



TOWN OF DUCK, NORTH CAROLINA

PARK RULES

Park Hours: **The Duck Town Park is open from dawn until dusk.**

- **Parking** is only allowed in designated areas and only during the park's operating hours. Parking areas in the park are for park use ONLY.
- Only **canoes and kayaks** may be launched, tied up, or left in designated areas. Canoes and kayaks left unattended are the responsibility of the owner. Canoes and kayaks may NOT be left in the park overnight.
- **Watercraft of any type** other than canoes and kayaks may NOT be launched within the park, or tied off or tethered to any boardwalk, pier, or any shoreline feature within the park.
- **Pets** on a leash are allowed within the park in accordance with Town Ordinances. Pet owners are required to clean up after their pets. Special trash receptacles are available.
- **Wildlife** in the park should be left free to enjoy its natural habitat. Hunting, chasing, feeding, or otherwise harassing wildlife within the park is prohibited.
- **Fish and crab** only in designated areas.
- **Swimming**, wading, diving, or entering the sound for any reason other than the launching of a canoe or kayak is prohibited.
- **All waste**, including cigarettes, should be disposed of in proper containers.
- The use, possession, sale, or distribution of **alcoholic beverages or controlled substances** is prohibited.
- **Fireworks** of any kind (including sparklers) are prohibited in the park and the Town of Duck.
- **Firearms** are prohibited within the park as well.
- **Weddings** may be held in the park, although no area may be reserved and no additional equipment (i.e. chairs, tables, tents, cooking devices, etc.) may be brought in for the event.
- **Special Events** not associated with Town activities are generally prohibited.
- **Commercial activity** within the park is prohibited.
- **Children** under the age of 12 should be under the supervision of an adult.
- The **gazebo and picnic shelter** are available on a first-come, first serve basis. The use of these facilities for Town-sponsored events shall take precedence over all other uses.
- **Open fires and grills** of any kind are prohibited.
- **Bicycles, roller blades, skateboards**, and the like are prohibited on the park's trails, boardwalks, and pier.
- **Radios and musical instruments** are allowed at a respectful volume.

For the complete Town of Duck Ordinance No. 09-01 passed on 02/04/09, please visit the Town of Duck's web site at http://www.townofduck.com/ordinances_subject.htm or call (252) 255-1234.