

Sanford Parks Rules and Regulations

Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

General Guidelines

- **DRUGS** – Absolutely no illicit drugs of any kind may be brought onto or consumed on the premises of any Sanford Park.
- **DANGEROUS WEAPONS OR SUBSTANCES** – The possession of dangerous weapons or substances, as defined in NCGS 14-269 is strictly forbidden. NCGS 14-269 defines a weapon as any bowie knife, dirk, dagger, sling shot, loaded cane, metallic knuckles, razor, shuriken, stun gun, pistol, gun or other deadly weapon of like kind, unless it is lawful under NCGS Chapter 14 Article 54B, which allows concealed carry weapons on parks and greenways.
- **ALCOHOL** – Alcohol is not permitted at Sanford Parks.
- **PARKING** – Individuals must park only in designated marked areas. Due to underground sprinklers and electrical, no parking is allowed on the grass or sidewalks. Any damage to park property is the responsibility of that person and will be subject to reimbursement for damage costs. This includes bands loading and unloading.
- **GRILLING** – Grilling is permitted at the provided grills from City of Sanford. No personal grills allowed.
- **GAMES OF CHANCE** – No person shall conduct or carry on any game of chance in the park in which money, property, or other thing of value is bet.
- **NOISE ORDINANCE** – The use of any radio, amplifier or other device at a level disturbing to the public is prohibited. Sec. 16-102 of the City of Sanford Code of Ordinances states that loud or disturbing noise is prohibited. City of Sanford reserves the right to allocate specific times when events may occur based upon their anticipated noise levels.
- **BONFIRES** – No person shall make or kindle a bonfire in the park at any time.
- **LITTERING** – No littering will be allowed on park grounds. Trash must be thrown away in the trash receptacles.
- **ADVERTISING** – No person shall place or erect any sign, structure, bulletin board, poster or advertising device of any kind whatsoever in the park, or attach any notice, bill, poster, sign, wire, chain or cord to any tree, shrub, fence, railing post or structure within the park except at the information kiosks. Individuals wishing to post information at the kiosks must receive approval from the Parks Administrator of the City of Sanford.
- **EDIBLE PRODUCTS** – No person shall solicit, peddle or sell edible products or other merchandise in the park without written agreement from the Sanford City Council.
- **FURNISHINGS** – Furnishings in the park such as benches and trash receptacles are not be moved or removed.
- **PETS** – All pets must be on a leash at all times and pet owners are responsible for placing pet feces in the proper trash receptacles. Owners must provide their own plastic bags.
- **CAMPING** – No person shall camp on any city property. Camping shall mean the use of city property for living accommodation purposes, such as sleeping, or making preparations to sleep (including the laying down of bedding for the purposes of sleeping) or storing personal belongings, or placing any tent, or a temporary shelter on city property for living accommodation purposes.

City of Sanford reserves the right to close the area at any time for special events, inclement weather or specific maintenance reasons. Flagrant disobedience or total disregard of posted rules and regulations will result in an indefinite suspension from Sanford Parks. Appeals to lift the suspension and regain use of the park shall be made to City Council and a hearing thereon will be conducted. These policies are reviewed annually by the City of Sanford and are subject to change as necessary.