

ATHENS TOWNSHIP PARKS RULES AND REGULATIONS

(updated 4-12-2024)

PARK HOURS:

Round Top Park- Sunrise to sunset

Jim King Memorial Park – Sunrise to sunset

Glenn R Clark Park – Sunrise to sunset

Tozer's Landing- Sunrise to sunset, but fishing permitted 24 hours.

- 1) No overnight camping without permission from the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Athens Township Police Chief. 24 hours notice is required.
- 2) No one shall injure, deface, remove, cut, or damage any trees, plants, shrubs, turf, buildings, structures, signs or fixtures, or any other property located within the parks.
- 3) Trash must be picked up and deposited in dumpsters provided.
- 4) No fires allowed except in fireplaces or specially designated area determined by the Park Commission.
- 5) No one shall remove any bench, seat, table or other property without permission.
- 6) No notices or placards shall be posted in the park without permission of the Park Commission.
- 7) Sale of any article or service is prohibited, as well as any type of solicitation, without permission of Park Commission or Board of Supervisors.
- 8) Vehicles or any type of conveyance are not allowed to be operated, stopped or parked except within areas designated by proper authority of the Park Commission, nor shall they be operated in a reckless or negligent manner as to become a nuisance to other area users.
- 9) No parking on the grass.
- 10) No alcohol permitted in the park between 11 PM and 6 AM. No illegal drugs allowed.**
- 11) No one shall enter the park in an intoxicated state or otherwise be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at any time.
- 12) No one shall carry or discharge any firearms, slingshots, firecrackers, fireworks or other missile-propelling instruments or explosives or arrows or other dangerous weapons which have properties as to cause annoyance or injury to any person on the property, unless permission has been granted by the Park Commission, or unless they should be hunting using guns or bow and arrows during regularly scheduled PA hunting season and possess a valid PA hunting license.
- 13) Pitching horseshoes allowed only in designated areas. Launching, docking or landing of any boat is allowed only at Tozer's Landing. Hunting is not allowed in the picnic area at Round Top when park is open. Hunting is not allowed at Tozer's Landing.
- 14) Swimming is not allowed at Round Top or Tozer's Landing.
- 15) No outboard or inboard motor shall be allowed at the boat landing that exceeds 20 M.P.H.
- 16) No jet ski or similar type of boat shall be launched from any boat landing.
- 17) No disrobing or changing of clothing except in buildings or facilities designated for that purpose.

- 18) No disturbing the peace by any conduct. No use of threatening, abusive, insulting, profane, or obscene language or words. No committing disorderly or immoral acts
- 19) Music should be kept to a level so that it is not disturbing others that are using the park.
- 20) Public meetings or rallies of more than 5 persons are not allowed without permission of the Park Commission or the Board of Supervisors.
- 21) No trapping of any wild animals is permitted in Round Top Park. No trapping is allowed within 100 feet of the Tozer's Landing boat launch area.
- 22) Pets must be on a leash or under verbal control. **YOU MUST CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET.**
- 23) No feeding of the bears under any circumstances.
- 24) Speed limit of 15 M.P.H. is enforced.

Anyone who shall violate any provisions listed here may be liable to pay a civil penalty of up to \$600.

RESERVATION OF PAVILIONS: Pavilions may be reserved through the Athens Township Office at (570) 888-2325 weekdays between 8 AM and 4 PM. Reservations are good for the entire day during park hours.

Pavilion rental fees are as follows

Pavilion 1	\$55 (holds 100)	Pavilion 9	\$50 (holds 60)
Pavilion 2	\$40 (holds 60)	Pavilion 10	\$40 (holds 60)
Pavilion 3	\$10 (holds 10)	Pavilion 11	\$55 (holds 100)
Pavilion 4	\$10 (holds 10)	Pavilion 12	\$10 (holds 10)
Pavilion 5	\$55 (holds 100)	Pavilion 13	\$75 (holds 100)
Pavilion 6	\$10 (holds 10)	Pavilion 14	\$55 (holds 80)
Pavilion 7	\$30 (holds 40)	Pavilion 15	\$55 (holds 80)
Pavilion 8	\$40 (holds 75)		
(7 & 8 together: \$60)			

Tozer's Landing: \$10 each (holds 10)

Jim King Park: \$25 (holds 40)

Ball field \$10

Round Top upper level (pavilions 1-8): \$200 Round Top lower level (pavilions 9-11): \$110

Round Top pond area (pavilions 13 – 15): \$150

Volleyball and net available for a \$25 deposit (refunded upon return in good condition)

Cancellations will be refunded up to 5 days prior to reservation date. Cancellations of 5 days or less prior to reservation date are non-refundable.

If it is necessary for us to clean up or move tables back into their proper places after a rental, a \$50 per hour surcharge will be imposed and billed to the renter.

ONLY ONE ITEM CAN BE PLUGGED INTO EACH OUTLET – NO POWER STRIPS OR EXTENSION CORDS WITH MORE THAN ONE PLUG as any more will blow the circuits.