

Lakewood Parks Rules

Lakewood Department Of Community Resources Rules And Ordinances (As they apply to Regional Parks)

The complete rules are listed on the Lakewood Municipal Code website:

https://library.municode.com/co/lakewood/codes/municipal_code/Chapter_9.32

The references (9.32.090, etc.) refer to the chapters in the Municipal Code.

ALCOHOL: No alcohol other than malt beverages are allowed in any City of Lakewood park (9.32.090 & 100). No alcohol or dogs allowed in the Big Soda Lake Beach area

ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE: It is unlawful for the owner of any dog or other animal, excluding cats, to permit the same to run at large within any park, community center, or recreation facility of the city, except in designated areas (9.32.300)

AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES: No person shall possess, import, export, ship, transport, release, place, plant, or cause to be released into the City any aquatic nuisance species (9.32.325) Park rangers are authorized to temporarily stop, detain, and inspect any conveyance of aquatic nuisance species.

ARCHERY: Archery is permitted only in designated areas. The use of hunting points and broad head arrows is prohibited in designated archery ranges.

BOATING: Boating in designated areas only. (9.32.320 A, B). All Colorado State Boating regulations apply.

- 10 H.P. and wake-less speeds only on Bear Creek Reservoir (9.32.320 C)
- No motorized boats on Big Soda Reservoir(9.32.320C)

CAMPING: Camping is allowed only in marked, designated areas of Bear Creek Lake Park. Camping is not allowed outside of Bear Creek Lake Park campground. (9.32.250)

- Campground Rules and Regulations are at: [Bear Creek Lake Park](#)

COLLECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES: It is unlawful for any person to take, collect, gather or possess any vegetation, rock, wood or other natural object within any park. (9.32.265)

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY: All commercial activities including horse drawn carriages are prohibited without the Director's approval. (9.32.120,330,340)

DANGEROUS MISSILES: It is unlawful to discharge, fire or shoot any air gun, slingshot, pellet gun, blowgun, bow and arrow, paintball guns, air soft guns, single-stage projectile, multi-stage projectile or projectile launching device in any park. (9.32.280)

DOGS IN WATER: No owner, or other responsible party, shall allow any dog to enter any water areas in any park in the City except as approved by the Director and in approved areas.

E-BIKES: The following requirements apply to all operators of E-Bikes.

Refer to: [E-Bikes And Powered Scooters](#)

- Operation of Class 3 categories of E-Bikes is prohibited on City park property and trails.

- Operation of Class 1 E-Bikes are permitted only on designated hard- and soft-surface trails, or other trails in City parks as designated by the Director.
- Operation of Class 2 E-Bikes are permitted only on designated hard surface trails, or other trails in City parks as designated by the Director.

FIREWORKS: It is unlawful to sell or use fireworks (9.32.290).

GLASS CONTAINERS: It is unlawful to possess or use any glass bottle or other glass container within or upon the grounds of any park, unless authorized by the Director. (9.32.370)

SWIMMING, WADING: It is unlawful for any person to swim or wade in any outside body of water, including irrigation ditches, within any city park or recreational facility, except in designated areas (9.32.390, 9.33.020). Nudity is Prohibited (9.32.210)

WILDLIFE: It is unlawful to place, set, or attend traps on park lands except as authorized by permit, or to possess, pursue, wound, take, or acquire any wildlife (9.32.180). Feeding of wildlife, except squirrels and birds, is prohibited within the City of Lakewood.