

# City of Apache Junction

## Parks and Facilities Code of Conduct



*The intent of the Code of Conduct is to promote behavior that allows everyone to enjoy clean, safe, accessible, and inviting parks and programs. While the parks and recreational facilities are open to all, no one has the right to interfere with another user's enjoyment of City parks and facilities. The below code of conduct is based on our city ordinances and state statutes.*

**The following is not permitted in any City of Apache Junction owned/operated buildings, parks, or open space:**

- Park/Facility use after hours (remaining or entering a park outside of the posted hours)
- Use, possession, or selling of drugs/illegal substances or possessing drug paraphernalia
- Smoking or vaping, except for designated areas
- Bathing, showering or washing clothes in a public restroom, splashpad, or other water source on city property, that is not designed for that purpose
- Blocking access to a sidewalk or building
- Obstruction of other park guests' use of amenities (i.e. spreading belongings out among tables or benches; laying on benches, congregating in groups of 25 or more, without a permit, etc)
- Use of ramadas and picnic areas beyond 3 hours per day, without a permit
- Failure to wear shoes and shirts as required in designated facilities such as the MGC
- Public nudity/indecency in parks/facilities
- Bringing into a facility or leaving garbage, debris, junk, trash, furniture, appliances, construction material, etc...
- Collecting, distributing, or leaving food or other items unless associated with an approved special event
- Damaging or vandalizing facilities and amenities
- Bringing stolen property into a park or city facility (i.e. shopping carts, bikes, etc)
- Working on motorized/non-motorized vehicles
- Operating or riding motorized/non-motorized bikes or vehicles in ramada areas, restrooms, turf/landscape areas, or any other areas unfit for riding (bikes must be stored in bike racks at facilities)
- Bringing an animal into the MGC or the Aquatic Center (except service animals); or having a dog off-leash (except designated areas)
- Aggressive intimidation or harassment of patrons or City staff members including physical, sexual, or verbal abuse/assault
- Urinating/defecating in a facility/park anywhere except a toilet or urinal within a restroom
- Use of profanity towards city staff or patrons OR interfere with official duties

*Violations of the above code of conduct or any other illegal behavior may result in receiving a citation, fines, arrest and/or being issued a trespass order that you may not return to City of Apache Junction parks or facilities for an extended period of time. For a full list of park regulations, see City Code §15-1-3: [Park Regulations](#) or specifically posted facility/program rules that may be posted at each individual site.*



**If you see something that concerns you, please contact our Park Ranger hotline at 480-474-5418 and they will assist as soon as possible, during park hours. Or you can text them concerns at 480-662-5082 After parks close, please contact AJPD at 480-982-8260 or in the event of a life-threatening emergency, dial 9-1-1**