

# Friedman Park Policies and Rules

## 1. Use/Hours

- a. Park is open every day of the year. The Warrick County Department of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to close the park if situations arise that would endanger the public's health or safety.
- b. The Park is open from dawn to dusk, unless facility is rented. If a facility other than the Event Center is rented, all activities must end at 10:00 PM unless the Park's Board approves a later date. If the Event Center is rented all activities must end at 12:00 AM. At the conclusion of the rental or event all persons and vehicles must exit the park.
- c. Overnight parking is not allowed at the park unless express permission is given by the Park's Department.

## 2. Non Smoking Facility

- a. Friedman Park is a non-smoking facility. Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the Park or in Park buildings or structures.

## 3. Soliciting

- a. No person or business shall canvas or solicit contributions on Park Property.

## 4. Vandalism

- a. No person shall injure or damage any tree, plant, flower, or pull, cut or dig up or in any manner, mutilate any of the trees, shrubs, flowers, vines or plants of any kind in the park. Removal of any plants are at the direction of the Park's Department and by individuals and groups that are given prior approval by the Park's Department.
- b. No person shall injure or otherwise cause damage to any park structure.
- c. Anyone causing damage to park property will be prosecuted.

## 5. Beverages

- a. No glass bottles or containers are allowed in the park except by caterers, bartenders, or other professional services during a properly permitted event or activity.

## 6. Alcohol

- a. Permitted for individuals over 21 years of age.
- b. All Indiana liquor laws are applicable and enforced.
- c. If alcoholic beverages are served at any event using bulk containers or catering, the lessee must apply for a permit and provide a licensed bartender, proper insurance, and any and all permit required by the local and state governments. Lessee shall provide the Park's Department with all documentation necessary to meet local and state requirements.

## 7. Drugs

- a. All illegal controlled substances are strictly prohibited on park property.

## 8. Pets

- a. All pets (dogs, cats, other) shall be under the direct control of the owner by means of a leash. Pet owners must clean up after their pets. Pet owners must remove or properly dispose of any feces from the animal.
- b. The only time a pet is allowed off leash is if it is in a specified fully fenced area designed to contain pets off leash. Additional rules are posted for such areas.
- c. Aggressive and unruly pets and their owners will be asked to leave the park.

## 9. Hunting/Trapping

- a. No person shall kill, trap or pursue with intent to trap any birds, waterfowl, or other animals in the park.

## 10. Fishing

- a. Allowed only on the South Side of the main large lake.

- b. Fishing is allowed on the lower lake and small lake behind the Maintenance Building.
- c. All local and State laws regarding fishing on public sites are applicable, including fishing license.

#### **11. Boating**

- a. Boating is NOT ALLOWED on the Main Lake.
- b. Self-propelled boats (such as kayaks, and canoes) are allowed on the lower lake accessible from the nature trails. There is no direct parking located close to this area and boats must be carried in.

#### **12. Fireworks**

- a. No personal fireworks allowed. The only use of fireworks on park property must be part of an organized event properly approved by the Warrick County Parks Board.

#### **13. Littering**

- a. No person shall drop, throw, or place rubbish in the park except in designated receptacles. Trash or rubbish shall not be brought into the park for disposal.

#### **14. Vehicles**

- a. Motorized vehicles are NOT ALLOWED on walking/biking trails or off pavement within the park. Motorized vehicles are only allowed in designated parking areas and on access roads to those parking areas. For the safety of the public these rules will be strictly enforced. The only time motorized vehicles are allowed on walking/biking trails or off pavement is with the express approval of the Parks Department.

#### **15. Swimming**

- a. Swimming and personal bathing is prohibited in all lakes and bodies of water within the park.

#### **16. Fires**

- a. No person shall make any fire except in designated fire pits provided for this purpose or in private portable grills or grills in place at the park.
- b. You must dispose of charcoal or burnt wood in a safe manner.
- c. All fires must be cool to the touch before leaving unattended.

#### **17. Conduct**

- a. All persons are forbidden to use threatening, abusive or indecent language or commit any indecent acts or from fighting in the park.
- b. Persons shall not create any noise nuisance that may disturb users or park neighbors.

#### **18. Permits**

- a. Special use of the park for entertainment, demonstrations, or exhibitions requires prior approval by the Warrick County Parks Department.
- b. Insurance requirements must be met and can be found on the rental contract.
- c. No admission may be charged for any function unless it has prior approval from the Warrick County Parks Department.

#### **19. Facility Rental**

- a. Park facilities, unless reserved or permitted by the Warrick County Parks Department shall be available on a first come, first served basis to groups of ten (10) or less individuals. Groups larger than ten (10) individuals MUST reserve the facilities or have prior approval of the Warrick County Parks Department. If a facility is reserved, it will be posted at that facility and is closed to the public during the rental period.
- b. Rental agreements shall be required for persons reserving facilities. Individuals must be able to produce this rental agreement to park employees for verification. All park rules and regulations must be followed by individuals or groups renting the facilities.