

2024 Grand Junction Parks and Recreation Park Rules

Thank you for visiting City of Grand Junction Parks! For a positive experience for all, please be mindful of the following park rules and regulations.

Park Hours

November 1 to March 1 – 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

March 2 to October 31 – 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sports parks such as Canyon view, Lincoln, and Kronkright are open one hour later than all other parks.

Allowed

1. Park utilization during park hours by any resident or visitor is encouraged.
2. Paid reservations have priority; other uses are first come first served.
3. Pets must be leashed at all times. Please call Mesa County Animal Control for violations: 970-242-4646. Pet waste must be cleaned up (animal waste transmits disease – use pet waste pick up stations).
4. For off leash dog park locations visit: gjc.org/dogparks
5. Pre-authorized Commercial Sales (GJMC 12.04.020) are allowed.

Allowed by Permit Only

1. No structure or enclosure is to be constructed, erected, installed, attached, or staked in any park facility, without an event or commercial activity permit. This includes, but is not limited to: tents, enclosed booths, monuments, artwork, and other similar furnishings, whether temporary or not. Recreational equipment such as sports nets, goals, and shade shelters open on all sides are allowed.
2. Lines (ropes, strings, webbing, cords, or straps) shall not be attached to trees or other park equipment/infrastructure without a permit. Slack lines are to be used only on slack line posts.
3. Bump and Jumps/bounce houses require a permit.

Prohibited

1. Glass containers and fires are prohibited. Cooking fires are permitted only in City provided grills (GJMC 12.04.020).
2. All City parks are smoke free. Tobacco, marijuana, and vaping are prohibited.
3. Overnight camping, tents without an event or commercial activity permit, littering, golfing, and possessing stolen property are prohibited.
4. Items left unattended after hours will be considered abandoned.
5. Violations of law or park rules may result in being trespassed from the City Parks and/or citation(s) for the offense(s) being issued.

Please help keep your park clean and thank you for playing by the rules.

In case of an emergency, call 911.

For violations of park rules, call dispatch: 970-242-6707.

There are other rules that may apply. Refer to Grand Junction Municipal Code.

For further information on park rules, visit gjparksandrec.org.