

RESOLUTION NO. 24-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE PARKS AND RECREATION CODE OF CONDUCT AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT A, WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED INTO THIS RESOLUTION, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Sections 12-2 and 12-3 of the City Code of Ordinances provide that the City may establish fee schedules and rules and regulations for the use of any park, park facilities, or recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, Gulf Breeze parks and facilities are family-oriented to benefit city residents and visitors: and

WHEREAS, The City of Gulf Breeze is committed to promoting a pleasant and safe environment and an atmosphere of respect and courtesy for all residents and visitors, and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is to adopt a Parks and Recreation Code of Conduct for all of the City Gulf Breeze Parks and Recreation facilities to clearly communicate the expected conduct by City of Gulf Breeze users and the consequences of unacceptable behavior..

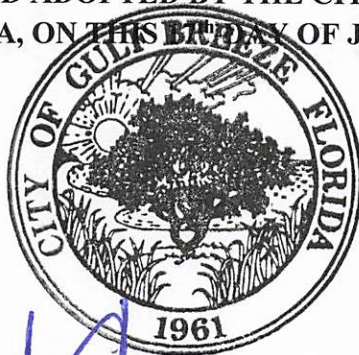
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Council hereby adopts the Gulf Breeze Parks & Recreation Code of Conduct as contained in **Exhibit "A"** which is attached hereto and incorporated therein. This Code of Conduct is in addition to other rules that have been adopted for city parks.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA, ON THIS ~~THIRTY~~ DAY OF JUNE 2024.



CITY OF GULF BREEZE

BY: Cherry Fitch
Cherry Fitch, Mayor

ATTEST

BY: Leslie A. Guyer
Leslie A. Guyer, CMC, City Clerk



Gulf Breeze Parks & Recreation Code of Conduct

I. Purpose

Gulf Breeze parks and facilities are open to the public and family-oriented to benefit city residents and visitors. Patrons are expected to join the staff in promoting a safe, fun, and healthy community environment.

The behavior of a patron must not disrupt the experience of others. Violation of any park rules or code of conduct may result in immediate removal, suspension, or permanent ban from the property. Depending on the severity of the violation, further legal action may be taken.

II. Code of Conduct

Park patrons must:

- Follow all city, state, and federal laws, regulations, and ordinances, including but not limited to the following:
 - Laws prohibiting littering on public property (see Florida Litter Law, §403.413, F.S.);
 - Laws prohibiting breach of the peace and disorderly conduct (see §877.03, F.S.);
 - Laws prohibiting smoking in public parks (see City Ordinance No. 03-2023);
 - Laws regulating firearms (see §790.33, F.S.);
 - Laws prohibiting defacing of property (§806.13, F.S.; City Code §11-5)
- Follow all posted and published rules for each park or facility.
- Comply with city staff requests or directions when visiting the property.
- Visit parks only during hours of operation.
- Respect and follow closure notices.
- Stay out of restricted areas.
- Refrain from behaviors that may cause the disruption of a program or create a disturbance.
- Personal items must remain with an individual when visiting city parks and facilities (the city is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items).
- Do not disturb, damage, or remove local plants, vegetation, or animals.
- Do not misuse the park equipment, supplies, furnishings, or property.



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III. See something, Say something

Report any suspicious behaviors, vandalism, damages, or apparent violations of park rules to the community center at (850) 934-5140 or out of hours, the Gulf Breeze Police Department at (850) 934-4050.

IV. Penalty

The City of Gulf Breeze reserves the right to exclude anyone found to have violated any rule in this policy from the use of the City parks on a temporary or permanent basis as determined by the appropriate authorities.

Legal action may include a formal no-trespass notice or arrest.

V. Location Specific Rules

Splash Pad

Bark Park and Beach Bark Park

Shoreline Park South

Shoreline Park North

Wayside Park

Vista Park

Woodland Park

Bay Cliffs Park

Neighborhood Parks