

# **Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh & Allegheny County**

## **North Shore Riverfront Park Rules & Regulations**

### **Overview**

The North Shore Riverfront Park (“NSRFP”) is a popular destination in Pittsburgh. NSRFP is situated along the northern banks of the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers. It encompasses 11.25 acres of green and public spaces, composed of 3.1 acres of lawn, 2.1 acres of planting area and 6.05 acres of Riverwalk and walkways.

### **NSRFP Rules & Regulations**

The following Rules & Regulations are applicable to all patrons of NSRFP, as well as event planners and participants in special events.

- **General Use:**
  - Park is open to public every day from 6:00 am to 11:00 pm.
  - Dogs and other pets must be on leash and under the control of the owner at all times.
  - Bicycles shall only be parked at designated area bike racks.
  - No vehicles of any kind are permitted.
  - Open carry of firearms or other weapons is prohibited. Discharge or brandishing of any firearm or weapon is prohibited.
  - No alcohol is permitted.
  - No smoking is permitted.
  - Defacing or removing of landscaping, structures or equipment is prohibited.
  - Solicitation, vending, advertising or sign posting is prohibited.
  - No dumpsters are permitted. All garbage must be disposed of in Park receptacles, or removed by patrons.
  - Fires of any type are prohibited.
  - Camping is prohibited.
  - Fireworks are prohibited.
  - Feeding of geese is prohibited.
  - No obstructions or acts which may jeopardize public safety are permitted.
  - No generator or other combustibles are permitted.
  - The use of duct tape, adhesives, or other material creating a residue is prohibited.
  - No golfing is permitted.
  - Slip ‘n Slides are not permitted.
  - No stakes or other subsurface penetrations are permitted.
  - Drone usage permitted pursuant 14 CFR section 99.7 of the Federal Aviation Administration
  - No utilization of NSRFP utilities is permitted without written authorization. (Permission by Sports & Exhibition Authority (“SEA”) for a particular utility hook up may be provided in connection with a special event.)
  - No portable restrooms are permitted. (Permission by SEA for use of portable restrooms may be provided or required for special events by explicit written agreement with detail regarding location of portable restrooms.)

- Any gathering or event of 25 people or more is permitted only pursuant to an application for special event license followed by executed license agreement with the SEA. (<http://www.pgh-sea.com/index.php?path=park-events>)
- Water Steps:
  - No swimming or wading.
  - No bathing.
  - No pets, animals or reptiles.
  - No soap products.
  - No littering.
  - No food or drink.
- Boating:
  - Boat docking/mooring permitted only at cleats installed by SEA at Riverwalk. Boats, rafts, tents or other items cannot be anchored to the Riverwalk. No tying-off to railings or light posts permitted.
  - Commercial watercraft (including water vessels designed for commercial use) are permitted to dock/moor or load and unload passengers only pursuant to a valid license agreement with the SEA.
  - All docked/moored boats must be removed prior to flood events.
  - There shall be no throwing, discharging or depositing of any refuse matter of any kind (including trash, garbage, oil and other liquid pollutants) by persons or by boats into the river.
  - No boats shall tie off using a chain with a lock.
  - Boaters must abide by regulations issued by the SEA, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Commonwealth of PA, US Coast Guard, Fish and Game Commission, Pittsburgh River Rescue.
- Riverwalk special conditions:
  - Emergency access must be unobstructed at all times.
  - Even when a licensee is permitted to use Riverwalk for a special event, an access lane near river must be left available for use of pedestrians and bicyclists. SEA defines access lane as half of width of Riverwalk in licensed section.
- Parking
  - Parking shall be responsibility of Park patrons and special event participants. Rates may vary depending on the day's events.
  - Major event parking rates begin approximately 5 hours before game time.
  - Parking available at surface lots and garages.
  - For parking during events, contact ALCO parking at [www.alcoparking.com](http://www.alcoparking.com).
- Cooperation with licensed commercial users of Park
  - Park patrons and boaters must not block or interfere with commercial licensed users of Park and river's edge (Gateway Clipper Fleet, Venture Outdoors, Rivers of Steel Explorer Riverboat, USS Requin and Pittsburgh Cruise Lines), nor block or interfere with access ramp at Steelers Quay or Pirates Quay.

**SEA reserves the right to change these Rules & Regulations**