



Onslow County Parks and Recreation Department Facility Rules and Regulations

The following facility rules and regulations are provided as a guideline for behavior while patrons use the facilities in any manner. A copy of the Onslow County Parks and Recreation Department's ordinances are available for viewing at www.onslowcountync.gov/parks or can be picked up at our Administrative office at Onslow Pines Park during normal business hours. Normal business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please note that offices may be closed for designated holidays. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (910) 347-5332.

1. Damaging or defacing park property (shrubs, fences, trees buildings or any other thing within the park) is not allowed. (**See Sec 12-5 and 12-6**).
2. Bathing or swimming is not allowed in any of the park waters unless designated (beach accesses). A bathing suit must be worn while using the "designated areas" (**See Sec 12-7**). Bathing of animals, washing vehicles or clothing, or depositing any polluting substance into the water is also prohibited (**See Sec. 12-11**).
3. Trash is to be disposed of in trash containers only (**See Sec 12-10**).
4. No glass, cans, or Styrofoam is to be used at any of the park sites. Plastic bottles and utensils and paper cups are allowed.
5. Vehicles will be parked in designated parking areas (**See Sec. 12-13**)
6. The speed limit in the park is no more than 10 m.p.h.
7. Dogs are allowed in the park under the following conditions:
 - o It is on a leash that is no more than 6 feet in length,
 - o It is not being taught any attack training.
8. Alcohol is not allowed in any of the parks.
9. Picnicking is allowed in designated areas only.
10. Kite flying is permitted at each park site in designated areas only.
11. Metal detecting is allowed in the parks except for the ball fields and only under the condition that if a hole is created, it must be filled back.

12. Fireworks are not permitted in park areas.
13. Music will be tolerated only at a volume level that is considered acceptable by the park staff.
14. Pavilions may be decorated but nails, staples, and tape may ***not*** be used. Rope, string, and streamers or anything that can be tied is considered acceptable.
15. Soliciting and advertising of any kind is not permitted in park areas.
16. Commercial activities are not allowed in the park. Any operation that is selling, hiring, leasing, or offering merchandise, services, or any other thing is not permitted without consent of the Parks and Recreation Department.
17. All items that require a permit from the Park Office (i.e. tables/chairs, tents, caterers, bands, pig cookers, etc.) will be cleared with the Parks Superintendent at least 72 hours in advance of reservation date.
18. I understand that if a reservation is granted, I will be responsible for any costs related to utilizing the park during or after normal operating hours, or damage to any park facility, grounds, or equipment by anyone associated with my group. Any additional costs related to such operation will be reimbursed directly to the Onslow County Parks and Recreation Department, including the Park Attendant having to work prior to opening time or past closing time due directly or indirectly to a reservation.
19. Permits are to be requested and obtained for any action that is restricted by any of the preceding rules and regulations. A permit may be obtained at the Onslow County Parks and Recreation Department during normal business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.).
20. Violation of any of the park rules and regulations will result in the loss of privileges and may be subject to penalties as stated in Amendment Section 1-6 of the County ordinances.