

Harris Lake County Park Rules and Guidelines

Grill Use:

- **Grills are for** charcoal use only.
- **Do not pour water or any other liquids over coals or grill surfaces.**
- Leave the charcoal in the grills when finished – we will dispose of the charcoal.
- Pig cookers and gas grills may be used **only** on the gravel grill pads provided near your shelter. Take proper measures to ensure grease does not drip in shelters or on grill pads. Do not leave grills unattended.

Trash and Recycling:

- Leave shelter and all areas of the park your group uses free of litter. These areas include the playground, volleyball court, fishing pier, open play area and restroom building. Dispose of trash in the trashcans provided. When picking up litter, pay special attention to the small items in and around the shelter. Litter is not only unsightly but poses a threat to our wildlife.
- Small litter from silly string, drink straw wrappers and etc. must be picked up.
- Remove all tape and tacks from the tables and shelter supports. Return shelter tables to their original positions.
- Use recycling bins properly:
 - **Plastic beverage bottles and aluminum beverage cans are items acceptable in the recycle bins. Please encourage recycling.**
 - **Please do not place trash in the recycling bins!**

General Park Rules and Guidelines:

- NO alcoholic beverages, water balloons, hunting, amplified music, PA systems, overnight camping, campfires, directional shelter signs, swimming/wading, or littering is allowed in the park.
- Do **not** feed the wildlife!
- Do not release any wildlife into the park or remove any wildlife or plants from the park.
- Park only in designated areas, not along the roads or in the shelter area.
- No additional directional signage is permitted at front entrance or along road side leading to shelter. Please provide shelter name and location on your invitations to help guide your group to their appropriate shelter.
- Children should not be left unattended in the park and **MUST** be supervised at all times.
- The playfield, volleyball area and playground are first come first serve only – they cannot be reserved.
- Recreational equipment such as play structures, inflatables and pools are not permitted – please see staff for more details.
- Please report any improper activities or hazards to park staff immediately.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash. Please clean up their waste!
- There is no water access for shelter use.
- Visit our website at: www.wakegov.com for more information on the shelters.

Need something to do during your picnic here at the park?

Ask about our Environmental Education Programs
Call 387-4344 to set up a program for your group

Harris Lake offers a variety of environmental education programs. The following list of programs are designed to accommodate a variety of age groups. Programs are charged at an hourly rate of \$25/hour for groups of 30 or less. Please allow the full amount of time stated with each program. Some of the programs work better with small groups, and some programs may only be offered during certain times, months, or seasons during a year. Adjustments and variation can be created from any of these existing programs too. If you have questions about a program topic that is not listed, please ask our staff- we may be able to accommodate your group. All programs are specific to the piedmont of North Carolina. **Please allow at least a month in advance to schedule a program for your particular group.**