

PARK USE POLICY & GUIDELINES

It is the users responsibility to read and follow all rules and regulations listed as well as all other park codes. For a complete list of park codes, visit www.everettwa.gov and search Park Codes. Please read and follow the guidelines below. If you have any questions, please inquire at the Recreation Office. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8am-1pm (phone/email only). The telephone number is 425-257-8300 option 2 or email recreation@everettwa.gov.

PARK CODE REMINDERS

- Alcoholic beverages and drugs are not permitted in any City Park.
- No sound amplification in any City parks or shelters without prior written approval via Special Use Permit. Special Use Applications must be submitted at least 14 working days prior to date of use. For Special Use Application, visit the website—[Parks-Special-Use-Request-Application \(everettwa.gov\)](http://Parks-Special-Use-Request-Application(everettwa.gov)).
- All park users are to abide by City of Everett noise ordinances.
- Performer conduct and performance content (whether live or recorded), must be appropriate for families and general audiences. Profane, lewd, indecent or slanderous conduct or content is unacceptable.
- Pets must be on a leash at all times, unless in designated off leash areas. Scoop laws are to be followed. Pets behavior is to be monitored by owner.
- Large amusement-type equipment such as a dunk tank, bounce house, miniature train, etc. are not permitted.
- Glitter, confetti, rice, and birdseed are not allowed in parks.
- Fireworks or other combustion consumer products are not to be used in parks. This includes audible devices, aerial devices, and material devices (such as powder/smoke bombs).

DURING YOUR VISIT

- When posting signs, do not attach them to trees, shrubs or other plants.
- Tables in picnic shelters are not to be moved.
- Hay/straw must be placed on a tarp during use and removed from the parks after the event. Area must be completely free of hay/straw.
- Tents or structures must be portable; stakes are not permitted to be driven into the ground. Weights should be used as anchors. Larger tents will be subject to further review and approval via Special Use Permit; Special Use Applications must be submitted at least 14 working days prior to date of use.
- Ensure all guests park in designated parking areas. If you need to unload, do so quickly and then properly park vehicle. Lock vehicles and keep valuables out of sight.
- Do not feed the wildlife. Also keep food covered to discourage scavenging.
- Objectively monitor group's activities—make sure activities, music, etc. are not negatively impacting other park visitors.
- Be aware that you are in an outdoor environment and there are potential hazards such as uneven ground, holes, steep banks, muddy trails, etc. Watch children at all times. Watch car traffic. Stay in visible lighted areas, use buddy system and stay alert to potential dangers.
- Routine inspections by the Park Rangers or Everett Police Department may be made to ensure that parks are being used in accordance with the park codes. Park users are requested to cooperate fully during these inspections.
- Report hazards or dangerous situations to the Parks Department staff: 425-257-8300 option 2 during business hours; Park Ranger 425-754-4835 or 425-745-4867; Everett Police Department non-emergency line 425-407-3999; For Police emergencies call 9-1-1.

AT THE END OF YOUR VISIT

- Remove all signage and/or decorations.
- Dispose of trash properly and remove from park at end of use/event.
- If you move picnic tables from elsewhere in the park, return them to their original placement.