



# San Miguel County Parks & Open Space

## Down Valley Park Use Policies & Fee Structure Manual

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**Enacted by Resolution of the San Miguel County Board of Commissioners pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes Title 29, Article 7, Part 1, Title 30, Article 11, Part 1, and §18-9-117, C.R.S., effective as of 03-17-2010.**

## General Down Valley Park Rules and Regulations

### 1. Presence of Members of the Public

The Down Valley Park is open to the public daily from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM year round, with opening and closing dates to be determined by the County Parks Supervisor, in consult with the Parks & Open Space Director, dependent upon weather conditions, presence of a public emergency or fire smoke. Notice of such park rules shall be posted at the Park Entrance, at the County Offices in Telluride, on the County website and disseminated to the local news media. Park quiet hours are from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Quick use of the bathrooms is allowed during park quiet hours. Any person's lingering or long term presence, use or occupancy, parking lot, or in and around the bathrooms between the hours of 9:00 PM and 6:00 AM is prohibited and will be monitored by the County Sheriffs Office. (§18-9-117, C.R.S.)

### 2. Motor Vehicle and Electric Bicycle Use

Motor Vehicle use, including licensed cars, trucks, motorcycles, electric scooters, one wheels and all classes of electric bicycles, is limited to the designated vehicular access road to the boat ramp and the designated parking lot area; Under no circumstances shall any such motorized vehicles be operated in or upon the ball fields, pond, or any other area of the Park not specifically designated for Motor Vehicle use. River access boat ramp is located at the end of the service road at the far southern edge of the park. Vehicular access to the boat ramp is possible only during boating season. Boating season is when the Park is open and when the river level is 250 cubic feet per second or higher as determined by the most recent readings obtained from the gauge station on the San Miguel River located downstream from the Park and available at (<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/co> for San Miguel River near Placerville). When using the boat ramp, boaters are to unload river gear at the ramp, and then park their vehicle in the parking lot. Be considerate of the neighboring properties and other boaters by unloading as quickly and quietly as possible. Use of all classes of electric bicycles is restricted to the parking lots and designated vehicular access roads. Limited motor vehicle access may occur during contracted arborist work, approved utility work and by special use permit only. Heavy equipment, that may damage irrigation systems, is not permitted. No unattended trailers are permitted. (§18-9-117, C.R.S.)

### 3. Overnight Camping

Any form of camping or temporary residence, including any and all forms of car camping and tent camping, using any form of recreational vehicle, camper trailer, or other motorized vehicle, is prohibited and the parking lots from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM (§18-9-117, C.R.S.)

### 4. Fires and Fireworks

Campfires and fireworks are prohibited. No open fires or wood burning are allowed except in those areas duly designated with signage by the County allowing such fires. Charcoal fires are permitted in designated grills. Propane camping stoves are permitted in designated picnic areas. All charcoal, camp stove, and open fires must follow existing San Miguel County and United States Forest Service fire restrictions. (§18-9-117, C.R.S., when Park is closed to public; §29-7-101, C.R.S., when Park is open to public.)

### 5. Alcohol and Drug Free Zone

The use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages, cannabis vaping pens and controlled substances by members of the public is prohibited, except to the extent specifically authorized by the Board of County Commissioners or its designee. The Park is posted as alcohol and drug free zone due to its affiliation with the regional school districts. Alcohol may only be sold if a liquor license is obtained. The athletic field is home of the Telluride High School Soccer and Lacrosse programs. The parklands held under conservation easement with San Miguel Conservation Foundation constitute one of the San Miguel Watershed's Living Classroom sites, which are utilized by all school districts in this watershed. The Board of County Commissioners, or its designee, may require a written request for such activity, and may permit consumption of alcohol for authorized reserved uses or permitted special events, subject to compliance with specified terms and conditions. Smoking and vaping, of any kind, is not permitted inside public restrooms. (§18-9-117, C.R.S., when park is closed; §29-7-101, C.R.S., when park is open).

