

563.05 FIREARMS; WEAPONS.

(a) No person, other than law enforcement officers, shall discharge a firearm of any description into or over a park.

(b) No person, other than law enforcement officers, shall bring into a park a firearm of any description. This section does not apply to bringing into a park a firearm as defined in R.C. § 2923.11 or those who possess a valid Concealed Handgun License (CHL) as defined in Ohio R.C. 2923.125 or restrict or otherwise nullify the duties of a licensed individual as defined in Ohio R.C. 2923.126, and nothing in this section shall be construed as a limitation on an individual's right to keep and bear arms under federal or state law.

(c) No person, other than law enforcement officers, shall carry an air or gas gun, bow, crossbow, fireworks, explosive device, or other missile-throwing substances into or over a park, or bring into a park any switchblade, or hunting knife, dagger, metal knuckles, slingshot, or other dangerous weapon.

(d) Sections (a), (b), or (c) do not apply to individuals participating in a permitted or sponsored event by the City who use firearms, air or gas guns, bows, arrows, and crossbows in accordance with such event.