
Sec. 18-12. Protection of wild animals.

- (a) No person, in any city park, shall do or cause to be done any of the following without first obtaining a permit from the director: Capture, attempt to capture, hunt, molest, injure, trap or administer or set out any trap or harmful substance for any wild or domestic animal, reptile, bird or fish; or remove or have in possession the young, eggs, or nest of any animal, reptile, or bird, except as set out in subsections (b) and (c).
- (b) Any person may kill on sight a reptile known to be deadly or poisonous.
- (c) Any person under the age of eighteen (18) or with a valid fishing license shall be permitted to fish for and remove from the creeks and lakes in public parks any fish that they may catch on a fishing line **unless such area or body of water has been designated as a no fishing area by the director.**

Sec. 18-14. Swimming.

No person in any park shall:

- (1) Swim, bathe, or wade in any water or waterway in or adjacent to any park, except in **an area designated for such purpose** in accordance with the terms of this chapter and the regulations.
- (2) Swim, bathe, or wade except during those hours established for such activities.
- (3) Dive or jump from bridges or other structures which cross the project waters or reservoir.

Sec. 18-15. Boating.

- (a) No person shall bring into or operate any vessel upon any park waters, except at places designated for boating activities.
- (b) The use of waters considered to be state waters that lay within or adjacent to city parks shall be subject to the Texas Water Safety Act, V.T.C.A., Parks and Wildlife Code §§ 31.001—31.142.
- (c) No person shall leave any private vessel unattended on project lands or in the portion of the reservoir regulated by the city unless such vessel is securely moored or anchored and suitably flagged and lighted so as not to create a hazard, except in the case of an emergency.
- (d) No person shall anchor, moor or dock any vessel for a period exceeding twenty-four (24) hours anywhere on the project lands or in the portion of the reservoir regulated by the city except in a licensed marina or a facility which is currently licensed by the city.
- (e) Subsections (c) and (d) means all vessels other than vessels owned or operated by an agency or political subdivision of the State of Texas or an agency of the United States Government and engaged in the performance of its official duty.

Sec. 18-29.3. Water Use Restrictions for Epic Central Illuvia Pond.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, bathing, fishing, swimming, and boating are strictly prohibited in the Epic Central Illuvia Pond.
- (b) This section does not apply to:
 - (1) Police or fire personnel who are providing emergency response services or conducting a criminal investigation in their official capacity, or
 - (2) Individuals who are engaging in activity prohibited by this Section with the authorization of the director.