

# West Point Downtown River Park (DRP)

Adopted June 13, 2016

## The following rules and regulations are for the West Point Downtown River Park (DRP)

- A. DRP shall be open to the public from dawn until dusk unless otherwise designated
- B. No person in DRP shall drive in any area except parking lots, and shall not drive at a rate of speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour.
- C. Bicycles will be allowed in DRP only on paved areas or paths designated for that purpose. Bicycles are not allowed in the splash pad area
- D. A personal flotation device must be worn when boating
- E. Use of pull behind barbeque grills, portable grills or deep fryers is not permitted except with written approval
- F. Building of fires is prohibited
- G. Glass bottles of any kind are not allowed in DRP. Waste paper, aluminum cans, tin cans, rubbish, and debris of all kinds shall be deposited in the containers provided for that purpose in DRP. All areas shall be left in a clean and orderly condition.
- H. Camping is not allowed in DRP.
- I. Pets shall be permitted in city parks only when on a secured leash. Animal waste should be collected by the owner.
- J. Horses, petting zoos, inflatable's and pony rides are strictly prohibited in DRP.
- K. Amplified music is not permitted unless authorized
- L. No person shall enter an area building, or roadway in a DRP posted "No Admittance" or "Closed to the Public."
- M. Solicitation of any business or service in city parks is prohibited. No person, firm or corporation is permitted to offer or advertise merchandise or other goods for sale or hire in DRP unless part of a permitted activity.
- N. Firearms, slingshots, bows and arrows, and guns of any kind are strictly prohibited in the DRP.
- O. It is unlawful to hurt, molest, harm, trap, kill, shoot or release any animal, reptile or bird in DRP.
- P. All special events or uses of the park will require the issuance of a permit.
- Q. Fishing is allowed on the east bank. Fishing is not allowed on the west bank (city hall side of river). A valid fishing license will be required per the Georgia Department of Conservation requirements.
- R. Indecent language, excessively loud noise, disorderly conduct, immoral actions or nudity is not permitted.
- S. Damaging, defacing or removing any plant, animal, natural feature, object, sign structure, equipment or other material is strictly prohibited.
- T. Alcohol is prohibited unless distributed as part of a permitted event. No persons shall bring alcohol into the DRP. Only permitted event vendors may distribute alcohol during a permitted event.
- U. Swimming in the river is not allowed.
- V. No Smoking.

### Code of Conduct:

The City of West Point is proud of its park facilities. The use of park amenities is a privilege extended to the public, with the understanding that:

- (1) No person may make a physical or verbal attack against other park users.
- (2) All users shall respect and adhere to the permitted use of each park amenity.
- (3) All persons will be held responsible for the conduct of their behavior or supervision of minors within their care.
- (4) No person shall be discriminated against for any reason.

Violation of the code of conduct will result in expulsion from any city park. The police department will be contacted to escort the person or persons from the park. Any person re-entering the park or subsequently using any city owned park or recreation facility shall be subject to prosecution for the crime of trespassing.

When signs are posted giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful to park a motor vehicle, truck, motorcycle, motor home, trailer or other licensed vehicle in any parking lot located within a public park unless the owner or driver thereof is at that time utilizing the park or other public facility in which the lot is located. Commuter or overnight parking is expressly prohibited at all times.

### **Pavilion Rental Fees (4 Hours)**

Family Group	\$75.00
Business / Organization	\$100.00

The pavilion 4-hour rental only reserves the pavilion area. The remainder of the park is open to the public to include the public restrooms.

- Submit a reservation request on the appropriate form.
- Pavilion Reservations are processed on a first come first served basis, as a result availability is not guaranteed until rental is approved and payment is received.
- To reserve call West Point Parks & Recreation (706) 645-3529.

### **Park Special Events**

- Permit
- Fee
- Insurance
- Deposit
- Cleanup
- Staffing
- Portable Restrooms
- Trash Cans
- Police/Security
- Total Number of People
- Hours (dusk or 9:00pm)
- Alcohol (only with event 3:00pm to 9:00pm)
- Food (only with event)
- No smoking
- Other