

Woodruff Park Rules and Regulations

Summary

Columbus State University allows the public to use Woodruff Park with expectations regarding park access and use/conduct.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the specific requirements and prohibitions related to using Woodruff Park.

Policy

Woodruff Park is being provided to the public for recreational purposes and pursuant to the Recreation Property Act (O.C.G.A. §51-3-20 et. seq.). Visitors to the Park must be well behaved and respectful of themselves, others and Park property. Visitors to the Park must comply with the rules and regulations provided below.

Park Access

- No vehicles or wheeled devices allowed on grass unless granted written permission from Columbus State University Campus Services (excluding wheelchairs and strollers).
- Vehicles not allowed in Park without obtaining prior written permission from Columbus State University Campus Services. Vehicles must enter through Dillingham Street and stay on sidewalks or roadways built and maintained for vehicular traffic. Type of vehicle must be approved by Columbus State University Campus Services.
- No parking longer than 30 minutes is permitted in loading areas.

General Use/Conduct

- Conduct in and use of the Park is governed by Columbus, Georgia, Code of Ordinances.
- Smoking is prohibited.
- Only propane gas grills permitted but must have prior permission from Columbus State University Campus Services before use in the Park. Such grills must be at least 60 feet away from any building.
- No glass containers allowed in Park.

- Pets must be on leashes and pet waste must be removed and disposed of by the owner.
- Recreational wheeled devices with resin or similar wheels are not permitted on steps, benches, walls, or monuments (e.g. Skateboards/ rollerblades).
- No child under the age of 12 is allowed without close adult supervision.
- Littering and dumping is prohibited.
- No tents, canopies or inflatables in Park without prior permission from Columbus State University Campus Services.
- All trash is to be removed after event, function or use of the Park.
- No Public restroom facilities provided by owner.
- Copies of applicable permits must be submitted to Columbus State University Campus Services prior to the event date, and applicable permits must be on the person or the user for the duration of the event.
- No activity is allowed that may be destructive to grass, plants, walls, sidewalks or other property or infrastructure of the Park.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited unless proper permits are acquired and copies submitted to Columbus State University Campus Services.
- Vending, sales, solicitations, amplified sound, alcohol, fireworks, street closures, and organized gatherings or events of 16 persons or more, are prohibited without appropriate permits and prior notification to and permission from Columbus State University Campus Services.
- User is financially responsible for cleanup and for all damages done to Woodruff Park and must notify Columbus State University Campus Services of damages within twenty- four hours of occurrence.
- Park is closed to the public after 11:00 p.m.
- Use or events that have been permitted have priority over general public use. If Park has been properly reserved, the owner, or its designee, reserves the right to ask others to leave the reserved area.
- No flying of model airplanes, helicopters or drones in the Park.
- All other rules and regulations as adopted by owner from time to time.
- USE PARK AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Related USG Policy

9.10.6 Use of Institutional Facilities/Property

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Responsible Authority

University Support Services