

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PARK RULES

Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Pets & Animals

- Dogs must be kept on a leash no longer than 6ft in length and must always be under control. Dogs are not permitted to be tied to any trees, plants or other objects on park property. Pet owners will clean up after their pets or risk being denied future access to the park.
- All other animals are prohibited unless permission is expressly granted in writing by the Franklin Township Board of Trustees. **This prohibition does not apply to service animals, as the same are defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).**

Trash

- Trash, of any kind, must be kept in the proper receptacles. Failure to comply will result in being denied future access to the park.

Miscellaneous

- Fires on park property shall be limited to grills, those provided in the park or personal grills brought to the park grounds.
- Park shelters are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Illegal drugs are prohibited.
- All Franklin Township Properties are smoke - free, including but not limited to e-cigarettes.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- Firearms, knives, or any other object deemed a weapon by the Warren County Sheriff's Office are prohibited from park property. This prohibition does not apply to those carrying a valid concealed carry license.
- No person shall remove or move within the park any natural or unnatural characteristic of the park (i.e. grass, stones, trees, flowers, signs, fixtures, etc.).
- Playing or practicing golf.
- Bicycles are only permitted on areas designated for them.
- Swimming, bathing, boating or wading in park ponds.
- No person shall hunt, trap or in any way capture, injure, abuse, or chase any type of wildlife.
- No person on park property shall recklessly cause inconvenience, annoyance or alarm to any other patron of the park.
- Motor vehicles shall not be operated past the point provided for them or left in the park past hours of operation. No semi/tractor trailer parking allowed.
- Motorized golf carts and scooters shall not be driven onto the grassy area or walking path unless by authorized individuals responsible for the maintenance of the park property.
- No person or musical group shall hold any form of musical entertainment without written consent from Franklin Township Trustees.
- Loud, boisterous, threatening, insulting or indecent language or disorderly conduct or behavior, or any act tending to cause a breach of the public peace or the annoyance of the public, is prohibited on or within park property.
- No person shall display any banner, flag, target, sign or device for advertising or other purpose on park property without written consent from Franklin Township Trustees.
- No person shall operate mechanical or electrical amplification devices carrying sound beyond boundaries of the park without written consent from Franklin Township Trustees.
- No person shall conduct commercial or personal enterprise on park property without written consent from the Franklin Township Trustees.
- No person shall camp on park property without written consent from the Franklin Township Trustees.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited without written consent from the Franklin Township Trustees.
- No person shall solicit funds or operate games of chance without written consent from the Franklin Township Trustees.
- Park use for other purposes than normal functions require written consent and/or an event lease agreement with Franklin Township Trustees.

Tennis Courts

- Courts are to be used on a first come, first served basis and use shall be limited to one hour when others are waiting.
- Tennis courts shall be used for tennis only. No bicycles, skateboards or other sports permitted on courts.

Baseball/Softball Fields

- HYRA shall have priority over other groups wanting to use the ball fields for practice or games during the Hunter Youth Recreation Association season.
- Non- HYRA organized groups must schedule the use of the ball field with the President of HYRA.
- Individuals, families and small groups that are not participating in organized programs should have open access to fields when not scheduled for other use.
- Scheduling conflicts should be directed to HYRA .

Any questions or concerns regarding these regulations can be referred to the Franklin Township Administrator at (937) 746-2852.