### 6. Loud Noise and Disturbances

Loud noises, drones, and radio controlled aircraft are not permitted. Park users shall be considerate of other users and residents of neighboring properties by avoiding the use of any radio, tape player, drone, radio controlled aircraft, band or musical instrument, television, phonograph, or any device capable of reproducing sound at such high volume so as to disturb the peace and quiet of another Park user or resident of a neighboring property. In no event shall Park users engage in any activities, which violate Colorado's statutory noise standards for residential areas (55 db (A) from 7:00 AM to the next 7:00 PM, and 50 db (A) from 7:00 PM to

the next 7:00 AM. See: §25-12-103, C.R.S.). (§18-9-117, C.R.S., when Park closed to public; §29-7-101, C.R.S., when Park is open to public).

7. Firearms and Archery

Archery and target shooting are prohibited in the Down Valley Park. Pursuant to County Resolution No. 1997-35, the possession and use of firearms and other deadly weapons are prohibited. (§18-9-117, C.R.S.)

8. Ice Skating, Swimming, Wading, and Boating

There is no lifeguard or other designated emergency services or rescue personnel assigned to or present at the Down Valley Park. Accordingly any ice skating, swimming, wading, and/or boating by members of the public is at the sole risk of the party involved. Park personnel have no responsibility for supervising adults or children playing in the pond, along the beach area, or anywhere else in the Park. The pond is a drainage basin and receives storm water and runoff from the Park and Colorado Highway 145. San Miguel County makes no representations or assurances that the quality of the water in the pond is safe for swimming, drinking, or any other purpose. No area in the Park including, but not limited to, the pond and that portion of the San Miguel River adjacent to the Park, has been designated or approved as public swimming facilities. Since the pond and the portion of the San Miguel River located adjacent to the Park are specifically not designated as recreational swimming facilities, San Miguel County is not liable for accidents occurring in the waters within and/or surrounding the Park in accordance with the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act. (§29-7-101, C.R.S.)

9. Dogs, Animals and Wildlife

Dogs, cats and other domestic animals must be on a leash or under strict voice command, and under control and in sight of owner at all times except when participating in obedience classes, training or other authorized park activities. San Miguel County requires that pet owners help keep the Park free of animal feces and disease by using the pet pick-up stations provided. With permission from the Parks Supervisor, horses, ponies and all domestic or exotic animals are only allowed in the parking lot and designated vehicle access roads. Portions of the Down Valley Park along the San Miguel River and around the pond are held under a conservation easement. Co-existing with and respecting wildlife are part of the conservation values held in the easement. Beaver management protocol at Down Valley Park will refer to the methods and management outlined in the Beaver Management Report submitted by Boyle Consulting on March 26, 2021 - See Appendix (§29-7-101, C.R.S.)

## 10. Garbage and Trash

Park users shall keep the Park trash free by depositing all waste (garbage) (including cigarettes) in identified trash receptacles. (§29-7-101, C.R.S.). Large parties and special events (50-150 people) must provide additional trash receptacles and remove their trash as approved by County staff. Public dumping of household trash or hazardous waste is not permitted and may be punishable under County, State and Federal laws.

## 11. Sales and Advertising

(a). Sales, Displays Prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to expose or offer for sale any article, substances, or object, legal or illegal, or to station or place any stand, cart, or vehicle for the transportation, sale or display of any such article, substances, or object. Special Events (50-150 people) must obtain a commercial use license and pay a vending fee.

(b). Advertising Prohibited. It is unlawful for any person or recreation area to announce, advertise, or call the public's attention in any way to an article or service for sale or hire. (§29-7-101, C.R.S.)

## 12. Golfing

In order to insure the safety of all Park users, golfing, or making use of any golf clubs and/or golf balls is prohibited due to potential damage to the athletic fields. (§29-7-101, C.R.S.)

## 13. Public Meetings and Gatherings

Meetings, gatherings, or any scheduled event, public or private, which the sponsor reasonably anticipates will be attended by 20 or more persons, require reservations and issuance of a use permit. All other non-reserved gatherings are on a first-come, first-served basis. Only the athletic fields, pond, and picnic pavilion facilities may be reserved (§29-7-101, C.R.S.)

## 14. Friends of the Parks and Volunteers

If you are interested in becoming a member of "Friend of the Park", please contact the Parks Supervisor at <https://www.sanmiguelcountyco.gov/197/Parks-Open-Space>. "Friends of the Parks" help to maintain the Parks through volunteer stewardship programs. Friends of the Parks volunteers are welcome to assist with maintenance of the pollinator garden, pond ice and park trails. Volunteers must sign a volunteer waiver form.

