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Village of Buckeye Lake Parks General Rules and Regulations

Hours of Operation: The parks will be open to the public from 6:00 a.m. until dusk daily. No person shall, without a written authorization from the Parks and Recreation Commission, or its designee, use the park facilities from 11:00 p.m. till 6:00 a.m.

Correspondence with the Parks and Recreation Commission, Permits, Rental Agreement and Reservation forms can be found on the Village of Buckeye Lake website or by emailing parks&rec@buckeyelakevillage.com

- **Removal of property:** No person in the park shall remove any property, natural features or part thereof including but not limited to, any building, equipment, sign, rock, stone, earth, wood, tree, shrub, flower, and plant from the park without the written approval of the Parks and Recreation Commission, or its designee.
- **Destruction of property:** No person in the park shall injure, break, destroy, tamper with, cut, chop, carve, write upon, deface, dig, paint or damage in any manner any property, natural feature or part thereof any building, equipment, structure, sign, rock, stone, earth, wood, tree, shrub, flower, plant; nor should any person in a park have in his or her possession any property or part thereof having been so affected. Trimming shrubs or trees is prohibited.
- **Littering or dumping:** No person shall dispose, discard, dump or leave behind any waste material including but not limited to paper, garbage, and ashes.
- **Hunting:** No person in the park shall hunt, capture, take, trap, snare or in any other way abuse, molest, injure, pursue, or destroy any animal.
- **Leash Rule:** No person shall bring into, have, or keep in the park any animal, wild or domestic, unless such animal is controlled by a leash of eight (8) feet or less.
- **Unruly Animals:** No pets or other animals shall be allowed to become obnoxious, aggressive, or disturbing to the other users of the park.
- **Animal Feces:** No person shall leave any pet feces on the Park property, road, or parking lots.
- **Use of paint or other chemicals :** No person shall possess, discharge, use, shoot or spray any item used to discharge any liquid, paint, gas, pellets, or balls in the park.
- **Disorderly conduct:** No person in the park shall conduct him or herself verbally or physically in a disorderly, boisterous, or other manner to disturb the peace and good order in a park.
- **Noise:** No person in the park shall operate or play a radio, television, musical instrument, or amplifying sound equipment to disturb the peace and good order in the park that is audible more than 50 feet from the object without written authorization from the Parks and Recreation Commission, or its designee.
- **Games:** No person in the park shall solicit or procure participants for, engage in, or promote any game, which is played for money or other thing of value without written authorization from the Parks and Recreation Commission, or its designee.
- **Solicitation:** No person shall solicit or attempt to solicit another to engage in an act of sexual perversion or solicit or request another to commit, perform or engage in any lewd, obscene, or indecent act of behavior.

- **Alcohol or other Substance:** No person shall be intoxicated or be under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or other substance that may impair judgment while in the park. No alcohol or other substances are to be brought onto park property or consumed.
- **Containers:** No glass containers are to be on park property.
- **Fires:** No person in a park shall start or maintain a fire except in a place designated for this purpose. .
- **Cooking devices:** No person in the park shall maintain a charcoal grill, charcoal fire other than those supplied by the Village. All other grills (excluding charcoal) will be permitted to be used in the park and at locations determined by the guest. No person shall cause or allow the burning of garbage, waste material, trash, refuse or any part thereof in the park to cause smoke, odor, sparks, dust, dirt or other residue.
- **Structures:** No person in the park shall construct, erect or in any other way build any structure without written authorization of the Parks and Recreation Commission, or its designee. No person in the park shall set up a temporary or otherwise erect a tent, dining fly, awning or any other large device used to escape the elements without written permission from the Parks and Recreation Commission, or its designee.
- **Camping:** No person in the park shall establish or maintain any camp or other temporary lodging or sleeping place within the park without written authorization from the Parks and Recreation Commission, or its designee.
- **Picnicking:** No person shall leave personal possessions or equipment in the park area or structures unattended except with written authorization the Parks and Recreation Commission, or its designee.
- **Commercial activities:** No person shall sell, offer for sale any article, privilege, or service in the park unless a permit is obtained from the Parks and Recreation Commission, or its designee prior to such activity. No person shall beg, peddle or solicit for money a privilege or service including the distribution of flyers, statement, banners, books, brochures, pamphlets, papers or any article used to communicate such without a permit.
- **Signs:** No person in the park shall erect a sign or attach a sign to any property or structure in the park without written authorization of the Parks and Recreation Commission, or its designee.
- **Firearms and weapons:** No person in the park shall carry, possess, shoot, or discharge in a park a bow and arrow, firearm, missile, slingshot, air or gas guns or any other missile-projecting device.
- **Fireworks and explosives:** No person shall have in their possession in the park any fireworks, explosives, tear gas device, pepper spray, stink bombs, smoke generator or other devices releasing a substance which is harmful or offensive to persons, plants, wildlife or which tends to cause public harm or panic. No person shall cause any fireworks or explosives to ignite or detonate without a written permit from the Village Fire Chief and Police Chief.
- **Vehicles:** No person shall operate any vehicle in any portion of the park not designed as a park drive or parking area without written authorization of the Parks and Recreation Commission, or its designee.
- **Golf Balls:** No person shall hit golf balls on park property.
- **Cross Country Skiing:** Cross Country skiing will be permitted only when ground is covered by (2) inches of snow or more.

ANY VIOLATIONS TO THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN A MONETARY CHARGE FOR EACH VIOLATION

Park Watch

Please be alert to safety hazards, vandalism, and other crimes in our parks. Report crimes to the Buckeye Lake Village Police Department at 740-928-0999.