Enjoy your visit to Central Park!

The following list of rules and regulations are provided since they are the most frequently asked by visitors to the Park. To become familiar with the full set of rules and regulations that apply to Central Park, please visit any of the information areas within the Park, or contact the Administrative Office. The rules and regulations were adopted to provide equal opportunity for the safety and well-being of all park users. Violation of any State law or park rule or regulation may result in simple misdemeanor charges and (or) loss of visitor privileges.

**Park Hours:** 4:30 am – 10:30 pm (Visitors should leave the park by 10:30 pm)

**Quiet Time:** Park quiet time is 9 pm – 8 am. Any person using loud, vulgar or profane language at any time will be asked to leave the park immediately. Generators are not permitted to run during quiet time.

**Camping:** All campsites are available on a first come first serve basis. No reservations are taken for the campsites. Sites that include 2 or 3 utility services per site are required to have a wheeled camping unit set up on the site. A tent or wheeled camping unit is permitted on all other sites. The map on the reverse side identifies which type of camping units are permitted in different areas of the Park. One vehicle is allowed per campsite. A maximum length of consecutive days at one site allowed is 14 days. Campers are required to vacate the campsite for a minimum of 48 hrs.

**Camping Registration Procedure:** Select a designated site and set up your tent or wheeled camping unit. Within 1 hour after set up, register at any of the camper registration information kiosks located within the camping areas. One additional small tent is permitted with a wheeled camping unit site or primitive site at no extra cost. An additional third tent may be placed on a registered campsite for an additional $4.00.

**Speed Limit:** Maximum 15 mph

**Parking:** Parking is allowed only in the designated areas

**Beach:** No alcohol, glass bottles or pets are permitted within the beach area. A complete set of beach rules are posted at the beach.

**Firewood:** Contact the Camp Host located near the Shower House facility to purchase firewood Thursday – Sunday. Firewood can be brought into the Park but must be from within Jones County or labeled as emerald ash borer free.

**Firearms or Hunting:** No firearms or hunting is allowed within Central Park.

**Alcohol:** No keg beer is allowed within Central Park.

**Cabin Reservations:** The cabins may be reserved by contacting the Administrative Office 563-487-3541 or visiting www.jonescountyiowa.org/cabins at least 3 days in advance of the reservation. No smoking or pets are allowed in the cabins.

**Enclosed Shelter Reservations:** The enclosed shelter may be reserved by contacting the Administrative Office 563-487-3541 or visiting www.jonescountyiowa.org/shelter-rental at least 3 days in advance of the reservation. The open air shelter is available on a first come first serve basis. No reservation is required for the open air shelter.

**Fishing:** 15” minimum length limit on largemouth bass. All Iowa fish and wildlife laws apply.

**Boat Rentals:** Contact the Camp Host located near the Shower House facility Thursday – Sunday from 10 am – 8 pm.

**Boats:** No gas motors are allowed on the Lake. Simply tilt your motor up out of the water. Trolling motors are allowed.

**Recreational Vehicles / ATV's:** Registered off-highway vehicles may be operated at Central Park on designated roadways and parking lots only pursuant to the restrictions in Jones County’s Chapter 16, Off-Highway Vehicle Ordinance, Title V-Public Order, Safety and Health, adopted December 2018. Violations may constitute citations, vehicles being towed and/or eviction from Central Park. Registered campers are responsible for ensuring their visitors comply with all rules and regulations.

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