## 15. Penalty

Any person or persons guilty of violating any of the provisions contained in these Park Use Policies, General Rules and Regulations, may be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties set forth in §18-9-117, C.R.S., Unlawful Conduct-on Public Property; or guilty of a petty offense and subject to the penalties set forth in §29-7-101, C.R.S., as indicated in the parenthetical statutory citation(s) appended to each such rule and/or regulation.

In addition to any criminal penalties that may be authorized by law for violation of these Park Use Policies, General Rules and Regulations, officials and employees of the San Miguel County Parks & Open Space Department, as well as sworn peace officers of the State of Colorado, are hereby authorized and empowered to order any person or persons whom they find and determine to be violating these Park Use Policies, General Rules and Regulations, to immediately remove themselves from the Park premises should such person(s) fail and/or refuse to comply with a warning to immediately cease and desist from conduct that is in violation of Park Use Policies, General Rules and Regulations. Should such person(s) fail or refuse to comply with an order to remove themselves from the Park premises, any County official or Parks & Open Space employee is hereby authorized and empowered to take such actions as they determine to be reasonably necessary and appropriate to physically remove such person(s) from the park premises. Person(s) removed from the Park premises pursuant to these Park Use Policies, General Rules and Regulations, are barred from re-entering the Park for no less than twenty-four hours from the time of their removal from the Park, or for such longer time period as may be specified by the County official or employee at the time of such person(s) removal from the Park, not to exceed thirty days. More serious infractions of state or federal laws may result in permanent removal.

Rules & Regulations  
Down Valley Park Athletic Field and Picnic Pavilion

**See Appendix for Down Valley Park Athletic Field and Picnic Pavilion Reservation Forms**

**1. Priority Preference for Use of Athletic Facilities**

The Telluride R-1 School District has priority use of the athletic field at all times when the Park is open for use.. Community groups, school programs, sports clubs, non-profits and for-profits may request the use of the Park athletic fields when there are no other Telluride R-1 School District Athletic Programs or San Miguel County Parks & Open Space programs or special events scheduled. Requests for Field reservations will be considered after the master field schedule for the season, (specifying usage that has been reserved by the Telluride R-1 School District Athletic Programs and/or the County Parks & Open Space programs or County special events), is complete. At noon each Monday during the athletic fields use season, the field schedule will be set for the next week (Monday-Sunday). After the field schedule for the next week has been set, all field reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. The maximum number of participants using the athletic fields at the Down Valley Park at any one time is 150 persons, including attendees

**Priority preference for the use of the athletic facilities shall be as follows:**

1. Telluride R-1 School District
2. San Miguel County Parks & Open Space Department youth and adult sponsored programs. This category may be defined as including the Town of Norwood and Town of Telluride Parks and Recreation program groups displaced by events in Telluride Town Park.
3. San Miguel County Board of County Commissioner approved special events.
4. San Miguel County non-profit organizations, youth sport clubs and camps.
5. San Miguel County resident family functions.
6. Non-profit organizations based outside San Miguel County
7. Private non-local non-commercial uses.
8. Private for-profit, commercial uses.



## 2. Reservation Process for Athletic Fields

Reserved use of Down Valley Park Athletic Fields has priority over non-reserved use. The athletic fields may be reserved for games, tournaments and special events at

<https://www.sanmiguelcountyco.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Down-Valley-Park-1>. Events held on a continuing basis are given preference over new events. Tournaments and Special Events (50-150 people) must apply for and sign a Use License Agreement with the Parks Supervisor before March 1 in order to reserve their event date. Field reservation requests forms filed after this March 1 date shall be given a date on a first-come, first-served basis. All other request forms must be submitted at least one week prior to the event. Small events and athletic uses (2-49 people) must fill out the online field reservation request form, pay a use fee, and submit a refundable damage deposit (see Attachment: Priority Uses and Fees table). Certificates of Insurance naming San Miguel County as an additional insured may also be required depending on the requested use.

Groups may email the Park Supervisor at least one week before the event to reserve a field. The Parks Supervisor will check the master field schedule for available times and may mail or email the reservation form upon request.

