

ORDINANCE NO. 10
CITY OF BULL SHOALS, ARKANSAS
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING AT BROWN'S BEACH, POINT RETURN, AND
DAM SITE PARK, AND PROVIDING FOR VEHICLE CITATIONS AND TOWING

SECTION 1. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety, maintain orderly parking, protect public access, and ensure the proper use of designated parking areas at Brown's Beach, Point Return, and Dam Site Park.

SECTION 2. Designated Parking Spaces

All vehicles parked at Brown's Beach, Point Return, and Dam Site Park shall be parked entirely within a clearly marked or designated parking space or other area specifically authorized for vehicle parking.

No person shall park, stop, or leave a vehicle in any area that is not designated or authorized for parking, including roadways, access lanes, grassy areas, walkways, boat ramps, or other restricted areas, except as otherwise authorized by law.

SECTION 3. Prohibited Parking

It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave a motor vehicle outside of a designated parking space at Brown's Beach, Point Return, or Dam Site Park, unless the vehicle is authorized to do so by the City of Bull Shoals or is stopped temporarily due to an emergency or other lawful circumstance.

SECTION 4. Citations and Towing

Any vehicle found parked in violation of this ordinance at Brown's Beach, Point Return, or Dam Site Park shall be subject to enforcement action, which may include: issuance of a parking citation and/or towing at the owner's expense. The owner or operator shall be responsible for all applicable fines, towing charges, storage fees, and other lawful costs.

SECTION 5. Notice and Signage

Appropriate signs shall be posted. At Brown's Beach, parking signs shall be relocated as necessary to follow changing water levels. The only authorized parking areas shall be those spaces clearly identified by painted parking lines. All vehicles must be parked entirely within a painted parking space.

SECTION 6. Enforcement

The Bull Shoals Police Department, authorized City personnel, or other duly authorized enforcement officers shall enforce this ordinance.

SECTION 7. Penalties

Any person found in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to penalties established by the City Council and permitted under applicable law.

SECTION 8. Severability

If any provision is held invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval due to the adoption of the Emergency Clause set forth herein.

SECTION 10. Emergency Clause

The City Council finds that unsafe and improperly parked vehicles create hazards to public safety, impede emergency vehicle access, interfere with the orderly use of public recreational facilities, and may endanger the health, safety, and welfare of residents and visitors. Immediate implementation is necessary.

Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24 day of September, 2026.

Approved: [Signature]

Voice Vote: Yeas 6 Nays 0

Mayor - Travis Fancher

Absent: _____

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Jessica Wilkinson - City Recorder

Abstaining: _____