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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONSTO BE ENFORCED AT THE BOGUE CHITTO WATER PARK

WHEREAS, Pike County Sheriff Duane Dillon and Pike County Civil Defense Director Mrs. Madelyn Dick have prepared certain proposed rules to be enforced at the Bogue Chitto Water Park in addition to certain forms proposed for the registration of guest, parking, etc.

Upon motion of Supervisor A. Marks, seconded by Supervisor Freddie Wall and unanimously carried, with the exception of Supervisor Paul Guy who was absent on County business, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the proposed rules be enforced immediately, and that a complete and final set of rules and regulations be propounded for submission to this Board at a future date.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this, the 28th day of June, A.D., 1985.

  
PRESIDENT

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

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## BOGUE CHITTO WATER PARK, PIKE COUNTY

The following constitutes rules and regulations recommended by the Advisory Committee established by the Pike County Board of Supervisors and approved as recommended.

## A. GENERAL

1. Park regulations are effective within and on all park land and recreational areas which may be under the jurisdiction of the Pike County Board of Supervisors.
2. No person shall disobey a lawful order of the Park Manager or other authorized park personnel.
3. No person shall violate any posted limitations established by the Park Manager concerning hours and areas during which recreation and other facilities will be open or accessible. From 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. shall be considered as "quiet" hours. During this time, the park shall be closed to the general public with the exception of registered guests.
4. No person shall sell or offer for sale any merchandise, any articles or things whatsoever without the written consent of the President of the Pike County Board of Supervisors.
5. No person shall distribute any handbills or circulate, or post, place or erect, any bills, notices, papers or advertising devices or matter of any kind without the written consent of the President of the Pike County Board of Supervisors.
6. No person shall solicit contributions for any purpose without the written consent of the President of the Pike County Board of Supervisors.
7. The Pike County Board of Supervisors is authorized to close the park or any portion thereof, on a seasonal basis, for special events, or during time of emergency, i.e., weather conditions, or on certain days of the week.
8. No person shall make, use, or gain admittance to or attempt to gain admittance or remain in a facility within the park for which a charge is made without paying the fee. All fees are payable in advance except for group camping when arrangements are arranged prior.
9. The park manager is authorized to close the park, or any portion thereof, at any time he reasonably believes it necessary for the maintenance of peace, good order, or the protection and safety of the persons or property in or upon the park or its environs. The Pike County Board of Supervisors shall be notified immediately of this type action and the justification for the action.

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10. Upon closing of the park or portion thereof, the park manager is required to remove all unauthorized persons and their belongings from the park.
11. It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to be in the park, or a portion thereof, when it is closed to the public by order of the park manager.
12. Personal injuries or accidents: The Pike County Board of Supervisors shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries to any person while on the park property or when using the park facilities. Any person coming within a park or using park facilities shall, by such entrance or use, waive any claim against the county or its agents for any accidents or injuries while on or within a county park.
13. Lost or stolen articles: The Pike County Board of Supervisors shall not be responsible for any property or article lost, stolen, or damaged from any camp pad, bathhouse, parking area or any park facility.
14. Animals at large are prohibited within the park. Persons who possess a dog or such pet must restrain it on an adequate leash not more than 6 feet long. Size or type of dog will not effect the rule. Persons allowing animals to disturb other guest will be removed from the park.
15. No livestock or other animals, other than horses on designated bridle paths, will be allowed on park property.
16. No one shall use portable generators on park property.
17. No one shall use metal detectors without the written permission of the President of the Board of Supervisors.
18. Except in an extreme emergency, the operation of aircraft on land or water or the air delivery of any person or thing by parachute, helicopter, or hot air balloons or other means without written permission of the Board of Supervisors is prohibited.
19. No person or group of persons shall be given special considerations without the written approval of the Pike County Board of Supervisors or
20. Permission or approval of any action in these general rules may be transferred to an authorized representative of the Pike County Board of Supervisors; however, responsibility for all such actions will remain with the Board of Supervisors.

