

RIVER BEND PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 1. Regulating of Use

The park is open from sunrise to sunset only, except that the walking trail will be open for use all day.

Section 2. Swimming, etc.

Swimming, wading or boating in the town park are prohibited.

Section 3. Fishing

Fishing in the town park is permitted subject to the following conditions:

- 3-1. Hours. Fishing in town park shall be permitted only when the park is open.
- 3-2. Children Twelve Years Old or Younger. Children of the age of twelve years or younger shall be accompanied by an adult when fishing.
- 3-3. Fishing from Banks, etc. Fishing shall be allowed only from the dock on the pond and the southern bank of the pond. The northern bank is private property and fishing is prohibited.
- 3-4. State Fishing Laws. All persons fishing in the town pond shall abide by the North Carolina Inland Fishing Regulations.

Section 4. Trash, etc.

Littering in the park is prohibited by § 9.02.015 (E) of the Town Code.

Section 5. Vehicles; Use of Roads Only and Sidewalks

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any unauthorized motorized vehicle, or other power driven vehicle upon the grass or footways of the town park or elsewhere other than on the public roads and streets. Sidewalks are for the use of pedestrians only.

Section 6. Parking Regulations

Parking is limited to the park parking lot only. Parking on any street, the town park parking area or any play area for the purpose of vending goods, wares or merchandise is prohibited except with an authorized permit.

Section 7. Tree Climbing and Injury to Plants and Shrubs

Tree climbing is not permitted. Injury to or destruction of flowers, fruits, plants and shrubs is unlawful.

Section 8. Making Fires in Parks Regulated

It shall be unlawful for any person to make a fire for any purpose except with the use of cooking facilities at designated locations.

Section 9. Permit Required for Certain Uses of Park

- 9-1. Required; Scope. Any individual, organization, corporation, association, society, fraternity, club, order or group of whatever kind desiring the use of the public park owned or controlled by the town as the location for a rally, demonstration, march, public speech, public meeting or other similar activity shall make written request therefor not less than seventy two (72) hours prior to the date of the intended use. This section shall apply only to assemblages where the expected attendance will be more than twenty five people.

The park must be returned to its original condition after the event.

- 9-2. Application for Use Permit. The application shall be obtained from the Town Clerk's office and will be approved by one of the following: the Town Clerk, the Chief of Police, Zoning Administrator or Town Manager. The application shall state the name of the organization and provide other pertinent information to identify clearly the individuals responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the organization.

The request shall state the purpose and use to which the property shall be put and the date and hour requested as well as expected duration of use.

Permission will be granted if it is concluded that the requested use will not impede any regular use of the park and will not affect the care, protection or maintenance or create a nuisance; otherwise, the request shall be denied.

- 9-3. Weapons Prohibited. No person, except sworn law enforcement officers, shall carry into or have on or about his person at any such meeting or assemblage, any firearms or other weapons or any article, including but not limited to knives, blackjacks or nightsticks, which by their use might constitute a deadly weapon.
- 9-4. Hunting and Taking of Animals Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for anyone to hunt, destroy, trap or otherwise capture or take any animal, within the town park except when specifically authorized by the Town Manager.
- 9-5. Domestic Animal Prohibited. Except for dogs and cats, no domestic animals will be allowed in the park without a permit. Permits may be issued for special usage such as animal shows, exhibitions or acts for special occasions. Application for permit shall be the same procedure as Section 9-2.

Section 10. Alcoholic Beverages; Use of

In accordance with §13.01.008 of the Town Code, no alcoholic beverages of any kind may be consumed on town park property.

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