

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

BOTANIC GARDENS REGULATIONS

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(b) within the Emperor Valley Zoo, by or on behalf of the Zoological Society of Trinidad and Tobago.

9. No visitor shall deposit bottles, paper or rubbish of any kind within the Gardens, except in the receptacles provided for the purpose.

Rubbish.

10. No visitor shall pick, handle, gather, cut, or collect any fruit, flower, plant, branch or portion thereof, or carry away fallen fruit, or in any way injure any tree, plant, or shrub growing in any part of the Gardens.

Picking of flowers.

11. No visitor shall climb or sit upon the fences, or swing or climb upon the trees or branches, or write, cut, or carve upon, or otherwise deface, the benches or buildings in the Gardens, or remove, or break, or injure, the fences or boundary marks, or remove, injure, or deface the labels, notice boards or notices.

Injuring trees, notice boards, etc.

12. No visitor shall use firearms or any other weapons of destruction in the Gardens.

Firearms or other weapons.

13. No visitor shall hunt or molest any wild animals, birds, butterflies or other insects (except venomous reptiles or insects) nor take any birds eggs within the Gardens.

Molesting birds or animals.

14. No visitor shall cause annoyance, inconvenience, or obstruction to other visitors.

Causing annoyance, etc.

15. Ball games of all kinds are prohibited within the Gardens.

Games prohibited.

16. Public meetings or speaking for political or other purposes are prohibited within the Gardens.

Public meetings.

17. (1) The Chief Technical Officer (Agriculture) may authorise in writing any person licensed under section 93(1) of the Summary Offences Act to act as a guide to visitors to the Gardens and may at any time by a notice in writing served on any such person withdraw or suspend the authorisation.

Guides.

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(2) No person shall within or at or near any entrance to the Gardens offer his services to any visitor to the Gardens unless he has been authorised to act as a guide by the Chief Technical Officer (Agriculture) under subregulation (1).

(3) No person shall offer his services or accept any engagement to act as a guide except at the Pavilion near the western entrance to the Gardens.

(4) The Chief Technical Officer (Agriculture) may appoint one or more persons to be a controller or controllers of guides. No person shall, when a controller of guides is present at the Pavilion, offer his services or accept any engagement as a guide except through the controller.

(5) The Chief Technical Officer (Agriculture) may make rules for the conduct of persons authorised to act as guides within the Gardens. A copy of the rules shall be exhibited in a prominent place in the Gardens.

Penalties.

18. Any person contravening any provision of these Regulations is liable on summary conviction to a fine of four hundred dollars and any such person may be ejected from the Gardens or be arrested without warrant by the Superintendent of Public Gardens, Grounds and Pastures, the Keeper, or by any member of the Police Service.