

Excerpts from [Parks and Recreation Rules and Regulations](#)

### **Section 12.30.140 Domestic Animals**

Domestic animals are not permitted at the Wastewater Wetlands with the exception of dogs, which must be kept on a 6' leash and on the trails at all times. Dogs are not permitted off the trails or in the water at the Wastewater Wetlands.

### **Section 12.30.181 Wildlife Protection**

- A. It is unlawful to harass, chase, harm, capture, or to shoot or throw an object at any animal. This does not apply to the chasing or capture of domestic animals such as dogs or cats to bring them under appropriate control of the owner, caretaker, or animal control officers.
- B. It is unlawful to disturb or move birds' nests or eggs.
- C. This section shall not apply to persons performing wildlife rescue, rehabilitation or management of the Wastewater Wetlands with permission from the Public Works Director, City Manager or his/her designee.
- D. It is unlawful to release any wild, exotic or non-native animal or pet into the Wastewater Wetlands. For example but not limited to: snakes, birds, fish, frogs, dogs or cats.

### **Section 12.30.182 Feeding**

It is unlawful to feed any birds or animals in the Wastewater Wetlands, except as follows:

- A. It is permissible to feed birds or animals with written permission from the City Manager or his/her designee or Public Works Director for purposes of wildlife rescue, rehabilitation, education or management of the wetlands.

### **Section 12.30.183 Collection or Removal of Plants and Insects**

- A. It is unlawful to pick flowers, or to remove any plant or vegetation from the Wastewater Wetlands.
- B. It is unlawful to harm or capture butterflies, moths, dragonflies, and damselflies, or to remove them from the Wastewater Wetlands without written permission from the City Manager or his/her designee.
- C. This section shall not apply to persons performing pest control or landscape maintenance with permission from the City Manager or his/her designee, or Public Works Director.

### **Section 12.30.184 Wastewater Wetlands**

- A. The Wastewater Wetlands contains reclaimed water. The following rules shall apply to only this facility:
  - 1. Fishing and boating are prohibited. No water contact is permitted including, wading, swimming, etc. Dogs are not allowed in the water.
  - 2. Unaccompanied minors under the age of 14 are not permitted.