

AREA RULES

The Clay County Conservation Board requests that you, as one of the visitors in the Clay County Parks, observe the following rules and regulations governing county conservation and recreation areas under jurisdiction.

MOTOR VEHICLES

The maximum speed limit of all vehicles on county recreation roads, drives, and highways shall be ten (10) miles per hour unless otherwise specified. All driving shall be confined to designated roadways and parking areas. All parking shall be confined to designated parking lots. Excessively loaded vehicles shall not operate over county recreation drives, roads, or highways.

FIRES

No fire shall be built except in a place provided therefore, and such fire shall be extinguished when site is vacated unless it is immediately used by some other party.

PLANTS, FLOWERS, OR FRUITS

No person shall in any manner remove, destroy, injure, or deface any tree, shrub, plant, or flower, or the fruit thereof or disturb or injure any structure or natural attraction.

FIREARMS

The use by the public of any firearms, fireworks, explosives, and weapons of all kinds is prohibited in all county parks and preserves, except in areas designated by said Board as hunting areas, or specifically set aside as a firing, archery, or trap shooting range.

REFUSE NOT PERMITTED

It shall be unlawful to transport garbage, refuse, or litter from any household, business, or any other place to any area for the purpose of disposing of the same in any refuse or litter container there provided.

POSTED AREA

No person shall enter upon portions of any County Park or Preserve in disregard of official signs forbidding same.

ANIMALS

No privately owned animal shall be allowed to run at large in any County recreation area or upon lands or waters owned by or under jurisdiction of the Clay County Conservation Board except in designated areas or permission of said Board.

CAMPING

No person shall camp in any portion of a County Park or preserve except in portions described or designated by the Clay County Conservation Board. The said Board shall have the authority to refuse camping privileges for just cause. No person shall be permitted to camp in a park or preserve longer than a period of fourteen (14) consecutive days.

CLOSING HOURS

Except by permission or arrangement granted by the area officer, all persons shall vacate county parks or preserves between the hours of 10:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. of the following day, except in specific areas designated for overnight fishing or camping or specified hunting hours.

BOATING

Boats with electric motors only. No gasoline powered boats shall be operated on any lake or pond, or body of water under the jurisdiction of the Clay County Conservations Board unless otherwise designated.

FISHING

No person shall remove from any lake, pond, or body of water under the jurisdiction of the Clay County Conservation Board a bass which measures less then fifteen (15) inches in length.

HORSES

Horses may be ridden in designated areas only, these areas will be identified and signed, the State of Iowa's "Incidental use policy" will prevail in these areas

CLAY COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Sections 461A.35 through 461A.57 inclusive, Code of Iowa, apply to all Clay County Conservation Board parks, lands, and waters.