



# Suffolk-Nansemond Chapter IWLA PARK RULES

Located at 480 Kings Fork Road, Suffolk, VA



**Park Use:** Our park is for the exclusive use of the members of the Suffolk – Nansemond Chapter and their guests as long as they are accompanied by the member.

**Sign In:** Located on the right side, just inside the front gate is a mailbox, containing a sign – in log book. This is the chapter's record of attendance and park use. All members, guests and visiting groups are required to sign in and out. The flag on the side of the box, when raised, indicates the **Firing range** is being used. Guests to the range (over 18 years old) must fill out a Range Guest Agreement Form and leave it in the mailbox.

**Exceptions:** Members may use all facilities for reunions, church groups, service/social clubs, etc. If the group exceeds twenty five (25) people, two members must be present. Sponsoring member must schedule large groups through the park committee chairman. Members are limited to no more than a total of six (6) guests at the firing range or archery range at any one time.

**Goal:** Members are encouraged to use the **Park** to promote environmental education. Members should extend this offer to individuals, organized clubs or groups principally interested in conservation; such as Girl and Boy Scouts, 4H Clubs or Future Farmers of America. **A completed and approved Park Use Request form is required for outside organizations to use the park.** All outside organizations require a member sponsor in good standing who shall be present for the duration of the event.

**Identification:** Members are required to have current identification with them at all times while in the **Park**. Persons challenged by a member not possessing current chapter identification will be required to exit the **Park** immediately.

**Prohibited activities:** No swimming. No horseback riding. No dirt bike or ATV riding (ATVs may be used for park maintenance only).

### **Boating:**

- No motors can be used on IWLA-owned canoes.
- Personal boats and canoes are permitted and may use electric trolling motors (No outboard/inboard motors).
- Personal watercraft may not be kept on the property unless you are camping overnight.
- The IWLA Park boat is for members use. Family members and guests may utilize the boat, but a member must be in the boat. The boat must be secured to the designated tree when not in use.
- The IWLA canoes are for members use. Family members and guests may utilize the canoes.
- A member must be present at the park when guests or other non-members, such as youth groups, Boy Scouts, etc. are using the canoes.
- Individuals using the canoes should follow the “buddy system”.
- All personal flotation devices (life jackets) and paddles are located in the conex box.
- Personal flotation devices (life jackets) must be worn at all times when using the IWLA-owned Park boat and canoes, but for member-owned watercraft, in accordance with state regulations, if such jackets are not worn then they must be readily accessible meaning you must be able to reach them and put them on without delay.
- Return all equipment as you found it (or better); wipe out canoes, hang up life jackets and store paddles, stow the canoe and ensure canoes and equipment are properly locked.
- No canoes or boating equipment can be removed from the park without prior written authorization from the board of directors.

*Should any damage or other issues be noted with the park boat or canoes, they should be taken out of service until the problem is corrected and email details to [info@sniwla.org](mailto:info@sniwla.org) if this occurs.*



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**Fishing:** Creel limits will be set by the Board of Directors and identified in the fish log at the gate.

**Camping:** Camping is permitted at designated areas throughout the *Park*. Campers must advise *Park* committee chairperson of their intent to camp. Email to [info@sniwla.org](mailto:info@sniwla.org).

**Fires:** Fires shall only be built at designated areas. All live fires shall be attended at all times. All fires shall be extinguished (no live coals) before leaving the site. Obey any local no fire day restrictions.

**Gazebo/Pavilion:** The fire ring within the gazebo will be used for charcoal fires only. The wood picnic tables are not to be used as cooking tops.

**Trash:** All trash should be removed with whoever uses the facilities. No burning of plastic or Styrofoam in the *Park*

**Wildlife Sanctuary:** All wildlife, flora and fauna will be protected in the *Park*. No hunting within the *Park*  
No cutting or blazing of live trees and bushes.

**Dogs:** All dogs shall be on a leash.

**Vehicles:** *Park* speed limit is 10 MPH. Vehicles shall only use constructed roadways. Vehicles should not be parked on banks around the pond (erosion control).

**Firearms:** All firearms shall be unloaded at all times outside of the *shooting range*. Shooters are required to read the range rules. Copies of rules are in the mailbox in the back of the sign in log book and are posted on our web site at [sniwla.org](http://sniwla.org)

**Intoxicants:** The use of illegal drugs is prohibited within the *Park*.

**Violations:** If any member or guest fails to abide by these *regulations*, that individual may be restricted from the use of the *Park*.

**Paramount:** All members are to be safety conscious; respectful of the rights of others and of all the nature that surrounds us.

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