## 3. Conditions and Rules Governing Field Use

- A. During the Park open season, the athletic fields will be open for public use daily, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:00 PM, weather and lighting conditions permitting, unless athletic fields have been reserved and a use license or staff approval has been issued for the reservation. The Athletic Field Calendar will be posted on the website and park bulletin board.
- B. None of the designated groups or person/s are to use Park fields on rainy days in which there is standing water on or around the playing area or when soggy soil conditions exist. **No Field Use on Rainy Days!**
- C. It is the responsibility of the field user to provide and manage their own equipment. The County will not be responsible for missing, damaged or misplaced items left on the fields.
- D. The Parks Supervisor shall not loan or rent County tools or machinery to members of the public.
- E. Fees for tournaments and athletic field use shall be set as needed by the San Miguel County Board of

Commissioners.

- F. The Parks are posted as an alcohol and drug-free zone unless permitted.
- G. Glass beverage containers are prohibited.
- H. The Board of County Commissioners shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding the athletic leagues and play. Individuals or teams who violate these regulations may be subject to appropriate civil and/or criminal sanction/penalties and/or evicted from the Park.

4. **Reservation Process for Picnic Pavilion**

Reserved use of Down Valley Park Picnic Pavilion has priority over non-reserved use. Picnic pavilion may be reserved for small community events, birthday picnics, parties, and educational functions at <https://www.sanmiguelcountyco.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Down-Valley-Park-1>. Reservations must be made at least one week in advance. The maximum number of participants using the Down Valley Park Picnic Pavilion at any time is 49 persons. Please see Appendix for required fees and deposits.

## **Park & Facilities Use Permits**

### **See Appendix for Use Permit Forms**

1. **Permits and Use License Agreements**

An approved County Park Use Permit or Use License Agreement shall be obtained from the Parks Supervisor or designee whenever any person or group desires to reserve any portion of the Park for any activity. A use request form must be completed for groups of 49 or less wishing to host an event. Larger events of 50-150 people must enter into a separate use license agreement. The Parks Supervisor or designee shall administer and interpret these policies and may act in any case not specifically covered by these policies. Any request for a use not contemplated or which is prohibited in these policies may be forwarded to the Director of Parks & Open Space who may take the matter before the San Miguel County Board of Commissioners for its consideration.

## 2. Reservation Process

An application for permission to reserve the Park or portion thereof (excluding athletic fields) by persons or groups not officially a part of the Telluride R-1 School District (See Priority List) shall be initiated at least one week prior to the requested date, and shall have written approval by the Parks Supervisor or designee, provided, however, that in extraordinary cases, the Parks Supervisor or designee may waive or shorten the one week time period as set forth above. Reservations vary based on size and scope of activity and use fees may be required.

## 3. Damage and Clean-up Deposit

All activities shall be under competent, adult supervision, and the organization using the facility shall assume full responsibility for any damage to the facility or the equipment. The Parks Supervisor (or designee) may, at their discretion, require that a damage and clean-up deposit, or any other payment, be made in advance of approved event by cash or certified funds. At the discretion of the Parks Supervisor (or designee), there may be a refundable fifty dollar (\$50) deposit for groups that involve up to 20 people, a refundable one-hundred dollar (\$100) deposit for groups from 21-49 people, and a refundable deposit of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for groups with 50-150 persons. The Parks & Open Space employee on duty shall exercise authority over the organization and its activities. Clean-up of the contracted area shall be the responsibility of the user. The user shall be charged on an hourly basis at one-hundred dollars (\$100) per hour to pay for clean-up if it is necessary for the County to provide additional clean-up services. Other County authorized fees may apply. See Appendix for damage and clean up deposits.

## 4. Permit Revocations/Cancellations

All permits shall be revocable for cause by the Board of County Commissioners upon finding of a violation of any applicable County rule, regulation, these Park Use Policies, or any other applicable County ordinance or state statute, following notice to the licensee/renter of the alleged violation(s), and a reasonable opportunity to be heard before the Board of County Commissioners. If notice of cancellation of a request is not received at the office of the Parks Supervisor or designee at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the event, the permit holder may be held responsible for all charges. Events may be cancelled and fees refunded by the Parks Supervisor in the event of a natural disaster such as fire, heavy smoke, or other unsafe conditions.

## 5. Special Use Regulations

No apparatus or furniture, tents or equipment shall be moved into a park facility unless special permission is granted in advance and, so stated in the permit. Such apparatus, furniture or equipment (provided by the holder

of the permit) shall be removed from the Park area promptly after use and before 8:30 AM the following morning so there will not be any interference with scheduled park and recreation programs. Failure to comply with this timeframe shall prohibit such groups from using facilities at a later date and/or the withholding of their deposit.

