

Auburn Narrows/Green River night shift log July – Sept 2012

Saturday July 14th 2012

11 people in the park after closing 9pm alcohol present but mainly fishing activity. Sheriffs dept was notified, no action was taken.

Saturday July 21st 2012

9 people in auburn narrows west, 4 in east , alcohol present marijuana present , minors in possession of a controlled substance , and several fires on beaches , sheriffs dept notified. No action was taken

Friday July 27th 2012

14 people in the park after closing. Alcohol and hypodermic needles found next to an illegal camp. Sheriff's department notified .no action was taken

Saturday July 28th 2012

28 people in the park after closing. Alcohol present, a lot of litter and trash on all the beaches, underage drinking, marijuana present, illegal fires and camping, sheriff's dept notified .no action was taken

Friday August 3rd 2012

23 people in park after closing. Alcohol present, litter and trash on the beaches, marijuana present, underage drinking, and gun shots reported to parks staff. Sheriff's dept notified. No action was taken

Saturday August 4th 2012

62 people in the park after closing. Alcohol present, litter and trash on the beaches, a fight/assault earlier in the day, heroin/drug paraphernalia found in several locations in the park, 2 illegal camps reported. Sheriff's department notified and Auburn Police Dept. C.M West K-9 unit was the responding sheriff deputy, no action was taken.

Friday August 10, 2012

9 people on the east side of the property, KC parks staff went through and informed , all park patrons that the park was closing and the sheriff would be walking through in a couple of minutes . Everyone packed up/ cleaned up the trash and left the park.

12 people on the west side of the property, KC parks staff went through and informed , all park patrons that the park was closing and the sheriff would be walking through in a couple of minutes . Everyone packed up/ cleaned up there rash and left the park.

Saturday August 11, 2012

13 people on the West side of the property. King county parks staff arrived at Auburn Narrows at 7:42pm. Observed the following illegal actions: Marijuana, alcohol, trespassing, underage drinking, illegal fires.

Parks staff placed a call the KC sheriff's dept Non-emergency line. After waiting 30 min to speak with an operator, I gave up and exited the park. Our King County Natural area rules sign was also cut down.

8 people on the east side of the property. KC parks staff went through and informed , all park patrons that the park was closing and the sheriff would be walking through in a couple of minutes . Everyone packed up/ cleaned up there rash and left the park.

Side Note, parks staff received a complaint, that the King county sheriffs dept and the Auburn City police dept did a walk through Auburn Narrows earlier in the week and" kicked everyone out".

The park patron bringing this to our attention admitted that at the time he was very inebriated and in possession of alcohol and Marijuana. He didn't feel this was a valid reason for the police to ask him to leave the property. I informed him his only recourse was to call or write a letter to the king county council / Parks director to request a change in the county ordinance.

*He also informed me that the sheriff referenced our parks rules sign several times
"Didn't you see the sign "this has brought additional vandalism to the parks rules sign.
It's currently missing. The sign was re-installed 8/13/12 at 10:30am*

Friday August 17th 2012

17 people on the West side, 5 on the East side

Parks staff arrived at 2nd and v st se at 7:30pm. I observed the following: trees being cut down, trespassing, underage drinking, consumption of alcohol, marijuana use. Parks staff notified the king county sheriffs dept and waited for their arrival. Responding officer was deputy Whitmeyer of the king county sheriffs dept. On his arrival parks staff made a request that deputy Whitmeyer issues as many citations as possible because the current issues are not being resolved without a citation being issued. Deputy Whitmeyer responded "I'm not really a citation kinda guy". As we walked through the property, deputy Whitmeyer made contact with one individual documented his name and moved on. Parks staff had to inform park patrons that the park was closed and that alcohol was illegal on king county parks property.

Saturday August 18, 2012

11 people on the west side 5 on the East side

On arrival at **Auburn Narrows West**, parks staff was notified of vandalism in progress and fires on Beach#1. 8 people on beach #1, one fire 6qty 50 gallon bags full of trash (these were all emptied on the 17th). Parks staff notified all park patrons the park was closing .

The city of Auburn police dept did a drive through; they explained some recent incidents in the property. Two physical altercations, one where a man was stabbed by another and one where a man was shot by another, and a recent rape of a women in the park.

Auburn Narrows East

5 people were camping. Parks staff observed the following violations. Illegal fire, alcohol consumption, vandalism of Natural resources, illegal structure on a beach, trespassing, illegal camping, Parks Staff notified the sheriff's dept, unknown if they responded.

Friday August 24th 2012

13 on the west

On arrival I noticed a familiar vehicle parked at the 2nd st se and V st se entrance (1990s ford Lic#B20889k). This vehicle belongs to the gentleman who earlier in the month threatened me with a knife and his dog attacked me **Case # 12-178-057.**

I very cautiously entered the park never exiting my vehicle to see if I could justify a call to the sheriffs dept. after observing an illegal fire, alcohol consumption and an odor of Marijuana emitting form a beach I called 911 at 7:39 pm. at 8:43pm the owner of the ford pickup exited the park and left the area.

