

## **PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### *Spring Park & Vera Francis Hall Park*

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The following is a summarization of Park Rules and Regulations. Please refer to City Code Section 62 for full details.

1. Vehicles, trailers, caterer's trailers, etc. are NOT permitted in the Park. Parking at Spring Park is available in the lots between Spring Street and Ferris Street and Walnut Street and Palmer Street. ALL vehicles, trailers, caterer's trailers or other vehicles must remain on paved right-of-ways. Any damage to the irrigation system or the electrical system will be billed to the applicant. C.C. 62-152
2. No aircraft, glider or parachuting is permitted. C.C.62-109
3. No person in any park or recreational area shall carry, fire or discharge any rocket, torpedo or other fireworks of any description without a permit from the City Council. C.C 62-110
4. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the Park. C.C. 62-138
5. No horseback riding is allowed in the Park. No animals are allowed in the Park except as designated and regulated by the City. C.C. 62-140
6. No riding toys, bicycles, tricycles, wagons, motorcycles, skateboards, in-line skates, rollerblades, scooters (foot or electric) or similar devices are allowed in the Park. C.C. 62-152
7. No fires are allowed unless in a designated area. Cooking, barbequing, grilling or like activities are allowed only in designated areas. No bonfires, campfires, etc. are permitted. Thoroughly douse all coals used in barbecue grills/pits with water and make sure they are completely out before leaving the Park. C.C.62-141
8. Do not catch, trap, hunt, tease, shoot, or throw objects at any animal, bird, turtle, fish, or any other reptile. The ONLY exception is poisonous snakes. Do not disturb any nests, eggs, young reptiles, or birds. C.C.62-142
9. No person shall sell, keep or offer for sale any merchandise or disburse any handbills, leaflets, flyers, cards, sheets, pamphlets, etc. in the Park without permission from the City Manager or his/her designee. C.C. 62-112
10. Use of loud speakers or any amplifying equipment must be authorized by the City Manager or his/her designee prior to the event. C.C. 62-144
11. Complaints received about abnormally high noise levels could lead to your event being shut down. C.C. 62-144
12. Do not throw any debris of any kind in the Spring, the Spring Run, Governors Creek or the St. Johns River. Do not wade, swim, dive or fish in the Spring or the Spring Run. C.C. 62-145, 62-146, 62-150
13. Please remove all debris (decorations, eating utensils, food, paper, plastic bags, plastic drink holders/carriers, etc.) before leaving the Park so as not to endanger wildlife in the Park, Governors Creek or the St. Johns River. Dispose of them in a trash receptacle. Trash receptacles and dumpsters are located throughout the Park. C.C. 62-147
14. Do not tape, nail or tack up signs, decorations, photographs, or drawings in the Park. Please use string or plastic ties. C.C. 62-148
15. The park is not a campground. Overnight camping/sleeping is not permitted. C.C. 62-149
16. NO abusive language is permitted in the Park. C.C. ~~50-144~~
17. Glass bottles and containers are prohibited on the pier, in the pool areas, and other locations where posted. C.C.62-158
18. Written requests for reservations must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk no less than seven (7) calendar days in advance of the event. Reservations will be granted on a first-come-first-served basis. C.C. 62-161
19. Bounce and inflatable devices for private events prohibited. Use of inflatable-type devices that hold air or water typically used by groups of children, such as swimming pools, bounce houses and slides, shall be prohibited for private events not sponsored or endorsed by the city. C.C. 62-157

**PLEASE USE CAUTION AROUND THE WATER'S EDGE. POISONOUS SNAKES, ALLIGATORS AND  
SNAPPING TURTLES ARE KNOWN TO LIVE IN GOVERNORS CREEK, THE ST. JOHNS RIVER AND THE  
SPRING RUN.**

**DEFACING THE PARK IS A MISDEMEANOR VIOLATION PUNISHABLE BY A FINE  
NOT TO EXCEED \$500 OR BY IMPRISONMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL NOT TO  
EXCEED SIXTY (60) DAYS OR BOTH.**