

ORDINANCE NO. 411, 1991

An Ordinance Amending General Park Rules and Regulations (Chapter 23.03).  
Be it Ordained by the Board of County Commissioners:

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Chapter 23.03

General Park Rules and Regulations

Amend Section C.C.C.23.03.020. Definitions.

9. "Park Land". Any park land under the administration and management of Clallam County, including the following:

- a. Camp David Jr.
- b. Dungeness Recreation Area
- c. Salt Creek (Tongue Point) Recreation Area
- d. Pillar Point Fishing Camp
- e. Marlyn Nelson Park at Port Williams
- f. Freshwater Bay County Park
- g. Tyee Baseball Field Park
- h. Lake Pleasant Community Beach
- i. Vern Samuelson Trail
- j. Cline Spit County Park
- k. Clallam Bay Community Park
- l. Deep Creek Acreage
- m. Panorama Vista Public Access
- n. Bogachiel Property
- o. Jamestown Tidelands

Amend Section C.C.C.23.03.040. Camping.

5. A campsite is considered occupied when it is being used for the purposes of camping by a person or persons who have paid the campsite fee within the applicable time limits. No person shall take or attempt to take possession of a campsite when it is being occupied by another party or when informed by ((a Ranger)) park staff that such campsite is occupied or otherwise unavailable. Campers are responsible for maintaining occupancy of the site.

Amend Section C.C.C.23.03.050. Closures.

- b. Public use of Salt Creek Recreation Area and Dungeness Recreation Area unless registered to camp shall be the below listed hours:
  - ~~((November, December, January, February~~ ~~8 a.m. - 5 p.m.))~~
  - ~~((March~~ ~~7 a.m. - 6 p.m.))~~
  - ~~((April~~ ~~7 a.m. - 8 p.m.))~~
  - ~~((May~~ ~~7 a.m. - 9 p.m.))~~
  - ~~((June, July, August~~ ~~7 a.m. - 10 p.m.))~~
  - ~~((September~~ ~~7 a.m. - 9 p.m.))~~

~~((September~~  
~~((October~~

~~7-a.m.---9-p.m.))~~  
~~7-a.m.---6-p.m.))~~

Park & Gate Open Hours

Grace Period - Registered  
Campers Allowed Back In  
During Open Camping Season

<u>Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb</u>	<u>8-a.m. - 5 p.m.</u>	<u>6 p.m.</u>
<u>March</u>	<u>7 a.m. - 6 p.m.</u>	<u>8 p.m.</u>
<u>April</u>	<u>7 a.m. - 8 p.m.</u>	<u>9 p.m.</u>
<u>May 1-20</u>	<u>6 a.m. - 9 p.m.</u>	<u>10 p.m.</u>
<u>May 21-Sept.15</u>	<u>6 a.m. -10 p.m.</u>	<u>11 p.m.</u>
<u>Sept.16-30</u>	<u>7 a.m. - 9 p.m.</u>	<u>10 p.m.</u>
<u>October</u>	<u>7 a.m. - 6 p.m.</u>	<u>8 p.m.</u>

Use of, or being at these areas outside these designated times is hereby prohibited unless registered to camp.

Amend Section C.C.C.23.03.080. Explosives and Fireworks.

1. The use or possession of explosives or any type of fireworks is prohibited (~~((except upon written permission of the Park Director))~~).

2. Organized fireworks displays open to the general public without charge and sponsored by a responsible agency or organization, may be permitted (~~((by))~~) upon receiving written authorization ((by)) from the County Park Director ((and the)), County Fire Marshall, and the Board of County Commissioners and satisfying all requirements set forth by the same.

Amend Section C.C.C.23.03.090. Firearms and Hunting.

1. Hunting or the use of firearms, bow and arrow, air or gas weapon, or other projectile devices capable of injuring or killing any person or animal or damaging or destroying any park property is prohibited with the following exceptions:

a. (~~((Park lands))~~) Dungeness hunting area which is leased to Department of Wildlife and designated open to hunting in accordance with general hunting regulations and special park area regulations.

Amend Section C.C.C.23.03.100. Fires.

1. The kindling of any fire is permitted only in designated camping and picnic grounds and if the fire is confined in a fireplace provided for the use of visitors, or in grills, or in locations specified by the Park (~~((Ranger))~~) Department, or in stoves or lanterns using gasoline, propane, butane gas or similar fuels.

4. The kindling of fires on park lands may be prohibited by (~~((the))~~) Park (~~((Ranger))~~) Staff by posted signs when the fire hazard makes such action necessary.

5. The Park (~~((Ranger))~~) Staff, during such periods when the fire hazard makes such action necessary may prohibit smoking on any park lands, including

roads and trails, by the posting of appropriate signs.

6. The kindling of fires (~~(or the use of any type of cooking device)~~) is expressly prohibited on any park land beach.

Amend Section C.C.C.23.03.120. Horseback Riding.

b. Horseback riding shall be prohibited on the Dungeness Recreation Area except on equestrian trails and areas of the park designated for horses. Horseback riding at the Dungeness Recreation Area shall be prohibited on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays during the general hunting season.

Amend Section C.C.C.23.03.121. Metal Detection. The use of metal detectors will be permitted on specified County Park Lands for the purpose of coin shooting only. Such use will be subject to the following limitations:

1. Any person desiring to use a metal detector on specified county park lands for the purpose of coin shooting shall apply to the Clallam County Park (~~Director~~) Department for a coin shooting permit.

c. Upon a determination by the Park Director, or his designated appointee, that a coin shooting permit holder has violated any rule or regulation of this section, such permit (~~should~~) shall be revoked.

Amend Section C.C.C.23.03.130. Permits, Special Occasion.

2. Special occasion permits for such activities shall be issued only after a finding that the issuance of such permits will not be inconsistent with the purposes for which the area is established and maintained and will cause the minimum possible interference with use of the area by the general public. The permit may contain such reasonable conditions and restrictions as to duration and area occupied as are necessary for the protection of the area and public use thereof. No permit will be issued for activities involving 200 persons or more, unless applicant meets all special conditions required by the Department.

Amend Section C.C.C.23.03.140. Preservation of Public Property.

2. The destroying, digging, removing, or possession of any tree, shrub or plant taken from Park Land is prohibited.

3. Dead timber which has been cut down and stockpiled for (~~removal from the park area by the park personnel, may be removed from the area by the public with the permission of the Park Ranger for personal consumption within the park~~) public use within the park may be burned by the public in proper fire-pits. The removal of same from park for the purpose of sale or personal use off site is prohibited.

5. For the Salt Creek Recreation Area the following rules shall apply:

a. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to remove drift-wood or any form of marine life from the Salt Creek Recreation Area; except under a permit, as provided in Section 6b. below. Marine life shall be designated as starfish, anemones, etc., and this ordinance shall not apply to fish caught by sport fishing or to clams (~~or~~), crabs, or mussels gathered during season with legal limits.

This ordinance shall take effect ten days after adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 5th DAY OF March, 1991.

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Dorothy Duncan, Chair

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ATTEST:

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