

## CHENA LAKE RECREATION AREA GENERAL PARK RULES

1. Facility Hours: The entrance station and Park are open 24 hours/7 days a week during the summer season. Swim beach and Lake Park day use areas are closed from 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
2. Please swim only in designated swimming areas because of extremely cold water conditions. Rules for swimming beach are posted. Do not swim immediately after meals and do not become over-exerted while swimming. There are no lifeguards. Swimming is AT YOUR OWN RISK.
3. No dogs are allowed in the swimming beach area. In other areas, dogs must be kept on a leash, not to exceed *six* feet.
4. No glass bottles are allowed in the swimming area.
5. The Lake Park Day Use Area (Including the swim beach areas, Pavilion 1 & 2, playground, horseshoe pit, basketball and 3 volleyball courts) is closed to the public at 10:00 p.m.
6. Special permits are coordinated through the Park Manager for special activities, group gatherings, spectator attractions, etc.
7. Visitors must leave the facility clean and orderly.
8. The Lake is closed to all aircraft and motorized boats!!
9. Music can only be played at a volume that does not infringe on other people's enjoyment of the Park.
10. Parking and camping are allowed in designated spots only.
11. No boats are to be within the buoys marking the swimming beach area.
12. Everyone on board a watercraft within the recreation area must wear a personal flotation device at all times. PFD's are available for rent at the boat rental building by the lake boat ramp.
13. No person shall knowingly emit a false drowning alarm.
14. Fires are to be in designated sites only. Do not leave a fire unattended. Portable barbecue grills are allowed.
15. No fireworks are allowed in the Park.
16. The loading or discharge of firearms, and crossbows, are prohibited for public safety reasons anywhere within the recreation area south of the Chena River and west of the Moose Creek Dike. **However, the use and discharge of bow and arrows may be permitted within specifically designated areas and only during ADF&G hunting seasons.** An Alaska Sport Fishing License is required to fish in the Park.
17. The setting of a steel trap or snare is prohibited for public safety reasons anywhere within 100 feet of a designated trail or roadway.
18. Do not pick, cut, deface, remove or otherwise damage any flora, fauna, structure, or property in this Park. However, gathering berries or mushrooms for personal consumption, but not for sale or distribution, is allowed. Fines may be issued for property damage. If you find a lost or injured animal of any kind, do not pick it up, but inform a Park employee.
19. Motor-driven scooters and cycles must conform to state licensing laws and their use will be confined to developed roadways. ATV usage in the Park is not allowed from April 15<sup>th</sup> until October 1<sup>st</sup> and when their use is deemed detrimental to park grounds.
20. Wood will be offered for sale at the entrance station. Cutting of timber or brush is prohibited at all times. Chain saws are not allowed in the Park.
21. All local, state and federal laws apply within the Park.
22. Police emergency services are provided by the Alaska State Troopers. In an emergency, dial '911'. No coin is necessary to dial an emergency number. For emergencies and/or for general Park information, call 488-1655.
23. Quiet hours will be observed in the campground from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

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ENJOY YOUR STAY AND PLEASE HELP KEEP THE PARK CLEAN  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION