

## Skate Park Rules

- Inspect the riding and playing surfaces before use
- Protective gear (helmets, knee pads, wrist protectors, etc.) is strongly recommended
- No riding during maintenance activities or when the skate park is closed
- Modifications to the skating surfaces are not allowed
- No adding of ramps, jumps or other obstacles
- No food/beverages on the skating surfaces or areas
- Spectators and pets are not allowed on the skating surface

### **Skate park may be closed until further notice if:**

- Any liquid other than rain, snow or hail gets on the street course, ramps or bowls
- The skating surface or any part of the facility is damaged
- Tagging, graffiti or stickers are found on the skate surface, street course, ramps or bowls

## Spray Park | Playground Rules

- Spray park hours: 10:00A to 5:00P daily (open from Memorial Day through Labor Day depending on weather)
- Children under 7 years old should be supervised by an adult
- Surfaces may be hot or slippery - footwear is recommended at all times for safety
- Drinking the spray water or stream water is prohibited
- No climbing on spray park equipment
- No smoking, vaping, glass containers/bottles, food, alcohol or pets at spray park or in playground areas
- Inspect the play area before starting to play
- Do not hang clothes or towels on trees, walls, structures or stone benches
- Bathing is prohibited at spray park
- Swim diapers are required for children under 4 years old
- Please clear the area when conditions for thunder and lightning are possible

### **Spray park/playground may be closed until further notice if:**

- The spray surface or any part of the equipment is damaged or undergoing maintenance
- Tagging, graffiti or stickers are found on any surface

Report accidents and emergencies directly to the Police Department (dial 911).

Report maintenance concerns or vandalism to the Parks & Recreation Dept., 970.962.2727.

The City of Loveland is committed to providing an equal opportunity for services, programs and activities and does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, age, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or gender. For more information on non-discrimination or for translation assistance, please contact the City's Title VI Coordinator at [titlesix@cityofloveland.org](mailto:titlesix@cityofloveland.org) or 970.962.2372. The City will make reasonable accommodations for citizens in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

For more information on ADA or accommodations, please contact the City's ADA Coordinator at [ADACoordinator@cityofloveland.org](mailto:ADACoordinator@cityofloveland.org) or 970.962.3319.

# Rules and Regulations

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PARKS & RECREATION



# CITY OF LOVELAND RULES & REGULATIONS

## Parks | Open Lands | Trails

The following rules and regulations have been established by the City Parks & Recreation Department pursuant to Chapter 12.40 of the Loveland Municipal Code. City ordinance, Site Rules and Colorado Parks and Wildlife regulations are in effect unless otherwise or additionally posted onsite.

- Hours: 6:00A to 10:30P (except Morey Wildlife Reserve, Prairie Ridge Natural Area, Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park and Mariana Butte Trails, which are open from sunrise to sunset)
- Report accidents and emergencies directly to the Loveland Police Department (911); non-emergency police: 970.667.2151
- Report park maintenance concerns or vandalism to the Parks & Recreation Department, 970.962.2727
- Parking is in designated areas & cannot be saved or blocked off
- The City's public-use space is not intended for commercial or retail activities or for long-term or a series of consecutive uses
- Small pop-up tents are allowed in parks for events and must be weighted down (10 ft. x 10 ft. max); no camping for privacy
- Stakes may NOT be driven into the ground more than 6 inches
- Noise ordinance is strictly enforced
- Bicycling permitted on designated trails only (not permitted at Morey Wildlife Reserve or Mariana Butte Trails); Type I and II e-bikes are allowed where bikes are allowed (except Prairie Ridge Natural Area – NO e-bikes)
- Failure to obey park rules & closing times, allowing unruliness by members of the group or harassment of park employees warrant forfeiture of all shelter/pavilion reservation deposits
- Fishing is regulated by Colorado State Regulations (site-specific regulations apply); all anglers age 16 and older are required to have a Colorado Fishing License
- Use of hang gliders, paragliders and powered paragliders within all City of Loveland Parks & Recreation facilities is prohibited; approval of the City Manager is required to perform takeoff or landing of any aircraft within city limits (including hot air balloons and helicopters)
- Remote control (RC) motorized vehicles are not allowed; no drones (except for seasonal allowances at Barnes Park, Centennial Park, Fairgrounds Park, Loveland Sports Park, Mehaffey Park and North Lake Park). Please see the Parks & Recreation Unmanned Aerial Systems ("UAS") Policy.
- Battery powered RC boats are allowed for use on small City owned bodies of water ONLY; suggested sites are Foote Lagoon or North Lake Park Duck Pond. RC boating questions: Colorado Parks & Wildlife Division, Fort Collins office: 970.472.4300

