



PARKLAND RULES

Welcome to your Regional Parklands. Help protect park resources and ensure an enjoyable visit for everyone by complying with these rules and any posted regulations. The Park District's Ordinance 38, which is summarized below, lists specific rules for use and protection of Regional Parklands. Violators will be subject to citation or arrest. For further information, ask a Park Ranger, Police Officer, Volunteer Trail Patrol member, or telephone (510) 881-1833.

PARK GATES ARE OPEN to the public during hours posted at the park entrance and in each parking lot. **CURFEW** is between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Visitors may walk in after the gates close and remain until curfew.

MOTOR VEHICLES are restricted to paved public roads and designated parking areas only. Vehicles must exit at posted gate closure hours. **BICYCLES** may be ridden on designated bicycle trails, and on fire or service roads, unless otherwise posted. Bicycles are not permitted, either ridden, walked or carried, off designated trails or in areas posted "No Bicycles," or on narrow hiking or narrow equestrian trails. The speed limit for bicycles is 15 mph. State law requires that all bicyclists under age 18 wear an approved helmet while riding on trails and roadways. Riders should call out or sound a warning when overtaking other trail users.

DOGS must be leashed (six-foot maximum) and under control at all times. Owners must carry a leash (six-foot maximum) at all times. **Commercial dog walking is not allowed at Coyote Hills.** No dogs, horses or other animals are permitted in any seasonal wetland, marsh or in any area posted "No Dogs." **Dogs are not permitted on the Visitor Center lawn area.** Dangerous animals are not allowed in the parks. Please dispose of your dog's waste by placing it in a garbage can. Persons who walk more than three dogs at a time on a Regional Trail must obtain a permit; call (510) 544-3009 for information.

SWIMMING, WADING and other water-contact activities are not permitted in Coyote Hills Regional Park. **SCUBA diving** is prohibited in any District lake or inland waters.

PLANTS, ANIMALS, GEOLOGIC, ARCHAEOLOGIC OR HISTORIC OBJECTS are protected by law. Please do not disturb or remove any of these features.

HELP PROTECT OUR PARK WILDLIFE by not releasing or feeding ducks, cats or other animals. Do not feed wild park animals; enjoy them from a distance.

FIRES are permitted in barbecue pits or personal cooking equipment placed at least 30 feet from flammable materials and at designated picnic areas only. Please do not place hot coals on the ground or in a garbage can. Dispose of hot coals or other burned fuel in barbecue pits or in provided hot coal disposal containers.

FIREWORKS are not permitted in any Regional Park.

CAMPING is not permitted within District parklands without a permit.

FISHING is not permitted at Coyote Hills Regional Park. At Regional Parks that allow fishing, a state license is required. A District fishing permit is also required when posted.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are not permitted at pools, swim beaches, on any Regional Trail, or within 50 feet of paved roads, parking lots or posted areas. Otherwise, beer and wine are permitted at picnic areas and elsewhere on parklands. Please dispose of used containers in trash cans.

GAMES and ACTIVITIES, including model rockets, model airplanes, hang gliding, golf and other activities with potential risk to property or park visitors or wildlife are not permitted at Coyote Hills Regional Park. Kites and model boats are not permitted in marshes or seasonal wetlands. **ASSEMBLIES, PERFORMANCES, SPECIAL EVENTS** or similar gatherings require a permit.

Please be considerate of other park visitors if you use a **RADIO**. A permit is required for **AMPLIFICATION** of voice, music or other sounds. **GENERATORS** may not be used without a permit.

FIREARMS or BOWS AND ARROWS are not permitted on Regional Parklands except at established ranges. Crossbows, spears, slingshots, air pistols or rifles, and other dangerous weapons are prohibited anywhere on Regional Parklands.

PARK VISITORS are responsible for knowing and following park rules.