

General Park Rules and Guidelines

- **NO** alcoholic beverages, hunting, amplified music, **PA systems**, swimming, overnight camping, nor wood campfires are allowed in the park.
- **Park only in designated areas**, not along road shoulders.
- Please **do not set up games** in the parking lot area, **block parking spaces**, or **block entrance and egress** to lots in any way.
- Please **contact park staff at 919-460-3390** prior to bringing any questionable items into the park.
- Children must be supervised in the park at all times.
- Pets must be restrained with a 6-foot leash at all times.
- **Do not feed the wildlife or remove any wildlife or plants** from the park.
- The open flood plain, sand lot volleyball courts, and playgrounds are public areas—they cannot be reserved.
- **Recreational equipment** such as play structures and pools are **not permitted**.
- **No balloons, water balloons, piñatas, silly string, Easter eggs, candles, nor confetti** are permitted because they pose a health threat to our wildlife and are difficult to clean up properly.
- We provide a reserved sign for your group. **Private signs are prohibited**, including ones posted along the road shoulder. They will be removed by staff. Directions to your shelter are provided below and should be distributed to your group.
- **Stay on the trails-do not utilize wooded areas for any activity (use open flood plain for softball/laser tag etc.);** see the park brochure for maps/location/rules for the Lake Trail, Highland Trails, or the Old Beech Nature Trail.
- Please **report any improper activities or hazards** to park staff immediately.
- Allow adequate time to finish your activities and clean up before the park closes.
- If you move the picnic tables, please return them to their original positions.

Grill Use

- Use only charcoal in grills.
- **Leave charcoal in the grill** when finished. Park staff will dispose of it for you.
- **Do not pour water on the coals.**
- Pig cookers or gas grills may be used on the gravel grill pads only. Do not leave cookers or grills unattended.
- Please ensure grease does not drip from cookers or gas grills.

Trash and Recycling

- **Leave the shelter and all areas of the park your group uses free of litter.**
- Dispose of trash in the trashcans provided. If you have more trash than the cans can hold, you are responsible for removing your excess trash from the park. (A Wake County Disposal Convenience Center is located about two miles south on Aviation Parkway.)
- Do not dispose of ice in the trash cans. Dump ice into wooded area and place empty plastic bag only in the trash can.
- Dispose of smoking materials in the containers provided.
- When picking up litter, pay special attention to small items such as juice box straw wrappers, cigarette butts, and candy wrappers. These items are not only unsightly but may pose a threat to our wildlife.
- Remove all tape, tacks and staples from the tables and shelter supports.
- **Use recycling bins correctly. Plastic or glass bottles and aluminum cans** are the **only** items acceptable in the bins (no plastic cups, bags, utensils, or food containers).
- **Please do not put trash in the recycling bins.**

***Help protect park resources and provide safe recreation-RESPECT PARK RULES**

Please note that parking is first-come, first-served. **Parking may not be reserved unless authorized by park management.**