



Park Rules & Regulations

1. **Hours.** Hours for our individual City parks are listed below. Unauthorized individuals in the park after closing can be subject to penalties described in subsection (b).
 - a. **Wald Park** shall open at 5:00 a.m. and close at 9:30 p.m. except for events scheduled through the office of Parks and Recreation.
 - b. **McCallum Park** shall open at 6:00 a.m. and shall close at sunset, except for events scheduled through the office of Parks and Recreation.
2. **Access.** Occasionally public access to the park grounds may be limited as follows:
 - a. Maintenance crews have first priority on any space within the park.
 - b. Access to some areas of the park may be limited due to scheduled events. Therefore, if any field has been prepared for a scheduled event it shall be off limits to public access.
 - c. There may be times when fields are closed for maintenance.
3. **Reservations & Groups.** To make reservations, call 205.978.0166.
 - a. Groups of 25 or more individuals must register with the office of park and recreation a minimum of 72 hours prior to a meeting or event. Such registration shall be made during normal business hours.
4. **Vehicles & Bicycles.** No skates, rollerblades, bicycles, go-carts, scooters, motorcycles, four-wheelers, three-wheelers, skateboards/Ripsticks or any other type of vehicle is allowed off of the designated parking area at any time except for service vehicles.
5. **Parking.** Parking is restricted to designated areas.
6. **Pets.** See listing below for where pets may be allowed on park grounds. Where allowable, pets should be kept on a leash and under control at all times. Pets are not allowed on any playing surface, court or athletic field or any area where signs have been posted to disallow pets. Any solid excretion matter from said pet must be picked up from any surface area.
 - a. Wald Park, McCallum Park, Byrd Park, Shallowford Park, Boulder Canyon Trail – on leash
 - b. Sports Complexes and Athletic Fields – on leash. Note: Pets are not allowed on any playing surface, court or athletic field or any area where signs have been posted to disallow pets.

7. **Damage to Park Property/Maintenance Needs.** If park property becomes damaged during use or if you observe grounds or equipment in need of maintenance, please report immediately to the City either by calling 205.978.0166 or by utilizing the Vestavia Hills Action Center.

8. **Prohibitions.**

- a. Golf, archery, alcoholic beverages, glass containers, camping, open fires and dumping are prohibited.
- b. Fireworks, explosives, noisemakers and slingshots are not allowed.
- c. Use, solicitation, possession or distribution of any controlled substance is strictly prohibited.
- d. Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages of any type are strictly prohibited.
- e. For additional prohibitions and specific park rules, please refer to the following ordinances:
 - i. Wald Park – Ordinance 2634
 - ii. McCallum Park – Ordinance 2636
 - iii. Byrd Park – Ordinance 2638
 - iv. Meadowlawn Park – Ordinance 2641
 - v. Shallowford Park – Ordinance 2639
 - vi. Sicard Hollow Athletic Complex – Ordinance 2640
 - vii. Liberty Park Sports Complex – Ordinance 2635
 - viii. Cahaba Heights Athletic Fields – Ordinance 2637

9. **Smoking.** Smoking is restricted per City ordinances.

10. **Violations, Fines & Punishment.**

- a. Violators will be asked to leave the premises, and are subject to further action penalties as described in subsection (b).
- b. Fines and punishment. It shall be unlawful to violate any of the terms and provisions of this section. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the said terms and provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not less than \$25 nor more than the maximum penalty allowed by the state for a misdemeanor violation for each such “offense.” Each day any violation of this ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. (Ord. No. 533, § 1, 6-2-80; Ord. No. 2176, §§ 2, 3, 2-5-07)