

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

## RULES GOVERNING PEOPLE'S PARK

**A. Use of the Park:** Persons using People's Park shall abide by all standards set forth in these rules. Failure to observe these standards shall be grounds for removal from the park, in addition to any other authorized legal sanctions by any person authorized by the University of California or the City of Berkeley to enforce these standards. Failure to follow the rules constitutes being on University property without lawful business. Enforcement of these rules will include the sidewalk area out to the curbs surrounding the park. All of the Rules and Regulations of the University of California Berkeley will be enforced in the park along with applicable Local, State, and Federal Government laws.

### **B. Rules:**

1. *Operating Hours:* People's Park will be open from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM daily. No unauthorized persons shall remain on park property between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM.
2. *Vehicles in the park:* No motor vehicles, trailers, or motorcycles may be brought or kept in the park except as authorized by UC staff or by other University permit procedure, for temporary loading or unloading of cargo in connection with approved events or activities.
3. *Animals in the park:* Dogs and other domesticated animals shall remain on a leash or under the hand control of a responsible person at all times. The animal is not to be left unattended. The animal will be considered unattended if the person responsible for the animal leaves it alone or if the person responsible for the animal is asleep. If the person responsible for the animal is asleep, then the person is not actively watching their animal and therefore they are not in care, custody, and control of it. Under all circumstances, you must promptly remove and properly dispose of any droppings left by such animal.
4. *Buildings and Structures:* No buildings or structures are allowed unless authorized by the University of California. Works of art are allowed only by permit issued by the University of California.
5. *Camping and Storage of Personal Belongings:*
  - a. No tents shall be allowed at any time except by University permit. Setting up a household or campsite is not allowed at any time.
  - b. No fires are allowed in People's Park without a permit from the People's Park Site Coordinator, and then only in a certain area, during certain times and under certain fire safety requirements, as designated by the University of California.
- c. No Person shall bring, leave, or dump furniture, mattresses, or other household items in People's Park. Large personal belongings or large amounts of personal belongings, that is, anything other than what can be reasonable carried on the person or reasonable used for recreational purposes, may not be brought or kept in the park at any time.
- d. People's Park shall not be used for the storage of personal possessions at any time. Stored items will be subject to removal and storage, and will be discarded if not claimed within 90 days. "Storage of Personal Possessions" means leaving items unattended, that is, not in the owner's immediate personal custody and control during park hours or left in the park when it closes at 10:00 PM.
- e. No unauthorized carts, carriages, trailers or other vehicles of conveyance designed for or used to transport property shall be allowed in People's Park at any time; except for (a) baby carriages actually used to transport infants, (b) wheelchairs or other wheeled conveyances necessary for disabled access, and (c) wheelbarrows or other gardening conveyances used by people who are authorized by the park staff to assist in gardening in the park.
6. *Public Events:* Public events using amplified sound, on-going group activities, and reserved use of park facilities are subject to approval through the University's permit process. A sound permit from the City of Berkeley may be required.
7. *Respect for the park:* Plants, ground cover, and wildlife shall not be molested in any way. All users of People's Park shall respect the right of others to use the facilities in a manner consistent with applicable laws and rules. Interference with such lawful use of the facilities is not allowed.
8. *Tobacco:* Per California Government Code 7597.1, tobacco use is prohibited anywhere on UC owner or leased property

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