

ORDINANCE
OF THE CLAY COUNTY COMMISSION
CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI

2019-ORD-13

APPROVE ORDINANCE MODIFICATION
PUBLIC SERVICES

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI THAT, this Commission has authorized the execution of an Ordinance modification to amend Clay County Code of Ordinances Section 90.20 as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person in a public park or recreation area to:

(A) Dig or remove any soil, rock, sand, stones, trees, shrubs, or plants or other wood or materials, or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting or other means or agency.

(B) Damage, cut, carve, mark, transplant or remove any plant, or otherwise disturb grass areas, or in any other way injure the natural beauty or usefulness of any area.

Gathering of edible plants and fruiting bodies, including mushrooms, shall be allowed in Clay County public parks and recreation areas for personal consumption, scientific or educational projects, limited to one gallon, per person, per day. Commercial harvest of edibles is not allowed on Clay County parks and recreation areas.

The County administration or their designee may close, temporarily close, or condition public access to certain park areas for recreational harvesting of edibles upon finding that the activity degrades or threatens to degrade the park's natural or cultural resources, or to protect public health, safety, and welfare. Such closure shall be posted at the entrance to the park area affected and at the park office.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, THIS 6th DAY OF May, 2019.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



COUNTY COUNSELOR



PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

COUNTY CLERK



WESTERN COMMISSIONER



EASTERN COMMISSIONER