

# Stewart Creek Park Rules & Regulations



Park users are responsible for knowing and observing park rules and regulations, as well as all applicable City, State, and Corps of Engineers laws.

- Park hours:      March – October                      6:00am – 10:00pm  
                                 November – February                      6:00am – 7:00pm
- The park is closed to visitors at 10:00pm, quiet hours are from 10:00pm – 7:00am.
- Park entrance fee of \$15 per vehicle is required for all users of the park unless using an annual pass, or an overnight camping reservation has been made (cash is not accepted, credit cards only). Daily entrance permit should be displayed on dashboard at all times.
- Vehicles may not drive or park beyond barricades and/or cabled areas.
- Boat trailers must be parked at the boat ramp parking area.
- Boat ramp courtesy dock is for loading and unloading only. Boats are prohibited from unloading or tying up to the fishing pier. Mooring a boat offshore is permitted during park hours and is at the owner's own risk.
- All pets must be kept on a leash. Pet owners must pick up waste after their pets. Absolutely no pets left outside of any campsite unattended. Horses and other livestock are not permitted.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- Garbage, trash, rubbish, litter, gray water, or any other waste material or waste liquid generated on the property and incidental to authorized recreational activities shall either be removed from the property or deposited in the proper containers, receptacles provided for that purpose. The improper disposal of such wastes, human and animal waste included, on the property is prohibited.
- Fires are permitted only in fire rings, and park grills. Personal charcoal grills are not permitted in the park.
- The collection of loose limbs, branches, stumps or the cutting of trees within the park or surrounding area for any reason is a violation of law and strictly prohibited.
- The possession of firearms, bows and arrows, projectile firing devices of any kind, including paintball and air guns, fireworks, or explosives of any kind is strictly prohibited.
- Any act or conduct by any person which interferes with, impedes or disrupts the use of the park, causes damage to park property, or impairs the safety of any person is prohibited.
- Individuals who are loud, boisterous, rowdy, disorderly, or otherwise disturb the peace may be requested to leave or be subject to ejection, consistent with state and local laws and ordinances.

- Observe posted speed limits and be mindful of children at play. Children must be supervised on all docks and playground.

## **Swim Beach**

- No lifeguard on duty, swimming at the park is at your own risk.
- Pets are not permitted in the swim beach area.
- Camping is not permitted in the swim beach area.

## **Pavilion Rentals**

- Reservations can be made up to one (2) year in advance.
- Reservations are for the entire day from 8:00am until 30 minutes before the park closes.
- Pavilion rental fees do not include park entrance. Any vehicle entering the park without an annual pass is subject to the daily entrance fee.

## **Overnight Camping**

- Reservations can be made up to one (1) year in advance.
- Tent camping reservations must be made three (3) days in advance of arrival.
- Guests renting a site must be 21 years of age or older and must reside at the campsite for the duration of the reservation (valid photo identification is required during check-in).
- Two (2) night minimum stay required for site rentals on weekends (Fri-Sat).
- Site reservations are limited to 14 days in a 30 day period. (Title 36, Chapter III-Part 327, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Rules and Regulations Governing Public Use of Water Resources.)
- Check-in time is 3:00pm, check-out time is 1:00pm. A late fee of \$25.00 per hour will be charged for guests that have not vacated the site by the designated check-out time.
- A maximum of eight (8) persons per campsite is allowed.
- One RV unit is permitted per site. It is permissible to have one tent with an RV or 2 tents per site.
- Site rental includes entrance for two (2) vehicles. Vehicles must have camping permits displayed on dashboard at all times.
- Full payment of the appropriate fees is required at the time of booking to confirm and hold a RV site reservation.
- Overnight campers are not to arrive after 10:00pm as it disturbs the slumber of others.
- Camping is not allowed in any area that is not a designated camping site designed for tent camping or recreation vehicles.

- Sleeping outside of an RV, tent or similar unit designed for overnight sleeping is prohibited.
- Hanging of laundry is not permitted.
- Cleaning, washing, painting, or maintenance of vehicles and/or recreational vehicles is prohibited.
- Upon departing a site, all equipment and gear must be removed and the site cleaned of all litter and/or waste.

## **RV Camping**

- RV campers will follow all of the outlined rules and regulations from the “overnight camping” section
- Commercially manufactured type A, B and C motorhomes, SURV motorhomes and trailers, 5th wheels and bumper pull travel trailers, and pop-up trailers are approved. Non-commercially manufactured units retrofitted into recreational vehicles are subject to approval/denial by park management. Management reserves the right to deny camping or remove campers should guests camping unit cause a nuisance (visual or other) to guest within the campground or injury to person or property.
- RV sites are equipped with 20, 30 and 50 amp electrical, and water connections. RV sites do not have septic hook ups (dump station is available at the park)

## **Cancellation Policy**

No refunds will be given for cancelled reservations requested less than 48 hours from 3pm of the reservation start date. Cancellations requested prior to 48 hours of the reservation start date are subject to a cancellation fee of 20%, or can be applied to your account as a full credit. Pavilion refund requests made after the reservation will only be issued in the event of severe weather or heavy downpour during the rental.

Credits are valid for one (1) year from the date of cancellation. After one (1) year credits will be refunded to guests minus the original cancellation fee.

Stewart Creek Park reserves the right to terminate a campers reservations at its discretion for failure to follow the polices of the park, local, state or federal law or any other reason as determined by the City of The Colony. For questions regarding rules & regulations please call the Stewart Creek Park office at 972-624-2248.