



CITIPARKS PARK USAGE RULES & POLICIES

The City of Pittsburgh Department of Parks & Recreation along with input from the Department of Public Works sets usage rules for all City of Pittsburgh park space and green space. These policies are in place to ensure that our park infrastructure remains sound and intact and stays a useful asset for generations to come. Park Usage Rules and Policies are:

- Parks are open to the public every day of the year from 6:00 a.m. to sundown, unless otherwise posted.
- Vehicles in the parks are restricted to roads. The speed limit is 25 mph, unless otherwise posted.
- Ride bicycles on a paved vehicular road, or path designated for that purpose.
- A bicyclist is permitted to wheel or push a bicycle by hand over any grassy area or on any paved area reserved for pedestrian use.
- Swimming, bathing and wading may take place only in Citiparks Pools. No swimming in lakes, fountains, streams, or rivers.
- Dogs and other pets must be on a leash and under the control of the owner unless they are within a specified Off Leash Area.
- No pets are allowed on playgrounds or courts at any time.
- Place trash in trash receptacles only. If trash receptacles are not provided, take your refuse with you.
- Never dump or deposit trash on any park lands or in park waters.
- Cooperate in keeping the restrooms and washrooms in a neat and sanitary condition.
- Do not set fires except in designated cooking areas.
- Picnickers must completely extinguish all grill fires before leaving the park.
- Never throw lighted matches, burning cigarettes or other flammable material in any park area.



- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the parks, except in permitted shelters or by special permission of the Director.
- Never damage, pollute, disfigure or remove any natural resource, structures or equipment in the parks.
- Do not hunt, kill, molest, frighten or tease any animals, reptiles or birds in the park.
- Bottles, containers or other items made of glass are prohibited from the park.
- Motorized model airplanes, drones, and quad-copters of all kinds are not allowed in the parks.
- No soliciting, vending, advertising or sign posting is allowed in the parks, except by special permission of the Director.
- Smoking is not permitted in any City park.
- There is to be no staking of tents within any city park or greenspace. Pop-up tents of a 10ft by 10ft size or smaller may be staked using small anchors. All other tents must be secured using water barrels, concrete weights, or sand bags.
- No skating on park waterways unless by special permission from the Director.

Any and all questions regarding these policies can be directed to the Citiparks Administrative Office at 412-255-2539.

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