### PROHIBITED

- Overnight parking or camping
- Glass containers/bottles
- Open fires or flames (except in provided grills)
- Gathering or cutting firewood
- Smoking or vaping (except in designated areas)
- Motorized vehicles outside of established streets and parking areas (except authorized)
- Littering, graffiti or markings on parks, facilities or trail
- Alcoholic beverages (allowed when purchasing an alcohol beverage permit which are allowed ONLY in conjunction with a shelter/pavilion or special event reservation; alcohol permits expire at 10:00P on the day of the reservation)
- Swimming, wading, boating, ice skating, ice fishing and bow fishing (float tube "belly boat" fishing allowed ONLY at River's Edge Natural Area except at Jayhawker North Pond)
- Jump castles, dunk tanks, pony rides or other similar set-ups
- Silly String, paint or any other item that may contain dyes and permanently mark up areas
- Horses in parks, open lands or on trails (except police)
- Feeding, trapping, hunting or disturbing wildlife
- Discharge or use of firearms, projectiles or fireworks
- Collecting, removing, destroying or defacing any natural or manmade object or surface area including but not limited to: turf, concrete, flower beds, shelters/pavilions & picnic tables
- Vending in parks, open lands or on trails (except with prior permission/permit from the Parks & Recreation Department)
- Private landscaping or use of parks, open lands or trails (and easements on which they are located) including extensions of backyard landscaping, trash or rubbish dumping or other unauthorized use
- Any encroachment or storage of privately owned items in parks, open lands or on trails

### PETS

- Pet owners must pick up and remove pet waste (waste bag dispensers are located in various areas in parks, open lands and along trail)
- Pets must be leashed and under human control at all times (except in designated dog park enclosures where pets must remain under voice control; a leash is required for arrival and departure or if there are control issues in the dog park areas)
- Pets are NOT allowed: in environmentally sensitive areas including Prairie Ridge Natural Area and Morey Wildlife Reserve (in accordance with the conservation easement); inside the Barnes Softball Complex at Fairgrounds Park or Centennial Park Baseball Complex; on inline hockey rinks, skate park areas, spray parks, basketball and volleyball courts; on the Championship Field at Loveland Sports Park; or within 100 feet of any other athletic courts or fields while practices or games are being played (trained companion dogs are allowed, but must be kept under direct supervision and owners must pick up and remove pet waste)

## Recreation Trail Guidelines

- Bicyclists yield to other trail users
- Stay on the designated trail and respect the rights of adjacent property owners
- Be courteous to others on the trail
- The flow of traffic on the trail is similar to road traffic; always ride or walk on the right side and verbally warn others that you are passing on the left
- Ride or walk single file when traffic is approaching from the opposite direction or when someone verbally signals they would like to pass
- Be predictable: ride/walk in a straight line; avoid weaving
- Bicyclists are encouraged to use helmets and to make sure bikes are operational and properly equipped (including reflectors and lights)

## Tennis | Pickleball Court Rules

- All courts remain open for drop-in use unless the court is reserved in advance (check the posted calendar)
- The reserving party has exclusive use of that court for the duration of the posted reservation time
- Reservations are confirmed when a facility use permit is completed and fees are paid
- To make a reservation, call 970.962.2432 at least 12 hours in advance of the desired reservation date  
Online reservations: [lovgov.org/webtrac](https://lovgov.org/webtrac)

## Dog Park Rules

- A leash is required when entering or exiting the dog park or if there are control issues within the dog park; keep your dog on leash until you know they are compatible
- Remove your dog from the enclosed area at the first sign of aggression; do not allow your dog to jump on people
- Only dogs and humans are permitted; no other animals
- Dogs must be vaccinated, licensed and wear tags
- If your dog is under four months old, in heat or sick please bring them another time
- Pet owners must pick up and remove pet waste
- No human food/beverages are allowed (dog treats and training bits are permissible, however DO NOT share dog treats with others' pets without asking prior permission)
- You are responsible for any damage created by your dog
- Supervise your dog at all times (and young children)
- Dog park areas periodically close for maintenance
- If a person or dog is bitten, contact Larimer County Animal Control, 970.226.3647