

MARTIN COUNTY PARKS RULES AND INFORMATION

The following park rules are designed to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all users. They are taken from the park ordinance passed by the Martin County Board in May 1996. This ordinance is enforceable by all law enforcement personnel and violations are considered misdemeanors. The full ordinance is available in the Shelter Houses or at the Martin County Auditor's Office.

EMERGENCIES:

Dial **911**. Identify your location and the nature of the emergency so that appropriate personnel can be dispatched.

Timberlane Park: 191 Cottonwood Road, Fairmont, MN
Wolter Park: 2497 50th Street, Fairmont, MN

NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

Law enforcement concerns should go to the Law Enforcement Center at **507-238-4481**. Concerns about matters such as park maintenance or general information questions can be directed to the Parks Caretaker at **507-236-4693** or the Martin County Highway Department during regular business hours Monday – Friday 7:00 – 3:30 at **507-235-3347**.

GENERAL CONDUCT

- Quiet hours in the park are 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Park visitors should not disturb, harass or interfere with other visitors or with park property.
- NO glass beverage containers are allowed in the park.
- Beverages, both intoxicating and non-intoxicating, cannot be in containers larger than one quart. Although drinking of intoxicating liquor is allowed, it is unlawful to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs or to be in possession of drugs. Minors cannot drink alcoholic beverages here.
- Park buildings and property should not be tampered with, damaged, or removed. This includes trees, bushes, shrubs and grass.
- Pets may be in the park but must be restrained on a leash no longer than six feet and owners must properly dispose of all pet refuse.
- Horses are allowed on roadways and designated horse paths only.
- Fishing is allowed but hunting and trapping are prohibited.
- All weapons are banned in County Parks except: A person who is legally permitted under MS 624.714 to carry a handgun in the State of Minnesota may legally carry that handgun in County Parks.
- ATV's, mini-bikes, motorcycles and other similar vehicles ARE NOT allowed in these parks.

The Parks Caretaker has full and final authority with the backup of law enforcement to ensure these regulations are followed.

VIOLATION of any of these rules can result in loss of park privileges and/or prosecution.