

MILE CREEK PARK

RULES AND REGULATIONS



WELCOME TO PICKENS COUNTY'S MILE CREEK PARK. WE HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY THE FACILITIES THAT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR YOU. MOST PARK VISITORS ARE MINDFUL OF THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS AND RESPECT THE PROPERTY THAT BELONGS TO US ALL. THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE DESIGNED TO ASSIST IN THE ENJOYMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE PARK.

COUNTY PROPERTY: It shall be unlawful to destroy, deface, disturb or remove any County Park building, sign, or other structure or equipment; or any tree, flower, vegetation, mineral formation or other natural features.

FIRES: Building of fires is prohibited except at designated places and must be properly and permanently extinguished by person or persons building it. Failure to do so will subject offender to temporary or permanent expulsion, depending on circumstances.

SANITATION: Garbage shall be disposed of by placing in receptacles provided for such purposes near the dump station area of the park. Failure to do so, or deliberate littering on land or water, may be subject to prosecution under Pickens County or South Carolina State laws.

FIREARMS, ETC.: It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession any air guns, explosives or fireworks. Possession of firearms is prohibited except by Law Enforcement Officers and licensed hunters who are using overnight accommodations for hunts in nearby locations.

PETS: In the park all pets must be penned, caged, or on a leash at all times. Noisy and/or aggressive animals must be removed from the Park. Pets are not allowed in the bathhouses or restrooms. Visitors are required to clean up behind their pets. Horses, cattle or other livestock are prohibited from the park unless special permission is obtained from the Park Director.

PICNICING: Shall be confined to the areas provided and designated for such use.

SWIMMING: Any swimming along the shoreline of Mile Creek Park shall be done solely at the swimmer's risk. There is no lifeguard on duty anywhere in the park. There is no swimming within 50 feet of the boat ramps or boat docks. Changing clothes in any place in the County Park other than designated buildings is prohibited.

FISHING: State fishing laws are in effect and the possession of a valid fishing license for South Carolina for everyone is as required by law.

VEHICLES: The operation of motor or other vehicles in excess of the posted speed limits, or parking them in restricted areas is prohibited. Unusually noisy vehicles of any kind, or those having straight-out exhausts, or inadequate mufflers, will not be permitted. Vehicles may enter the park during open hours only.

The use or operation of ATV's, minibikes, motor scooters, go-carts, or similar vehicles will not be allowed in the Park. (Licensed drivers can operate Golf Carts.)

HORSES OR HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES: Are prohibited from the park except by special permission from the Park Director.

BOATS: Launching and retrieval of privately owned boats and motorboats shall be done at the three concrete ramps only.

PERSONAL CONDUCT: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to conduct themselves in a disorderly manner of any kind. The consuming or displaying in public of any beverage of alcoholic content shall be considered disorderly conduct. Violators may be prosecuted under Pickens County Ordinance No. 331. County Parks are quiet areas, and no noises shall be tolerated which result in the annoyance of others.

PRIVATE OPERATION AND ADVERTISEMENTS: No person, association or corporation shall engage in or solicit any business within County Parks, except as authorized by permit. No commercial signs, except approved directional signs where necessary, shall be allowed except those essential to the operation of park stores, commissaries, concessions, or other similar facilities.

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