



Following is a list of some of the laws and rules that apply to your visit to a City of Vancouver Park.

This information is provided to you courtesy of the Vancouver Police Department.

Free Speech: you have a constitutional right to express your opinions and ideas in a manner that does not endanger or infringe upon the legal rights of others.

Disorderly Conduct: Pursuant to RCW 9A.84.030, it is illegal to do any of the following in Washington State:

- (a) Use abusive language and thereby intentionally create a risk of assault;
- (b) Intentionally disrupt a lawful assembly or meeting of persons without lawful authority;
- (c) Intentionally disrupt a vehicle or pedestrian without lawful authority.

Mutual Combat: A person is guilty of disorderly conduct by mutual combat if he or she intentionally causes, provokes or engages in any fight or brawl in a public place. (VMC 7.15.020)

Unlawful Display of a Weapon: it is unlawful to carry, exhibit, display, or draw any firearm, knife, club, or other weapon apparently capable of producing bodily harm, in a manner, under circumstances, and at a time and place that either manifests an intent to intimidate another or that warrants alarm for the safety of other persons. (RCW 9.41.270)

Marijuana Use: it is unlawful to open a package containing marijuana, or consume marijuana in view of the general public or in a public place. (RCW 69.50.445)

Alcohol Use: It is unlawful to open a package containing liquor or consume liquor in a public place. (RCW 66.44.100, VMC 15.04.120)

Tobacco Products: No person shall smoke or use any form of tobacco in any park. (VMC 15.04.130)

Park Exclusion: in addition to any other penalty authorized by law, a person who violates any state law or park rule while within a city park may be excluded from city park facilities for up to seven (7) days for a first offense. (VMC 15.04.170)