

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum Rules and Regulations

HOURS

Park and grounds are open all year from 7:30 am until dusk

CLOSED

New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas

ADMISSION, PARKING, KAYAK LAUNCH, PHOTOGRAPHY FREE

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum is a property of the State of Maryland created to preserve and interpret a wide variety of natural and cultural resources. Please observe the following Park rules and State regulations to help us keep the park a safe and enjoyable place for everyone!

1. No wood fires. Contained charcoal fires are allowed only designated areas. Please deposit charcoal in the receptacles provided. No fires of any kind in the pavilion or pavilion courtyard area.
2. No swimming.
3. No hunting or trapping.
4. No fishing.
5. No collecting of artifacts, fossils, plants or animals. Vandals and artifact collectors will be prosecuted under provision of State law.
6. No geocaching without the express written permission of the Executive Director.
7. No fireworks.
8. No feeding the wildlife.
9. No smoking in any public state buildings.
10. Only licensed drivers may operate a motor vehicle on Park grounds and park roads. Observe all traffic signs. Park only in designated areas and do not exceed 15 MPH speed limit. Please respect "Private Do Not Enter" areas.
11. No all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) anywhere on park grounds
12. No operation of remotely-controlled air craft.
13. No bicycles, motorized vehicles or horseback riding on trails.
14. No skateboarding or skating in any buildings or in the Pavilion courtyard.
15. Pets must be on a leash. Pets, other than service animals used by physically challenged persons, are not allowed in the buildings. Pets may be excluded from some public events.
16. Conducting oneself in a disorderly manner is prohibited. This includes making loud and unseemly noises; operating radios, CD players or musical instruments at a sound level annoying to other Park users; or doing anything which tends to be or amounts to a breach of the peace.

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