

**Topic:** Tree Preservation & Protection  
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**Municipality:** City of Hannibal  
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**Title:** City of Hannibal Tree Preservation Ordinance  
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### ***Abstract***

The Tree Preservation Ordinance prohibits people from damaging trees or removing natural features from Central Park.

### ***Resource***

#### Hannibal City Code Chapter 20

##### CODE: CHAPTER 20: PARKS AND RECREATION

Art. I. In General, §§ 20-1-20-14  
Art. II. Park Rules, §§ 20-15-20-24

##### ARTICLE 1. IN GENERAL

Secs. 20-1-20-14. Reserved.

##### ARTICLE II. PARK RULES

Sec. 20-15. Central Park designated.

For the purposes of this article, "Central Park" is defined as that area located between the east curblines of Fifth Street and the west curblines of Fourth Street and the north curblines of Broadway and the south curblines of Center Street. (Code 1963, § 303.080; Ord. No. 3233, § 2, 3-16-82)

Sec. 20-16. Director to enforce law.

The director of parks and recreation shall enforce the provisions of

this article and shall have the authority to eject from the park any person acting in violation thereof. Nothing contained herein shall be held to prohibit prosecution in the municipal court for the city for violations of this article upon proper complaint filed. This section shall not prohibit enforcement of provisions of this article by any duly authorized law enforcement officer.. (Code 1963, § 303.090; Ord. No. 3233, § 2, 3-16-82)

Sec. 20-17. Damage to park property.

No person within any park shall willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, displace or remove and building, bridge, table, bench, fireplace, railing, paving or paving materials, waterline or other public utilities or parts thereof, sign, notice or placard, monument, stake, post or other boundary marker, or other park structure, equipment or facilities. (Code 1963, § 303.010; Ord. No. 3233, § 2, 3-16-82)

\*Charter references-Department of parks and recreation, Ch. 6; parks and recreation board, § 12.01.

Cross references-Definitions and rules of construction generally, § 1-2.; Mark Twain Board Home, § 2-401 et seq.; visitor's and convention bureau, § 2-426 et seq.

State law references-Powers of home rule charter cities, Mo. Const. Art. VI, § 19(a); recreational systems, RSMO 67.750 et seq.

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Sec. 20-18. Removal of natural resources.

No person within any park shall dig or remove any soil, rocks, stones, trees, shrubs or plants; down timber, other wood or materials; or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting or other means or agency without the consent of the city. (Code 1963, § 303.020; Ord. No. 3233, § 2, 3-16-82)

Sec. 20-19. Trees and plants.

No person within any park shall damage, cut, carve, transplant or remove any tree, or plant or injure the bark, or pick the flowers or seeds of any tree or plant. Nor shall any person attach any rope,

wire or other contrivance to any tree or plant or in any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area without the consent of the city.

(Code 1963, § 303.030; Ord. No. 3233, § 2, 3-16-82)

Sec. 20-20. Refuse and trash.

No person within any park shall bring in, dump, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage or other refuse or trash. No refuse or trash shall be left anywhere on the grounds of any park except in the proper receptacles where these are provided. Where receptacles are not provided, all refuse and trash shall be removed from the park by the person responsible for its presence. (Code 1963, § 303.040; Ord. No. 3233, § 2, 3-16-82)

Sec. 20-21. Vehicle speed.

No person within any park shall ride or drive a vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen (15) miles an hour. (Code 1963, § 303.050; Ord. No. 3233, § 2, 3-16-82)

Sec. 20-22. Vehicles confined to roads.

No person within any park shall drive or park any vehicle in any area except the paved park roads or parking areas, or such other areas as may on occasion be specifically designated as temporary parking areas. (Code 1963, § 303.060; Ord. No. 3233, § 2, 3-16-82)

Sec. 20-23. Fires.

All fires in city parks must be confined to designated cooking grills and must be extinguished by the person responsible. No open fires are allowed in city parks except with the consent of the director of parks and recreation or his delegate. No person shall drop, throw or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigarettes or cigars, tobacco, paper or other flammable material within the park area or on any highway, road or street abutting or contiguous thereto. (Code 1963, § 303.070; Ord. No. 3233, § 2, 3-16-82)

Sec. 20-24. Park hours.

All city parks shall be closed to the public from the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. each night. No person shall enter or remain in

city parks during such hours except where city sanctioned activities are provided and such areas are clearly posted with alternate hours.  
(Code 1963, § 303.080; Ord. No. 3233, § 2, 3-16-82)