



JEFFERSON COUNTY OPEN SPACE RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION 5.84 OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ORGANIZATION,
POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL AS AMENDED

CLOSED AREAS

5.84.3 It shall be unlawful to enter, use or occupy Open Space lands, or any portion thereof, during the time such Open Space lands or any portions thereof, are closed to entry, use or occupancy. Fine: \$45.00

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY/VANDALISM

5.84.4 It shall be unlawful to remove, destroy, deface, damage or in any other way vandalize any amenity, facility, building, structure, poster, sign or marker on Open Space lands. Fine: \$90.00

LITTER

5.84.5 It shall be unlawful to deposit or leave any refuse, trash or litter in or upon any Open Space lands except by depositing such refuse, trash or litter in designated refuse receptacles. Fine: \$45.00

FIRES

5.84.6 It shall be unlawful to build, start, light or maintain any fire of any nature on any Open Space lands except in designated picnic grills, developed campground fire pits or camp stoves within designated areas. Fine: \$120.00

5.84.6.1 It shall be unlawful to burn any material in a careless manner, or to leave any fire unattended, or to fail to completely extinguish any fire, on Open Space lands or to violate the conditions of an imposed fire ban. Fine: \$120.00

5.84.6.2 It shall be unlawful to collect firewood or to burn wood or other materials in any outdoor fireplace or grill designated for charcoal fires only. Fine: \$45.00

HUNTING/TRAPPING

5.84.7 It shall be unlawful to hunt or trap any wild animal or to place or set traps on Open Space lands without a valid Jefferson County Open Space Hunting Access Permit. Fine: \$120.00

FIREARMS

5.84.8 It shall be unlawful to possess, discharge or use firearms, B-B guns, pellet guns, air guns, cross bows, long bows, paint ball guns or slingshots while upon any Open Space lands, except in designated areas or while in the possession of a valid Jefferson County Open Space Hunting Access Permit or by law enforcement officers on official duty. Fine: \$120.00

USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES

5.84.9 It shall be unlawful to operate any motorized vehicle on any Open Space lands except on designated public roadways. Fine: \$90.00

PARKING

5.84.10 It shall be unlawful to park bicycles, vehicles or trailers on Open Space lands where prohibited or in such a manner as to create a hazard or to obstruct vehicular, pedestrian, equestrian or bicycle traffic or damage natural resources. Fine: \$30.00

5.84.10.1 It shall be unlawful for a vehicle and/or trailer to be parked in a handicapped parking space unless said vehicle and/or trailer displays a valid State-issued handicapped license plate or tag. Fine: \$45.00

5.84.10.2 It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle and/or trailer upon any Open Space lands during the established curfew without a valid camping permit clearly posted on said vehicle. Fine: \$30.00

5.84.10.3 It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle and/or trailer upon any Open Space lands in such a manner to obstruct access to emergency vehicles and/or equipment. Fine: \$60.00

CAMPING

5.84.11 It shall be unlawful to camp overnight, or to park any vehicle, trailer or camper for overnight camping purposes, on any Open Space lands, except by permit in areas designated for camping, or to camp or to park a trailer or camper in such a designated area for a period of time in excess of the posted or permitted limits. Fine: \$45.00

CURFEW

5.84.12 It shall be unlawful to enter, use, or occupy any Open Space lands from one (1) hour after sunset to one (1) hour before sunrise. Fine: \$30.00

LIVESTOCK/GRAZING

5.84.13 It shall be unlawful for any person or pet to harass, harm or chase any livestock upon any Open Space lands. Fine: \$60.00

5.84.13.1 It shall be unlawful to turn livestock loose onto or to negligently or intentionally allow livestock to graze upon any Open Space lands without written permission from the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners. Fine: \$90.00

SWIMMING

5.84.14 It shall be unlawful to swim or wade in, or to float upon by the use of any boat or other flotation device, any Open Space waters where posted. Fine: \$45.00

BOATING

5.84.15 It shall be unlawful to operate any boat on any Open Space waters where so designated. Fine: \$45.00

HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY

5.84.16 It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any activity on any Open Space lands which constitutes a hazard to the safety of self or other persons, except in areas where such activity is specifically authorized. Fine: \$120.00

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

5.84.17 It shall be unlawful to conduct any commercial activity, or concession, or to provide any service, product or activity for which a fee is charged, on any Open Space lands, except when a valid Jefferson County Open Space Special Activity Permit Agreement is issued. Fine: \$45.00

SPECIAL ACTIVITY PERMIT AGREEMENTS

5.84.18 Any person conducting a special activity, event, concession or commercial activity on lands managed by Jefferson County Open Space must obtain a valid Special Activity Permit Agreement and comply with all terms and conditions of said Agreement. Fine: \$45.00

SPEEDING

5.84.19 It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle or bicycle and/or be transported by any other conveyance, i.e., roller skates, roller blades, skateboard, scooter, or horse, in excess of the posted speed limit on Open Space lands. Fine: \$30.00

DOG OFF LEASH

5.84.20 It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any pet under his custody, control, or ownership to be off leash and not under physical control on any Open Space lands. "Leash" means a strap, cord or chain and shall not exceed ten (10) feet in length. Fine: \$30.00

