

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:

- In accordance with City ordinances, sidewalks cannot be blocked, tents may not be erected and trash must be promptly removed.
- Charitable distribution activities are not permitted in LeBauer Park or Center City Park.
- 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.

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.