

Bradford County

Park Rules & Regulations - 2018

Welcome & Enjoy Your Visit

Please be considerate of those who will use the park after you. To help insure your safety and pleasure, please observe the following rules and regulations, which are applicable to County recreation areas.

Bradford County will not be responsible for any damage, loss, or theft to personal property. All campers should have personal property insurance on all personal property that enters the County parks.

Violators of the regulations will be removed from the park and denied use of the facility. **There will be no refund of fees.**

- County parks day use areas are open to the public from dawn to dusk during the summer season (April 13 - October 14).
- Any County park facility that becomes hazardous for public use due to weather, water, fire, or other unforeseeable conditions, may be closed at the discretion of the County Commissioners. In such case, there will be **no refunds unless the conditions cause the facility to be closed for more than 14 days.** If this occurs, seasonal campers may receive monetary compensation.
- All Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and Pennsylvania Game Commission Laws shall apply to fishing, boating, and hunting activities in all County parks.

- The County or their designee may refuse admission to, or eject, any person(s) without refund or compensation who is deemed to be disorderly, or who failed or fails to comply with any of the park regulations written or implied, or any and all security/safety measures.
- It is the sole responsibility of the camper/owner to have sufficient personal property insurance on all property brought onto County park property. Bradford County is not responsible for any damage, loss, or theft incurred on County property regardless of the cause.

General

- **Speed limit in parks is 15 mph. Please abide by this and watch for walkers, runners, and the animals.**
- All use of unlicensed or off-road vehicles in the parks is prohibited; such as four wheelers, trail bikes, etc.
- Consumption of alcohol will be confined to campsites. No underage drinking. No drug use. Any visually impaired persons or issues arising from the use of the same will be cause for eviction.
- Damaging, defacing, destroying, or removing any County owned property, signs, structures, equipment, or any other material is prohibited.
- Operating any vehicle on County park property in a reckless or negligent manner, in excess of the posted speed limit, or in such a manner as to become a safety concern for park users is prohibited.
- Do not remove, injure, or damage anything natural or physical within any County park area.
- Open fires and disposal of hot coals from charcoal grills are permitted only in facilities provided.

- The soliciting for any purpose or posting of signs is not permitted. The distribution, sale, servicing, or rental of any supplies, equipment, material, or commodity is restricted to concessionaires that are authorized in writing by the County Commissioners.
- Horseback riding is permitted on the right side berm of roads open to public vehicles. **This activity is not permitted in camping areas or roads.**
- No parking in any turn-around areas.
- Use or discharge of any type of air-gun, slingshot, or explosive is prohibited. Firearms and archery equipment may be encased and ready for use by properly licensed hunters only in authorized hunting areas and during those seasons park areas are open to hunting or under special conditions, which may be established by the department.
- Camping, picnicking, and fires are only permitted in designated areas.
- Ball playing or horseshoe pitching is only permitted in designated areas.
- **All children 12 years of age and younger must be supervised, at all times, when using the facilities of Bradford County parks. This will protect the children as well as the facilities from incurring any injuries or damage. The supervision must be provided by an adult, within a reasonable immediate area, who is 18 years of age or older, and assumes full responsibility for the minor child/children. Children riding bicycles must conform with all state laws to include use of helmets. This includes play areas.**
- Pets are permitted in County parks provided they are on a leash not exceeding 8 feet in length and attended at all times. All pet waste must be removed and disposed of immediately. **Maximum 2 pets per site.**

- Unorganized or organized instructions, exhibitions, competitions, demonstrations, or special events first require written application and approval from the County Commissioners.
- Fixed or permanent structures are not permitted.
- Only one external refrigerator will be allowed on any campsite.
- **Camping without a paid receipt is prohibited.** A paid receipt will be presentable to authorized personnel upon request, failure to produce such document shall be grounds to be removed from County park.
- **Quiet hours shall be between 10:00pm and 8:00am.** This shall include no loud music, loud talking, fireworks, etc.
- **Fireworks are prohibited in any County park** without explicit permission in writing from the County Commissioners only.
- **No swimming** is permitted in or on any County park.

Water Safety

- All boats must have U.S.C.G. approved PFD's for each occupant and between November 1 - April 30 these be worn.
- Swimming or diving from watercraft is prohibited.
- **Electric motors only.** Boating is permitted, however, only electric motors shall be permitted. Manual propulsion such as oars are permitted.
- **Snowmobiles are strictly forbidden on Sunfish Pond.**

County Park Camping Regulations

- Campsites are provided for vacation purposes only.
- Sites are limited to one camping unit per site. Example- 1 camper or 1 tent, not both on same site. Except a child's tent.
- Use of site by persons other than paid/registered campers must be approved by County designee in advance.
- Visitors at camping sites must leave by 9:30pm or register any campers.
- **All fees are to be paid in advance.**
- Burning paper or garbage is prohibited.
- Constructing homemade/cement block fireplaces is not permitted.
- All waste drains on campers must be closed or connected to an approved container. This is a **DEP** regulation; non-compliance will result in a fine. **This includes all grey water** and will be enforced.
- All campers must have current state inspection and registration, this includes any personal vehicles used for transportation or towing of campers, while on County property.
- **All campers must remove all their personal belongings and restore that campsite to its original condition prior to departure.**
- **Failure to comply will be grounds for said camper(s) not to be permitted use of County parks in the future.**
- No car washing is permitted.
- No personal power equipment is permitted - to include line trimmers, lawn mowers, chainsaws, generators, etc. without written permission from the County Commissioners or Parks Supervisor.

Reservation Policy

- Reservations for pavilions will be accepted after January 1, 2018. No pavilion reservation will be held more than two weeks unless payment in full has been received in the County Commissioners office. Call Sue at (570) 265-1727.
- Parks rates applicable from January 1 - December 31.
- An application and **non-refundable deposit** is required for reserving a seasonal campsite.
- Seasonal sites are non-transferable under any condition or circumstances.
- All deposits and reservations for seasonal camping sites must be made after January 1st.
- Sits cannot be occupied before April 13th without prior permission and approval of the Parks Department.

Please sign, date, and return the last page only of these rules & regulations with your application and deposit.

**I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the
Bradford County Parks Rules & Regulations. Furthermore, I
understand that failure to abide by these rules &
regulations could result in the loss of all privileges of use of
Park facilities and forfeiture of all monies paid in advance.**

Print Name

Signature

Date

SEND THIS PAGE ONLY WITH YOUR APPLICATION & DEPOSIT.