

## Town of Farmington Park Rules and Regulations

All parks listed under Town of Farmington ownership are **day use only** with no user fees

Accesses are managed to provide a variety of recreational opportunities. To accommodate the wide spectrum of recreational activities requires that some restrictions on use are needed when safety concerns, damage to natural resources, or conflicts between two users occur. The Town of Farmington regulates these areas on Town owned lands under the Town of Farmington Land Recreation Ordinance. The following regulations from that ordinance are:

### **No person or persons shall, within a Town of Farmington Recreation Area:**

- a. Use or be within a recreation area for any purpose, except boat launching and fishing, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. of each day.
- b. Use such area as a campsite for overnight camping.
- c. Litter, or deposit trash or rubbish in any manner other than depositing it in containers that MAY be provided by the Town.
- d. Dispose of trash or rubbish, which was not generated by the use of the recreation area being visited.
- e. Discharge, or keep an uncased or loaded firearm or bow within the boundaries of such area except while transporting an unloaded firearm or unstrung bow.
- f. No Hunting allowed on park property.
- g. Ignite an open fire within such area unless such fire is within a fire ring or fireplace provided by the Town or is in a grill.
- h. Leave an open fire, (meaning wood, charcoal, or solid fuel), unless it has no smoke and entire coal or ash bed is cool enough to touch with a hand.
- i. Cause damage to the natural features, resources, trails, or facilities owned and/or operated by the Town or damage, deface, obstruct, move, remove, or possess any signs or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of such signs.
- j. Refuse to leave such area when directed to leave by Town Staff, Town Board, Sheriff, or their designees.
- k. Discharge, possess, or use any form of fireworks.

l. Take or keep within such area a pet unless same is kept at all times on a leash, which prevents the pet from running at large.

m. Operate any motor vehicle other than licensed street legal vehicles within designated boundary without written permission from the Town.

n. Use or possess any glass bottles or containers in a recreation area posted "NO GLASS CONTAINERS".

o. Dig, disturb, or remove any artifact or historical article without written permission of the Town or Town's designee.

p. Create noise with electronic, mechanical, or manually operated devices, which can be heard from a distance of more than 50 feet.

q. All all-terrain vehicles (ATV), utility vehicles (UTV), off-road vehicles (ORV), motorcycles and other off-trail motorized vehicles are prohibited in all Town owned or maintained parks, except within designated parking area, driveway, or roadway.

r. Deny use of any recreation area to anyone.

s. No person shall use threatening, profane, abusive, disorderly, or indecent language or behave in a noisy, boisterous or disorderly manner, or obstruct public sidewalks, or appear in the nude or do any act tending to be a breach of the peace in any park.

t. No person shall deposit any substance in the water which will result in pollution or cause harm to those using the waters under the Town's jurisdiction.

u. No person shall operate a motor vehicle in any park in excess of 15 miles per hour on park designated parking area, driveway, or roadway

v. No person shall consume intoxicating beverages in any park, except that intoxicating beverages may be consumed in areas of the parks designated by the Town Board for the consumption of intoxicating beverages and subject to such rules and regulations as approved by the Town Board. Areas designated as allowing consumption of intoxicating beverages shall be posted by appropriate signage. The Town Board MAY allow intoxicating beverages to be served and consumed during special events.