



CITY OF FORT COLLINS
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE USE OF THE BMX TRACK

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Date Ent. _____
Ent. By _____
Event Log _____
Inv. # _____
OFFICE USE ONLY

BMX TRACK USERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL CITY ORDINANCES RULES AND REGULATIONS INCLUDING THE ATTACHED RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR LARGE GROUPS/EVENTS AND PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Today's Date: _____

LOCATION REQUESTED: _____ BMX Track

Date(s) Requested: _____ Circle Day of the Week: M T W TH F SA SU

Time(s) Requested: Beginning : _____ (a.m. p.m.) Ending : _____ (a.m. p.m.)

Event Name: _____

Customer Name: _____

Customer Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Approximate Number Attending: _____

Comments: _____

Will there be amplified sound at your event? Yes___ No___ (if yes, please complete the attached variance form)

Please note: Amplification will not be allowed prior to 9:00am and must be concluded by 9:00pm on Friday and Saturday, and from 9:00am to be concluded by 8:00pm on Sunday-Thursday. A Code Compliance officer must be contacted (970) 224-6046 to ensure the amplification meets the sound ordinance regulations. This applies to all Parks except Civic Center Park. Please refer to paragraph 18 for Amplification at Civic Center Park Events.

Remember, the sound level should be respectful to the surrounding neighborhoods.

Will customer be selling any items? Yes___ No___ If yes, what is being sold? _____

An outdoor vendor permit and City sales tax license are required. In addition, for non-packaged food being sold, you must obtain a permit from Larimer County Health. Please refer to paragraphs 14 & 15 for more information.

Will your event be catered? Yes___ No___ If yes, a dumpster may be required to accommodate the additional trash.

Will customer be staking anything into the ground 6" or deeper? Yes___ No___ (If YES, you must call for Utility Locates by calling UNCC at 811 or 1-800-922-1987 two weeks prior to the event.)

For after hours Emergencies ONLY you may call 206-2816, the Parks on-call pager.

USE OF THE BMX TRACK

Event Name: _____ Date of Event: _____

Event Coordinator _____

A BMX Track Permit is required for all group events using the City owned BMX track. (See Chapter 23, Article X of the City Code.) An application for a BMX Track Permit may be approved, conditionally approved, or denied by the Director of Culture, Parks, Recreation & Environment.

The Director may condition the issuance of any permit by imposing reasonable requirements concerning the time, place and manner in which the proposed activity shall be permitted, and may deny any application or impose any reasonable permit conditions or requirements upon the approval of the same in order to protect the safety or well-being of persons, or animals, or to protect or preserve the recreation area and related facilities, or any other city or public property or facility, the use and enjoyment of the same by the general public, or the needs and objectives of the city in maintaining and operation the same.

1. Any person wishing to use the BMX track for an event must obtain a BMX Track Permit from the City's Park Maintenance Division, 413 S. Bryan Ave., 221-6660, at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such event.
2. A fee of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) must be paid by the Applicant prior to issuance of the BMX Track Permit.
3. A Security/Damage Deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) must be paid by the Applicant prior to issuance of the BMX Track Permit. This deposit, or any portion thereof, may be retained by the City to pay for any damage caused to the BMX track or BMX track property or for any costs incurred by the city due to the use of the BMX track by the applicant. A larger damage deposit may be required if the city reasonably determines that the risk of any damage to city property from the event exceeds \$250. The applicant is responsible for any damage to city property that is not covered by the security deposit.
4. Applicant must provide portable restroom facilities as follows: (150 guests per portable unit)_____
5. Applicant must provide trash facilities as follows: (200 guests/3 yd. dumpster / 300 guests/5 yd. dumpster)

6. Applicant must equip at least one contact person with a cellular phone or pager and a contact person must be at the BMX track event at all times. Applicants must provide the Park Maintenance Division with the phone and/or pager number of the contact person before a BMX Track Permit will be issued.
7. Applicant must submit a parking plan at the time of making the application for the BMX Track Permit.
Parking is not allowed on turf areas.
8. Applicant must schedule a meeting with City staff at least two weeks prior to the date of the BMX track event to determine utility line locates, electrical needs, water needs and to discuss any other potential problems associated with the event. Failure to timely schedule and attend this meeting may result in revocation of the BMX Track Permit.
9. BMX Track Permits are not available for more than one day. Overnight events, are not permitted except by special permission of the Director of Culture, Parks, Recreation & Environment.

