

## **PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS**

*Applicable to all parks and recreation property owned and operated by Stafford County.*

### **Definitions**

1. Park Property - any property, real or personal, owned or operated by the Stafford County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities (Department).
2. Director – Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities and Recreation director or designee
3. County - Stafford County

### **Alcohol**

Alcohol shall not be consumed on park property without an ABC license from the State. Doing so will result in removal from the property and possible arrest.

### **Animal Protection**

No person shall attempt to capture, pursue, injure, or kill any animal in any park. This includes snakes!

### **Animals**

No person shall have within a park, any animal that is not controlled by a cage or leash. No person shall ride a horse in any park.

### **Automobile Repairs**

No person shall service automobiles on park property, except in a case deemed an emergency.

### **Dangerous devices**

No person, except a law enforcement officer, fire fighter, or County security guard, shall have in his/her possession in any park: any slingshot, bow and arrow, crossbow, dart device, or boomerang, except in areas designated and posted by the County for the use of these devices.

### **Fires**

No person shall build or use a fire other than in grills, in places provided and/or designated by the County for such purposes, except by written permission from the Director. Gas grills are allowed in designated areas with prior approval.

### **Hours of Operation**

No one, except those with facility use contracts or prior written approval from the Department, shall enter or remain in any park facility outside of normal operating hours.

### **Littering and Dumping**

No person shall litter on park property or deposit refuse from private premises in park receptacles.

### **Parking**

All motorized vehicles shall park in designated parking areas only. Exceptions may be made when overflow parking situations exist.

### **Pollution**

No person shall deposit any substance, liquid or solid, which may result in the pollution of land or water.

### **Restricted Areas**

No person shall enter any area which is designated as restricted and posted by the Department.

### **Roadway Use**

Motorized vehicles must be licensed and are allowed only on designated roadways. All state and county laws shall be observed and enforced. ATVs and dirt bikes are not allowed anywhere in any park.

### **Sale of Goods and Services**

No person may sell or advertise for the sale of goods or services on park property without written permission from the Department.

### **Swimming**

No person shall swim, wade, or bathe in any park, except at such time and at such place as the Department designates.