utilize a tennis court, PICKLEBALL COURT, basketball court, athletic field, or other activity area in a RECREATION AND park AREA for conducting private **[[instruction]]** INSTRUCTIONS, **[[or]]** lessons, OR OTHER BUSINESS for which a fee is charged **[[unless the program is conducted or sponsored by the Department]]**;

(2) UTILIZE A TRAIL, FIELD, FOREST, BEACH, POND, LAKE, WETLAND, OR OTHER NATURAL AREA IN A RECREATION AND PARK AREA TO PROVIDE PRIVATE INSTRUCTIONS, LESSONS, OR OTHER BUSINESS FOR WHICH A FEE IS CHARGED;

(3) UTILIZE DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS, PLAYGROUNDS, BOATING FACILITIES, OR OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE AT A RECREATION AND PARK AREA TO PROVIDE PRIVATE INSTRUCTIONS, LESSONS, OR OTHER BUSINESS FOR WHICH A FEE IS CHARGED; OR

(4) FUNDRAISE AT A RECREATION AND PARK AREA.

**14-2-113. Selling.**

A person may not sell anything in a RECREATION AND park AREA **[[without written permission from the Director]]**.

**14-2-114. Sound amplification equipment.**

A person may not use sound amplification equipment in a RECREATION AND park AREA **[[without written permission from the Director]]**.

**14-2-115. Traffic.**



1 (a) **Speed limit.** A person may not operate a motor vehicle, bicycle, ELECTRIC  
2 BICYCLE, ELECTRIC LOW SPEED SCOOTER, LOW SPEED VEHICLE, MOPED, MOTOR  
3 SCOOTER, MOTORIZED minibike, play vehicle, or unicycle in a RECREATION AND park  
4 AREA at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour unless permitted by A SPEED LIMIT posted  
5 ~~[[official notice]]~~ BY THE DIRECTOR. The Director shall conspicuously post speed limits in  
6 all parks.

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8 (b) **Trucks and commercial vehicles.** A person may not operate a truck or commercial  
9 vehicle, other than one owned or operated by the County or used by a person, team, or  
10 organization to transport persons participating in athletic or recreational activities, in a  
11 RECREATION AND park AREA~~[[, on park premises without written permission from the~~  
12 ~~Director]]~~.

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14 (c) **Operation and obstructions generally.** A person may not obstruct a RECREATION  
15 AND park AREA entrance with a motor vehicle, bicycle, ELECTRIC BICYCLE, ELECTRIC LOW  
16 SPEED SCOOTER, LOW SPEED VEHICLE, MOPED, MOTOR SCOOTER, MOTORIZED minibike,  
17 play vehicle, or unicycle. A person may not operate or stop a motor vehicle, ~~[[bicycle,]]~~  
18 LOW SPEED VEHICLE, MOPED, MOTOR SCOOTER, OR MOTORIZED minibike, ~~[[play vehicle,~~  
19 ~~or unicycle]]~~ in a RECREATION AND park area except on a paved road~~[[, without written~~  
20 ~~permission from the Director]]~~. A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE OR STOP A BICYCLE,  
21 ELECTRIC BICYCLE, ELECTRIC LOW SPEED SCOOTER, PLAY VEHICLE, OR UNICYCLE IN A  
22 RECREATION AND PARK AREA EXCEPT ON PAVED ROADS, PAVED TRAILS, OR UNPAVED  
23 SURFACES DESIGNATED FOR SUCH.

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25 (d) **Overnight parking.** A person may not park a motor vehicle in a RECREATION AND  
26 park AREA overnight. This subsection does not apply to County-owned, County-operated,  
27 ~~[[or]]~~ official, OR AUTHORIZED vehicles.

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29 (e) **Designated parking.** A person shall park a motor vehicle in a RECREATION AND  
30 park AREA only in designated parking areas.

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32 **14-2-116. Vehicle repairs.**

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34 Except in an emergency, a person may not lubricate, repair, or perform mechanical  
35 work on a vehicle in a RECREATION AND park AREA.

