

**METRO EAST PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT  
MALCOLM MARTIN MEMORIAL PARK  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**SECTION A: DEFINITIONS**

1. "MEPRD" means Metro East Park and Recreation District.
2. "Park" means Malcolm W. Martin Memorial Park.

**SECTION B: GENERAL RULES**

1. No person shall commit a violation of these rules, regulations, or local, state or federal laws while on Park property. Any violation may be prosecuted to the fullest extent allowed by the law.
2. No drone may be flown at the park, except with a Filming Permit issued by MEPRD and proper clearance and permission from the Federal Aviation Administration.
3. No person shall light or make use of any fire in the Park, including the use of grills. Also, wax candles, flying luminaries and any other types of open flames are strictly prohibited.
4. Absolutely no tent stakes or sign posts (or any other object) may penetrate the park's lawn/grass areas at any time, unless approved by MEPRD. Underground electric, utilities systems, and irrigation systems exist throughout the Park.
5. The Park will be open according to a schedule prescribed by MEPRD and posted at the Park. MEPRD reserves the right to make changes to the park hours at any time.
6. The Gateway Geyser will operate according to a schedule prescribed by MEPRD and posted at the Park. MEPRD reserves the right to make changes to the geyser's operating hours at any time.
7. No person shall enter upon any portion of the Park where persons are prohibited from going as indicated by a sign, fence or notice unless approved by MEPRD.
8. No person shall enter or attempt to enter any building or Park property if or when it is closed to the public.
9. No person shall destroy, cut, break, deface, mutilate, injure, disturb, or remove any sod, earth or growing thing including, but not limited to, any plant, flower, flower bed, shrub, tree, growth, or any branch, stem, fruit, or leaf thereof located on or with the Park property.
10. No person shall go upon any lawn, planted area, tree, shrub, fountain, sculpture or structure where access is prohibited by signs, fencing, or other physical barriers.
11. No person shall cut, break or in any way injure, deface, destroy or alter any building, fence, monument or other structure within or on the Park property.
12. No person shall operate or drive any motor car, automobile or vehicle of any kind in the Park in places other than dedicated roadways and parking lots. Parking or driving on sidewalks or turf areas is not allowed.

13. No person shall fasten any animal leash or attach any rope, sign, handbill or other thing to any tree, shrub, or structure in the Park.
14. No alcoholic beverages shall be sold, brought within, given away, delivered or consumed on Park property.
15. No person shall roller skate or skateboard within the Park.
16. No animals are permitted to be brought onto Park property, without being leashed and under human control at all times. Any leash may not exceed six feet in length. Animals may not be permitted onto Park property during MEPRD events. Nothing in these rules and regulations shall prohibit a service animal assisting a person with a disability from entering or remaining in the Park.
17. No person shall loiter, loaf, wander, stand or remain idle either alone and/or in consort with others or on Park property in such a manner as to obstruct any driveway, public sidewalk or any other place or building by hindering or impeding or tending to hinder or impede the free and uninterrupted passage of vehicles, traffic or pedestrians; or commit in or upon any driveway, public sidewalk or any other public place or building any act or thing which is an obstruction or interference to the free and uninterrupted use of property and which prevents the free and uninterrupted ingress and egress to and from the Park and any structures therein.
18. No person shall bring into, leave behind, or dump any material of any kind; whether waste or otherwise, in the Park, except refuse, ashes, garbage, and other material arising from the normal use or other permitted activity provided such material is deposited in receptacles provided for such purposes.
19. No person shall interfere with, or in any manner hinder any Employee or Contractor of MEPRD while engaged in constructing, repairing or caring for Park property; nor shall any person solicit any Employee or Contractor of MEPRD while such Employee or Contractor is on duty. Nor shall any person interfere with, hinder, or solicit any patron visiting the Park.
20. No motor vehicle shall be left unattended in any parking area while the motor of such vehicle is running. In addition, no motor vehicle shall be left attended or unattended after park hours. All such vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.
21. No person shall fire, discharge or set off any rocket, sparkler, sky lantern, cracker, or other firework, or any substance of an explosive nature within the Park.
22. Smoking of cigarettes, cigars, pipes or other tobacco is prohibited in or within 15 feet of public buildings. MEPRD reserves the right to establish designated smoking areas in the park. Smoking while on the Mississippi River Overlook is prohibited at all times.
23. No loud or unusual noises are allowed within the Park, including radios and sound systems that can be heard greater than 50' from its source. The use of loudspeaker systems in the park is prohibited unless authorized by MEPRD in writing.
24. No person shall enter, swim, wade, or be in the Gateway Geyser pond.
25. No unauthorized person shall take or otherwise transport any weapons, firearms, air guns, slingshots, or bow and arrows in the Park. Concealed carry weapons are prohibited on Park property.

26. Commercial filming and photography requires a permit issued by Metro East Park and Recreation District. Please call 618-346-4905 or visit [www.meprd.org](http://www.meprd.org) for more details and an application.
27. A special events permit is required for gatherings of 25 or more individuals or where any number of attendees are expected to significantly disrupt normal park visitor use. Short-term tour bus visits are exempt from this permit requirement. Any event with 151 or more attendees is not permitted. Also, other types of events are not permitted. See the special events permit application for more information: [www.meprd.org/mmmp](http://www.meprd.org/mmmp)