



# Model Rocket, Drone and RC Vehicle Operation at Blue Jay Point County Park

## Model Rocket Launches:

- ALL model rocket launches must be approved in advance by calling (919) 870-4330.
- Group model rocket launches will not be approved.

## The use of Unmanned Aircraft (drones) and Remote Control Vehicles is allowed subject to the following regulations:

- Users must comply with all state and federal regulations governing the use of Unmanned Aircraft and/or Remote Control Vehicles.
- Use must be for hobby or recreational purposes – commercial use is prohibited. Use for research, natural resource monitoring, or mapping purposes must be approved in advance by the Park Manager.
- Use cannot interfere with other park users' reasonable enjoyment of the park or expectation of privacy.
- Users cannot conduct surveillance.
- Users cannot disturb or degrade the park's natural resources, including wildlife nesting and breeding.
- Users must keep their Unmanned Aircraft and/or Remote Control Vehicles in sight at all times.
- Users cannot fly over or disturb park programs, events being held at the park, gathering of people, or moving vehicles without written permission from the Park Manager.
- Users cannot operate Unmanned Aircraft and/or Remote Control Vehicles within 50 feet of historic buildings, restrooms, picnic shelters, or over any other park building or structure that could be occupied.
- Users cannot operate Unmanned Aircraft over Falls Lake without a special use permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers (requests can be made to the Fall Lake USACOE office with attention to the Operations and Project Manager)
- There will be no organized events or groups utilizing Unmanned Aircraft and/or Remote Control Vehicles without written permission from the Park Manager.
- Users cannot hold Wake County liable for any damages to or by their equipment while at Blue Jay Point County Park.
- Retrieval of lost or broken Unmanned Aircraft and/or Remote Control Vehicles is the sole responsibility of the owner. Owner must receive approval from park staff before entering any part of the park not generally available to park visitors, or before using any extraordinary methods or equipment, to retrieve an Unmanned Aircraft and/or Remote Control Vehicle.

## Blue Jay Point County Park

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