

## SCPD Rules & Regulations

So that each visitor may have a safe and enjoyable experience, the Seneca County Park District Board of Park Commissioners has adopted the following:

1. PARKS OPEN FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET
2. ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AND ILLEGAL DRUGS PROHIBITED.
3. NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES, bicycles, horses, or any wheeled vehicles on park trails **unless** necessary for conveyance of people with mobility impairments **or** when on designated special use trails (i.e. horse trails, bike trails, water trails).
4. NO PERSON SHALL OPERATE AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT (Model airplanes, quadcopters, drones, and the like) within the SCPD or in the airspace overlying the SCPD property without first obtaining a special permit.
5. STATE OF OHIO LEASH LAW - Pets must be on (6') leash and under the immediate physical control of the owner at all times.
6. STAY ON TRAILS; do not trespass on adjacent private property or in closed sections of the park.
7. A CARRY-IN/CARRY OUT POLICY FOR TRASH is in effect to help reduce costs and eliminate unsightly trash containers and associated insect and animal pests.
8. NO DUMPING, LITTERING, POSTING SIGNS, OR LEAVING PERSONAL ITEMS in a park.
9. FIREWORKS OR EXPLOSIVES SHALL NOT BE BROUGHT INTO ANY PARK; fireworks or explosives shall not be ignited or detonated in any park.
10. NO PERSON SHALL INJURE, DEFACE, DESTROY, DISTURB OR REMOVE any flowers, shrubs, trees, plants, or other vegetation, rocks, mushrooms, all animals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, or any other natural occurring feature within the park without written permission.
11. NO PERSON SHALL RELEASE ANY WILD OR DOMESTIC ANIMAL OR PLANT IN THE PARK.
12. NO PERSON SHALL DISTURB, MOVE, DEFACE, OR DESTROY any research tags, materials, or apparatus within the park.
13. CATCH & RELEASE FISHING AT GARLO HERITAGE NATURE PRESERVE PONDS. Fishers must abide by all Ohio Division of Natural Resources Wildlife regulations including having a valid Ohio fishing license.
14. ALL WATERCRAFT AND OPERATORS shall comply with the requirements of all sections of the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1547 pertaining to watercraft and operators while using or going through the SCPD parks and river accesses.
15. AT GARLO HERITAGE NATURE PRESERVE - NO PERSON SHALL LAUNCH, USE OR ATTEMPT TO USE ANY WATERCRAFT including, but not limited to, boats, canoes, inflatable devices or rafts upon any lake, pond, or impoundment of water, except with special permit or as a participant in an SCPD program.
16. SWIMMING PROHIBITED in park waters.
17. HUNTING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN THE DESIGNATED HUNTING AREAS. Hunters must abide by all Ohio Division of Natural Resources Wildlife regulations including having a valid Ohio hunting license.
18. NO PERSON SHALL LEAVE ANY VEHICLE WITHIN THE PARK AFTER CLOSING HOURS, except in an emergency.
19. NO PERSON IN A PARK SHALL START OR MAINTAIN A FIRE EXCEPT IN A PLACE OR A SITE DESIGNATED FOR THIS PURPOSE.
20. NO PERSON SHALL ESTABLISH OR MAINTAIN ANY DAY OR OVERNIGHT CAMP or other temporary lodging or sleeping place without a special permit.
21. ALL STATE LAWS APPLY. All Ohio Revised Code sections, including (but not limited to) motor vehicle, wildlife and environmental protection, and concealed carry permits apply to park properties and may be enforced by any Ohio law enforcement officer.