#### 6. Indemnification

The organization or other permittee(s) using park facilities shall indemnify the County, and its officials and employees, for any and all damage to the Park facilities caused by any person or persons attending a permitted event, and for all liabilities and damages to any persons or property for injuries or damage, including death arising from use of the Park facilities. Proof of adequate liability insurance coverage, as determined by the County Attorney's Office, must be provided by each organization using park facilities to cover such liability exposure, listing the County as an "Additional Insured." Responsibility for loss, breakage or need for repair of any piece of furniture, equipment or portion of the facility or area, shall rest solely with the person in charge, the individual signing the agreement, who shall report same to the Parks Supervisor. Neither this indemnification obligation of a permittee to the County, nor a permittee's providing proof of adequate liability insurance coverage for permitted uses shall waive any defense, immunity, or right that the County may have under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act.

#### 7. Hours of Use

Building facilities and areas shall be vacated by 9:00 PM unless permission is otherwise granted specifically in the use license agreement. It is the responsibility of the licensee to assure that this policy is administered. Programs shall be concluded in time to provide for clean-up and clearance of the facility as stated in the use license agreement.

#### 8. Permitting Requirements

The following specific rules must be observed while using any County facility and the User/licensee will be held responsible for any loss or damage growing out of such violation:

- A. The use of tobacco in any facility in any form must be carefully controlled. No smoking is allowed unless proper and adequate waste containers are provided. Use of tobacco is prohibited during school events. No smoking in the public bathrooms on County property.

- B. Functions shall be confined to the specific part of the facility assigned to the licensee.
- C. The possession, sale, and/or distribution of illegal substances is prohibited. The sale, distribution and/or use of intoxicating beverages is prohibited, except by special use permit. A liquor license must be obtained to sell alcohol at any special event on County property. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted at youth events.
- D. The following activities require a use license agreement from the Parks Supervisor. (i). weddings and wedding receptions. (ii). religious ceremonies. (iii). the continuous/regular use of park and recreation facilities for religious services or political purposes.
- E. Parking space is limited. Use of public or mass transportation to and from activities is encouraged to alleviate limited parking. To avoid exceeding the parking capacity of the Park, the total number of people admitted for any usage and their method of transportation may be considered when the permit is issued.
- F. All applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and/or ordinances of the Federal, State and/or County shall be complied with by the licensee and members of the public using the park.
- G. The use of special equipment is permitted only when operated by County employees or other persons specifically authorized in the special use agreement. When used by other than County employees, and so stated in the permit, proof of insurance may be required and the special equipment shall be returned in condition it was found (with the exception of normal wear) or the user shall be responsible for repair or replacement charges.
- H. No material of any kind shall be attached to any part of the facility or area without express written approval from the Parks Supervisor.
- I. If control personnel, parking attendant, etc., are necessary, the applicant shall supply such personnel. The Parks Supervisor, Sheriff, fire marshal or the County Manager, shall specify when control personnel are necessary. Applicants shall pay for costs associated with any additional control personnel.

- J. Concession rights shall be reserved by San Miguel County unless specifically stated otherwise in the permit.
- K. Walkways, roadways, trail, and parking facilities shall be defined as those specifically surfaced areas within the park property constructed for that purpose.
- L. Continuous use of facilities by clubs or enterprises shall be permitted only through signed agreements authorizing such specific use, which shall be reissued as necessary at the discretion of the Parks Supervisor. No such permit agreement shall exceed a period of time of one year. Permits may be reissued each year with the approval of the Parks Supervisor.
- M. The Parks Supervisor or designee reserves the right to cancel the use of the Park, if he or she deems that damage may occur to the facility during inclement weather, a public emergency, evacuation or excessive smoke. Please refer to the County Evacuation Policy for County evacuation procedures.

## 9. Refunds

The Parks Supervisor or designee shall issue refunds for the use of facilities and recreation programs (when charged) on the following basis:

### (1). Athletic Leagues

- If the Parks department cancels the league, a full refund shall be issued. If the event organizer cancels the event due to an unforeseen emergency, a full refund shall be issued if the cancellation takes place at least two days before the scheduled event.
- If a participant, team, or sponsor requests a refund before schedules are completed, a twenty-five dollars (\$25) handling fee shall be deducted from the original fee charged.

