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NOTICE

Effective Immediately

All unauthorized construction of trails within Natrona County Parks lands will cease immediately. Any future construction of trails (Ski Trails, Bike Trails, Snow Shoe Trails, and Hiking Trails) on County/City lands administered by Natrona County must be authorized by written permission from the Natrona County Parks Board and the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC).

All trails must be part of a master plan approved by the Parks Board and BOCC. Any person constructing a trail must have written permission issued by the Parks Board and BOCC authorizing the specific construction.

The Natrona County Parks Rules and Regulations adopted June 5, 2012 prohibit the construction of unauthorized trails and destruction of public property as set forth below:

Section 16. Preservation of Public Property.

(a) The Destruction, defacement, removal or disturbance in any manner of ... any ... plant matter ... or of any soil, rock or mineral formation ... or of any other public property of any kind is prohibited without prior permission of the Superintendent.

(c) The destroying, digging, cutting, removing, or possession of any tree, shrub, or plant is prohibited: the collection and possession of dead wood found on the ground for use as fuel in campgrounds or picnic areas is permitted except where prohibited as posted by appropriate signs.

(d) Timber may be removed from the Parks only by obtaining either a timber contract, wood permit or special permission from the Board.

At this time in the following park areas: Rotary Park, Beartrap Meadow Park, and Casper Mountain Park (Nordic Trails/Biathlon area), bike trails and jumps are being built without authorization. Some of these trails have encroached on State Lands and private lands over which the County has no easement. Camping in unauthorized areas is also taking place.

All such practices must stop immediately and all Natrona County Parks Rules and Regulations are expected to be followed by everyone visiting County Parks.

Failure to follow Natrona County Parks Rules and Regulations may result in the following penalties:

Section 29. Penalty Clause.

(a)

(i) Any person violating these rules, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), imprisoned for not more than thirty (3) days, or both.

(ii) In addition to any other penalties, any person violating these rules may be trespassed from the park.



Forest Chadwick, Chairman
Natrona County Commissioners

Date 11-9/16



Mr. Brian Stack, President
Natrona County Parks Board

Date 11-7-16



Matt Buhler
Natrona County Parks Director

Date 11/7/2016