



## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE PARK FACILITIES

All forms and Permit Application can be found on the Village of Buckeye Lake website under Parks and Recreation, which is under the Residents tab. You can contact the Parks and Recreation Commission by emailing: [parks&rec@buckeyelakevillage.com](mailto:parks&rec@buckeyelakevillage.com). Rules apply to Ryan-Braden Park, the Village Recreation Center, and the Pavilion, as appropriate. Rules and Regulations apply to individuals and organizations.

**Hours of Operation.** The parks will be open to the public daily from 6:00 a.m. until dusk. Rec Center hours are based on scheduled events.

**Removal or Destruction of Property.** No one shall remove or injure, break, destroy, tamper with, cut, chop, carve, write upon, deface, dig, paint, or damage in any manner any property, natural features or part thereof including but not limited to, any building, equipment, structure, sign, rock, stone, earth, wood, tree, shrub, flower, or plant. Trimming shrubs and trees is prohibited.

**Littering or Dumping.** Disposing, discarding, dumping, or leaving behind any waste material including paper, garbage, and ashes is not allowed.

**Hunting.** No hunting, capturing, taking, abusing, molesting, injuring, pursuing, or destroying of any animal is allowed.

**Leash Rule/ Animal Feces.** No one shall bring onto park grounds any animal, wild or domestic, unless such animal is controlled by a leash of eight (8) feet or less. No pet feces is allowed on park properties, roads, or parking lots. Please pick up after your pets.

**Unruly Animals.** Obnoxious or aggressive behavior that disturbs other park users by pets or other animals is not allowed.

**Paint and Other Chemicals.** No one shall possess, discharge, use, shoot, or spray any liquid, paint, gas, pellets, or balls in the parks; or use any item that does the same.

**Disorderly Conduct.** No one shall conduct themselves verbally or physically in a disorderly or boisterous manner that disturbs the peace and good order at the park grounds and facilities.

**Noise.** No one shall operate or play a radio, television, musical instrument, or amplifying sound equipment that is audible more than 50 feet from the object without written authorization from the Parks & Recreation Commission, or its designee.

**Games.** No one shall solicit or procure participants for, engage in, or promote any game that is played for money or other thing of value without written authorization from the Parks & Recreation Commission, or its designee.

**Solicitation.** No one shall solicit or attempt to solicit another to engage in any act of sexual perversion or engage in any lewd, obscene, or indecent behavior.

**Alcohol or Other Substances.** No alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or other banned substances are permitted at park facilities. Intoxicated individuals or individuals exhibiting impaired judgment and/or behavior are not allowed at park facilities.

**Containers.** No glass containers are permitted on park property.

**Fires.** No open fires are permitted on park property except in a place designated for this purpose.

**Cooking Devices/Grills.** No charcoal grills are allowed other than those supplied by the Village. All other grills, excluding charcoal, will be permitted in the park and at locations determined by the guest. No one shall cause or allow the burning of garbage, waste material, trash, refuse or any part thereof on park property that would cause smoke, odor, sparks, dust, dirt, or other residue.

**Structures.** No individual or group shall construct, erect, or build any structure without written authorization of the Parks & Recreation Commission, or its designee. Tents, awnings, or any other large device used to escape the elements are not allowed without written permission from the Parks & Recreation Commission, or its designee.

**Camping.** Camping, temporary lodging, or sleeping on park property is not allowed.

**Commercial Activities.** The sale, or offer to sell any article, privilege, or service is not allowed on park property unless permission is obtained from the Parks & Recreation Commission, or its designee. Panhandling, peddling, or soliciting for money, a privilege, or service including the distribution of flyers, banners, books, brochures, pamphlets, or political information is not allowed without permission.

**Signage.** No sign can be erected or attached to any property or structure on park property without written authorization of the Parks & Recreation Commission, or its designee.

**Firearms and Weapons.** Guns, missiles, slingshots, bow and arrow, air or gas guns, or any other missile-projecting device is prohibited.

**Fireworks and Explosives.** Fireworks, explosives, tear gas device, pepper spray, stink bombs, smoke generator, or other device releasing a substance harmful or offensive to people, plants, wildlife or which tend to cause public harm or panic is not allowed. Permitted fireworks or explosives require written permission from the Village Fire Chief and Police Chief.

**Vehicles.** Vehicles are only allowed in designated parking drives or parking areas unless authorized by the Parks & Recreation Commission, or its designee. Unauthorized vehicles on park property will be towed at owner's expense.

**Golf Balls.** The hitting of golf balls is not allowed on park property.

**Cross Country Skiing.** Cross country skiing WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY when the ground is covered with two (2) inches of snow or more.

**ANY VIOLATION TO THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN A MONETARY CHARGE INCLUDING COVERING THE COST TO REPAIR OR REPLACE DAMAGES TO PARK PROPERTY.**

**THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, AGE, OR DISABILITY AGAINST ANY PERSON SEEKING TO USE PARK FACILITIES.**

***PARK WATCH: Please be alert to safety hazards, vandalism, and other crimes at our park facilities. Report crimes to the Buckeye Lake Village Police Department at 740.928.0999.***