



DOUGHERTY COUNTY

Parks Policy



Purpose:

The purpose of the Dougherty County Parks Policy is to establish guidelines for park patrons that explain procedures for parks hours of operation, facility reservation usage, and patron responsibility.

RADIUM SPRINGS GARDENS

Park Hours of Operation:

Park operations are noted below unless otherwise approved by the Director of Public Works.

- Closed Monday: For maintenance purposes
- Open Tuesday – Saturday: 9AM to 5PM
- Open Sunday: 1PM to 5PM

Dougherty County Police will enforce the park hours of operations. All areas of the park are accessible to the public unless otherwise reserved for special events.

All uses proposed for reservations are subject to approval of the Public Works Director. Reservations can be made 11 months in advance of the date. All reservations are on a “first come-first pay” basis at the Public Works Office at 2038 Newton Road.

Reserving the Terrace Areas: 1) Bluewater and 2) Skywater

- Terrace usage is only by reservation.
- Reservation fees are \$100.00 per day per Terrace.
- Terrace activities are only available during park hours of operation.
- Written cancellations must be received at least two (2) weeks prior to the reserved date.
 - *(The Director of Public Works will approve Refunds for cancellation of reservation.)*
- Cancellations due to weather must be approved by the Director of Public Works.

Reserving the Two GreenSpace Areas

- Greenspace usage is only by reservation.
- Reservation fee is \$100.00 per day per individual Green Space.
- Reservation activities are only available during park hours of operation.
- Written cancellations must be received at least two (2) weeks prior to the reserved date.
 - *(The Director of Public Works will approve Refunds for cancellation of reservation.)*
- Cancellations due to weather must be approved by the Director of Public Works.



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Reserving the Park for After Hour Events

- Reservation fees are \$500.00 plus a \$200.00 refundable cleanup/damage deposit.
 - *(The Director of Public Works will approve all cleanup/ damage deposit refunds)*
- Reservation activities are only available **after** park hours of operation which end at 5:00 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. **The Park will close at 9:00 P.M.**
- Written cancellations must be received at least thirty (30) days prior to the reserved date.
 - *(The Director of Public Works will approve Refunds for cancellation of reservation.)*
- Cancellations due to weather must be approved by the Director of Public Works.
- Dougherty County is not responsible for any accessories or supplies needed for after hour events.
- Tents are permitted in locations only by authorization of the Director of Public Works.
- Site visit with Public Works staff is a requirement prior to approval of reservation.

Park Patrons Responsibility

Park guests must supply all items necessary for their event (*tables, chairs, decorations, grills, tents, lights, etc*) with approval by Dougherty County Public Works staff prior to the event.

NO SELLING of any goods or food items within the park.

NO VEHICLES are allowed within the park. (*Examples of vehicles include, but are not limited to: Cars, Trucks, SUVs, Motorcycles, 4-wheelers, golf-carts, etc*) All vehicles must be parked in designated Parking Areas.

NO FISHING OR SWIMMING permitted in the State-owned spring waters.

All Park Patrons are required to help keep the parks clean and litter free. Anyone who abuses park facilities or equipment may be required to leave and/or may be subjected to criminal prosecution.

No Alcoholic Beverages Permitted in Park

**If you have, any questions or concerns please contact:
Public Works @ 229-430-6120**