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#### **Assignment:**

"Keeping the City Parks in Mansfield as safe as possible for the citizens of Mansfield. Patrol all City Parks in Mansfield on bicycle, Zero Motorcycle, and patrol unit. Interact with all citizens in the parks and make sure that everyone is safe. I report safety dangers or problems to the City Parks director or supervisor when something needs to be cleaned, fixed or repaired in the parks to keep the citizens safe. I recommend bicycle helmets to individuals riding bicycles in the parks and explain the importance of helmets to children and parents. I enforce the City Ordinances and Criminal Violations in the City Parks."





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#### The following are several City Ordinances in our Parks:

- Dogs must stay on leash.
- Citizens must pick up after their pets.
- No smoking in any City Parks.
- No alcohol or glass containers in the parks.
- No littering.
- Firearms are prohibited except as authorized by law.
- Parking in designated areas only.
- No unauthorized motor vehicles on trails or park area.
- Overnight camping in the parks is prohibited.
- It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale any foods, drinks, or merchandise in any parks within the city unless approved by permit.
- Open air vending is not allowed in the parks unless authorized with a city permit.
- It is unlawful to place a sign, bulletin board, post, pole or advertising device of any kind whatsoever within the parks unless authorized by the Director of Parks and Recreation (by written permit).





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#### Other recommendations to Citizens in the parks:

- Pedestrians have the right-a-way on the linear trails.
- Bicyclists need to announce when passing on the left of pedestrians.
- Bicycles maximum speed limit is 20 mph on the trails.
- Bikes, skateboards, and scooters are to stay on the concrete trails.
- Do not disturb, alter or remove any plants, wildlife, or other natural resources in the park.

There are 20 plus City parks in the City of Mansfield that offer different amenities to everyone. Check out the City of Mansfield website for more information at <a href="https://www.mansfieldtexas.gov">www.mansfieldtexas.gov</a> and click on Parks and Trails in the Quick Links near the bottom of the page.

