Sec. 12-23. - Park property.

No person in a park shall:

(1)  *Property:*

a.  *Disfiguration and removal.* Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, displace, or remove any building, bridges, tables, benches, fireplace, railings, tree guards, paving, or paving material, public utilities, signs, notices, or placards (either temporary or permanent), monuments, stakes, posts, boundary markers, or other structures, equipment, facilities, or park property or parts thereof, either real or personal.

b.  *Restrooms and washrooms.* Fail to maintain restrooms and washrooms in as neat and sanitary a condition as prior to such person's use, nor shall any person over the age of five (5) years use the restrooms and washrooms designated for the opposite sex, except a child in the company of a parent or other custodial individual. Use any device or equipment for taking any photographic image or likeness in any restroom, locker room, or washroom.

c.  *Removal of natural resources.* Dig or remove any sand, soil, rock, stones, water, trees, shrubs, or plants, downed timber, or other wood or materials, or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting, or other means or agency.

d.  *Erection of structures.* Construct or erect any building structure or utility service of whatever kind, whether permanent or temporary in character, in any park except by specific written permit issued hereunder.

(2)  *Trees, shrubbery, lawns.*

a.  *Injury and removal.* 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 attach any rope, wire, or other contrivance to any tree or plant; or dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas, or in any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area.

b.  *Climbing trees, etc.* Climb any tree or walk, stand, sit, or attach any rope or cable or other contrivance upon monuments, vases, fountains, railings, fences, or upon any other property not designated or customarily used for such purposes.

(3)  *Wild animals, birds, etc.*

a.  *Hunting.* Hunt, molest, frighten, kill, trap, chase, tease, shoot, or throw missiles at any animal, reptile or bird, unless required for self-defense purposes; or, as authorized by the director in subsection 12-26(6) of this article; nor shall any person remove or have in his possession the young of any wild animal, or the eggs or nest, or young of any reptile or bird.

b.  *Feeding.* Give or offer, or attempt to give, to any animal or bird any tobacco, alcohol, or other known noxious substance.

c.  *Release*. Release any wild or domestic animal or stock any fish, unless authorized by the director.

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