Rules Governing Public Use of the Chilhowie Park

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE WHEN RESERVING THE PARK

1. To reserve a shelter please contact the Town of Chilhowie at (276) 646-3232.
2. Hours of the park are Dawn to Dusk unless special arrangements are made in advance at the time of reserving the shelter(s).
3. You must be at least 18 years old to reserve a shelter(s).
4. The individual reserving the shelter(s) is the responsible party for any and all damages caused by any member of their party.
5. Contact the Chilhowie Police Department at (276) 782-4056 to report any vandalism and infraction to these rules.
6. Firearms, bows and arrows or any other weapon(s) are prohibited in the park.
7. Anyone caught defacing any of the shelters will be prosecuted.
8. No person shall cut, deface, destroy, or drive any object into any tree, shrub, rock, sign, building or other structure or object in the park.
9. No person shall remove any man-made or natural object, material, substance, plant, animal or historical or archeological relic or artifact from the park.
10. Use of skateboards or in-line skates is prohibited in any area of the park.
11. Fireworks are prohibited in the park.
12. Disturbances, disorderly conduct, profanity, public drunkenness, and the possession or use of controlled substances is prohibited in the park.
13. Public use of Alcoholic Beverages is prohibited in the park.
14. Any materials that were used for a fire must be placed in designated containers, by the person(s) using the fire, and only after the material is completely cooled down so as not to start an unattended fire. The materials shall not be strewn within the boundary of the park.
15. Garbage, waste, bottles, cans, paper, junk, or any other trash or refuse must be placed in designated containers, and shall not be dumped, deposited or strewn within the boundary of the park.

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16. Dogs and Cats are the only animals permitted in the park and must be on a leash unless they are under the control and guidance of a professional trainer. Animal owners will be held responsible for cleaning up after their pets.

17. No person shall attempt to feed, or feed, any animal in the park, except a pet they own.

18. Hawking, peddling, soliciting, begging, advertising, or carrying on any business or commercial enterprise is prohibited in the park unless authorized in advance in writing by the Town of Chilhowie.

19. Motor vehicles including, but not limited to, trail bikes, motorbikes, snowmobiles, and all terrain vehicles may not be operated on the grounds of the park unless they have prior approval.

20. Camping is strictly prohibited in the park unless they receive prior written approval from the Chilhowie Town Manager. Campers can contact the Smyth County Tourism Center (276-646-3306) to obtain information on available campsites.

21. The hitting of golf balls is limited to the open area past Shelter #4, and all golf balls shall be aimed away from all Shelter locations, and only when no one is present within the designated target location. Under no circumstances shall any golf balls be hit or driven towards or within the Shelter areas.

22. Fees: $25 Shelters (Normal 4 hour duration) and $75 for the Stage (Normal 4 hour duration). Rental fees for the softball field are $150, with a $50 deposit (total due $200) which is refundable upon inspection of the field to determine no damages were sustained.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO USE ANY INFLATABLES WHEN YOU RESERVE THE PARK, EACH ONE HAS TO BE INSPECTED BY THE BUILDING INSPECTOR/ FIRE MARSHAL BEFORE ANY INFLATABLE CAN BE USED. PLEASE CONTACT DAVID HAYNES AT THE CHILHOWIE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT (276) 646-3131.

Any person(s) may be evicted from the park area for any breach of these rules.

Any exceptions to these rules must be approved in writing in advance by the Town of Chilhowie

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____