

# DORBROOK RECREATION AREA

## SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES

Dorbrook Recreation Area has been established to support county recreation programs and recreation activities by individuals and families.

All Monmouth County Park System Rules and Regulations shall apply to the use of Dorbrook Recreation Area, in addition to the following supplemental guidelines governing the use of Dorbrook facilities.

### 1. GROUP USE

- Organized group outings are not permitted, except those established as county recreation programs, field or court rentals, or conforming to Park System special event or first amendment criteria.
- Organized group picnics, other than casual, informal gatherings, are prohibited without a permit.

### 2. HORSES

- Saddle and cart horses are limited to the south side of County Route 537.
- On the south side, horses shall not use, enter upon, or approach within 50 feet of athletic fields or model aircraft areas, whether such areas are in use or not.

### 3. SHELTER BUILDINGS, TENTS, OTHER STRUCTURES, GRILLS

- Shelter buildings and tents are for use by County recreation programs and park visitors.
- Shelter buildings are for transient, short-term temporary use. Permits are otherwise required.
- County recreation programming shall take precedent over other use.
- Charcoal and propane grills and other outdoor cooking devices are prohibited without a permit.

### 4. CHALLENGER PLAYGROUND

– The Challenger Playground has been designed as a universally accessible playground for people of all abilities. Every reasonable effort should be made to provide supervision that will avoid risk of injury. In order to ensure safe use, the following guidelines are established for the Challenger Playground, the walkways and patio areas associated with it:

- No organized groups, except Park System programs.
- Infants and toddlers must wear pants or other covering over diapers.
- No pets, unless specifically trained to assist those with disabilities.
- No bikes, inline skates, skateboards, scooters, and the like.

### 5. SPRAYGROUND

The Sprayground is open daily from the weekend before Memorial Day through the weekend after Labor Day. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on weekdays, and 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on weekends and holidays.

Every reasonable effort should be made to provide supervision that will avoid risk of injury. In order to ensure safe use, the following guidelines are established for the Sprayground and the walkways and patio areas associated with it:

- Children under the age of 12 years must be accompanied by an adult.
- Infants and toddlers must wear swim diapers; Diapers are to be changed outside the Sprayground and disposed of properly.
- Personal portable seating is not permitted.
- Showers are recommended before and after using the Sprayground.
- Smooth-bottomed or rubber-soled water shoes are recommended.
- The area may close for Park System programs, inclement weather, or other reasons determined by the Park System.
- No food, beverages\*, gum, glass containers, and tobacco products.  
(PLASTIC water bottles, baby bottles, sippy cups permitted)
- No organized group outings.
- No climbing or hanging on water features, unsafe play, inappropriate language, or behavior that disturbs other users.
- No bikes, inline skates, skateboards, scooters, and the like.
- No pets, unless specifically trained to assist those with disabilities.
- No electronic viewing, or audio devices with external speakers.

Any accident/injury must be reported immediately to Park System Officials:

732-542-1642 - Dorbrook Visitor Center (Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM)

732-542-1643 - Dorbrook Ranger Station (Weekdays after 4:30; Weekends and Holidays)

732-842-4000 - Park Administrative Office (Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM)

911 - Emergency Service.

Note: Employees of the Board of Recreation Commissioners are vested with police authority and empowered to make arrests for violations of the County Park rules and regulations. Rules applying to special conditions or situations within an individual county park or recreation area may be considered supplemental. These rules and regulations are promulgated in accordance with provisions of the New Jersey Statutes Title 40, Chapter 12-6 which reads as follows:

"The Board of Recreation Commissioners shall have full control over all lands, playgrounds, and recreation places acquired or leased under the provisions of Section 40:12-1 to 40:12-9 of this title and may adopt suitable Rules, Regulations, and By-Laws for the use thereof and the conduct of all persons while on or using the same, and any person who shall violate any of such Rules, Regulations, or By-Laws shall be deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person."