

## **City of Geneseo Parks Department Rules and Regulations**

### **General Park Rules**

1. City park hours are from sunrise to 10:00 PM.
2. Alcohol is prohibited in City parks.
3. No person shall knowingly disturb or interfere with another park user/group and their activities.
4. All pets are prohibited in City parks unless physically restrained by a leash. Owners are required to clean up after their pets. Unleashed pets are permitted at the Dog Park located on the north edge of the City of Geneseo.
5. Motor driven vehicles and horses are prohibited in City parks without authorization from the Director of Public Works.
6. No person shall willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, displace or remove any building, table, bench, grill, paving, public utility, or parts thereof, or other structure or equipment, facility, or property.
7. Trash, ashes, rubbish, waste, garbage, or refuse shall not be brought in and/or deposited in the City parks.
8. The following activities are prohibited:
  - a. Operating a model aircraft
  - b. Rocket launching
  - c. Archery
9. Hawkers and solicitors, including signs, are prohibited.
10. No person shall willfully, maliciously, carelessly, or negligently break or throw, toss, or otherwise propel any glass object.
11. Gas barbeque grills are permitted in City parks.
12. Bon fires and charcoal grills are prohibited.
13. Lie or sleep on tables and benches on the premises.
14. Be allowed to display language or conduct deemed disorderly.

## **Shelter Reservations**

1. Shelters are available for reservation and use during normal park hours beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> and ending the last week of September. Reservations may be made beginning the first business day in October for the next season.
2. If a reservation is canceled, 50% of the fees are retained by the City of Geneseo.
3. The permit holder must be at least 18 years of age.
4. Usage permits are not transferable.
5. Shelter may be decorated using tape only. Nails or staples are not allowed.
6. Park facilities must be returned to their original by the end of the rented time period of the facility.
7. Trash must be placed in proper trash receptacles provided by the City.
8. All music must conclude by 10:00 PM. Amplified sound is permitted but must be noted on the reservation form. Volume must not disturb other area users and adjacent residential neighborhoods.
9. Use of City parks for private for-profit purposes is prohibited, unless specifically approved by City Council (i.e., Farmer's Market).
10. Use of special equipment; tents, e.g.; must be approved by the Director of Public Works.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PARK AND SHELTER RESERVATION RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF FUTURE USE OF CITY FACILITIES.**