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37 **14-2-117. Wild animals; wildlife management agreement.**

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39 A person may not capture, confine, injure, destroy, FEED, BAIT, RELEASE, or interfere  
40 with a wild animal in a RECREATION AND park AREA, except ~~[[with permission granted by~~  
41 ~~the Director,]]~~ pursuant to a wildlife management agreement.

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43 **14-2-118. Animals in parks.**

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45 (a) **Definitions.** In this section, “at large”, “animal”, “owner”, and “public nuisance”  
46 have the meanings stated in § 12-4-101 of this Code.

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48 (b) **Public nuisance.** The owner of an animal may not permit the animal to be a public  
49 nuisance in a RECREATION AND park AREA.

1 (c) **Running at large.** The owner of an animal may not permit the animal to be at large  
2 in a RECREATION AND park AREA.

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4 (d) **Removal of animal excreta.** The owner of an animal shall remove excreta  
5 deposited in a RECREATION AND park AREA by the animal.

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7 (E) **ABANDONMENT.** A PERSON MAY NOT RELEASE OR ABANDON ANY ANIMAL IN A  
8 RECREATION AND PARK AREA.

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10 **14-2-119. Boat ramps in parks.**

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12 A person may not use a boat ramp in a RECREATION AND park AREA without valid  
13 authorization issued by the Department.

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15 **14-2-120. SHORELINE STRUCTURES IN PARKS.**

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17 (A) **APPLICABILITY.** THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS,  
18 MAINTENANCE, OR APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS PERFORMED ON OR AROUND  
19 RECREATION AND PARK AREA SHORELINE STRUCTURES.

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21 (B) **PROHIBITIONS.** A PERSON MAY NOT:

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23 (1) MOOR OR TIE OFF A BOAT OR OTHER WATERCRAFT AT COUNTY-OWNED OR  
24 OPERATED WHARVES, DOCKS, OR QUAYS FOR MORE THAN FOUR HOURS OUT OF ANY 24-  
25 HOUR PERIOD;

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27 (2) MOOR OR TIE OFF A BOAT OR OTHER WATERCRAFT AT A RECREATION AND  
28 PARK AREA;

29  
30 (3) MOOR OR TIE OFF A BOAT OR OTHER WATERCRAFT TO OTHER COUNTY-OWNED  
31 OR OPERATED PROPERTY, INCLUDING JETTIES, BREAKWATERS, SEAWALLS, FISHING  
32 PIERS, OR ANY OTHER PART OF THE PROPERTY THAT IS NOT DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY  
33 AS A WHARF, DOCK, OR QUAY; OR

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35 (4) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 14-2-119, LAUNCH OR LAND A MOTORIZED  
36 WATERCRAFT AT A RECREATION AND PARK AREA.

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38 **14-2-121. SWIMMING AND WADING.**

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40 A PERSON MAY NOT ENTER A BODY OF WATER FROM A RECREATION AND PARK AREA  
41 EXCEPT IN A SWIMMING AREA DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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43 **14-2-122. GOLFING.**

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45 A PERSON MAY NOT PLAY OR PRACTICE GOLF AT A RECREATION AND PARK AREA  
46 OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED GOLF COURSES, DRIVING RANGES, OR OTHER GOLF PRACTICE  
47 AREAS DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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49 **TITLE 3. ENFORCEMENT**

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51 **14-3-101. Enforcement.**

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53 (a) **Generally.** In addition to other enforcement measures allowed by this Code, the  
54 Director, for a period of time determined by the Director, may declare a person who  
55 violates any provision of this article to be ineligible to participate in County athletic

1 programs or may ban the violator from [[County owned, leased, or operated facilities]]  
2 RECREATION AND PARK AREAS.

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4 (b) **Order of Department.** A person shall follow a directive or order of an employee  
5 of the Department to comply with the provisions of this Code in a RECREATION AND park  
6 AREA.

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8 (c) **Civil offenses.** It is a Class E civil offense to violate any provision of this article or  
9 § 9-1-706 OF THIS CODE [[in]]AT a RECREATION AND park AREA.

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11 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
12 from the date it becomes law.