10. Marking of any type (i.e., chalk, paint, etc.) on turf or hardscape in the Parks or on adjoining City property such as trails, streets or sides walks is prohibited. If any type of marking of turf or hardscape in or around the Park is needed, the Event Permit Holder must contact the Park's Crew Chief one week in advance of the event to discuss viable options (970) 221-6660. If pre-arrangements are not made and markings are discovered after the event, the Large Event Permit Holder will be responsible for any costs associated with clean up; including any cost that may exceed the \$250.00 security deposit
11. If the BMX track event requires the closure of any street which is normally open to the public, the applicant will need to obtain a special event permit from the Police Department as required by Chapter 23.5 of the City Code. Contact Police Services at 221-6555. All work associated with a street closure must be performed by a certified traffic control company.
12. Any person who intends to sell any goods or services on park property must first obtain an Outdoor Vendor License and Sales Tax License from the City's Sales Tax Office, located at 215 N Mason, 970-221-6246. The event sponsor may elect to obtain one Outdoor Vendor License for the event, which would cover all of the vendors; however, each individual vendor would be required to have their own Sales Tax License. The signed permits/licenses must be displayed and easily visible on the vendor equipment while at the event.
13. If non-packaged food is being sold at your event, the vendor needs to complete the Larimer County food vendor application http://www.larimer.org/health/food/food_vendor_application.pdf The application should be given to the Event Coordinator who should turn in the application(s) to Larimer County Department of Health. If you have any questions, call Larimer County Department of Health at 970-498-6775.
14. Any person holding a commercial event must contact Risk Management to inquire whether additional insurance is required, 221-6708. (***Liability insurance: A \$1 million per occurrence liability policy with the City of Fort Collins listed as "additionally insured" is required before a BMX Track Permit will be approved***)
15. Compliance with the City's Noise Ordinance as required by City Code: Chapter 20 is expected from any event utilizing amplified sound. A variance must be requested by contacting the Code Compliance Office at 970-224-6046. During the event, Code Compliance Officers must be allowed access within the event for purposes of monitoring the sound levels. For Events requiring, at the City's discretion, the need for Code Compliance Officer(s) to monitor the sound levels, there will be a fee to cover the cost, to be paid to Code Compliance per the Variance Request Form attached.
16. A BMX Track Permit does not authorize the use of baseball/softball fields or soccer fields. Use of such fields is scheduled by the City's Recreation Division.
17. A BMX Track Permit is required for city sponsored events. An event is city-sponsored if such sponsorship is authorized by the City Manager or the Director of Culture, Parks, Recreation & Environment.
18. The issuance of a BMX Track Permit does not constitute a representation by the city that the BMX track is safe or suitable for the Applicant's event.
19. The Customer and all persons attending the event must obey all applicable laws, rules and regulations. Any violation of such laws, rules or regulations may result in the denial of future Large Event Permits to the Customer or for the event. City ordinances, rules and regulations will be enforced by Police Services and/or Code Compliance if contact is made to those departments from neighbors issuing a complaint during the event.
20. The Customer agrees not to discriminate on the basis of disability, and to comply with all applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

21. Customer acknowledges that there are risks inherent in the activities that will be undertaken pursuant to this Application and Agreement that may result in bodily injury or property damage to participants or others. The City does not assume any responsibility for lost or stolen articles, damage to Customer's property, or injury to persons using City facilities, and Customer hereby waives any claims against the City related to any such damage or injury. Unless Customer is a government entity, Customer will indemnify and release the City, its officers, employees, agents, contractors and volunteers against all claims, causes of action, damages, liability, loss or costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, of every kind and nature, directly or proximately resulting from or caused by any act or omission of the Customer or any of its officers, agents, employees, representative, assigns, guests, patrons or invitees or by their use of occupation of City property, and any loss or damage to property prior to, during or subsequent to the use of the City property by the Customer. Government Customers are responsible for their own negligence and the direct consequences of their performance hereunder. Nothing herein shall be deemed to be a waiver of the protections of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. Secs. 24-10-101 et seq.

I, the undersigned, have read and received the above Large Group/Event Rules and Regulations and the attached Park Rules and Regulations and, on behalf of the Customer, agree to adhere to all requirements. I affirm that all information provided in this Permit Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If Customer is a corporation or other entity, the person signing on behalf of Customer affirmatively states that he or she has authority to act on behalf of the Customer and to bind Customer to this contract.

