The following rules and regulations are based on the City of Auburn municipal ordinances, as proposed by the Auburn Parks & Recreation Department and adopted by the Auburn City Council.

1. Mount Apatite Park is owned and administered by the City of Auburn.
2. Mount Apatite Park is open to the public from dawn to dusk, year-round.
3. It is unlawful to harm any plants or animals within the park boundaries, or to remove them from the park. This includes the taking of firewood from any area within the park.
4. Within and among the exposed mineral resources in the area known as “the mines”, it is permitted to use hand tools to explore for mineral and gem specimens to a depth of two feet.
5. The use of generators, compressors, pumps and/or any other form of mineral exploration mechanism is strictly forbidden.
6. Camping or overnight use of the park is forbidden.
7. The use of motorized vehicles within the park boundaries is limited to Auburn Parks and Recreation personnel, Auburn police, Auburn Fire Department and any other individual with written authorization. Other than snowmobiles, the use of dirt bikes, ATVs and other off-road vehicles by any other party is strictly forbidden.
8. No swimming, diving or wading is allowed in any park waters.
9. No hunting by firearm or bow, trapping or discharging of firearms within the park boundaries is allowed.
10. Building or attempting to build fires is strictly forbidden.
11. No drugs or alcoholic beverages are permitted within park boundaries.
12. Littering or dumping materials, solid waste or other refuse is forbidden.

Violations of these or any other park rules are punishable by up to a $200.00 fine per offense.