### (2). Recreation Programs

- If the Parks Department cancels the program, a full refund shall be issued.
- If a refund is requested prior to the 1st class meeting, a \$25 handling fee shall be deducted from the original fee charged.

- Once the first class or practice meets, no refunds shall be issued.

All refunds authorized by this section shall be issued in the regular course of the business of the County.

## 10. Fees Established

The Board of County Commissioners shall establish fees for County recreation facilities and programs on an annual basis or as required. See Attachment B: Priority Uses and Fee Structure

### Pond and River Bank Conservation Easement at Down Valley Park

Execution of a conservation easement at the Down Valley Park was a requirement of the restoration funding received from the Idarado Natural Resource Damages Fund and Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment. Park properties under easement are indicated in red in Attachment B in Appendix. Park construction activities covered by the conservation easement included the following; reshaping the perimeter of the pond/gravel pit, constructing wetland benches, planting wetland benches with 3,012 hard stem bulrushes, planting bench fringes with 1,877 Carex sp, planting 1,121 riparian shrubs and trees along the San Miguel River and around the fringes of the old gravel pit, and lowering and re-grading the berm along the San Miguel River to increase the capacity for flood flows in the river.

The County agreed, by conveying the deed of conservation easement, to preserve and maintain the conservation values (identified above in the project construction activities) in perpetuity.

### Commercial Use of Conservation Easement Areas at the Down Valley Park

According to Section 5 of the Conservation Easement, Reserved Rights and Consistent Uses, commercial uses of the conservation easement property for kayaking, fly fishing and ice skating are allowed, provided that (i) such use is at de minimis levels, and (ii) prior to granting approval of such commercial use, the County shall give the San Miguel Conservation Foundation fifteen days prior written notice of such proposed use with a thorough description of the proposed use. The San Miguel Conservation Foundation shall have the right to disapprove of such use if it finds that such use will substantially impair or diminish the Conservation Values. The Parks & Open Space Department, with consent from the San Miguel Conservation Foundation, do not

permit commercial fishing within the conservation easement, because it has been determined that such use does not occur at de minimis levels. Use of the Conservation easement by 501c3 youth and/or educational organizations may be permitted through a Special Use Permit. Other commercial uses of the property at de minimis levels may also be permitted with approval of a Conservation Easement use request form (see Attachment.)

### Fishing at Down Valley Park

The pond at Down Valley Park may be stocked by Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Flies and lures are required for adults using the pond and adults must release all fish. Children 12 and under may use bait and keep one fish. Catch and Release fishing is encouraged along the river bank in an attempt to protect the viable fishery, which currently exists at this location, and to promote the ethic of Catch and Release as a more sustainable method of recreation. Colorado law pertaining to possession of valid fishing licenses shall apply to persons engaged in fishing activities. Commercially guided fishing is not permitted in the Down Valley Park pond.

### Boat Ramp and River Access at Down Valley Park

Vehicular access to the boat ramp is possible only during boating season. Boating season is when the Down Valley Park is open and when the river level is 250 cubic feet per second or higher, as determined by the gauge located on the San Miguel River downstream from the Park.

The boat ramp is located on US Bureau of Land Management lands; however, relevant Park rules apply to public use of the boat ramp, including hours of use, loud noise and disturbances, prohibition against overnight camping, building of fires, and use of firearms or fireworks. Parking is allowed only in the parking lot.

Boaters are to unload river gear at the ramp, and then park their vehicle(s) in the parking lot. Boaters are to be considerate of the neighboring properties and other boaters by unloading as quickly and quietly as possible.



Parks staff, for the purposes of day-to-day park operations, will monitor vehicular traffic to and from the boat ramp, parking at the boat ramp, loud noise and disturbances, camping, camp fires and prohibition of firearms. Parks staff will endeavor to keep the boat ramp free of trash. Parks staff will monitor and promote re-vegetation of surrounding area per the landscape plan and the conservation easement.

Parks staff will not play a role in permitting or monitoring commercial or private boating. Please see Attachment A: Down Valley Park Map for location of boat ramp.

## Appendix

- Attachment A: Site Map of Down Valley Park with Riparian Conservation Easement
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