



Peculiar Parks & Recreation

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- **Chapter 225: Parks & Public Property of the Peculiar Municipal Code.**
- **This Document contains only partial selections of the Municipal Code pertaining to City Lake and/or fishing.**

Boating & Fishing Regulations:

Section 225.140: Boating, Fishing and Public Water Use

- SWIMMING OR WADING PROHIBITED** - It shall be unlawful for any person to swim, attempt to swim, wade, or bathe in any public body of water.
- ICE SKATING PROHIBITED** - It is unlawful to engage in ice skating, ice boating, or walking/otherwise traveling upon the surface of any public body of water of the City of Peculiar when it is frozen.
- CITY LAKE -- BOATING REGULATIONS**
 - Boats Allowed.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to operate any boat on the City Lake powered by any source other than an electric trolling motor. No motors or engines of any boat operated on the City Lake of the City of Peculiar using liquid or solid fuel of any variety are allowed upon the lake.
 - It shall be unlawful to operate any sailboat, sail board, kite surfing boards, and other like devices on any public body of water in the City of Peculiar
 - Boat Permit.** Before placing any boat upon the City Lake, the owner or user of said boat shall obtain a permit from City Hall for the use of said boat on the lake, which permit shall bear a fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) per year. Such permit must be kept on board the boat when it is on the City Lake, and shall be displayed to any Police Officer or City Personnel of the City of Peculiar upon demand.
 - Storage.** It shall be unlawful for any boat or other water craft to be stored or otherwise left unattended on any of the land or waters of the City Lake Park.
- FISHING LOCATIONS** - It shall be unlawful to fish at any public body of water under the care of the Parks Department except for City Lake, or where otherwise posted.
- CITY LAKE -- FISHING REGULATIONS** - Fishing Apparatus. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess on property of the City Lake Park and City Lake, any gigs, fishnets, fish traps of any kind, trout lines, bank lines, throw lines, explosives, or any other exotic apparatus for capturing fish in other than the traditional line-and-pole manner. Both artificial and natural baits may be used, except that gold fish minnows are specifically prohibited from use in the City Lake.
- FISHING LICENSE** - Fishing privileges are open to the public. Fishing without a proper license is prohibited. All persons who are required by state law to obtain a fishing license must do so.
- PUBLIC WATER LITTERING** - No cans, papers, refuse, offal, garbage, trash, etc., shall be placed, dumped, spread or otherwise put into the waters of the City Lake.

General Park Regulations:

Section 225.020: Hours of Public Access

- PRESENCE IN CITY PARK PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS**- The public use hours at 66 Acre Park shall be dawn to dusk and the hours at all other public parks shall be dawn to 11:00pm. The general public is prohibited from using the parks of the City of Peculiar during other hours except with the written permission of the Parks Director.

Section 225.030: Traffic Regulations in Public Parks

- MOTOR VEHICLES SPEED LIMIT** - It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle or motor bicycle at any speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour in any City Park.
- MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE OPERATED ONLY ON ROADWAYS** - It shall be unlawful for any person, except maintenance crews or city personnel, to operate any motor vehicle or motor bicycle in any part of any City Park except on established paved or gravel parking areas, streets, roads, or any other parking areas as may be designated by the Parks Director.
- PARKING** - It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle or motor bicycle to be parked in any area other than established, posted parking zones. No motor vehicle shall park on the grass or public use areas; or remain on park property overnight (or outside of posted, public use hours) without the written permission of the Parks Director. No motor vehicle shall be parked unattended and owners must be readily available at all times (i.e. engaged in use of park amenities or participants in parks and/or recreation activities). Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.
- PARKING AT CITY LAKE** - It shall be unlawful to drive or park any automobile, vehicle, or other motorized conveyance (including motorcycles, motor-scooters, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, or any trailer of any kind) on the dam or spill-way.

Section 225.170: General Public Property Rules and Regulations

- A. **DESTRUCTION, ETC., OF PARK PROPERTY PROHIBITED** - It shall be unlawful for any person to deface, injure or destroy any playground equipment, shrubs, trees or any other park property located in any City Park, with the exception allowed for maintenance crews.
- B. **LITTERING PROHIBITED** - It shall be unlawful for any person to place any litter or debris in any City Park, except in trash barrels so provided therefor.
- C. **POLLUTION** - It shall be unlawful for any person to pollute any public body of water in any way, or dump trash or litter on any property under the care of the Parks and Recreation Department.
- D. **SPORTING ACTIVITIES RESTRICTED** - No person shall engage in rough play or comparatively dangerous games in a park area unless participating in a supervised or sanctioned event authorized by the Parks and Recreation Department.
- E. **DISORDERLY CONDUCT** - Disorderly conduct in the way of drunkenness, vile, loud or boisterous language, fighting, and personal exposure of any nature is prohibited.
- F. **LIABILITY** - The City of Peculiar shall not be held liable for injuries or damage incurred by any individuals or groups using park property.
- G. **CLIMBING** - No climbing on buildings or structures not intended for that purpose (i.e. concession stands, soccer goals, baseball backstops, restroom facilities, shelters, public facilities, etc.) shall be permitted in a public park.
- H. **BOUNDARIES** - Users shall obey all permanent and temporary boundaries erected by the department charged with care and custody of such property (i.e. public safety, property borders, and maintenance/improvement boundaries).
- I. **LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY** - The City of Peculiar shall not be responsible or liable for personal or organizational items left in the concession stand or the parks. The users maintain all responsibility.
- J. **PERSONAL INJURY** - The City of Peculiar shall not be responsible or liable for injuries incurred during use of public parks or public properties. The users maintain all responsibility.

For a complete copy of the Municipal Code, please contact City Hall at 816-779-5212