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OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS

The general park hours are from first light to dusk or 10:00 p.m. whichever is earlier. The Sunset Beach area will be open from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm. The campground and boatlaunch will be open 24 hours a day.

Any and all visitors that violate our policy relating to opening and closing hours are subject to removal by the Parks Department personnel and/or citation and arrest by the Anacortes Police Department.

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WASHINGTON PARK FEES

All fees at Washington Park shall be adjusted each year based on the Consumer Price Index – West Region All Items (CUUR0400SA0) as published by the U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics. They will be adjusted on March 1st of each year based on the previous year end calculated as follows (with figures being rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount):

$$\frac{\text{Pre- adjustment price}}{1} \times \frac{\text{C.P.I. for adjustment year}}{\text{C.P.I for 2003 (188.6)}} = \text{Adjusted Price}$$

1. Boat Lot Parking: (no fee to launch)
 - a) Resident* of Anacortes: \$6.00 per day/\$42.00 per week, paid in advance.
 - b) Non-Residents: \$8.00 per day/\$56.00 per week, paid in advance.

2. Season Permits - January 1 to December 31
 - a) Resident* of Anacortes: \$116.00
 - b) Non-Resident: \$174.00

*Resident is defined as a person who has their primary residence or owns property within the City limits of Anacortes.

3. Camping Fees:
 - a) Campsites having water & electrical hookups:
 - \$23.00 per night - Non-Resident
 - \$19.00 per night - Resident
 - b) Campsites without hookups:
 - \$17.00 per night - Non-Resident
 - \$15.00 per night - Resident

Residents will receive the reduced rates for Boat Lot Parking and Camping by turning in receipts to the Parks Office at City Hall.

4. Showers - \$.50 per shower (approx. 2-1/2 minutes)
5. Wood - \$5.00 per bundle/market

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WASHINGTON PARK CAMPING RESERVATION POLICY

1. Reservations are available to anyone with a 98221 mailing zip code, for two camping sites per household family unit.
 - a. Reduced rates are only available to *residents of Anacortes.
2. Reservations will be accepted only for Friday of any given week, or in cases where a legal holiday precedes Friday, for the legal holiday. The first night camp fee must be paid at the time of the reservation with NO refunds allowed.
3. Reservations must be made in person at the Parks and Recreation office during normal working hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), Monday and Tuesday of the week the reservation is to take effect.
4. Reservations will be valid and held until 1:00 p.m. the day following the day of the reservation.
5. Reservations are only available between May 15 and September 15.
6. There will be a maximum of 35 reservations for any week.

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CAMPSITE USE

All campsites are intended to be used as campsites and not as day use picnic facilities. If a campsite is being use as a picnic facility, the appropriate camp fee may be charged.

Campsites are intended to be used as a transient camping experience and not a long-term home site. Campers are allowed 14 consecutive days at the Park, then must leave the Park for 14 consecutive days and may return for an additional 14 consecutive days, for a total maximum stay in one calendar year of 28 days.

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CAMPSITE OCCUPANCY

1. Campsites shall be limited to the following:
 - 8 people
 - 1 camping unit
 - 1 additional vehicle
 - 2 additional tents if the campsite allows, as determined by the Park Manager
2. When a campsite cannot accommodate more than one vehicle, the Park Manager may direct that excess vehicles park in a designated area.
3. Tents, awnings, camp stoves, and sleeping bags shall not be utilized off the campsite.

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CAMPING CHECK-OUT TIME

It is the intent of the Parks Department to allow as long as possible a reasonable amount of time for a visitor to vacate a campsite. The visitor check-out time established is 1:00 p.m. and any visitor that is past that time may be charged the appropriate rate.

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CAMPFIRES (BEACH & CAMPSITES)

Beach Campfires

All fires to be contained only in the firepits provided and all fires must be extinguished by 10:00 p.m.

Charcoal Boxes

These are designed for use with charcoal only - no wood.

Campsites

All fires to be contained to the firepit provided. No campfires are to be left unattended or of a size to create a potential fire hazard. All campfires will be out by 12:00 (midnight).

NOTE: During extreme fire danger, at the discretion of the Parks Director, fires may not be allowed.

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BOAT LAUNCHING

The facilities at Washington Park are developed and maintained for the specific use of recreational boaters. Boat owners may drive down and backup on the boat launching ramp for the purpose of releasing their boat. Boaters may not leave their trailer and towing vehicle on the launching ramp or surrounding area after they have launched their boat (the maximum stay is 15 minutes). Towing vehicle and trailers must be parked in the designated areas, parked correctly, free from traffic and congestion of the launch site or they are subject to impoundment.

The boat launching / trailer parking facilities at Washington Park are not to be used for commercial purposes unless permitted by the Parks Director.

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DOCKS & FLOATS

Any docks and/or floats that are provided at the launch site may be used only temporarily to tie boats for loading and unloading of trailers. Boats are not to be moored at the dock or float any longer than 15 minutes. These docks and/or floats are also not to be used for overnight moorage.

Fishing, crabbing, etc. are not allowed from the floats.

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BOAT TRAILER PARKING

The parking lot is designed and directed to be used only for boat trailer parking. All units parking here must be parked up to and between designed lines, no longer than 14 days. Any misuse of parking regulation will subject vehicle to impoundment and/or a penalty to be issued by the Anacortes Police Department.

20 parking sites will be designated day use only. Any vehicle/trailer combinations left in the day use slots after 10:00 p.m. may be ticketed and or towed at the owners expense.

Camping in boats or R.V.s with boats attached will be allowed for one night only at a charge of \$8.00 in addition to what the regular parking fee is. Open fires are not allowed in this area. The intent of this policy is to allow boaters going to or returning from a trip a place to stay.

