**Monroe County Parks & Recreation**

**General Rules & Policies revised 01-18-23**

Modification in policy must be approved by the Parks & Recreation administration.

Please be courteous to other park users and obey instructions by park staff.

Splash Pad, Drone Zone, and Dog Park users must abide by the specific facility policies.

**Park Hours**

* General Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset
* Shelter Rental: 8am to 9pm
* Karst Commons shelter #6: 8am-9pm

**General**

* No motorized vehicles on grass, Greenways or trails: Vehicles are considered cars, trucks, golf carts, ATV’s, motorcycles, minibikes, mopeds, & go carts.
* No overnight parking. Violators may be ticketed & towed.
* No sale or advertising of any product, food, beverage or service - no yard sales.
* No alcoholic beverages, smoking, tobacco products, or illegal drugs.
* No areas within Monroe County Parks have been designated for hunting, firearms sports or archery. Discharging of firearms and arrows with a bow is not allowed within Monroe County Parks in accordance with Indiana Code 36-10-3-39.
* No fireworks.
* No explosives, no tannerite.
* No littering, silly string, sidewalk chalk, or water balloons.
* No amplified music.
* No overnight camping.
* No removal of flora, fauna, fossils, wildlife, or geodes.
* Private drones/UAVs allowed ONLY at the Drone Zone at Flatwoods Park.
* Bicycle 20 MPH speed limit on Trails/Greenways.

**Shelter & Splash Pad Rentals**

* No refunds for rental cancellations.
* You may reschedule up to, two (2) weeks prior to rental date for a $10 fee.
* Splash Pad renters may reschedule, with no charge, due to a National Weather Service severe weather warning.
* $20 fee for returned checks.
* Tents are only allowed in designated areas.
* Renters are required to clean up shelter area.
* Renters are responsible for the removal of their trash - bring a trash bag.
* A minimum of $50 will be charged for inadequate site clean-up.
* No campfires, except in designated cooking grills and fire rings.
* Permission to reserve park facilities will be granted only when the function can be reasonably accommodated by the park system.

**Karst Athletic Complex**

* All activities must be scheduled through MCPR.
* Scheduled activities may occur past regular park hours.
* All tents, structures, vehicles, ATVs, & golf carts located/used on or near the fields must be approved by MCPR.

**Animals**

* No horses allowed.
* Dogs must be current on Rabies vaccination, on a leash, and owners must remove dog waste.
* Pets are not allowed inside the Splash Pad fence.