

Center City Park and LeBauer Park Rules and Regulations



Park Hours, Care and Spaces:

- Park hours are from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm except for approved special events.
- Visitors are not permitted to enter garden beds, prune plants or remove flowers.
- Littering is prohibited.
- Bubbles, soaps, food and other substances that may negatively impact the park, public, health, or public safety are not permitted in the fountains or spray grounds.
- Park visitors and pets are not permitted in the fountain in Center City Park.
- The use of hammocks or camping gear (tents, lanterns, etc.) in the parks is prohibited.
- Erecting structures of any kind is prohibited.
- Storing or leaving personal belongings after the park has closed is prohibited.
- Large personal belongings including: suitcases, large storage containers and shopping carts or other items that obstruct the right of way are not permitted.
- Climbing on sculptures, trees and fences is prohibited.
- The removal of items from trash receptacles is prohibited.
- Defacement or damage of park property or material is prohibited.
- Disorderly conduct, as identified in [N.C.G.S. 14-288.4](#), is prohibited.
- Firearms are prohibited except as permitted under [N.C.G.S. 14-415.11](#).

Children:

- Adults must accompany and supervise children under the age of 12 at all times.
- Adults are not allowed in the Lincoln Financial Children's Garden unless when accompanied by a child.
- The Spin-A-Round is for children ages 12 and under only.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult when using the Spin-A-Round.

Animals:

- Animals must be on a leash at all times, except in the Dog Park.
- No more than three dogs per person allowed in the dog park at any time.
- Animals are not permitted in the Seasonal Plaza fountain or Children's Garden with the exception of service animals.
- Dog owners must pick up after their dogs.
- The riding of animals and/or the molestation of or causing injury to an animal is prohibited.

Substances:

- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited, except those purchased at LeBauer Park kiosks.
- LeBauer Park kiosk beer and wine may not be taken to Center City Park.
- No person shall possess, distribute, sell, solicit or consume marijuana or any controlled substance in the parks.
- Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking area in LeBauer Park.

Distribution, Solicitation and Commercial Activity:

- Charitable organizations distributing food and supplies are permitted to set up temporarily along Friendly Street and Elm Street. In accordance with City ordinances, sidewalks cannot be fully blocked, no tents may be erected and all trash must be promptly removed.
- Charitable distribution activities are not permitted in LeBauer Park, Center City Park or along Davie Street.
- Commercial activity is allowed by permit only.
- Panhandling is prohibited in LeBauer Park and Center City Park.
- GDPI must pre-approve flyers. Flyers without approval or posts in undesignated areas are subject to clean up fees.

Recreation & Vehicles:

- Events must be pre-approved by GDPI staff.
- Any activity including equipment setup, marketing/sales or elevated sound/performance is considered an event.
- Outside of pre-approved activity, sound amplifying devices that can be heard at a distance of more than 10 feet are not permitted.
- Motorized recreational vehicles, including scooters, skateboards and bikes are prohibited.
- Non-motorized bicycling, skateboarding or rollerblading, scooters or any other off-road transportation are permitted on paved surfaces only. Users must practice safe riding at all times and dismount in crowded areas.
- Remote control cars, boats, helicopters, planes, etc. are prohibited.
- Aerial drones are prohibited unless approved by GDPI Staff and maneuvered by licensed pilots.
- Fires, barbecuing, outdoor cooking or any open flame are prohibited.
- Skateboarding is prohibited inside the parks.

Failure to comply with these rules and regulations may result in a warning, citation, banning or arrest.
Park Rules and Regulations are subject to change without notice.