UNREASONABLE NOISE

5.84.21 It shall be unlawful to use sound amplification devices on Open Space lands or permit unreasonably loud noises which would disturb others. Fine: \$30.00

5.84.21.1 It shall be unlawful to cause a public inconvenience, or alarm by making unreasonably loud noises during camping quiet hours. Fine: \$30.00

LAUNCHING MISSILES AND CRAFTS

5.84.22 It shall be unlawful to throw, discharge or launch any type of missiles or operate any remote controlled, self-powered, water, surface, or aircraft on Open Space lands. Fine: \$60.00

GLASS CONTAINERS

5.84.23 It shall be unlawful for any person to possess glass containers on Open Space lands where so posted. Fine: \$30.00

FEEDING WILDLIFE

5.84.24 It shall be unlawful to feed, or attempt to feed, any wildlife on Open Space Lands. Fine: \$45.00

INTERFERENCE

5.84.25 It shall be unlawful to interfere or attempt to interfere with any Open Space Park Ranger, or other Open Space employee while in performance of their official duties on Open Space lands or to give false or misleading information with the intent to mislead said person in the performance of their duties. Fine: \$120.00

FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY

5.84.26 It shall be unlawful for any trail user to fail to yield to other trail users in the manner defined by Open Space, while on Open Space trails and lands. Fine: \$45.00

POSTED NOTICES

5.84.27 It shall be unlawful to violate any other posted sign or to violate any regulation as set forth in any brochure for any Open Space lands. Fine: \$45.00

HABITUAL VIOLATIONS

5.84.28 Repeated violations, consisting of more than two violations for the same offense or more than two violations of a different nature, shall result in a fine. Fine: \$300.00

FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES

5.84.29 It shall be unlawful to possess, ignite, or discharge fireworks or explosive devices upon any Open Space lands. Fine: \$120.00

NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION CLOSURE

5.84.30 It shall be unlawful to enter, use or occupy Open Space lands, or any portion thereof, during the time such Open Space lands or any portions thereof, are designated as Sensitive Areas, seasonal closures, wildlife protection closures, refuges, or other protected areas. Fine: \$90.00

DESTRUCTION OF NATURAL/CULTURAL RESOURCES

5.84.31 It shall be unlawful to deface, damage, or in any

other way vandalize any vegetation, rock, or any object of archaeological, biological, geological, or historical interest on Open Space lands. Fine: \$120.00

COLLECTION OF NATURAL/CULTURAL RESOURCES

5.84.32 It shall be unlawful to take, collect, gather, or possess any animal, vegetation, rock, wood or any other object on Open Space lands. Fine: \$60.00

UNLAWFUL IMPROVEMENTS

5.84.33 It shall be unlawful to construct, place or maintain any kind of road, trail, structure, fence, enclosure, communication equipment or other improvements on Open Space lands. Fine: \$60.00

5.84.33.1 It shall be unlawful to place fixed or permanent rock climbing hardware or remove previously placed fixed or permanent rock climbing hardware on Open Space lands unless authorized by County policies, plans, or procedures. Fine: \$60.00

DUMPING

5.84.34 It shall be unlawful to deposit or leave on Open Space lands any residentially or commercially generated refuse, trash, or any other litter generated outside Open Space lands. Fine:\$60.00

ANIMAL REMOVAL AND RELEASING

5.84.35 It shall be unlawful to remove from or release any wildlife or domesticated animal on Open Space lands. Fine: \$45.00

WILDLIFE PROTECTION

5.84.36 It shall be unlawful for any person on any Open Space lands to harass, chase, harm, capture, kill, maim, or possess any wildlife including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish. Fine: \$120.00

DESTRUCTION OF WILDLIFE HABITAT

5.84.37 It shall be unlawful to alter, damage, destroy, remove, or in any other way vandalize wildlife habitat features on Open Space lands including but not limited to animal dens, burrows, dwellings, or nests. Fine: \$120.00

HARASSMENT OF WILDLIFE BY A PET

5.84.38 It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any pet to chase, attack, pursue, harass, cause injury, or kill wildlife including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, or fish or to alter, damage, destroy, remove, or in any other way vandalize wildlife habitat features including but not limited to animal dens, burrows, dwellings, or nests while on Open Space lands. Fine: \$120.00

FISHING

5.84.39 Any person fishing on Open Space lands or occupying Open Space lands with the intent to fish must comply with the Colorado Division of Wildlife Rules and Regulations regarding fishing which are hereby adopted in their entirety, as amended by the Colorado Division of Wildlife, except for the fine amount identified herein. Fine: \$60.00

PET AT LARGE

5.84.40 It shall be unlawful for any person while not physically present on Open Space lands to allow any pet under their custody, control, or ownership to run freely upon

said lands. Fine: \$45.00

where so posted. Fine: \$30.00

PET EXCREMENT

5.84.41 It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to pick-up and dispose of pet excrement deposited by any pet under their custody, control, or ownership in a waste receptacle

**VIOLATION CONSTITUTES A CLASS 2 PETTY OFFENSE
MAXIMUM PENALTY - \$300 FINE
PURSUANT TO THE RESOLUTIONS AND ORDER NO. CC87-385, CC87-1094 AND CC88-352
OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AND AS AUTHORIZED BY CRS 29-7-101(2) AS AMENDED.**

