

ORDINANCE 2023-3

**AMENDING TITLE 12, SECTION 12-3-3, PARKS AND RECREATION TO
INCLUDE CITY PARK RULES**

WHEREAS, a provision for City Park Rules should be included in Section 12-3-3

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lander, in the State of Wyoming, as follows:

SECTION 1: AMENDMENT “12-3-3 Parks And Recreation” of the City of Lander Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

BEFORE AMENDMENT

12-3-3 Parks And Recreation

A. City Park Rules

1. Hours of Operation. All parks and recreational facilities within the City owned and maintained by the City for the public shall be closed between the hours of eleven p.m. and five a.m. each day, and it is unlawful for any person to be in any such park or recreational facility during these hours, with the following exceptions:
 - a. Overnight camping shall be allowed in City Park at those spots which are expressly designated and marked for that purpose. Overnight campers are limited to staying no more than three consecutive nights or staying longer than a period of 72 consecutive hours. There shall be no fees charged for camping in a city-designated camping area.
 - b. While city-recognized organized activities are occurring, e.g. softball games, rodeos, etc., the park shall remain open until the organized activity has finished.
 - c. Persons using the City Park access road in order to access private residences located on the City Park access road.
2. Persons found to be violating Section 12-3-3(a) shall be notified by any City Employee, including Parks and Recreation employees, to vacate the premises and in the event they fail to do so shall be guilty of trespassing within the meaning of the Lander City Code Ordinance 7-5-1.

AFTER AMENDMENT

12-3-3 Parks And Recreation

A. City Park Rules

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1. All parks and recreational facilities within the City maintained by the City for the public shall have park rules for each park location as created by Resolution and approved and adopted by the Governing Body. Each park location shall have posted signage listing park rules pertaining to each location.
2. Persons found to be violating posted park rules shall be considered to be in violation of City Ordinance, which is a misdemeanor, unless otherwise stated, and upon conviction shall be punishable by a maximum fine of \$750.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months. Forfeitable bonds will be as set forth in the Lander Municipal Court Bond Schedule as adopted from time to time.

SECTION 2: Violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor, unless

otherwise stated, and upon conviction shall be punishable by a maximum fine of \$750.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, phrase, or clause of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law and the ordinances of the City of Lander.

PASSED ON FIRST READING September 12, 2023

PASSED ON SECOND READING October 10, 2023

PASSED ON THIRD READING November 14, 2023

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and the CITY OF LANDER COUNCIL on the 14th day of November 2023.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Missy White	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dan Hahn	_____	_____	_____	_____
John Larsen	_____	_____	_____	_____
Josh Hahn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Julia Stuble	_____	_____	_____	_____
Melinda Cox	_____	_____	_____	_____
Monte Richardson	_____	_____	_____	_____

THE CITY OF LANDER
A Municipal Corporation

By _____
Monte Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachelle Fontaine, City Clerk

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STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FREMONT)

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that on _____, 2023, following passage, adoption and approval of Ordinance 2023-3, Monte Richardson, the duly elected, qualified and acting Mayor of the City of Lander, issued this proclamation and said ordinance was published at least once in the Lander Journal, a newspaper of general circulation within Lander, Wyoming, the effective date and publication being November 15 2023.

Rachelle Fontaine, City Clerk