

MURRAY COUNTY PARKS RULES AND INFORMATION

The following park rules are designed to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all users. They are supported by the Parks Ordinance recommended by the Murray County Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission and passed by the Murray County Board of Commissioners on April 19, 2011. The full ordinance can be requested from the Parks Director or viewed at www.murraycountymn.com/parks.

EMERGENCIES:

Dial 911. Identify your location and the nature of the emergency so that appropriate personnel can be dispatched.

Corabelle Park: 1316 16th Street, Fulda, MN

End-O-Line Railroad Park & Museum: 440 N Mill Street, Currie, MN

Forman Acres: 30 Smith Lake Drive, Currie, MN

Lake Sarah East: 0 Benjamin's Road, Garvin, MN

Lime Lake Park: 1998 Lime Lake Road, Avoca, MN

Marsh's Landing: 160 Valhalla Road, Slayton, MN

Seven Mile Lake Park: 900 S Lafayette, Fulda, MN

Sundquist Park at West Lake Sarah: 1410 211th Street, Balaton, MN

Swenson Park: 2199 State Highway 91, Balaton, MN

NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

Direct law enforcement concerns to the **Murray County Sheriff's Office at 507-836-6168**. General questions, requests to reserve picnic shelters or concerns about matters such as park maintenance can be directed to the **Parks Director at 507-227-3925**.

CAMPING

- **Camping is allowed only at these parks: Lime Lake, Seven Mile Lake, Sundquist and Swenson.**
- The nightly camping fee at Seven Mile Lake and Swenson is \$17 per night per site. The nightly camping fee at Lime Lake and Sundquist is \$14 per night per site.
- **Campsite reservations are not accepted.** Except for seasonal campsites, all sites are on a "first come, first served" basis. Any person parking a vehicle or otherwise "holding" a site will be considered to be camping and will pay the nightly fee immediately upon securing a campsite.
- To pay, complete the information requested on the outside of the fee envelope, place the fee inside the envelope, and deposit it in the collection box.
- Camping is allowed in designated areas only.
- Air conditioners shall be turned off when the campsite is unoccupied. Additional fees will be charged to those who do not comply.
- All sewage dumping (including gray water) is prohibited except at designated dump stations.
- No person under 18 years of age shall camp overnight in a park unless accompanied by a legal adult.
- Campers and camping units need to be out of their designated sites by 4 p.m. on the date of departure. Each campsite shall be left in a neat and clean condition.
- Except for seasonal campsites, a campsite cannot be occupied for longer than 14 consecutive nights unless by permission of the Parks Director.

GENERAL CONDUCT

- Quiet hours in the parks are 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Park visitors should not disturb, harass or interfere with other visitors or tamper with, damage or remove park property, including buildings, trees, bushes, shrubs and grass.
- No glass containers are allowed in the parks.
- Smoking is not permitted in the picnic shelters.
- No person shall use, possess, or sell any alcoholic beverages or controlled substances in violation of Minnesota Statutes.
- No person shall advertise or engage in any private, for profit, activity or function in any park.
- Fires shall be permitted only in designated fireplaces or fire rings. No person shall leave a fire unattended or fail to fully extinguish a fire.
- Pets may be in the parks but must be restrained on a leash no longer than six feet and owners must properly dispose of all pet refuse. No person shall permit a pet to disturb, harass, or interfere with any park visitor, park visitor's pets or property, or park employee. No animal shall be tethered to a tree, plant, building or park equipment.
- Littering is not allowed, including depositing, scattering, dropping or abandoning in the parks any paper, bottles, cans, sewage, waste, trash or other debris, except in receptacles provided for such purposes.
- Fishing is allowed, but hunting and trapping are prohibited.
- Swimming is allowed only at posted beaches in compliance with the quiet hours and regulations posted at the beach.
- Cans, bottles, and glass of any kind except eyeglasses are not allowed in posted beach areas.
- No person shall display or have in his or her possession any firearm or airgun unless unloaded in both barrel and magazine.
- Motorized vehicles may be operated only on roadways, parking areas, parkways, or other areas designated for such use, except for vehicles operated by park staff for performing park-related duties.
- Operation of all motorized vehicles shall be in conformity with state, federal and local laws, regulations and ordinances. No motorized vehicle shall be operated at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour or the posted speed limit of the park.
- Individuals under the age of 16 are prohibited from operating a motorized vehicle on County property, including, but not limited to ATV's, mini-bikes and golf carts.
- No person shall set up temporary shelters, tarps, canopies, and other such devices without a special events permit.

Any person who violates or fails to comply with park rules shall be subject to immediate removal from the park and/or face a fine and/or imprisonment as provided by law.