

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VERNAL CITY COUNCIL SETTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE VERNAL CITY FREESTONE WALKING PARK.**

**WHEREAS**, The Freestone Walking Park is designed and intended and restricted to use as a walking park; and,

**WHEREAS**, Park regulations are needed to comply with the Deed of Trust for the Freestone Walking Park; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has received input from the public at large in duly noticed open meetings, and has considered and discussed the advantages and disadvantages of such regulation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY/VERNAL CITY COUNCIL THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** The following rules and regulations apply to the Freestone Walking Park:

1. Any activity, conduct, or behavior which interferes with the use of the park as a walking park is prohibited.
2. Any music or sound that can be heard by other park users is prohibited. Yelling, screaming, or disorderly conduct of any kind that disturbs the quiet use and enjoyment of the park by others is prohibited.
3. Park hours are from 5:00 AM until 45 minutes after sundown. Being present in the park at other hours is trespassing.
4. It is unlawful for any person to consume beer or any alcoholic beverage or illegal drugs in the park, or to have in his or her possession any such items.
5. Any littering is prohibited. All garbage must be put in proper trash receptacles.
6. No smoking or use of tobacco products or vape devices is allowed.
7. All vehicles of any kind including bicycles or scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, skates, or other motorized or self-propelled mechanical devices are prohibited in the park except wheelchairs. All vehicles must be parked in designated spaces.
8. No soliciting or sale of merchandise, raffle tickets or any services is allowed.
9. No person shall distribute any handbill or circulars, or post, place or erect any bills, notices, papers, flags or advertising devices or matter of any kind in the park.
10. No person shall practice, carry-on or conduct or solicit any trade, occupation, business or profession in the park.
11. No person shall carry or discharge any firearms, firecrackers, fireworks of any kind or explosives in the park or discharge any firearm or archery device, or pellet gun, paint ball gun, or other weapon or device that propels any object, within the park.
12. No person shall conduct, carry-on or participate in any special event, or assembly, or organized gathering in the park except Vernal City may sponsor a patriotic display on or around July 4th each year.
13. No person shall cut, break, injure, deface or disturb any tree, shrub, plant, rock, monument, fence, or mark or right upon any path or structure or item in the park.

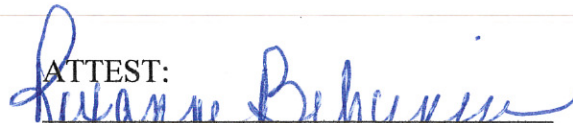
14. No person shall use or possess any can or device that propels or discharges paint or glue or any other substance.
15. Pets without a leash are prohibited in the park (leash must not be longer than 6 feet). Pet owners must immediately clean up after their pets.
16. All persons must wear shoes or similar foot coverings, no going barefoot.
17. No fires are allowed in the park.
18. Any activity or behavior that blocks the path or prohibits or interferes with other person's use of the path for walking or running is prohibited. Sitting or standing or resting should be done in such a way as to not interfere with other person's progress.

**SECTION 2.** Violation of Rules. Violation of park rules and regulations may be prosecuted as a violation of Vernal City ordinance.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** The provisions of this resolution shall be severable and if any provision thereof or the application of such provision under any circumstances is held invalid, it shall not affect any other provision of this resolution or the application in a different circumstance.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by a majority of the City Council.

PASSED, AND ADOPTED this 4<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2022.

ATTEST:  
  
Roxanne Behunin, City Recorder

  
Mayor Doug Hammond

