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## SUMMARY OF PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. Park hours are from 8 am until posted closing time. Entrance gates may close 30 minutes prior to posted closing time. Please plan your visit accordingly.
- 2. Parking is allowed in regular parking stalls only. Do not block handicapped access or parking areas. Parking cannot be reserved or roped off. Vehicles illegally parked will be cited and/or towed at owner's expense.
- 3. Parking and/or driving on lawn is prohibited unless you have a facility rental AND possess a lawn pass permit issued by the Park Office. Vehicles with issued lawn pass permits are limited to loading and unloading at the rental shelter only and must return to a designated parking spot promptly. Parking vehicles under the rental shelters is prohibited.
- 4. Loading zones are for those actively engaged in loading or unloading supplies or persons only, maximum five minutes.
- 5. Covered picnic shelters are for use by reservation only no first come, first serve. Reservations can be made Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, excluding holidays by calling the Park Office at (209) 953-8800 option 1. Reservations for rental facilities must be made at least two weeks in advance of function but can be reserved up to one year in advance. Shelter reservation hours are from 8 am to 8 pm, cleanup to begin no later than 7 pm and shelters must be vacated by 8 pm. Park closes at 8 pm.
- 6. First-come, first-serve areas can accommodate up to 30 guests, depending on location. A few areas are able to accommodate up to 50 people maximum. Groups over 50 must have a paid picnic shelter reservation. Groups exceeding capacity may be asked to disperse and/ or leave the area. Tables and chairs are not allowed to be brought in to build up areas or to create an area. (Exception a single table for food, gifts or drinks). Pop-up awnings are permitted if they do not exceed 10' x 10' and must not be enclosed. Enclosed tents are prohibited.
- 7. No wading pools, water slides, dunk tanks or water apparatus of any kind are allowed. Use of water balloons and/or squirt guns is allowed. For the safety of park wildlife, all water balloon debris must be picked up and disposed of; failure to do so may result in the banning of water balloons. Please do not pop balloon arches, please dismantle if possible and set them next to a trash can and staff will dispose of them for you.
- 8. Bounce houses/inflatables/toddler jumpers are ONLY allowed from the Parks and Recreation list of approved vendors. Bounce house/inflatable rentals may only be set up at specific picnic shelters with a paid picnic shelter reservation and are prohibited in any other area of the park. Companies not on the Approved Vendor list are strictly prohibited. Please contact the Parks Administrative Office for a current list of approved vendors, shelter locations, size restrictions and shelter rental availability.
- 9. Trailer-style BBQ's, taquizas and outside food vendors are allowed with prior written approval at specific shelter locations and are subjected to additional permitting requirements and restrictions.
- 10. Amplified sound is allowed with prior written approval at specific shelter locations. Park staff reserves the right to monitor the volume and content as deemed appropriate. Staff may require reduction of the volume, or a substitution of content. No generators or amplified sound is allowed in any other area of the park.
- 11. Do not use tacks, nails, screws or staples on picnic tables, shelter structures or trees. Confetti, confetti balloons, sequins, glitter, orbeez, color/smoke bombs and other similar materials are prohibited.
- 12. Dogs must be licensed and leashed at all times. Leash must not exceed 6 feet in length. Pet waste must be disposed of immediately. Pet fees apply.
- 13. Roller skates, skateboards, scooters, go-carts, model airplanes, drones, boats, all-terrain vehicles or crafts are prohibited. Motorized bicycles may be driven on paved roads only. No driving on lawn or pathways.
- 14. No swimming, wading or entering the lake. Please do not feed the geese or ducks.
- 15. Removal of recyclables or any refuse materials from County facilities or contracted vendor receptacles (dumpsters) is prohibited.
- 16. Speed limit is 15 MPH.
- 17. Solicitation to sell or distribution of advertising materials is prohibited.
- 18.All state and local laws apply on park property. Visitors who fail to comply with these rules may be escorted off the premises by the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department.