Alcohol
Carry-in alcoholic beverages are prohibited in parks and facilities.

Code of Conduct
All park goers, facility patrons, and persons permitting park space for private events must adhere to the Springfield Park District’s Code of Conduct. For a complete list of this code, click SPD Forms on our website.

Concealed Carry
Firearms are not allowed in Park District facilities or on Park District properties.

Dogs
Dogs must remain on a leash at all times. Owners must pick up after their dog.

Facilities Policy
All facilities participants are expected to follow the rules of the facilities. Specialty areas of the facilities have posted signs stating special rules specific to that area. Disregard or abuse of facility rules may result in removal by staff or police from the facility for a designated length of time or permanently.

Fishing
Through a partnership with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, many of our ponds are stocked with Rainbow Trout. Also each year, before the spring trout season, the Washington Park Upper Pond and the Southwind Park Pond is stocked with Rainbow Trout. A fishing license is required to fish in the state of Illinois. Additionally, an inland trout stamp is required to fish for trout.

General Facility Rules
All facility participants are expected to follow the rules of the facility. Specialty areas of the facilities have posted signs stating special rules specific to that area. Disregard or abuse of facility rules may result in removal from the facility for a designated length of time or permanently. For full copy of our General Use Policies go to our website and click on forms to download.

Inclusion Policy
The Springfield Park District welcomes participants with all abilities. To learn more about how we can assist your participation, if you have a disability, call Annette Reese at (217) 585-2941 ext. 2303.

Park Closing Policy
All Park District parks open at dawn and close at 10:30pm. This does not include the parks of Riverscicle, Carpenter, Enos, Gehrmann or Gurgens Park that open at dawn and close at dusk. This also has no effect on the bike/pedestrian trails (Interurban, Wabash, Lost Bridge and Bunn to Lost Bridge) owned and/or maintained by the Park District.

Park District Waiver
A Waiver and Release of All Claims form must be signed when registering yourself or your minor child for Springfield Park District programs and/or memberships. Registration waivers are available at all Park District facilities or online at www.springfieldparks.org.

Parking
Drivers must use designated parking areas. However, if parking area is full drivers are permitted to park along park district surface streets so long as at least two wheels remain on the paved street at all times.

Photo/Video Disclaimer
On occasion, Springfield Park District staff may photograph or video participants during Park District programs, classes and events at our facilities or in our parks. These photos may be used in our seasonal brochures, on our website and additional uses as the Springfield Park District deems necessary. If you do not wish to be photographed, please step away from the camera or notify the photographer.

Smoking
Smoking is strictly prohibited in facilities, stadiums and the Henson Robinson Zoo. Additionally, we ask that you be courteous to others when in our parks, specifically when children are present.

Special Needs
We welcome the opportunity to assist guests with disabilities to enjoy all of our parks, facilities and programs. For assistance and additional information, contact our Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, Annette Reese at (217) 585-2941 ext. 2303.

Residency Policy
The Springfield Park District is committed to serving the residents of the Springfield Park District. A resident is defined as anyone living within the boundaries of the Springfield Park District. Residents support the Springfield Park District and programs through property taxes and therefore receive preferred rates for many of the services provided by the Springfield Park District. To determine if you are Springfield Park District resident feel free to contact the following: Bunn Administrative offices: (217) 544-1751 Sangamon County Assessors office: (217) 753-6805

Vandalism Alert
The Springfield Park District has experienced vandalism within several of its parks and buildings. We need your eyes and your help to stop these criminal acts. If you witness the act of vandalism please call the police immediately and report it by calling 911. If you notice graffiti and property damage in the parks or district buildings please call the Springfield Park District Police at 696-6030. You may also make a report on the comment area on the website at springfieldparks.org. Any assistance from our residents would be greatly appreciated in reporting and putting an end to these crimes. The Springfield Park District will prosecute these senseless acts to the full extent of the law.

Warning of Risk
Recreational activities/programs are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental, and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers, and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Springfield Park District to guarantee absolute safety.