



GENERAL PARK RULES

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PURPOSE

This policy establishes general park rules for the health, safety, welfare, and benefit of park visitors.

Willow Grove Park ("Park"), located along the Columbia River in Cowlitz County, Washington, is owned, operated and managed by the Port of Longview as a community amenity. The Park is primarily a day-use recreational area and motorized watercraft facility. The Park is open all year from sunrise to sunset and the boat launch area is open 24-hours a day. The Park has a public beach access area, picnic area, walking trails and limited beach access for vehicles. The boat launch has four lanes. Park access is free. However, the motorized watercraft areas are subject to a daily and/or annual launch use fee. As noted below with the "*" symbol, the Port of Longview may allow certain other activities at the Park by Event Permit only.

- The Park, except the boat launch facility, shall be open from sunrise to sunset. *
- The speed limit for both motorized and non-motorized vehicles is 10 mph.
- Alcoholic beverages, fireworks and overnight camping are prohibited.*
- No overnight parking (vehicles or trailers) outside of the boat launch parking area.
- Emergency vehicle lanes shall remain unobstructed at all times.
- Park patrons shall refrain from loud or noisy disturbances.
- No shooting allowed.
- No fires or open flames outside of designated fire rings or barbecues.
- Gathering firewood from the Park or beach area is prohibited.
- Off-road motor vehicles are prohibited.
- No pets or other animals in the Park, except dogs and horses.
- Dog owners shall clean up after their dog(s) and dispose of waste properly.
- All dogs in the Park shall be kept on leash at all times.
- Equestrian use of the Park limited to designated areas only (please see map at kiosk).
- Equestrians shall clean up after their horse(s) and dispose of the waste properly.
- Children shall be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Bicycles and other non-motorized vehicles must be used in a safe manner.
- Obey all posted signage.
- All vehicles shall be duly licensed with current registration and shall remain on Park designated roads and beach access areas. All vehicles driven or parked in areas other than designated roads, parking and beach access areas will be towed at the owner's expense.
- All Park Patrons shall not travel beyond Port owned/leased property onto private property. Please respect neighbors of the Park and their private property.
- Park patrons who disregard state law (RCW 36.68.080), the Cowlitz County Park Code (Sections 9.06 and 9.14), the Port's Park Rules and Policies, or Port Event Permit conditions, will be subject to immediate removal from the Park by authorized Port personnel or other local law enforcement officials.
- No smoking or vaping in the Park.
- No vehicle, RV or boat maintenance activities within the Park.
- A gathering of fifty (50) or more individuals in the Park may first require an Event Permit.
- Anyone visiting or using the Park does so at his or her own risk. The Port does not assume any responsibility or liability for the loss or damage to property or injuries to a person within the Park.
- Park patrons are required to comply with all other Park Rules and policies.
- [Over water fueling is prohibited.](#)

REFERENCES

Cowlitz County Park Code Section 9.06
RCW 36.68.080; Violation of Park Rules a Misdemeanor