

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Safety and enjoyment go hand in hand. The following rules and regulations have been established to ensure a safe and pleasant visit.

1. **Speed limit is 20 mph.**
2. **Clean up after your pets.**
3. **Keep pets on a 6-foot leash.**
4. **Park only in designated areas.**
No parking on roadsides or outside park gates.

The following are prohibited:

- Open fires
- Alcoholic beverages
- Tobacco and vapor products
- Hunting and fishing
- Feeding of wildlife
- Swimming, wading and boating
- Collection or release of any animal, plant or mineral material
- Amplified music
- Littering
- Firearms
This does not prohibit concealed handgun permit holders from legally carrying a concealed handgun in accordance with N.C.G.S. 14-415. 1.
- Overnight parking and camping
- ATVs and other motorized vehicles

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PARK HOURS

GROUNDS

8 a.m. – sunset
Seven days a week

PARK CLOSED

Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
New Year's Day

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CROWDER COUNTY PARK





WELCOME TO CROWDER COUNTY PARK



ABOUT THE PARK

Crowder County Park's 33 acres provide outdoor recreational opportunities for all ages—including paved and natural surface trails, open play field, sand volleyball court, outdoor amphitheater and three picnic shelters with adjacent playgrounds. The boardwalk across the park's 2.7-acre pond is always a favorite stop while at Crowder.



Relax in a natural setting while enjoying recreation and educational opportunities. Park staff offer interpretive, hands-on programs for all ages throughout the year.

HISTORY

In 1992, Mrs. Doris Crowder donated 33 acres of land to Wake County, with the stipulation that the land be used as a public park.

With \$2 million from the 1993 parks bond referendum, planners were able to transform this heavily wooded tract of land into a fully operational park. Crowder County Park opened to the public in June of 1998 after a two-year recovery from damage caused by Hurricane Fran.

In July 2019, the Wake County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the purchase of 96 acres of land north of the park—a move that will quadruple the park's size.

While not yet open to the public, the property could add opportunities including hiking/walking trails, fishing, environmental education and other recreation.

PROGRAMS

A variety of educational programs are available to accommodate diverse age groups, interests and curriculum. Programs will appeal to both children and families. Visitors can check out packaged discovery box activities that provide mini lessons to groups or individuals.



EVENTS

The park offers free, family-friendly events that feature educational displays, crafts, fun games, community vendors and more. All events are listed on the park website, social media and the monthly e-newsletter.

