

Charlotte County Park Rules

Glass containers are prohibited.	Ord. No. 86-09, § 3, 3-25-86
The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in any county parks and recreation facility located within a community redevelopment area and between sunset and sunrise in all other parks and recreation facilities, except where alcoholic consumption is expressly authorized by the terms of a county lease, outdoor festival license, or other similar county event or temporary use permit.	Ord. No. 86-09, § 4, 2-25-86; Ord. No. 2009-012, § 1, 2-24-09; Ord. No. 2012-004, § 2, 2-28-12
Overnight camping and overnight parking are prohibited except as specifically approved by the Charlotte County Community Services Director or his designee for projects or events	Ord. No. 86-09, § 5, 2-25-86; Ord. No. 2012-007, § 1, 3-27-12
County recreational facilities shall be closed to public use and access, unless otherwise posted, from 9:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. and except as provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighted athletic facilities, such as playing fields, baseball, basketball or football fields, horse arenas, and similar facilities, during any period when the lights are on; • Lighted tennis courts during any period when the lights are on; County facilities; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing piers and boat ramps; • The designated connecting roadways or walkways giving access to the foregoing facilities described above; • Park areas not included in the sign-posted areas. 	Ord. No. 86-09, § 6-7, 2-25-86; Ord. No. 2009-12, § 2, 2-24-09
Dogs are permitted in or on any public park specifically designated and posted for such use. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having charge, care, custody or control of an animal in such areas to fail to immediately remove fecal matter that is deposited by said animal upon those areas and dispose of same in a lawful manner.	Ord. No. 98-070, § 14, 12-1-98; Ord. No. 2000-033, § 2, 9-26-00; Ord. No. 2012-023, § 1, 6-12-12
Public beaches and boat ramp parks are designated as regulated parking zones and subject to parking fees.	Ord. No. 92-57, § 1-2, 8-4-92; Ord. No. 97-065, § 2 -3, 7-22-97; Ord. No. 2004-004, § 1, 1-27-04
Every vehicle motor vehicle parking in a regulated parking zone shall be parked wholly within the appropriate designated parking space. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only motor vehicles having a valid state issued Certificate of Registration and corresponding registration license plate shall be permitted to park in regulated parking zones. • Only motor vehicles with trailers in tow are permitted to park in spaces designated for boat/trailer parking. • Sleeping and/or camping are not permitted in regulated parking zones. 	Ord. No. 2022-034
It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke or vape within the boundaries of any county-owned park or beach, consistent with F.S. (2022) Ch. 386.209, as amended.	Ord. No. 2022-036
The use of "e-bikes" or similar hybrid bicycles or vehicles, which employ any combination of human and other propulsion, whether internal combustion, electric (including solar) motors or any other non-human propulsion systems, is prohibited in environmentally sensitive lands, unless specifically authorized by the board of county commissioners or the community services department, or its successor agency, and designated by signage.	Ord. No 2022-017

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