

**County of Hawkins  
Parks and Recreation Department**

**YOU ARE BOUND BY THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The following rules and regulations are established for the comfort and safety of all park users.

The following rules apply to Laurel Run and Saint Clair parks.

- ❖ Hawkins County Parks are open year-round.
  - Laurel Run Park hours are as follows:

January – March	8am – 4pm	September	8am – 7pm
April	8am – 7pm	October	8am – 6pm
May – August	8am – 8pm	November – December	8am – 4pm
  - St. Clair Park hours are as follows:

January – March	8am – 4pm
April – October	8am – 8pm
November – December	8am – 4pm
- ❖ The exception of the above hours will be Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and during inclement weather as determined by the County Mayor.
- ❖ Reservations can be made by calling 423-293-3514. Reservations are required to secure a shelter. Reservation fees are due within four (4) business days to secure your reservation.
- ❖ No payments will be accepted at park locations.
  - ❖ The public-at-large will be allowed to use the ball fields at the time shelters are being used unless otherwise reserved. Reservations for the ball fields can be made by calling 423-293-3514 and a “RESERVED” sign shall be posted at the ball field. The users of the ball fields are responsible for cleaning at the conclusion of its use whether or not a reservation was in place.
- ❖ Hawkins County shall not be responsible for any injuries or damages sustained by anyone using the parks with or without a reservation unless directly caused by the gross negligence of Hawkins County.
- ❖ Each participant or person acting on behalf of a group shall acknowledge that the participant or the group will hold Hawkins County harmless and/or fully indemnify same from any damages or injuries which may be sustained as a result of use of the premises by the participant or the group.
- ❖ Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety and conduct of their children.
- ❖ Livestock of any kind are not allowed in the parks. Dogs and cats must be leashed throughout the park visit. Owners must be in control of their pet at all times and are totally responsible for the conduct and actions of their pet(s). Owners should be prepared to clean up and dispose of their pet’s waste.
- ❖ No motorized vehicles are allowed on the walking/hiking trails or playground area.
- ❖ No swimming in the river.
- ❖ No offensive activity or any activity constituting a public nuisance will be allowed.
- ❖ No alcoholic beverages of any kind will be allowed in the parks.
- ❖ No solicitations are to take place in the parks.
- ❖ No political signs are allowed in the parks other than the party’s reserved shelter
- ❖ No bounce houses or dunking booths are allowed in the parks.
- ❖ No tents or pop-up campers allowed.
- ❖ No camping within the park
- ❖ No stakes or poles are to be driven into the park’s grounds.
- ❖ Weddings require extra fees. No arches, podiums or decorations over three (3) feet tall.
- ❖ Do not use nails or staples to hang decorations. Thumbtacks or removable adhesive is approved.
- ❖ No loud or offensive music.
- ❖ No confetti of any kind, including confetti cannons.