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PARKING REGULATIONS

LOWER BEACH PARKING LOT

Parking is limited to a maximum of one hour. Vehicles over time limit and after closing will be ticketed and or towed away at owner's expense. Maximum vehicle length is 20 feet.

LOT "A" PARKING AREA (Located above playground)

Parking is limited to day use. Vehicles left after closing will be ticketed and or towed at owner's expense. No boat trailers either single or in combination with a vehicle.

LOT "B" PARKING LOT (Triangle)

Overnight parking is allowed with a payment of \$5.00 per night, paid in advance. Those parked after closing without payment will be ticketed and or towed away at owner's expense.

BOAT TRAILER PARKING LOT

This pay parking lot is to be used only for boat trailer parking.

ALL OTHER AREAS

Parking is limited to day use. Vehicles left after closing will be ticketed and or towed at owner's expense. No boat trailers either single or in combination with a vehicle.

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LOOP ROAD USES

Multiple uses of the loop road will generally be allowed.

Bicycles are required to travel the same direction with the same speed limit as vehicles and are required to audibly warn pedestrians of their approach.

The loop road will open for non-motorized traffic at 6:00 a.m. or first light, whichever is first and will close at dusk or 10:00 p.m. whichever is earlier.

The loop road will open for motorized traffic at 10:00 am and close at dusk or 10:00 p.m., whichever is earlier. During this time pedestrians are expected to yield to vehicles.

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TRAIL USE (BICYCLES)

Bicycles are only allowed on trails “inside” the loop road and are required to audibly warn pedestrians of their approach.

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GROUP CAMPING AREA

Small groups (8 camping units or 30 people maximum) will be allowed to reserve the group camp area as permitted by the Parks Director. The fee will be \$82.00 per night.

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BICYCLE CAMPERS

Late arriving bicyclists may stay the night near the group camp area at a charge of \$2.00 per person when the campground is full. These campers must be out of the area by 7:00 am.

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YOUTH CAMPERS

Any youth under the age of 18 must be registered in by their parent or legal guardian.

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ANIMALS

This policy is adopted to attempt to minimize the problems associated with domestic animals roaming freely in a public recreation facility.

It is the policy of the Anacortes Parks & Recreation Department and the City of Anacortes to allow domestic animals in City parks and only if they are leashed and under the control of the owner or a responsible person.

See City of Anacortes Ordinance #1717.

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HORSE/MOTORCYCLE USE

Horses shall under no circumstances be allowed within Washington Park.

Motorcycle use inside the Park is restricted to defined roadways. Under no circumstances are motorcycles allowed off-road activity.

Any individual or individuals not adhering to this policy are subject to expulsion from Park grounds and citation or arrest by the Anacortes Police Department.

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HUNTING/FIREARMS

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the position of the Department in regard to discharging firearms and the hunting of game in public recreation facilities.

The Anacortes Parks & Recreation Department shall not allow any person to discharge firearms or hunt game of any kind on park lands.

This policy is based on the premise that:

1. It is unlawful to discharge firearms inside the City limits and in public recreation areas; and
2. The presence of wild game adds to the ultimate enjoyment of the park user.

Firearms are defined as: “Any weapon from which a shot is fired by the force of an explosion; esp. such a weapon small enough to be carried, as a rifle or pistol.” (Webster’s New World Dictionary, Second College Edition, p. 525.) Also included in this category by the Parks Department are: BB guns, pellet guns, bow and arrows, or slingshots. Violation can result in expulsion from Park grounds and citation or arrest by the Anacortes Police Department.

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FIREWORKS

It is illegal to discharge fireworks within Park boundaries at any time. Violation can result in expulsion from Park grounds and citation or arrest by the Anacortes Police Department.

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WILDLIFE

All visitors are reminded that NO specimens are to be taken from the Park or beaches. The Park is to be used by all and such removal of sea life, driftwood, rocks and vegetation deters from the Park and its enjoyment by others.

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DEFACING OR DESTRUCTION OF PARK PROPERTY

Any visitor or user that is destroying or defacing public park property, i.e., cutting of trees, removal of signs, use or damage of unauthorized areas, etc., can be subject to request by Park Department staff to leave the park.

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NOISE & GUEST AUTHORIZATION

The Park is for the enjoyment of all that use the facility, especially the campground. Due to the high concentration of people, Park policy is that the campground area become quiet at 10:00 p.m., and all non-registered guests are to depart.

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DISABLED CAMPING SITES

1. There shall be three camping sites prepared and designated for disabled campers. They will be posted with the following sign:

Disabled Campsite

If you do not have a disabled parking permit, do not use this campsite unless all other available campsites are taken.
2. Reservations are available to anyone with a disabled parking permit.
 - a. Reduced rates are available to anyone who has their primary residence or owns property within the City limits of Anacortes.
3. Reservations may be made by calling the Parks main office during normal working hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), Monday or Tuesday of the week the reservation is to take effect.
4. Reservations will be accepted only for Friday of any given week, or in cases where a legal holiday precedes Friday, for the legal holiday. The first night camp fee must be paid at the time of the reservation with NO refunds allowed.
5. Reservations will be valid and held until 1:00 p.m. the day following the day of the reservation.
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AUXILIARY NOISE EQUIPMENT

The Park has many types of visitors that request to use particular pieces of equipment that are a noise nuisance. Generally this equipment falls into two classifications of use:

- 1) Limited Daylight Use - 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
This is categorized as generators, stereos, air compressors, P.A. systems, or any others authorized by the Park Manager.

- 2) Unauthorized Equipment Use at Anytime
This is categorized as chain saws, gas or electric, unlicensed off-road trail bikes, or any others as determined by the Park Manager.