
CITY OF MONROE CITY - ROUTE J LAKE AND PARK
RULES AND REGULATIONS - Effective date: March 20, 2001 (Revised 7/2013)

Park/Picnic Use

1. Primitive camping is permitted with permit issued at City Hall in Monroe City. Primitive Camping means that no utility services will be provided for campers. Permits may be obtained at City Hall in Monroe City, Missouri from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday – Friday. Camping fee is \$5.00 per night per camping party.
2. All auto and boat trailers must be parked in the designated areas so as to not obstruct or block access to the parking lot and/or boat ramp at anytime.
3. All visitors must use the restrooms provided.
4. No Littering. All refuse must be put into the designated trash containers, packed out and removed from the City property.
5. All injuries requiring medical attention or damage to property must be promptly reported to the proper law enforcement agency.
6. No off road motorcycles or ATV's are permitted.
7. All pets (dogs and cats) must be kept on a leash at all times.
8. Visitors to the park must not remove or destroy plants, dens, nests, eggs, etc. of any wildlife.
9. Mushroom picking is permitted.
10. The area is closed to public use from 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. daily unless actively fishing during these times. The park closes the day before deer season and will reopen March 1st.

Fires

1. Fires are permitted only in grills provided at the sites. Fires are not permitted during high fire hazard periods. Fire hazard notices will be posted on bulletin boards and at the City Hall in Monroe City.
2. Dead/down material may be used for fires.

Hunting, Boating and Swimming

1. Hunting is limited to the use of shotguns (for waterfowl only) and archery (for other animals) during specific seasons established by the State. No hunting or discharge of firearms is permitted in the public areas, including but not limited to the parking lot, boat ramp, camping areas, and any other place where the general public may be located.
2. All outboard boat motors over 10 hp must be operated at no-wake speeds. All Missouri state regulations regarding boating apply.
3. No swimming and or whole body contact is permitted.

Fishing – Must be in accordance with Missouri State laws that apply.

<u>Fish Species</u>	<u>Daily Limit</u>	<u>Protected Length</u>
Largemouth Bass	6	12" to 15"
Channel Catfish	4	All largemouth bass more than twelve inches (12") but less than fifteen inches (15") must Be returned to the water unharmed Immediately after being caught.
Crappie	30	
All other fish combined	20	

1. Fish may be taken only with pole or rod with an attached line (No trout lines, bank lines, limb lines, jug lines, etc.). One person can not use more than three (3) poles or rods.
2. Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season, but only by hand, handnet, gig, longbow, or hook and line.
3. Seining or trapping live bait is prohibited.

Enforcement

Conservation issues are addressed by the Department of Conservation. Disturbance and police issues are addressed by the Ralls County Sheriff's Department and the Missouri Highway Patrol.

All violators of these rules and regulations will be issued a citation, may be requested to remove themselves and their belongings from the property, and may be subject to prosecution for violation of any of the City, State and Federal laws as applicable.