

## **Brazoria County Parks General Rules and Code of Conduct Policy:**

In order to better serve all guests and campers, ensure safety to park visitors, property and Park staff, and to preserve the natural and cultural resources for public access and recreation, Brazoria County Parks Department has a list of basic general rules when visiting. Failure to comply with park rules will result in action taken by Park staff, which may include eviction from the Park.

Your cooperation in keeping all of our parks safe and beautiful is appreciated.

### **Brazoria County Park Rules:**

- Park Staff and overnight campers and their guests, are the only ones permitted in the Park after dark. All non-overnight and/or day-use Park visitors must vacate the park by sundown each day.
- Vehicle parking is restricted to designated areas only.
- Possession of firearms is subject to applicable state laws, and all valid permits for open carry (LTC) and concealed carry (CHL) are required.
- Please honor the Park's quiet hours for respect of overnight campground and cabin guests. Check with the Park office for specific quiet-hour times.
- No public display nor public consumption of alcohol while on Park premises. Please put alcoholic beverages in unmarked containers, or keep inside your tent, RV or cabin. This applies to all Brazoria County Parks, except Camp Mohawk—where no alcoholic beverages are permitted.
- Please pick up all trash-litter and dispense into nearby receptacle bins.
- No glass bottles or glass containers are permitted inside Brazoria County Parks.
- Please keep your campsite neat and tidy; excess clutter and /or litter is unsightly, unsafe and may endanger local wildlife.
- Please show courtesy toward all other park guests. Bad, inappropriate, profane, lewd, drunken, unlawful or otherwise undesirable behavior will not be tolerated. Brazoria County Parks are intended to be safe, family-oriented environments, and will be preserved as such at all times.
- Please demonstrate respect for all fish and wildlife species, as this park is their home, and people are the guests. Statewide fishing license, length and bag limit requirements apply.

- Pets are welcome, but should be on a leash at all times; this is for their own protection, protection of other park guests, and for protection of native wildlife species.
- Pets are not permitted inside of park buildings (service dogs allowed).
- No one younger than 12 years of age may operate a golf cart inside Brazoria County Parks. If children ages 10 or younger are to be passengers, then a licensed driver must operate the golf cart.
- No use of metal detectors inside Park property. All articles, artifacts, plants, animals, stone, sand, metal or other minerals or items should not be removed from Park property.
- Park guests should become familiar with all other relevant policies, evacuation procedures and local code enforcement that may apply to them during their stay in Brazoria County.
- No overnight camping is allowed at public boat ramps or inside Park day-use areas. Camping is permitted on public beaches or in designated campground areas only.
- All interpretation of park rules is subject to discretion of Park staff—who represent the final authority and jurisdiction while visitors remain on park property.

**Thank you, and have a safe and enjoyable visit to Brazoria County Parks.**

