

City of Florence Park Rules & Regulations

The City of Florence parks are available for public use from daylight to dusk.

There is a \$25.00 non-refundable fee to reserve a shelter.

- To reserve a picnic shelter at any of the City of Florence Parks call 647-5439. For Lincoln Woods Park shelter call Boone County Parks Department beginning March 1 at (859) 334-2117.
- To reserve a tennis court at any of the City of Florence Parks call 647-5439 twenty-four (24) hours or more prior to the time of play. Time limit for singles is one (1) hour and doubles is two (2) hours.

Remember the parks belong to the residents so please be courteous and observe the park rules:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to be on park property without permission after the park has closed. Open hours for the parks are as posted at each respective park. Permission to use the city of Florence parks is granted by the Florence Parks & Recreation Department.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to have open fire in any part of the park except in areas designated as proper and safe for open fires.
3. It is unlawful for anyone to have a dog in the park unless the dog is on a leash at all times.
4. It is unlawful to ride a motorcycle or motorbike in the park except on park roads and in parking areas designated for public traffic.
5. It is unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic beverages in the park or in any Parks & Recreation Department facility being used for public recreation.
6. It is unlawful for any person, corporation, or other entity to conduct or engage in any form of trade, business or other commercial activity or perform any type of service for consideration within the boundaries of the park without obtaining the prior written consent from the Parks & Recreation Administrator.
7. It is unlawful for any person to discharge any firearms within the boundaries of the park (except when in the line of official duty by duly authorized law enforcement officers or employees of the Parks & Recreation Department).
8. It is unlawful for any person to ride or drive a horse in the park except those areas laid off and designated as bridle [paths or with written consent of the Parks & Recreation Administrator.
9. It shall be unlawful for any person to dispose of litter in the park except in trash containers provided for that purpose.
10. It shall be unlawful for any person to repair or service any vehicle within the boundaries of the park.
11. It shall be unlawful to camp overnight in a park without the written permission of the Administrator. Any authorized camping shall be done only in areas designated by the Administrator.
12. It shall be unlawful to cut or remove any trees, flowers, or vegetation from within the boundaries of the parks (except when required for reasons of public safety or maintenance and then only by the Public Services personnel, or agents/contractors of the Public Services Department and utility companies).
13. It shall be unlawful for any person to display, post, distribute, or place any sign, advertisement, circular notice, statement, banner, emblem or design within the park without the permission of the Administrator.

14. Surfaced courts are to be used for their intended sports only. No bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, roller skates, etc. are permitted on the surface.
15. It is unlawful to hunt, trap or in any way injure or molest any wild animal found within the boundaries of the parks (except when required for reasons of public safety or as authorized by the Administrator of the Florence Parks & Recreation Department or a Conversation Officer with the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife).
16. It shall be unlawful for any person to ice fish on any City lake or pond.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

The City of Florence Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the following programs to add to the quality of life for its residents.

“Discover the Benefits of Parks & Recreation in Florence, KY.!”

Policies:

Accessibility

The Americans with Disabilities Act was enacted January 26, 1992 in an effort to make Americans aware of the barriers and challenges that confront individuals requiring special needs. The City of Florence encourages inclusion in all of our activities and at the facilities. If you or any member of your household has special needs and would like more information contact 647-5439.

Registration

All city programs are fee-based in an effort to recover the expenses associated with the program. The expenses include instructor fees, supplies, facility rental, etc. To register please complete the form associated with the program and return with payment to the City of Florence. You may register on-line however the payment must be mailed or brought in the city building. Please make checks and money orders payable to the “City of Florence”.

The only time we will contact you is if the program will be cancelled due to:

- low registrations,
- no instructor

Refunds

Refunds for programs will be given only in the following cases:

- medical illness of participant
- move out of City of Florence and Boone County
- program cancellation due to inclement weather or low enrollment

Refunds will be mailed to participant’s residence within 2-3 weeks in the form of a check. No refunds will be given once a class or activity begins except if participant becomes ill and has a physician’s statement.

Photographs

As the City of Florence develops and conducts its programs, events and facilities we will want to photograph participants enrolled, attending or participating as a means of promotion and publicity of the programs. The photos will be used in brochures, flyers, activity guides, slide presentations and on the City of Florence web site

City of Florence/Boone County Skate Park Rules

- **Skate at your own risk**
- **Facility is not supervised**
- **Skating permitted during park hours only – Dawn to dusk**
- **Parental supervision is encouraged for children under 12 years of age**
- **Users are strongly encouraged to wear protective equipment (helmets & pads)**
- **NO smoking, eating, or drinking on the skate areas**
- **NO alcohol or drugs permitted on the premises**
- **NO glass bottles permitted**
- **NO weapons, fighting, or reckless behavior**
- **NO soliciting or unauthorized sales on the premises**
- **Improper conduct may result in suspension of skatepark privileges, expulsion from the skatepark, or criminal prosecution!**
- **Damage, graffiti, or vandalism may result in temporary closure of the park**
- **PLEASE use trash receptacles!**
- **For emergencies, call 911**
- **KRS KY 411.190; KY State Recreational Users Statute Applies**

