

SHERRODSVILLE VILLAGE PARKS RULES AND POLICIES

These rules for use of any Village of Sherrodsville Park, at any location, are as follows and have been agreed upon and approved at Village Council meeting conducted August 19, 2024 and went into effect immediately upon approval. Any amendments will be noted and included in any posted materials.

1. Playground equipment must be used appropriately and all children should be supervised by a parent or guardian, regardless of age.
2. Absolutely no drugs, alcohol, or gambling is permitted and there is a zero-tolerance policy in regards to this regulation.
3. Our Village has adopted Carroll County Health Board suggestions to create a non-smoking environment for outdoor enjoyment. No smoking, including vaping, is permitted in Village Parks.
4. All trash and litter must be properly disposed of in the trash receptacles provided. Contact any Village Official if these receptacles are full.
 - a. **All trash receptacles are strictly for park users and NOT for general public trash and refuse.**
5. Creating or building of any fire is strictly prohibited anywhere in the parks unless utilizing the grill where available.
6. There is no loitering between dusk to dawn unless permitted by approval of Village Council for outdoor events and gatherings; which includes no overnight camping or parking.
7. The designated parking areas are for park users and NOT general public parking or 'Ride & Share' programs. Any vehicle found left unattended will be reported and towed at the owner's expense.
8. Service dogs **ONLY** are permitted on park grounds but **MUST** be leashed at all times. And all animals must be cleaned up after and feces properly disposed.
9. Reservations for use of park or either pavilion for party gatherings of 10 or more people must be made with any Village Official prior to usage. They are subject to the following guidelines:
 - a. ***Village Residents*** can reserve the park free of charge but must sign registration and agreement form, with proof of Village residency, prior to use.

b. ***Non-Village Residents*** will be charged \$25 per day for reservation of park or pavilion and must pay and sign registration and agreement form at least one day prior to use. Fee is refundable only if park use is cancelled prior to the day of reservation.

c. Reserved pavilions have priority of use if there is a conflict.

d. Use of electrical power strips and any extension cords longer than 25ft are prohibited.

e. Use of any personal equipment, including but not limited to coffee pots, crock pots, roasters, musical equipment is at your own risk and no loss of personal items is the responsibility of the Village.

f. Renter must report any problems or concerns to any Village Official immediately upon discovery.

10. No “Yard Sales/Rummage Sales” , of any similar kind, are permitted unless during our Town Wide Sale Day, if one is scheduled.

11. Patrons of the park that destroy, deface, remove, or steal any Village equipment or property will be held liable for costs of damages to repair or replace those items or equipment or other Village property.

12. Be respectful and courteous to others using the park; including limiting loud music, allowing for available and accessible parking in designated areas, sharing of space and playground equipment, and following other park rules.