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#### 250-RICR-100-00-1.9

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#### 250-RICR-100-00-1.9 Annoying or Questionable Activities

- A. Loitering is prohibited in or around restrooms.
- B. Activities that interfere with designated activities are prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to engage in disorderly conduct as described below:
  - 1. Person commits disorderly conduct if he or she intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly engages in fighting or threatening or in violent or tumultuous behavior; or in a public place or near a private residence that he or she has no right to occupy, disturbs another person by making loud and unreasonable noise which under the circumstances would disturb a person of average sensibilities:
  - 2. Directs at another person in a public place offensive words which are likely to provoke a violent reaction on the part of the average person so addressed;
  - 3. Alone or with others, obstructs a highway, street, sidewalk, railway, waterway, building entrance, elevator, aisle, stairway, or hallway to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access or any other place ordinarily used for the passage of persons' vehicles, or conveyances;
  - 4. Engages in conduct which obstructs or interferes physically with a lawful meeting, procession, or gathering;
  - 5. Public nudity;
  - 6. Public drunkenness.
- C. Operation of sirens or any noise audible to a person of reasonable sensitive hearing at a distance of two hundred feet (200') from its source and other noise making devices or broadcast loud or raucous sounds or noises by use of an electrical amplifying system or sound track, is prohibited except by official written permission. Engine powered model airplanes, unmanned aircraft systems, model boats, rockets and model cars shall be operated on, over or from a Public Reservation only upon receipt of official written permission. Unmanned aircraft systems shall not be used to harass or disturb users, wildlife, or any natural resource at a Public Reservation.
- D. The possession or use of a paint ball gun or any other mechanism, which propels a projectile is prohibited, except as otherwise provided in these Regulations.