Florence Aquatic Center

Rules & Regulations

- Children 12 & under must be with a responsible person 16 years or older.
- Flotation devices permitted. Parent/guardian must supervise within an arms reach of their children.
- NO changing diapers on pool deck.
- Swim test required for children swimming in deep water. A sticker or bracelet will be issued when swimmer passes the test. See Manager to schedule test.
- Swim diapers must be worn by Center for Disease Control recommendations.
- Proper Swim attire required - no cut off shorts, jeans, etc.
- NO running and NO horseplay.
- Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose, or otherwise introducing contaminants into the facility water is not permitted.
- Diving in shallow water is not permitted.
- Caution shall be exercised in the use of diving boards.
- Food or Drink permitted in authorized areas only. NO outside food allowed in the facility.
- **NO COOLERS** permitted.
- Do not leave belongings at concession tables. Tables are for eating and drinking.
- Smoking in designated areas only. If you leave to smoke, be sure to have your hand stamped.
- Admission to the facility is refused to all persons having any contagious disease, infectious conditions, & open wounds.
- Animals shall be excluded from the facility area.

CLOSING POLICY:

The City has the right to close the pool in the event of severe weather with no cash refunds in any circumstances due to the patron. The facility will close if the air temperature is 68 degrees or below, or at the discretion of the manager based on inclement weather. Please call 647-5439 if you have any doubt about the facility being open. On rainy days, where the weather is not so severe so as to require closing, the pool will stay open until 7:00 pm. After that, if the weather is still unsuitable for swimming, the pool will be closed for the remainder of the day.

LIGHTNING POLICY:

When thunder and/or lightning are first noticed the pool will be evacuated until thirty minutes after the last thunder is heard. If lightning occurs again within the first thirty minutes, another thirty minute time limit goes into effect.

Diving Board Rules

- Only one person shall be on one board at a time. The next person in line shall wait in line on the pool deck, not the ladder. Since there are two boards, take turns alternating use of diving boards.
- Wait for proceeding person to reach the side before jumping.
- Only one bounce may be taken on the diving board before entering the water.
- Do not run on your approach to the end of the board.
- Jump straight off the board, not toward the side,
- Exit the water immediately using the ladder closest to the board from which you jumped.
- Parents are not permitted in the diving well to "catch" their child.
- To use the diving board one must be able to swim.

SWIM TEST

1. Jump off diving board and swim to the side.
2. Tread water for 30 seconds.
3. Swim 1 length of the pool.

Identification will be provided for those who pass the test. Test is required once during the season.

Spray Ground Rules

- The area with play features is for children 45" or shorter.
- The area with tumble buckets is for all ages.
- Must be under direct supervision of an adult or approved caregiver.
- Must wear proper swim attire and follow diaper policy.
- NO diving or jumping from play equipment.
- NO food or drink permitted in the area.

SLIDE RULES

- Must be 45" tall and able to pass a swim test. See diving board rules for test requirements.
- Wait at top of stairs until preceding person swims to the ladder and wait until guard indicates it is safe to begin before starting down the slide.
- Only one rider at a time. No doubles, trains or chains.
- Ride the slide feet first from a sitting or lying position.
- Keep arms and legs inside flume.
- Do not stop on slide.
- Exit immediately to ladder closest to slide used.
- The use of tubes, lifejackets, floatation devices, goggles, masks, sunglasses, fins, suits with zippers, etc. is not permitted on slide.
- Pregnant women and people with a heart or back condition or existing injuries should not ride the slide.
- Failure to follow slide rules can result in serious injury to yourself and others as well as loss of your privilege to use the slide.
- Do not enter Lazy River.
- Wait for Guard to tell you to proceed up the stairs.

LAZY RIVER

- Enter and exit from tube area only.
- Must wait for Lifeguard instruction before starting.
- Must use tubes provided.
- Only one rider per tube, no doubles, trains or chains.
- Riders must stay in tube.
- NO stopping at anytime.
- NO grabbing sides of Waterfall.
- One time around then exit immediately.
- Place tubes in container/holder after use.
- Notify lifeguard for assistance by raising arm.

LOCKER POLICY

Lockers are available in the lobby for a fee of \$1.00. Identification or a \$5 deposit is required. When the key is returned, you will receive your identification or \$5 deposit back.