

# Hawkins County Parks

364 Laurel Run Park Rd.

Church Hill, TN 37642

423-357-8110

## ***You are bound by the following rules and regulations***

1. The Hawkins County Parks will remain open the year around from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (Nov. 1-Mar 31) and from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. (Apr. 1- Oct. 31). The exception to this will be Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day and during inclement weather as determined by the park director.
2. Reservations can be made by calling 423-357-8110
3. When canceling an event you must give a **minimum of 72 hour notice** to be eligible for a refund, of any monies paid (deposits, fees, etc.).
4. The public-at-large will be allowed to use the ball fields at the time shelters are being used unless otherwise reserved. Reservations must be made with the park caretaker. A 'reserved' sign shall be posted at the ball fields. The users of the ball fields are responsible for cleaning up at the conclusion of its use whether they have reserved the ball field or not.
5. Hawkins County shall not be responsible for any injuries or damages sustained by anyone using the parks with or without reservations unless directly caused by the gross negligence of Hawkins County.
6. 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 group.
7. All vendors that wish to sell tickets, wares, food, drinks, or conduct auctions of any type must be approved by the park director.
8. Parents are responsible for the safety and conduct of their children at all times.
9. Livestock of any kind shall not be allowed in the park. Dogs and cats must be on a leash 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.
10. No motorized vehicles will be allowed on the paved walking path, hiking trail or in the playgrounds at any time.
11. There will be **no weapons of any kind** allowed on park grounds.
12. No swimming is allowed in the river at any time.
13. No offensive activity or any activity constituting a public nuisance will be allowed.
14. **No alcoholic beverages** will be allowed of any type.
15. No solicitations shall be allowed in the park.

16. No political signs shall be allowed in the parks other than at their reserved shelter or reserved amphitheater.
17. Park users must abide by all laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances as applicable.
18. The removal of plants, rocks, wildlife, etc. is **strictly prohibited**.
19. The use of metal detectors on park grounds will not be allowed, without permission from park caretaker.
20. "Bow-fishing" is prohibited from **any** shoreline inside park.
21. All mountain bikes utilizing trails must have safety inspection sticker from Bays Mountain Park.
22. No motorized vehicles of any kind are allowed on hiking trail, with the exception of park personnel, and emergency personnel.