

Mount Airy Parks & Recreation Department, P.O. Box 1232 (113 Renfro Street)

Mount Airy, NC 27030.

(336) 786-8313 * Fax (336)786-2203 - Monday – Friday, 8:00am until 5:00pm

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Riverside Park and Westwood Parks are open daily, year round. The parks are open from **daylight to dark**. Gates are locked at closing. **Vehicles left inside fenced parking areas will be locked in and considered trespassing.**
2. Intoxication and/or possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is **not** permitted.
3. Visitors will not remove, destroy, or damage any property, equipment, facility, animal, mineral, or vegetation.
4. Garbage must be placed in designated trash receptacles.
5. Animals must be on a leash less than 6 foot long. Please be considerate of others and pick up your animal's excrement on park grounds. **No animals are allowed in the playground area.**
6. Firearms, hunting, abusive language/behavior are **not** allowed. Concealed or unconcealed weapons are **prohibited**.
7. **Violation of any of the City of Mount Airy Parks and Recreation Park Rules and Regulations may result in expulsion with denial of rental privileges and/or legal consequences.**
8. Golf ball hitting is **not** permitted. Kite flying is **not** allowed over walking paths or other areas of the park as directed by park personnel.
9. Picnic tables are **not** allowed to be moved. A maintenance fee may be incurred for violators.
10. Metal detectors and motorized hobby equipment are **not** allowed.
11. Amplified music and public address systems are allowed at the park, but the volume will be monitored by park personnel. If the sound is too loud as determined by park personnel, the park patron will turn the volume down or be asked to leave the park.
12. **No** campers, scooters, or RV's are allowed in the park. Campgrounds currently have not been built. It is unlawful to operate go-carts, motorized trail bikes, all terrain vehicles (ATV's), mini bikes, etc on park property.
13. All vehicles must be parked in space provided. Vehicles are not allowed on the pedestrian paths or trails.
14. Caterers must also be parked in parking spaces provided.
15. Reservation fees for park facilities are non-refundable. Every effort will be made to schedule an alternate date should a cancellation become necessary or in case of inclement weather. Alternate dates may or may not be available depending upon other reservations that have been confirmed. In case of inclement weather, the park user has two working days to call and schedule an alternate date.
16. Park facilities are free for public use except when previously reserved. Reservation schedules will be posted bi-weekly on the Reservation Sign. Only specific facilities can be reserved, never the entire park. The person signing a reservation agreement is held liable for cleanup and any damages or maintenance fees incurred as a result of his/her group's activities. Facilities should be left as found within reason. Park personnel will attend hot coals left in outdoor grills.
17. **These facilities: playgrounds, trails, restrooms, concessions, etc. are public facilities and cannot be reserved.**
18. Park grills are designed for charcoal only. The gathering and burning of wood is not allowed on City Park property. Nailing decorations to any park structure is not allowed.. All decorations and tape are to be removed at the Park by you.
19. Low voltage electrical outlets in shelters are for use with picnic oriented activities only. Water is available only at water fountains.
20. ***It is a criminal violation of the City of Mount Airy code of Ordinances for any Registered Sex Offender to be on or about this recreational facility. Violators are subject to immediate arrest and fines of \$500 per offense. (Chapter 10.5-2)**

21. If picnic group contracts with another service provider for entertainment, etc. the service provider will be required to extend proof of insurance. This Certificate of Insurance shall be presented to the Mount Airy Parks & Recreation Department at the time of registration or that service provider will not be allowed to set up at the park.
22. Outside solicitation of park patrons for donations is **not** allowed. You must have written permission by the City of Mount Airy Parks and Recreation Department to sell anything to the public on park property.
23. A tournament or event sponsor may collect admission charges with prior approval from the Mount Airy Parks & Recreation Department. All tournament directors must extend proof of insurance upon reserving the facility prior to the tournament date.

LIGHTNING POLICY

*If lightning is **visible**, all games on all fields will be suspended **immediately**. Game officials will be responsible for identification of lightning and suspension of the game(s). Any Recreation Department staff or League Commissioner, whenever in attendance, will have oversight and authority over game officials whenever safety is a concern.

*If lightning begins, a thirty (30) minute delay will take effect. At the conclusion of the thirty (30) minute delay, the game officials will determine whether or not to continue or cancel the game(s). NOTE: If lightning is still visible after the thirty (30) minute delay, the game(s) will be cancelled and rescheduled on another day.

*All spectators, players and coaches will be instructed to seek safer areas, preferably in their vehicles. **Picnic shelters and dugouts are unsafe and should not be a place of resort.**

**Extreme caution is to be used when there is a threat, real or perceived, of a thunderstorm. A threat may be determined by any or all of the following:

- Weather reports, bulletins or alerts
- Sightings of a thunder head
- Sound of thunder
- Sighting of lightning

****Safer Shelter Areas as Recommended by the Lightning Safety Group (1998):**

- Large enclosed structures
- Fully enclosed metal vehicles with windows rolled up (avoid contact with metal or conducting surfaces outside or inside the vehicle).

****Unsafe Areas as Outlined by the Lightning Safety Group (1998):**

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| -Open fields and high places | -Isolated trees |
| -Light poles | -Metal bleachers |
| -Flagpoles | -Metal Fences |
| -Dugouts or picnic shelters | -Unprotected gazebos or picnic shelters |

- This policy will be posted on the information board at the park.
- Signing the registration form also signifies that the group(s) using the field(s) is aware of and will abide by this policy. The City of Mount Airy will not be liable for any injuries to patrons.

I have read and understand all park rules:

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 Return this portion to Mount Airy Parks and Recreation Office:

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Print Name _____ **Date of Reservation:** _____

Organization: _____ **Contact:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Signature (*Document must be signed by someone 18 years or older*) _____ **Date** _____