

PARK RULES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the following rules have been derived from the Erie County Parks Law (Local Law 16-1988), the full text of which and SPECIAL RULES of the Commissioner regulating or prohibiting certain activities are available from the Parks Department, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY 14202, or may be inspected in the Parks Office.

1. **HOURS:** Park opens at 7 a.m. - Park closes at 9 p.m.
2. **FIRE ARMS:** Carrying or discharge of firearms is prohibited.
3. **PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY:** Destruction or defacing of park property is prohibited.
4. **TRAFFIC & PARKING:**
 - a. Speed limit is 15 mph
 - b. No parking more than 5 feet off roads or where prohibited by sign
 - c. Driving off roadways is prohibited
 - d. Commercial vehicles in excess of 2 tons are prohibited
5. **FIRES:** Fires shall be allowed only in grills; camping facilities & fire circles provided for that purpose or furnished by park patrons & shall be extinguished upon leaving the site. (Own grills are recommended)
6. **GARBAGE & REFUSE:** Littering & dumping are prohibited.
7. **DOGS:** Must be licensed & kept on a leash of no more than 8 feet-CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG.
8. **HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING:**
 - a. Hunting and trapping are prohibited.
 - b. Fishing shall be allowed only in season & where posted.
9. **BATHING & SWIMMING:** Bathing & Swimming is prohibited-except at Wendt & Bennett Beaches & only when lifeguards are on duty.
10. **GAMBLING:** Gambling is prohibited.
11. **HORSES & RIDERS:** Horses & horseback riding are prohibited.
12. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** Beer, Ale and Wine are allowed by PERMIT ONLY.
13. **GLASS BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ARE PROHIBITED.**
14. **DISORDERLY CONDUCT IS PROHIBITED.**
15. **NOISE & MUSIC:** Unreasonably loud noise or music is prohibited.
16. **ATV'S & SNOWMOBILES MUST BE REGISTERED-SEE SPECIAL RULE #1**
17. **HORSESHOE PITS:** Must be filled in after use.
18. **COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES:** Commercial enterprises are prohibited without a permit issued by the Parks Commissioner or his duly appointed agent.
19. **ORDERS OF POLICE OFFICERS AND PARK OFFICIALS:** Park patrons shall comply with lawful orders of police & park officials.
20. **PENALTIES:** Any person convicted of a violation of the Erie County Parks Law shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$100 and/or imprisonment for up to 15 days.
21. **BOUNCE HOUSES:** Are by PERMIT ONLY-SEE SPECIAL RULE #5