



Parks & Recreation Services Guidelines for use of Parks and Park Facilities

Those wishing to use St. Peters' parks and facilities may obtain a permit from the Parks & Recreation Department. Permits are issued in accordance with City Code Chapter 240. The City exercises a hold harmless policy during all facility use and rentals.

General

- Resident Privilege Cards are required to receive resident benefits.
- An authorized permit serves as an official reservation and must be presented upon request.
- Permit holders are responsible for reparation of any damages arising from their use of City facilities.
- For the safety of all our guests, glass containers are prohibited at all outdoor facilities (not applicable to Lakeside Park RV Campsites).
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages on City owned parking lots or within vehicles while parked on the parking lots is strictly prohibited.
- Special requests, such as pony rides and petting zoos must be approved in advance and other permits may be required. ***Only vendors on the Approved Provider list may set up inflatable play equipment in St. Peters Parks.***
- A Certificate of Insurance may be required for certain reservations.
- Parking allowed in designated spaces only.
- Each person shall be responsible for placing his/her litter in the containers provided.
- Parks are open from sunrise to sunset; unless otherwise specified on a Park Use Permit.
- Restrooms and water fountains may be winterized and closed beginning November 1st through April 1st.
- All persons using the archery range at 370 Lakeside Park must check in at the Ranger Station before accessing the archery range. Nominal fees apply.

Pavilions & Park Sites

- Registration begins on March 1st for pavilion reservations.
- Permits are issued for use of pavilions from April 1st through November 30th.
- Unscheduled pavilions are available on a first come, first served basis.
- Vehicles may be operated in designated traffic areas only. Trails and paved paths leading to the pavilions are for foot traffic only. Motorized vehicles are prohibited on these areas. Driving or parking on the grass is strictly prohibited.
- Pavilions must be left clean; trash placed in trash receptacles.
- Use of staples, tacks or nails on picnic tables or pavilion structure is prohibited.
- Picnic tables are not to be taken or moved from pavilions.
- Portable grills are prohibited in the parks unless prior written approval is obtained from the Director of Parks Operations. Small grills are allowed at 370 Lakeside Park.
- Ashes should not be removed from stationary grills. Ashes may not be placed in trashcans or disposed of on park grounds.

Athletic Fields

- Use of wet fields is not allowed.
- Hitting or throwing balls at fencing and backstops is strictly prohibited.
- Equipment such as bases, balls, bats, etc. and field lining are not supplied by the City.
- Some fields may only be used if a permit is issued. Signs are posted at these fields.

Pedestrian & Bike Trails

Pedestrian and Bike Trails may be used from sunrise to sunset. Guests are expected to be courteous to other users. Pedestrians, skaters and bicyclist all share the trails. Bicyclists should sound an audible warning (verbal or mechanical) when passing pedestrians or skaters from behind. Motorized vehicles are prohibited on trails. Animals must be on a leash and you are responsible for immediate clean up.

Ponds & Fishing

- All City residents and their guests may fish in designated City of St. Peters' lakes.
- All persons fishing or launching watercraft at 370 Lakeside Park must check in at the Ranger Station before accessing the water. Nominal fees apply for non-residents.
- All children under the age of ten (10) must be supervised by a person sixteen (16) years of age or older.
- Those persons sixteen (16) years or older intending to fish must possess a valid fishing license issued by the Missouri Department of Conservation.
- No fishing shall be permitted as determined by the City Administrator or his/her designee during certain months of the year. At such times when fishing is not permitted, the lake shall be conspicuously posted with "No Fishing" signs.
- Items which may be taken to the fishing site may be restricted.
- Ice skating on City owned lakes and/or swimming in City owned lakes is prohibited.

Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Multipurpose Courts

Courts are available to City residents on a first come, first served basis unless leagues are in session. Courts are available for designated use only. Rollerblading, roller skating, skateboarding or cycling is not allowed on tennis and basketball courts.

This information is intended to provide the most common rules and regulations which may apply. However, park usage is subject to enforcement of all City ordinances and park rules and regulations.