

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 433

An Ordinance relating to Park activities amending Multnomah County Code Sections: 10.10.050(A); 10.10.060(A); 10.10.070; 10.10.100; 10.10.150; 10.10.180; 10.10.190; 10.10.210; 10.10.260; 10.10.300; 10.10.340(B); 10.15.100 and enacting provisions in lieu thereof; and creating new provisions and declaring an emergency.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. MCC 10.10.050(A) is amended as follows:

Damage, cut, carve, transplant or remove any tree or plant [or injure the bark, or pick the flowers or seeds, of any tree or plant] or any part of any tree or plant regardless of whether the tree or plant is dead or alive.

Section 2 MCC 10.10.060(A) is amended as follows:

Hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, chase, shoot or throw missiles at any bird, fish or other living creature or remove or have in possession [the young of] any wild animal, bird, fish, or reptile or the eggs or nest [or young] of any bird or reptile. However, angling is permitted in designated areas in accordance with applicable rules and regulations as promulgated by the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife.

Section 3. MCC 10.10.070 is amended as follows:

Pollution of waters and soils prohibited. No person shall throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the [water] soils of any County Park or waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, bay or other body of water in or adjacent to any park, any matter or thing, liquid, or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of those waters or soils.

Section 4. MCC 10.10.100 is amended as follows:

(c) Leave any vehicle parked in any County Park area after normal park operation hours without first obtaining permission from the park attendant.

Section 5. MCC 10.10.150 is amended as follows:

No person shall discharge a firearm, air rifle, spring gun, bow and arrow, or other weapon in or over any park except for areas specifically designated for that purpose. All weapons which are brought into County Parks shall be completely unloaded and kept in the owners vehicle at all times.

Section 6. MCC 10.10.180 is amended as follows:

No person shall ride a horse except on designated bridle trails. Horses shall be unloaded at designated areas only, thoroughly broken and properly restrained, and ridden with due care, and shall not be allowed to graze or go unattended.

Section 7. MCC 10.190 is amended as follows:

(A) Except as provided in subsection (B) and (C) of this section, no person shall bring into or consume alcoholic beverages in any park, provided, however, that the board may, from time to time designate certain parks or park areas where beer and wine in containers designed for individual consumption may be brought for use in meal preparation or consumption with meals.

(B) No change.

(C) After securing the proper permit(s) from the Director, alcohol may be consumed in designated areas at Blue Lake Park, Oxbow Park, and Bybee-Howell Territorial Park.

Section 8. MCC 10.10.210 is amended as follows:

Except for "seeing-eye dogs", no person shall bring a dog or other domestic animal into [Blue Lake Park] any County Park, on or off leash or within a motor vehicle, except as may be specifically allowed by the director.

Section 9. MCC 10.10.260 is amended as follows:

(A) No person shall fail to produce and exhibit any permit from the director the person claims to have, upon request of any authorized person who shall desire to inspect the permit for the purpose of enforcing compliance with any ordinance or rule.

(B) No person shall fail to clearly display, at all times, proof of entrance and/or parking fee payment on the dashboard of the person's vehicle so that such proof is plainly visible from the exterior of the vehicle.

Section 10. MCC 10.10.300 is amended as follows:

Except for unusual or unforeseen circumstances and emergencies, [and those parks having overnight camping sites, parks shall be generally open to the public everyday of the year from 6:00 am to nightfall in the summer and 8:00 am to nightfall in the winter, provided, however that Oxbow Park shall be open from 7:00 am to nightfall.] Park hours are as follows:

(A) Blue Lake Park

Summer hours (April 1 to October 1): 10:00 A.M. to legal sunset.

Winter hours (October 1 to March 31): 10:00 A.M. to legal sunset; Park closed Mondays, Tuesdays, all holidays.

(B) Oxbow Park

Summer hours (April 1 to October 1): 6:30 A.M. to legal sunset.

Winter hours (October 1 to March 31): 7:00 A.M. to legal sunset.

(C) All other parks: 7:00 A.M. to legal sunset.

Section 11. MCC 10.10.340 (B) is amended as follows:

(B) Except for group picnics in unreserved areas, a permit must be secured from the director for any [group picnic] organized event consisting of more than 25 persons.

Section 12. MCC 10.15.100 (Section 2 of Ordinance 377) is amended as follows:

The following fees shall be charged and collected by Multnomah County for and prior to the following park uses and activities:

(A) A-frames, picnic areas, etc., at Blue Lake Park shall be as follows: see attached schedule.

(B) Alcohol permits at [Oxbow and] Blue Lake Park[s]: \$150.00 with \$35.00 refundable.

(C) Overnight camping fees at Oxbow Park: \$6.00 per site per night. Permit must be displayed. Entrance fees credited to overnite camp fee.

(D) Entry fee at Blue Lake Park: \$1.00 per car or bus.

(E) Entry fees at Oxbow Park: [\$2.00 per car or bus.]

Summer fees (May 15 to September 30): \$1.00 per car or bus on weekdays. \$2.00 per car or bus on weekends and holidays. Winter fees (October 1 to May 14): \$1.00 per car or bus.

(F) [Entry fees] Boat Launching and/or Parking Fees at the 43rd Street Boat Ramp: \$1.00 per vehicle. [\$2.00 per vehicle with attached boat trailer.]

(G) Service fees for special events shall be set by the Director of the Environmental Services.

(H) [Group user fees at Oxbow Park] Fees for the use of Overnight Youth Group Camps at Oxbow Park shall be based on group size as follows:

[(a) Up to 15	\$10.00]
[(b) 16 to 50	\$25.00]
[(c) 51 to 100	\$50.00]

[(2) Youth Camps:]

(a) Up to 15	\$10 per night
(b) 16 to 35	\$15 per night
(c) 36 to 75	\$25 per night
(d) Over 75	\$30 per night

(I) Picnic fees at Oxbow Park:

Area #1 \$185.00 with \$35.00 refundable  
Area #2 \$ 95.00 with \$35.00 refundable  
Area #3 \$135.00 with \$35.00 refundable

(J) [Swimming Fees shall be set by the superintendent]  
Swimming Fees:

Under six (6) and accompanied by paid adult - no charge.

Six (6) years of age through sixteen (16) years of age - \$1.25 per day

Seventeen (17) years of age and over - \$1.50 per day.

(K) Annual passes in lieu of daily entrance fees and launching and/or parking fees at Blue Lake Park, Oxbow Park and 43rd Street Boat Ramp:

Regular - \$25.00 per year (October 1 through September 30)

Handicapped/Seniors - \$15.00 per year (October 1 through September 30).

(L) Entrance Fees at Blue Lake Park and Oxbow Park shall be waived for any police officer who presents valid identification at the park entrance.

(M) Except for use by Multnomah County, rental fee for the use of the "Lakehouse" at Blue Lake Park shall be \$350.00.

Section 13 Adoption

This ordinance being necessary to make possible the administration and enforcement of MCC Title 10, an emergency is declared and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 11th day of October, 1984, being the date of its first reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(SEAL)

By Earl Blumenauer  
Vice Presiding Officer

Authenticated by the County Executive this 15th day of October, 1984.

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