

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF YORK )  
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TOWN OF CLOVER )

RESOLUTION 14-07

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
TOWN OF CLOVER PARKS**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Clover has over 80 acres of park property that citizens are able to enjoy year round, including Clover Community Park, Roosevelt Park, New Centre Park and Centennial Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clover Parks and Recreation Department ("Department") provides a variety of active and passive recreation opportunities and is responsible for operating and maintaining these parks and park facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, there are certain Town ordinances that address behaviors and activities within the Town, such as open burning and disturbing the peace, which also apply to the Town's parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to adopt additional rules, regulations, hours of operation and limitation of uses so as to ensure the continued use and enjoyment of the Town's parks by Clover residents and visitors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLOVER, SOUTH CAROLINA**, that the following Park Regulations be adopted for Clover Community Park, Roosevelt Park, New Centre Park and Centennial Park.

**Town of Clover Parks and Recreation Department  
Park Regulations**

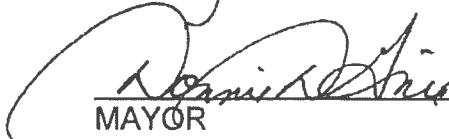
1. **Hours of Operation**. Park hours, unless otherwise posted, shall be from 6:00am to 10:00pm. No unauthorized person or vehicle may enter or remain in a park or portion thereof after 10:00pm or before 6:00am unless participating in a Town approved program or event. Vehicles left after park closes may be towed at the owner's expense.
2. **Park Closure**. The Department may close any park or portion thereof when deemed necessary for public safety and health, for protection of the parks' grounds, for construction and maintenance, for park operations, or for a Town approved program or event. Entering into a closed park or park area shall be considered trespassing.
3. **Alcoholic Beverages**. Possession of alcoholic beverages in parks is prohibited.
4. **Weapons & Firearms**. No person, other than a law enforcement officer or otherwise authorized officer, shall carry, possess or discharge a firearm or weapon of any kind on park property.

5. **Interference with Activities.** It is prohibited for any person to interfere with, disrupt or disturb any activity duly authorized by the Department, whether such interference, disruption or disturbance is caused by the action of the individual, inaction of the individual or by words, gestures or other means.
6. **Advertising.** A person may not erect or post any sign, notice or literature in a park or facility without first obtaining permission from the Department.
7. **Camping.** It is prohibited to camp on, tent on, sleep on or otherwise inhabit any park or portion thereof or any park facility unless authorized by the Department.
8. **Fires.** No person shall build or cause to be built or set any fire except within established barbecue grills. The Town and Department may also approve a Recreational and/or ceremonial fire by permit. No person shall leave any fire unattended and all such fires shall be thoroughly extinguished prior to leaving the site.
9. **Animals.** Animals are required to be on a leash at all times on park property. Animals are not allowed on any playing field or in spectator and bleacher areas adjacent to athletic fields and in other locations as deemed appropriate by the Department for the safety of the public. The person in control of the animal must remove and sanitarly dispose of all excrement.
10. **Flora and Fauna.** Unless authorized by the Department, a person may not catch, molest, or kill any wildlife or disturb any nest, burrow or den of any animal or fowl. A person may not injure, remove or destroy any flora. Planting of vegetation and/or digging into the surface or park property are prohibited except by permission of the Department.
11. **Trees.** No person may cut, saw, or injure any live or dead trees or part thereof with any type of equipment or by climbing.
12. **Littering.** No person shall discard, deposit, dump, or allow to blow away refuse of any kind in or upon park property, except into a refuse container provided for such purpose. No household trash is to be discarded in park trash containers. Recycling is encouraged.
13. **Paths and Trails Use.** Only pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles may use paths and trails unless other designated by signage. Horses, all-terrain vehicles, golf carts, motor vehicles or other motorized vehicles are prohibited.
14. **Athletic Field Seating Areas.** Bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, scooters or other type of recreational motorized vehicle are prohibited in spectator and bleacher areas adjacent to athletic fields and in other locations as deemed appropriate by the Department for the safety of the public.
15. **Soft Toss.** Soft toss is not allowed anywhere inside the playing fields.
16. **Adult Supervision.** Children under 9 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
17. **Commercial Activities.** Peddling, soliciting or conducting any service, business, trade or occupation is prohibited except by authorization by the Department.
18. **Fishing.** Fishing is allowed during normal hours of operation. Fishing is regulated by SCDNR Freshwater Fishing Regulations.

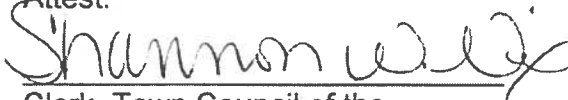
19. Swimming. Swimming is not allowed unless authorized by the Town Administrator or his/her designee.
20. Liability. The Town of Clover shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or injury to property or persons incurred while using the park, park facilities or by other park visitors.

ADOPTED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2015.

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MAYOR

Attest:



Clerk, Town Council of the  
Town of Clover

COUNCIL:

