Park Rules

General Rules

- 1. Park hours are 7am dusk.
- 2. Office hours are Monday- Friday 9am-5pm.
- 3. The speed limit is **25mph.**
- 4. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited (Statutory Regulations, Title Ten Other public Services Chapter 1093.16 which prohibits alcohol use on county property).
- 5. Pets must be kept on a leash at all times. Please clean up after your pet.
- 6. Natural Resources are protected. Do not disturb animal or plant life in the way.
- 7. Do not feed any wildlife.
- 8. It is illegal to release any animals into the park.
- 9. Charcoal grills are available in most picnic areas. Please do not bring charcoal grills into the park.
- 10. Smoking is not permitted in any park buildings or Sportsplex.
- 11. Park Staff must be notified in the event of an accident or incident or if the Sheriff, Fire or Rescue Department is called to the park for any reason.
- 12. All amenities are first come first serve, unless otherwise posted (PRCS Programs have priority).
- 13. Tobacco Use (PRCS Policy #3-18) 4.1 PRCS Prohibits the use of tobacco products on department property including all parks, facilities, and ball fields, except in designated non-playing areas such as parking lots.
- 14. Animals (PRCS Policy #3-19) 4.1 Domestic animals must be on a lease or restraint at all times.
 - a. 4.5 The Department prohibits dogs from children's play areas (including playgrounds and athletic playing fields) in parks as contained in Chapter 1092.21 of the Codified Ordinance of Loudoun County. Guide animals are permitted in playground areas, on athletic fields and on all County property.
- 15. Metal Detectors (PRCS Policy #3-21)
 - a. No person shall use a metal detector or similar device within a park or facility site without the express written permission of the Department Director or designee.
- 16. Public Use of Bicycles and Motorized vehicles on trails (PRCS Policy #3-28)
 - a. 4.1 Public use of bicycles, trail bikes and motorized vehicles are not permitted on hiking, walking or equestrian trails, expect those used for ADA accommodation.
 - b. 4.3 Bicycles, trail bikes and motorized vehicles are permitted on paved or gravel surfaces designed for public vehicular traffic only.
 - c. 4.4 Individual park sites may designate a specific trail available for bicycle and non-motorized trail bike use and shall post approved use. The specialized use but be approved by the Department Director.
- 17. Remote Control Devices and engine powered models, machines or toys (PRCS Policy #3-30)
 - a. 4.1 Remote control planes, helicopters, boats, cars, or other like devices may only be operated if there is designated area for such an activity at a PRCS site.
 - b. 4.3 Hobby Rockets, take-off/landing of flying machines or balloons are not permitted at PRCS sites (Codified Ordinances, Chptr 1092.19) this includes drones.
- 18. Personal fireworks and sparklers are prohibited by order of the Fire Marshal, including July 4th activities.

Pond

- 1. An adult must supervise children 12 & under. Anyone 16 and older must hold a valid Virginia Fishing License.
- 2. Catch and release only.
- 3. All state game laws apply.
- 4. Barbless hooks only.
- 5. Wading is not permitted.
- 6. Netting is not allowed (PRCS Policy #3-25).
- 7. Pets are not permitted in the pond.
- 8. No person shall go upon the ice on any body of water in any park (PRCS Policy #3-26).