Unknown if they responded.

6 people on the east side

Mainly people fishing and alcohol was present in all groups of people. Parks staff requested voluntary compliance. And informed all park patrons that king county parks close at Dusk, and alcohol is illegal in a king county park.

Friday August 24th 2012 9:38pm

Vehicles parked at the entrance to O-Grady park (188th and 384th) See pictures. 11 horses and riders found riding up the road 2 very inebriated young men; Parks staff requested voluntary compliance and informed all parks patrons that the park closes at Dusk and alcohol is prohibited in king county parks.

Saturday August 25th 2012

Auburn Narrows East 7 people present in the park after closure.

Majority of people where fishing. Fish and game was notified of the illegal activity. King county parks staff requested voluntary compliance and informed the park patrons that the park was closed.

Auburn Narrows west 16 people and an unknown amount in an illegal camp.

Parks staff notified the sheriff's dept and received no response. All park patrons except the illegal camp were notified the park was closed and voluntarily complied.

The 6 residents of the camp were asked to vacate the park the following morning by the King county sheriffs dept. 8/26/2012

Friday August 31st 2012

Auburn Narrows west 27 people in the park after dusk.

Auburn Narrows east 8 people in the park after dusk 1 fire and illegal camp site

King county sheriff's dept notified at 8:04pm (case #12-205019) parks staff received a call at 8:38pm from the sheriff's office informing parks it would be a while before they were able to respond , there was a robbery in a local drug store . they also requested parks staff to post at the park entrance and report any change .

At approximately 9pm sheriff deputy Carrie Bruce arrived at the entrance to Auburn Narrows east. Parks staff explained the situation and requested citations issued for and violations in progress. Parks staff then escorted Deputy Bruce through the park .just above the log jam there was a single camp (see Pictures) the resident had a warrant for his arrest in king county. Deputy Bruce placed the individual under arrest and informed him he needed to have someone come remove his property. Parks staff verified the property was removed the following day 9/1/12

Saturday September 1st 2012

Auburn Narrows east 7 people in the park after dusk

King county parks staff requested voluntary compliance and informed all park patrons the park was closing and the sheriff was going to walk through in a few moments. everyone exited the park quickly

Auburn Narrows West 11 people on site after dusk

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Friday 9/7/12

Auburn Narrows 14 people present on the west side of Auburn Narrows after park closure.

Auburn Narrows 18 people present on the East side of Auburn Narrows after park closure.

King county parks staff requested voluntary compliance and informed all park patrons the park was closing and the sheriff was going to walk through in a few moments. Everyone exited the park

Saturday 9/8/12

Auburn Narrows 27 people on the west side of the park after closure. Large fire on beach #1

Auburn Narrows 16 people on the East side of the park after closure.

King county parks staff requested voluntary compliance and informed all park patrons the park was closing and the sheriff was going to walk through in a few moments. Everyone exited the park

Friday 9/14/12

Auburn Narrows 36 people on the west side of the park after closure

Auburn Narrows 12 people on the East side of the park after closure.

City of Auburn police responded to illegal use of drugs and trespassing (on the west side of the park)
Everyone exited the park

Saturday 9/15/12

Auburn Narrows 17 people on the west side of the park after closure. Large fire on beach #1

n Narrows 8 people on the East side of the park after closure.

King county parks staff requested voluntary compliance and informed all park patrons the park was closing and the sheriff was going to walk through in a few moments. Everyone exited the park.

WDFW was notified about illegal fishing activity. Unknown if they responded.

Saturday 9/22/12

Auburn Narrows 8 people on the west side of the park after closure. **On beach #1 I found the cremated remains of a Mark Russell Pendley DOB July 16 1957 DOD February 28th 2006. The sheriffs dept was notified and parks staff was instructed to discard the remains and dispose of it with the trash.** King county parks staff requested voluntary compliance and informed all park patrons the park was closing and the sheriff was going to walk through in a few moments. Everyone exited the park.

Auburn Narrows 12 people on the East side of the park after closure.

On my arrival to the gate I noticed it was damaged, as I drove into the property I could hear yelling, I exited my vehicle and started walking toward the green river. As I approached the river I was confronted by a young white male. I informed him the park was closed after dusk. He replied so should we get our trucks out of here? I said we'll wait just a minute. I called 911 and informed the sheriff's dept that there were two vehicles that were in the park after closure and that the driver of one vehicle admitted to me that he had rammed the gate to the park to gain access to the river. The sheriff responded in about 40 minutes and confronted the individuals. No citations were issued .the gate is damaged and will need repair to close it again.

Responding Sheriff Sergeant Rodney Chinnick

Case # 12-223541