

## TOWN OF FAIRVIEW PARK ORDINANCE

Whereas, the Town of Fairview wishes to establish rules and regulations within the Town owned park to protect the public health, safety and welfare;

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Fairview as follows:

Section 1.     Hours – The Park will be opened every day with hours decided on by the Town Council. No person shall be in the park prior to or after these hours unless authorized by the Town Council.

Section 2.     Regulations – The following activities are prohibited in the park unless Specifically authorized by the Fairview Town Council:

- (a) No smoking;
- (b) The use, sale, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages, illegal controlled substances, drugs, or fireworks;
- (c) The possession, use, open carry or discharge of any type of firearm, air gun, paint ball gun or other weapon. Sworn law enforcement officers are exempt;
- (d) The use of skateboards;
- (e) The lighting or use of any fire except in the grills or other places specifically authorized by the Fairview Town Council;
- (f) Animals owned or controlled unless the animal is on a leash. Animals even on a leash are not permitted in the playground area or other areas where there are people. All animal droppings shall be bagged and put in the designated receptacles;
- (g) Horses, ponies or petting zoos without a special permit;
- (h) Hunting or trapping of any animal;
- (i) Swimming or wading in the pond;
- (j) The use of bounce houses or inflatable slides or activities unless authorized by the Fairview Town Council;
- (k) The use or operation of any model airplane, boat, motor vehicle, drone or other motorized model device including radio controlled devices or hot air balloon unless authorized by the Fairview Town Council;
- (l) The cutting, defacing or injury of any tree, shrub, or park property;
- (m) The distribution or posting of any material, circulars, or other written material without authorization of the Fairview Town Council.

Section 3.     Picnic Shelter Use:  
The Picnic Shelter shall be used in accordance with the rules and regulations as established by the Park & Rec Committee and approved by the Town Council.

Section 4. Town Liability:

The Town of Fairview is not responsible for any injury or damage to any person, animal or equipment being used in the park. All persons using the park do so at their own risk.

Section 5. Rules and Regulations:

All persons shall obey all posted regulations, signs and directions approved by the Fairview Town Council.

Section 6. If any provision of this Ordinance is adjudged invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof not adjudged invalid.

Section 7. Penalty:

Violations of this Ordinance shall constitute a Class 3 misdemeanor pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court. Each day that the violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its adoption.

So ordained this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018

Town of Fairview:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk

Amended May 14, 2019

Amended April 8, 2025