

CHAPTER 9.47. - SKATEPARKS

Sec. 9.47.010. - Title.

This chapter shall be known as the County Skatepark Ordinance.

(Code 1997, § 9.47.010; Ord. No. 4953, 3-23-2010)

Sec. 9.47.020. - Purpose.

- A. The purpose of this chapter is to promote the public peace and the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the County by establishing regulations for the use of skateparks owned or operated by the County. This chapter does not preclude other civil or criminal actions in regard to conduct proscribed herein.
- B. The County Board of Supervisors hereby declares that skateboarding is a hazardous recreational activity. Individuals using a skatepark owned or operated by the County shall assume all risk of injury or loss.

(Code 1997, § 9.47.020; Ord. No. 4953, 3-23-2010)

Sec. 9.47.030. - Safety equipment.

Any person entering, using, or remaining in a skatepark owned or operated by the County shall wear proper safety equipment, including, but not limited to, a secure helmet, knee pads, and elbow pads. All safety equipment shall be functional, properly sized, and in good repair. Helmets shall conform to State standards relating to bicycle safety helmets.

(Code 1997, § 9.47.030; Ord. No. 4953, 3-23-2010)

Sec. 9.47.040. - Regulations.

All persons entering, using, or remaining in any skatepark owned or operated by the County shall comply with the following rules and regulations:

- A. The skatepark shall have fixed hours of use, which shall be posted at the skatepark. No person shall use the skatepark at times other than those posted at the skatepark. The County may close the skatepark whenever it determines that such closure is necessary, such as during inclement weather or following vandalism, graffiti, or a gross violation of the rules and regulations. The skatepark shall be closed during the County Fair and during other

special events. In addition to other penalties specified herein, use of the skatepark after posted hours or during a time of closure may result in a trespassing citation and denial of future use of the skatepark.

- B. The skatepark may be used by skateboarders on the days designated for that particular use and only in accordance with the schedule of use, which shall be posted at the skatepark.
- C. All persons entering, using, or remaining in any skatepark must wear a shirt while on skatepark property.
- D. No person may bring structures, obstacles, or other materials, such as ramps or jumps, into the skatepark.
- E. Smoking, tobacco, drugs, and alcoholic beverages are prohibited anywhere at or near the skatepark.
- F. It shall be unlawful to engage in graffiti, tagging, or other defacing (such as the placing of stickers or decals) of skatepark property or the property of others, as more specifically proscribed in Chapter 9.50.
- G. Except for authorized guide dogs and service animals, animals are prohibited in the skatepark.
- H. Glass containers are prohibited anywhere at or near the skatepark.
- I. Recklessness, horseplay, foul language, vandalism, and disrespect to staff and/or other skatepark users is prohibited.
- J. No person shall skate on curbs, fences, railings, walls, benches, tables, and/or driveways of the County-owned area surrounding the skatepark. Skatepark users shall be considerate of nearby businesses and residents in the surrounding neighborhood.
- K. No skating is allowed at the skatepark when the skatepark surfaces are wet.
- L. All injuries, whether major or minor, suffered at the skatepark are to be reported to County Parks and Recreation Staff at (530) 621-5330.
- M. The County shall not be responsible for any personal belongings lost or stolen at the skatepark.
- N. Amplified music and sound systems are prohibited at the skatepark.
- O. Climbing on or over the skatepark fence is prohibited.

(Code 1997, § 9.47.040; Ord. No. 4953, 3-23-2010)

Sec. 9.47.050. - Enforcement.

- A. Any violation of these rules and regulations will result in immediate expulsion from the skatepark and County Fairgrounds property. Three violations shall result in a one-year expulsion from the skatepark.
- B.

Any person who violates any of these rules and regulations shall, in the discretion of the enforcing authority, be guilty of an infraction or a misdemeanor and, pursuant to Chapter 1.24, may be subject to punishment according to the general penalties described in Chapter 1.24.

C. In addition to authorized law enforcement agencies, County parks and recreation staff shall have authority to enforce these rules and regulations, issue citations for violations of these rules and regulations, and confiscate personal property as provided herein.

(Code 1997, § 9.47.050; Ord. No. 4953, 3-23-2010)

Sec. 9.47.060. - Notice.

A sign or signs shall be posted at all skatepark facilities providing notice that the violation of the skatepark's rules and regulations shall subject the violator to the penalties described in Section 9.47.050.

(Code 1997, § 9.47.060; Ord. No. 4953, 3-23-2010)

Sec. 9.47.070. - Negligence per se.

Any person who fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this chapter and who is injured while using the skatepark shall be deemed negligent per se.

(Code 1997, § 9.47.070; Ord. No. 4953, 3-23-2010)