



Park Rules & Regulations

- Hours of Operation: City parks will be open from dawn until dusk, daily. Exceptions include City of Vader authorized special events, reservations and rentals.
- General Park Policies: The City of Vader reserves the right to take any necessary action to protect public health and safety as related to the usage of park facilities and programs.
- Fireworks/Firearms: All fireworks/firearms are strictly prohibited. Exceptions may be made by the City of Vader, for parties reserving or renting the park for private use. Prior written consent by the City of Vader is required.
- Motor Vehicles: Unauthorized motorized vehicles are prohibited except in designated parking areas or roadways.
- Fires: Open fires are prohibited except in designated fire pit areas.
- Alcoholic Beverages: Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all city parks. Special events and rentals may request a waiver to this regulation by applying to the City of Vader. Written permission by the City of Vader is required.
- Flowers/Shrubs: It is unlawful to disturb, break, damage or deface flowers, shrubs, trees or foliage of any kind on city park property.
- Littering: It is unlawful to throw, drop or otherwise dispose of litter anywhere on park property other than in designated garbage/recycling receptacles. Refuse brought in to the park from another location may not be disposed of in city park receptacles. Please help us keep our parks clean.

- Vandalism: It is unlawful to deface, damage or destroy any public building, fence, table, playground equipment or other structure on park grounds.
- Conduct: Excess noise or activities that disturb other park patrons or residents who live close to the park is prohibited. Loud music and disorderly conduct will not be tolerated. Please respect the rights of other park patrons.
- Animals: All animals/pets must be on a leash or otherwise under immediate control. Dogs are not allowed in the playground area, sports fields or where posted. Teasing or harming of animals, domestic or wild, is prohibited. All pet excrement must be removed by the pet owner. Horse riding in the park is also prohibited with exception of prior written consent by the City of Vader.
- Special Event Policies: All events where admissions or fees are charged (i.e. tournaments, shows, fairs etc.), a special service charge agreement will be negotiated with the applicant to ensure costs incurred by the City are recovered. A Vader City business license may be required for income producing activities.
- The City of Vader may require security and/or liability insurance by the reserving party, regardless of group size. This requirement is at the discretion of the City of Vader Park Board officers and City Council.
- Execution of an Indemnity Agreement, including but not limited to a Cleaning and Repair Deposit, may be required for any rental or reservation. Said deposit may require a credit card and would be pre-authorized for charges as necessary.
- The City of Vader reserves the right to bill for any damage or excess cleaning required above and beyond deposit amounts.
- Special Event Restrictions: Excessively loud music from external or internal vehicle speakers or other portable audio sources is prohibited. Excessively loud music is defined as music at a level that disturbs other park patrons and/or neighboring home owners.

Carrying, possessing, or discharging of any firearms, firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes or other fireworks, air guns, slingshots, boomerangs or martial arts paraphernalia without written approval by the City of Vader is strictly prohibited.

The sale of or bartering of goods and/or services, including food and beverages, without prior written approval by the City of Vader, is also prohibited.

Camping:

Camping or overnight use of any kind is not permitted. Special accommodations may be made for groups or events reserving the park facilities for 2 or more days at a time. Prior approval and written consent from the City of Vader is required at least 1 week in advance of usage dates.

Park Fees

Fees shall not be waived for any reason.

Fees shall be negotiated with concessionaires, participants and outside user groups to offset additional costs incurred to the City of Vader. Such charges will not be less than the normal concession/exhibit charges.

<u>Group Day Use:</u>	Up to 15 people:	\$25.00
	16 to 40 people:	\$50.00
	40 to 100 people:	\$100.00
	101 to 200 people:	\$250.00
	201 or more people:	\$500.00

A security deposit in the form of cash or credit card may also be required as deemed necessary by the City of Vader.

Vender Day Use: Each vendor may reserve a 10' by 10' space from the City of Vader for a flat fee of \$25.00 per day. Venders who require a larger space shall negotiate their fee with the City of Vader.

Group/Event Weekend Use: A minimum usage fee of \$500.00 will be required of any party reserving park facilities over a weekend. A weekend consists of 3 consecutive days or more. For groups over 50 people, fees will be negotiated not less than two weeks prior to proposed rental or event. For events where an admission may be charged by the event sponsor, fees will be negotiated, plus a security deposit will also be required in the form of cash or credit card and the total of the deposit will be determined by the City of Vader.

For additional information about fees and reservations please contact Vader City Hall at:

(360) 295-3222.