Customers Signature

Date

CITY OF FORT COLLINS
PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Summary of Laws, Rules, and Regulations for use of Parks, Trails, and Facilities Located Therein, Whether Inside or Outside City Limits

A. The following activities are prohibited in or on City parks and trails by Section 23-203(a) of the City Code:

Alcoholic Beverages: Possess or consume any alcoholic beverage, open or unopened, except where allowed by a special event permit issued by the City's Liquor Licensing Authority. [NOTE: by City policy such permits are issued only for Civic Center park, Oak Street Plaza park or Legacy park, unless the CPRE director permits otherwise.]

Animals/Birds: Violating any provision of Chapter 4 of the City Code, including but not limited to: license required (Code § 4-31); rabies vaccination required (§ 4-51); removal of animal waste required (§ 4-71); animals at large prohibited (§ 4-93); disturbance of peace and quiet prohibited (§ 4-94); public nuisance prohibited (§ 4-95); trapping restricted (§ 4-120); Fort Collins is a wild bird sanctuary/refuge and all wild birds are protected (§ 4-156); killing or capturing wild birds is unlawful (§ 4-157).

Ashes: Scattering cremated remains of any human or animal.

Bathing: Bathing or washing persons or objects.

Fires: Violating any provision of Chapter 9 of the City Code. Lighting a campfire, bonfire or other fire except for fires in grills provided by the City or fires in portable grills or stoves on tables provided by the City, or as authorized by a permit. Burning of refuse or rubbish is prohibited. No fire shall be left unattended.

Fishing Without a Valid License.

Glass Bottles/Containers: Bringing in or possessing.

Golf Balls: driving, hitting, or throwing golf balls

Miscellaneous Offenses: violating any provision of Chapter 17 of the City Code, including but not limited to: **trespass** (Code § 17-40); **littering** (§ 17-41); **discharge of weapons** (§ 17-101); **depositing bodily waste** (§ 17-103); **disturbing the peace** (§ 17-121) **disorderly conduct** (§ 124); **harassment** (§ 126); and **nudity** (§ 17-142);

Special Events: Violating any provision of Chapter 23.5 of the City Code regarding special events, including but not limited to holding a special event without a permit (Code § 23.5-3)

Trash: Discarding or releasing any waste or hazardous substance except for trash generated from activities in the park, which must be disposed of in marked trash receptacles. Tampering with trash containers is prohibited (Code § 12-20)

Vandalism/Tampering: Removing, destroying, mutilating, modifying or defacing any City property.

Vehicles: Operating or parking a motor vehicle other than on established roadways or in designated parking areas, or violating any provision of the Fort Collins Traffic Code

Wildlife: Harassing or permitting the harassment of wildlife.

B. The following activities are prohibited in or on City parks and trails by Section 23-203(b) of the City Code unless a sign has been posted permitting such use:

Horses: Riding or having a horse more than ten (10) feet from a designated trail or roadway, or on any irrigated turf grass.

Ice: Walking, skating, or otherwise entering on the ice on any waters.

Motorized Models and Rockets: Operating a motorized model boat, car, truck, aircraft or other motorized model vehicle or launching a model rocket in, onto or over a park or trail.

Skating and Skateboarding: Skateboarding or in-line skating, except on a sidewalk, roadway, parking area or designated trail.

Swimming: Swimming or wading in the water.

C. The following activities are prohibited in or on City parks and trails by Section 23-203(d) of the City Code unless authorized by a permit issued by the Parks Department:

Boats: Operating a motorized boat.

Camping.

Collecting or Removing Materials: Collecting seeds, cuttings or plants or removing archaeological, geological or paleontological materials.

Commercial Activities: Performing a service for commercial gain or selling or offering to sell any item for commercial gain.

Constructing a structure.

Depositing Rocks, Wood or Dirt.

Feeding Wildlife: Feeding songbirds, squirrels, ducks, geese or any other wildlife species.

Group Events: Conducting or sponsoring an event expected to include 100 or more people or requiring a Special Events Permit.

Hours of Usage: Entering a park during the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. (specific hours for use of various park facilities such as ballfields, tennis courts, etc. will be effective upon conspicuous posting.)

Planting: Planting trees, shrubs, grasses, flowers or other plants.

Posting Notices: Posting a notice or sign, including fastening, displaying or depositing cards, posters or other written materials or erecting a display.

D. In addition, no person shall engage in any activity when a sign has been posted by the Parks Department stating that such activity is not allowed in that area. (Code § 23-203(c))

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