



BICYCLE, SKATEBOARD AND SCOOTER PARK REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE

These requirements aim to create a safe and enjoyable park experience for the community and to reduce the frequency and severity of injuries associated with the operation of park amenities designed for bicycles, skateboards, and scooters.

AMMENITIES

The following park amenities adhere to these requirements and are specifically designed for the uses listed below:

- **Hollandia Skateboard Park – Skateboards and in-line skates only.**
- **Connors Skateboard Park – Skateboards and in-line skates only.**
- **Bradley Bike Park – Non-motorized bicycle's only.**
- **OCRR* – Mixed Use (Skateboards, in-line skates, bicycles, scooters, and wheeled mobility devices permitted)**

*Site is still in development

OPERATIONS

All bicycle, skateboard and scooter parks in the City of San Marcos are unsupervised. As such, the following operational requirements apply:

- I. Wheel parks and bike park should be used by groups as designated above by location only. All other activities or wheeled sports should be prohibited.

- II. Per SMMC 9.04.070(g), the following applies to all skate park participants:
 - a. No Person shall skateboard or skate in a municipal Park or facility unless in an Area designated for that purpose by the Director. Skateboarders and skaters shall ride as close to the right-hand side of a trail or roadway as conditions permit and in a reasonable, prudent and careful manner. Skateboarders and skaters shall ride at a speed that is reasonable and



safe with regard to the safety of the operator and other Persons in the immediate area, with a maximum speed of 15 miles per hour, which maximum speed shall be reduced to five miles per hour when within 50 feet of another Park or trail user. Skateboarders and skaters under the age of 14 must be supervised at all times by an authorized and responsible adult. Every Person riding a skateboard or skating shall wear all appropriate safety equipment, including a functioning helmet, elbow and knee pads, and comply with all posted rules and regulations. See Cal. Vehicle Code § 21212, Cal. Health and Safety Code § 115800.

- III. The City has posted signage at all wheel and bike park facilities affording reasonable notice that a person riding a skateboard, bicycle or other wheeled recreational device in the facility must wear a helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads, and that a person failing to do so will be subject to citation pursuant to the ordinance required by section II (a).
- IV. All city wheel and bike parks are inspected on a regular basis and are conducted and documented using checklists. Any defects reported by the public will be documented. All repairs will be completed in a timely and reasonable fashion. If necessary, the affected portion of the park will be closed until repairs are completed. All repairs will be documented. Maintenance records will be stored per the City's retention schedule.
- V. All stickers, leaves, glass, cans, and trash will be removed on a daily basis.
- VI. No spectators allowed in the designated wheel park area.
- VII. General park rules signs are posted at all main park entry points. Participants are expected to adhere to all rules on the general park rules signage while utilizing any amenity within the park.
- VIII. In addition to the general park rules signs, amenity specific signage is posted at all wheel parks with the following rules:
 - Wheel and bike park hours (Hours vary by park and will be specific to the sign at each amenity)
 - Skateboarding, biking, in-line skating and scooting are hazardous activities.
 - Use at your own risk.
 - No wheels on wet surfaces.
 - Helmets, knee pads, and elbow pads required in the designated wheel park area.
 - No spectators are permitted in the designated wheel park area.



- No unauthorized pieces of equipment, obstacles, or apparatus may be brought into the designated wheel park area.
- No food or drink in the designated wheel park area.
- The City reserves the right to eject anyone from the wheel park at any time for any reason.

IX. The City does not charge admission to any wheel or bike parks.

X. The City does not rent the wheel or bike parks for parties or offer lessons for wheel activities.

XI. The City does not loan or provide any personal protection equipment.

XII. The city maintains a record of all known or reported injuries sustained by wheeled participants in the designated wheel or bike parks and report them to the state administrative office of the courts each year:

Research and Planning Unit, 5th Floor
Administrative Office of the Courts
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

XIII. The City maintains a record of all claims, paid and not paid, including any lawsuits and their results, arising from those incidents that were filed with the City. Copies of the records and claims and lawsuits are filed annually, no later than January 30th of each year, with the Assembly Committee on Judiciary and Senate Committee on Judiciary.