

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-1  
(Amending Ord. 603 & 2004-4)

An ordinance regulating the use of Lake Coldwater and the city park area surrounding the lake.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLDWATER, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:

1. To remove, destroy, mutilate, modify or deface any structure, water control device, poster, sign, notice or marker, fence, gate, electrical or water connection, traffic barrier, tree, shrub, or other plant or vegetation.
2. To operate any motor vehicle within the Coldwater City Park Area other than on authorized roads, trails and parking areas unless otherwise posted.
3. To operate any motorized vehicle on any part of the Coldwater City Park Area unless the driver and the vehicle is licensed by the state in which the owner resides.
4. To camp or park any vehicle, trailer, motor home, or camper on City Park Land or at times, other than the area and time designated by the Governing Body of the City of Coldwater. Campers must be at least 18 years old to camp without supervision of a parent or guardian. The city curfew ordinance will be enforced.
5. To leave on City Park Land any household or commercial garbage or trash.
6. To have, use or leave any glass bottles in the Coldwater Lake area.
7. To litter Coldwater City Park Land.
8. To build a fire within the Coldwater city park area without provision to prevent spreading, or to leave a fire without extinguishing same. Outdoor fireplace, fire rings or grills must be used. Open camp fires are prohibited except in designated areas.
9. To discharge or to use fireworks of any kind or nature within the City Park Area, except special displays may be used by permission from the Governing Body of the City of Coldwater.
10. To turn livestock into or allow grazing on the Coldwater City Park Area without first obtaining written permission from the Governing Body of the City of Coldwater.
11. To use Coldwater City Park land for a commercial purpose without first obtaining written permission from the Governing Body of the City of Coldwater.
12. To bring horses, mules, donkeys or burros into or allow same to be on Coldwater park land, except on roads or trails or areas designated for such use.
13. To empty portable toilets, or holding tanks in trash receptacle anywhere other than designated sanitation holding devices, or to discharge "gray water" other than in designated sanitation holding devices.
14. To allow any dog or other pet on Coldwater City Park land unless the same shall be under control and on a leash, not to exceed six (6) feet in length, and it shall be unlawful to allow any dog or other pet in any area used as a swimming beach.
15. To display or discharge explosives, firearms, BB guns, pellet guns, cross bows, long bows and slings shots on Coldwater city park land.
16. To operate a boat with unsealed toilet tanks or to discharge any human excrement, garbage, debris, bottles, cans or other pollutants in Lake Coldwater or in the stream in the city park area above the lake or below the spillway.
17. To operate any vessel on Lake Coldwater in any area marked by signs or buoys prohibiting their use.
18. To use any inflated floating device on Lake Coldwater or in the stilling basin except as follows: Inner tubes, air mattresses and similar devices may be used in designated swimming areas only. All other air inflated devices capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water shall be of a separate multi-construction as to prohibit air escaping from one compartment to another. No vehicle inner tubes will be pulled behind motor boats.
19. To operate any motor boat at a speed that may be considered a nuisance or hazard to other boaters. All motor boat traffic on the lake shall move in a counter-clockwise pattern.
20. To park, moor, anchor, stop or operate any vessel so as to be considered a hazard in any area marked as a water ski take off or drop zone.
21. To construct any building, dock, ramp, ditch, canal, shelter or fence without first obtaining written permission from the Governing Body of the City Of Coldwater.
22. To use or construct any vehicle entrance and/or exit from any property owned by any corporation, organization, partnership, person or persons into Coldwater City Park Land. This section shall not prohibit the construction and use of stiles and/or walk through gates by golf players to retrieve golf balls from the Coldwater City Park land.
23. To build any open fires when there is posted at the entrance to the Coldwater City Park a notice prohibiting same. The Mayor, President of the Council, and/or the Fire Chief is authorized to order such sign or notices posted when in their opinion that due to high winds, low humidity, and/or other condition warrant such action.
24. To operate any vehicle on the dam, dikes and or emergency spillway.
25. To engage in disorderly conduct by intentionally, knowingly or recklessly:
  - a. Engage in obscene, libelous or riotous communication, or
  - b. Being intoxicated, or
  - c. Indecently exposing his person, or
  - d. Abusing or threatening a person, or
  - e. Making an unreasonable noise, or
  - f. Fighting with another, or
  - g. Operating a generator, loud radio or other loud noises that may disturb the peace of others from the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
  - h. Drinking or possessing alcoholic beverages posted "No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed."
26. To permit any child less than twelve (12) years of age to be a passenger in any vessel unless said child is wearing a Coast Guard Approved Flotation Device in the proper size.
27. To advertise by the use of billboards, signs, marker, audio device, or by any means whatsoever, unless written permission is granted by the Governing Body of the City Of Coldwater.
28. To hunt or to trap for any animal, fish or bird within the Coldwater Lake area.
29. To fail to pay any use fee as established by the Governing Body of the City Of Coldwater.
30. To interfere with any Coldwater City Elected Official, Police Officer or any Coldwater City employee in the conduct of his official business or duties pertaining to the administration of these ordinances.
31. To swim in areas other than those posted "Swimming Area." No lifeguard is provided and swimming is at own risk. Please supervise children.
32. The Governing Body of the City Of Coldwater by Resolution may establish use fees for the facilities at the Coldwater Lake and Park Area.
33. Any person or persons violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days or by both fine and imprisonment, plus restitution.
34. It shall be unlawful to drive a golf cart on the grass or on unauthorized roads, other than parking next to a camper. If caught driving on the grass or unauthorized roads, the following procedure will be followed: 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: A fine no greater than \$250.00 will be issued by authorized personnel, including, but not limited to, the Lake Manager, Public Works Director, City Code Enforcer and Law Enforcement. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: \$250.00 fine and revocation of golf cart permit, and revocation of privileges to operate a golf cart on lake property. 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: \$500.00 fine plus expulsion from lake property for a period of one calendar year from date of third offense.

Welcome

To

Lake Coldwater



Lake Coldwater has 250 surface acres in a park of more than 900 acres. At the lake are numerous campsites with hook-ups, shelter houses with water and electricity, plus showers and restrooms at the main entrance and around the lake. This project was funded by the City of Coldwater with matching funds by the Kansas Park and Resources Authority. Design and inspection provided by the Soil Conservation Service. Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks provides fish management.

**LAKE COLDWATER**  
 is owned and operated by the City of Coldwater  
**PLEASE HELP US KEEP IT CLEAN AND SAFE**

For Lake Information, Call:  
 Lake Entrance Booth (620) 582-2702  
 Coldwater City Hall (620) 582-2940  
 Coldwater Police Dept. (620) 582-2172  
 In Case of Emergency, Dial 911

