

FULTON COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT POLICY MANUAL

1: Persons using Fulton County Parks will be held responsible for observing and obeying the rules and regulations of the Fulton County Park and Recreation Department, County Ordinance #041706, of which a condensed version follows.

- Yellow Creek Nature Preserve is closed to the public.
- Germany Bridge County Park and Prairie Edge Nature Park are open sunrise to sunset.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Weapons are prohibited.
- Fires are restricted.
- Littering is prohibited.
- All pets or other animals must be restrained on a leash.
- Owners must clean up after their pets.
- No person shall engage in threatening, abusive, or insulting behavior or use indecent language.
- No person shall erect a tent or other shelter, or otherwise camp in any area, without a written permit from the Fulton County Park and Recreation Department.
- ATV's, off road vehicles or other such vehicles are prohibited.
- It is unlawful to ride a horse in the parks.
- It is unlawful to use a bicycle, in-line skates, skateboards or other such devices, except in designated parking areas.
- Parking is restricted to designated areas only.
- Wading, swimming, or boating is not allowed at Prairie Edge Nature Park.
- Damage to any vegetation is prohibited.
- It is unlawful to attempt to capture, pursue, injure, or kill any animal, with the exception of fish.
- Fishing is permitted only from the shore or any piers erected at Prairie Edge Nature Park.
- All state fishing regulations apply.
- It is unlawful to keep any bass caught at Prairie Edge Nature Park. They are catch and release only.
- It is unlawful to catch and keep more than ten pan fish, of any combination, on any day.
- Ice fishing is not allowed at Prairie Edge Nature Park.
- It is unlawful for any person to post materials or to solicit arms, subscriptions or contributions without written approval by the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board.
- A person may be fined up to \$2,500.00 for a violation of this ordinance.

2: Parking is very limited at the parks. Car pooling is recommended. Additional parking for Prairie Edge Nature Park may be available at the 4-H Fairgrounds.

3: Electricity and water are not available in the parks.

4: Posting of signs of any kind is prohibited without Park Board approval.

5: Fireworks are prohibited.

6: Please remove your trash from the park when you leave.

7: All persons must remain on trails or in mowed areas, with the exception of fishing.

8: Enclosed inflatable/air-blown/jumping devices and carnival style rides are prohibited.

9: Special Events.

- The parks will remain open to the general public during all events.
- Parks are on a first come, first serve basis, and no reservations will be taken.
- All trash and decorations must be removed from the park at the conclusion of the event.
- The throwing or spreading of confetti, seeds, or rice is not allowed.
- Use of staples, tacks, nails, or screws on picnic tables, benches or other park structures is prohibited.
- Tents, canopies or similar structures are prohibited, without special permission of the Park Board.
- Written permission of the Parks Board is required for any event with a planned attendance of over 50 people that takes place on any Fulton County Park and Recreation Department property.

10: The restrooms at Prairie Edge Nature Park will be closed from December 1st through April 1st.