

# **Town of Stokesdale Stokesdale Town Park At Martin's Meadow**

## **Rules and Regulations**

Stokesdale Town Park at Martin's Meadow was created and made possible with grant funds from the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund and matching funds from the Town of Stokesdale. It is a community park that is to be shared and enjoyed by everyone. Protect its natural beauty and do your part to keep it clean and beautiful.

### **THE PARK IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **WINTER HOURS**

**(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in November until 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March):**

**7:00 am – 6:00 pm**

#### **SUMMER HOURS**

**(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March until the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in November):**

**7:00 am – 8:00 pm**

**NO TRESPASSING AFTER HOURS**

Park facilities may be rented per the fee schedule that is available at Town Hall. Applications must be made 30 days in advance. Reservations will have priority use at all times. At all other times the use of the Park is on a first-come, first-serve basis. All organized groups and organizations MUST apply to the Town for the use of the ball fields and other park facilities. Applications must be submitted 30 days in advance and be assigned reserved times.

**Cleaning:** Park facilities must be left in the condition in which they were received. Grounds must be free of trash. Restrooms must be left in an orderly fashion.

**Parking:** Parking will be in designated areas only. Violators may be towed at the vehicle owner's expense.

### **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

The following are PROHIBITED in the Town Park:

1. Alcoholic Beverages
2. Controlled substances
3. Tobacco
4. Loud or indecent conduct
5. Fireworks or sparklers or open flames
6. Climbing, sitting, standing on fences, trees, or bushes
7. Selling of goods or soliciting with written permission
8. No food or drinks will be allowed on the playing fields by anyone (Officials included. Water on sidelines only)
9. Littering or dumping. Trash receptacles are provided. Recycle plastic bottles and aluminum cans
10. Unleashed animals
11. Horses are not allowed.
12. Amplified music (live bands or electronically produced music, public address systems, metal detectors and motorized hobby equipment are not allowed unless in conjunction with a Town Event. Special Event Holders must request use on the Facility Use Form.

13. Go carts, motorcycles, mini bikes or other motorized vehicles, gas-powered remote-control vehicles, hitting golf balls, and hunting.
14. DO NOT USE nails, glue, staples, screws, duct tape or any method that would leave a permanent marks to decorate the facility.
15. Signs cannot be added without approval of Town Council or designated official.

**Ball fields:** At no time may you add material to the fields without prior expressed permission from the Town officials; staff reserves absolute authority to cancel field reservations due to field conditions. (Note: No for-profit instruction is allowed unless contracted through the Town of Stokesdale.)

**Child Safety:** Young children are to be supervised by responsible adults. Any child feeling threatened is encouraged to promptly notify any available Town staff member or team coach for assistance. Convicted sex offenders are prohibited from entering park premises.

**Medical Concerns / Emergencies:** Patrons with existing medical concerns are encouraged to consult their personal physician before using park facilities. **FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 911.**

**PETS:** All dogs must be on a leash. Owners are required to clean up after their animals.

*“Confinement, muzzling and control of vicious animals. It shall be unlawful for any owner or person to keep any vicious animal within the county unless it is confined within a secure building or enclosure or unless it is securely muzzled and under restraint by a competent adult who, by means of a leash, chain or rope, has such animal firmly under physical restraint at all times. Failure to comply will result in a civil penalty and/or forfeiture of the animal in accordance with (b)(1) of this section.”* Town of Stokesdale Animal Control Ordinance #43 Sec. 5-12(f)

**Vendors:** The Town Officials will determine where vendors may be situated during special events and other activities. Vendor events and participants must be approved in advance by the Town Council or their designee.

**Concession Facility:** The individual(s) responsible for operating the Concession Facility is/are responsible for keeping it clean at all times. All floor spills must be mopped or swept and all sinks, counters and equipment must be kept clean. Money must never be left unattended, and is to be removed daily at closing. Any damage is to be reported to Town Officials. Any fee arrangement is by prior written agreement signed by the appropriate party and Town officials.

**Bicycles, Skates, and Skateboards:** Bicycles, skates and skateboards are allowed on the sidewalks and walking trails. However, in all cases, pedestrians always have the right of way. Bikers and skaters must remain on the right third of the paths or sidewalks and use discretion around pedestrians. Aggressive cycling, skating or skateboarding on park premises are prohibited.

All park rules and applicable town, county, state and federal laws  
must be abided by at all times.

Violations of these provisions will result in the loss of the ability to use Town facilities  
at the discretion of the Town of Stokesdale.

**Park is patrolled by the Guilford County Sheriff's Department.**