

Groveport Parks & Recreation Department

PARK RULES

Section 941.03

- Parks are open from dawn to dusk, unless noted below:
 - Degenhart Park** - open from dawn until 10:00 p.m. during Eastern Daylight Savings Time and until dusk during Eastern Standard Time unless a special event is taking place and a later closing time is authorized and posted by the Administrator.
 - Veteran's Park** - open twenty-four hours per day if lighted.
 - Heritage Park** - open from dawn until dusk, unless a special event is taking place and a later closing time is authorized and posted by the Administrator.
- Unauthorized motor vehicles (including but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, golf carts and motorized scooters) are prohibited. Persons with disabilities are permitted to use a motorized wheelchair or similar means for transportation.
- Only leashed pets are permitted (6 ft. leash max).
- Pet owners are required to remove of and dispose of their pet's waste.
- Overnight parking, camping and golfing are prohibited unless approved by Administrator.
- Use of firearms, fireworks, BB guns, archery equipment, sling shots, paint guns & metal detectors are prohibited.
- A permit is required for athletic activities not affiliated with the Groveport Parks & Recreation Department.
- Illegal and inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated.
- Amplified sound shall not interfere with other visitors, with the exception of City sponsored or permitted events.
- Dispose of litter in receptacle.
- Feeding of wildlife is prohibited.
- Any aircraft (including model-type), airships, hot-air balloons, ultra-lights and hand gliders may not ascend or descend in a park except in emergency or with the prior written consent of Administrator.
- No person shall conduct, sponsor or promote a special event, concert, theater, athletic event/lesson or other public activity in a park without prior written consent of Administrator or his/her designee.
- Open fires, such as camp fires, are prohibited without prior written consent of the Administrator. Cooking fires, which are contained in a barbeque, are permitted. Persons may bring their own personal grill to use provided that is not used under a picnic shelter. Anyone using a grill in the City's parks must ensure that all coals have cooled before leaving the park.
- All local, state & federal laws & ordinances apply.

POND RULES

- Boating, swimming, ice fishing, ice skating and walking on ice is prohibited, unless approved by Administrator.
- Persons 16 years of age and older must catch and release fish, except during two-week period of scheduled fish releases/stocking.
- **During the two-week period of scheduled fish releases/stocking, the limit that can be taken is five (5).**
- Any bass or catfish under 16 inches in length must be released.
- Hunting or collecting of frogs, turtles, birds or other animals on park property is prohibited, unless otherwise authorized by State law.
- Seining (casting of fish nets for purpose of catching fish) is prohibited.
- Boating and operation of gas powered model boats is prohibited.
- All other state and federal wildlife statutes shall be applicable.

LEISURE PATH RULES**General:**

- All City Codes and State Ordinances will be enforced.
- Unauthorized motor vehicles (including but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, golf carts and motorized scooters) are prohibited. Persons with disabilities are permitted to use a motorized wheelchair or similar means for transportation.
- 15 mph speed limit.
- Keep right, pass on left.
- Give an audible signal when passing.
- Yield when entering and crossing path.
- Be courteous and predictable.
- Do not block the path.

- Pets must be walked off the path on a 6 ft. leash max.

Pedestrians and Runners:

- Watch for other path users and listen for audible signals.
- Allow faster runners to pass safely.

Cyclists and Skaters:

- Maintain safe speed and yield right of way to pedestrians.
- Slow down in congested areas or reduced visibility conditions and ride single file.