

CORRALES BOSQUE PRESERVE

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Section 11-1. Declaration of policy; establishment of Corrales Bosque Preserve; protection and preservation in its natural condition; public use and enjoyment.

In order to assure that an increasing population does not adversely affect or otherwise change the Rio Grande Bosque within the Village, leaving no areas preserved and protected in their natural condition, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Governing Body to secure for the present and future residents of the Village the benefits of the enduring resource of the Rio Grande Bosque. For this purpose, there is hereby established a Corrales Bosque Preserve, to be protected in order to preserve its natural character for the use and enjoyment of the residents of the Village in such manner as will leave it unimpaired for future use and enjoyment in its natural and protected condition.

History: Ord. No. 234, § 2 (6-13-1), adopted 10-23-90.

Section 11-2. Penalty for violation of chapter.

Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished in accordance with Section 1-6.

History: Ord. No. 234, § 2 (6-13-5), adopted 10-23-90.

Section 11-3. Boundaries.

The Corrales Bosque Preserve comprises that area within the territorial limits of the Village extending from the Corrales Siphon at its north end to the Alameda Boulevard bridge at its south end, bounded on the east by the western low water line of the Rio Grande and on the west by (1) the western right-of-way line for the Sandoval lateral ditch wherever such ditch runs parallel to the Corrales riverside drain, and by (2) the western right-of-way line for the Corrales riverside drain wherever the Sandoval lateral ditch does not run parallel to the Corrales riverside drain; any other area so designated by ordinance, conservation easement, legal agreement or acquisition; and any other area so designated at the time of municipal annexation by the Village or subsequently.

History: Ord. No. 234, § 2 (6-13-2), adopted 10-23-90.

Section 11-4. Prohibited activities.

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any of the following activities in the Corrales Bosque Preserve:

- (1) Hunting, trapping, snaring or collecting any mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, or the eggs or young of such animals;
- (2) Cutting wood or digging up, cutting or removing any trees, plants or soil;
- (3) Marking or defacing in any way any tree, shrub, rock or surface;
- (4) Discharging any firearm, air gun, gas-operated gun, spring gun or slingshot;

- (5) Bow and arrow shooting;
- (6) Starting or maintaining any fire, including in cook stoves or cooking containers, or igniting any fireworks;
- (7) Camping;
- (8) Using the Corrales Bosque Preserve in or for any commercial enterprise;
- (9) Possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages;
- (10) Dumping or littering;
- (11) Operating any motorized vehicle;
- (12) Driving any animal-drawn vehicle except on the west side of the Sandoval lateral ditch;
- (13) Staging concerts or other musical events, rallies or sports events;
- (14) Erecting or constructing any facility or shelter, including but not limited to picnic tables, campgrounds, chemical toilets, sports fields, horse jumps, shacks, or treehouses;
- (15) Permitting any pet or livestock to be stray or run at large;
- (16) Playing any radio, television, sound-amplifying equipment or any recordings without using a headphone or similar device to contain the amplified sound;
- (17) Being in the preserve between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. except in the course of agricultural use of the Sandoval lateral ditch; and
- (18) Possessing or using smoking materials or smoking devices. For purposes of this section, the term “smoking materials or smoking devices” shall include, but shall not be limited to, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco pipes, smoking tobacco, cigarette papers, cigarette lighters, matches, and electronic cigarettes or any other alternative smoking devices designed or intended to release vapors by the application of electricity or heat.

History: Ord. No. 234, § 2 (6-13-3), adopted 10-23-90; Ord. No. 12-012, adopted 8-28-12.

Section 11-5. Exemptions.

The following exemptions are hereby allowed, provided that any person exempted under this section shall exercise reasonable care to honor the spirit and intent of the policy and regulations declared in this chapter:

- (1) Collecting of plants or animals for scientific research may be allowed pursuant to prior written authorization of the Mayor following a review of the request by the Corrales Bosque advisory commission and a biologist working with the commission.
- (2) Law enforcement officers, fire department and emergency rescue unit personnel, authorized agents and employees of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, and other authorized officers, agents and employees of the federal, State and local governments acting within the scope of their duties shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 11-4.
- (3) Farmers may drive farm tractors or vehicles on the west side of the Sandoval lateral ditch in the

course of carrying out their agricultural operations.

History: Ord. No. 234, § 2 (6-13-4), adopted 10-23-90.

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