

# CITY OF CAMILLA

# PARKS POLICY



**EFFECTIVE DATE:**  
**MAY 9, 2022**

City of Camilla parks are public spaces, and visitors should be respectful of themselves, others, and park property. There are specific regulations governing behavior in parks that we would like to emphasize. Park rules are presented below, followed by relevant excerpts from the City of Camilla Code of Ordinances.

### **CITY PARKS**

All City of Camilla Parks except Splash Parks are open from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. daily. The City Manager is authorized to adjust park hours as needed.

- Report illegal activities to 911.
- Place all litter in receptacles.
- All pets must be on a leash in a City park. Persons with pets must clean up after the pet.
- No vehicles are allowed off paved roads or on closed park roads.
- No tents or canopies larger than 10' x 10' allowed without the expressed written permission of Planning and Zoning.
- No moonwalks, dunk tanks, or any equipment that calls for independent power (except by special permit).
- All games and activities that could damage the lawns are restricted.
- No glass containers allowed.
- No amplified music allowed (except by special permit). **City of Camilla Code of Ordinances: Sec. 11-1-4. - Noise; creating unnecessary noise.**
- No selling of food or other items (except by special permit).
- No alcoholic beverages (except by special permit).
- Absolutely no drugs or illegal substances allowed on City property. **City of Camilla Code of Ordinances: Sec. 11-1-21. - Possession of drug related objects prohibited.**
- Grilling is allowed only in designated areas and only in grills provided.

### **SPLASH PARKS**

Splash Parks are open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily when K-12 school is on summer break and 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on weekends when K-12 school is in session and closed during winter months. The City Manager is authorized to adjust park hours as needed.

- In the event of an emergency, call 911.
- All children must have adult supervision at all times. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper.
- At the first sign of thunder or lightning, vacate the splash pad and seek a fully enclosed shelter.
- Water shoes/sandals are strongly recommended.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE SPLASH PAD AREA:

- Climbing, sitting, or playing on splash pad apparatus
- Drinking splash pad water, spitting and spouting of water from the mouth
- Running, rough play and profanity
- Inflatable pool toys, athletic or other recreation equipment
- Food, candy, gum, beverages and glass containers
- Soaps, detergents, and shampoos
- Animals, except service animals
- Changing diapers
- Radios and other noisemaking devices
- Skateboards, skates, Razors®, rollerblades, scooters, bicycles and similar recreation Equipment
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