## B. PERSONAL CONDUCT:

1. Disorderly conduct is strictly prohibited. No person shall indulge in riotous, boisterous, threatening or indecent conduct or abusive, threatening or indecent language.
2. No person shall commit a nuisance, or unreasonably disturb, or annoy others, nor do any act tending to and amounting to a breach of the peace.
3. No person shall use radios or phonographs in any area of the park when audible beyond the immediate vicinity so as to disturb any other persons.
4. Gambling is illegal in the State of Mississippi and all state laws shall be enforced. No person shall bring into the park or have in his possession any implements or devices commonly used or intended for gambling purposes.
5. No person shall use comfort stations except in clean and sanitary manner.
6. No person, except children six years and younger, shall use the restrooms designated for the opposite sex.
7. No person shall commit any obscene or indecent act, such as urination or defecation, in places not officially provided.
8. No person shall dress or undress or indecently expose his or her person in any part or area of the park where the same may be seen by any other person.
9. The Park Manager or his authorized representative may, at his discretion, cause to move or limit the stay of persons or vehicles causing any disturbances or in any way creating a disturbance or a nuisance.

## C. VEHICLE USE:

1. A rate of speed in excess of 15 miles per hour is prohibited on any park road. In camping area, or congested areas, a speed of 10 miles per hour limit or other posted limit shall be enforced.
2. No owner or driver shall cause or permit a vehicle to stand anywhere outside of designated parking areas except for a reasonable time to receive and discharge PASSENGERS.
3. To operate a motor vehicle of any kind under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotics drugs is prohibited.
4. To drive any vehicle in a county park in a disregard of the rights and safety of others, or to drive a vehicle within or upon a safety zone, lawn, walk, path, service road, or any part of the park not designated for and customarily used for such purposes is prohibited.
5. Vehicles shall not be permitted in camping areas unless the rider thereof is a registered guest or visitor of a registered guest within the area, and then only to travel precisely to and from the campsite assigned to the rider.
6. Two-wheeled motor vehicles shall not be permitted to operate in the park. Non-motorized bicycles are excepted; but, if travel is after dark, such bicycles must have functioning headlights and tail reflectors.
7. Vehicles are to be used for transportation only. Cycles are not to be used to race on the roads or paths of the park or on off-road park areas.
8. Cyclists shall not travel park roads more than two abreast and, if in large groups, must travel single file.
9. All motored vehicles used within the park must be operated in conformance with state regulations for their operation. Such vehicles must be licensed and must conform to all state regulations.
10. The operations of off-road vehicles including but not limited to motorcycles, mini-bikes, trail bikes, dune buggies, go-carts, and four-wheel drive vehicles shall be registered at the gate and shall be operated in designated areas only, when such areas are provided.

## D. PARK PROPERTY:

1. To destroy, cut, break, remove, mutilate, injure, take or gather in any manner any tree, shrub, plant, rock, mineral or historical artifact within the park is prohibited.
2. No person shall throw, dump, or leave papers, cans, bottles, or other rubbish anywhere in the waters, along the roads, on the picnic or camping sites, beaches, or any other lands of the park except into the receptacles provided for such; nor shall any person use trash receptacles for the placing of any refuse from private property in the vicinity.
3. No person shall in any manner injure, deface, disturb, destroy, disfigure, place indecent language upon, or remove any part of a building, sign, wall, fence, tree, bench or other structure or natural rock within the park.
4. No person shall bathe, wash dogs or other animal; wash vehicles, or clothing; throw, cast, lay, or discard into or leave any substance, matter, or thing, liquid or solid, into the river, streams, or other waters within or adjacent to park property which may or shall result in pollution of the waters.
5. Except on fields or areas provided for the purpose, no person shall play organized football, baseball, golf, horseshoes, or any other game involving thrown or otherwise propelled objects such as balls, stones, arrows, javelins and model airplanes.
6. No person shall kindle, build, maintain or use a fire other than in the places provided or designated for such purposes. In seasons of unusual dryness or excessive fire danger, fires may be prohibited anywhere within the park by the park manager.
7. No person shall construct or erect any building or structure on park land or water; run, string or install any public service utilities without the written permission of the Pike County Board of Supervisors.
8. Access or right-of-way across park property shall be prohibited without the written authorization of the Pike County Board of Supervisors.

## E. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND NARCOTICS:

1. MISSISSIPPI LAWS GOVERNING INTOXICATING BEVERAGES WILL BE ENFORCED. The park manager, park personnel, or other authorized personnel, and any law enforcement officer shall have full authority to prevent the public sale, distribution, or unreasonable use of alcoholic beverages by any person or group of persons so as to constitute a nuisance, disturbance, or annoyance, or which may be repugnant to the reasonable use of the park by any other member of the general public.
2. All federal, state and local laws governing the illegal use, sale, distribution or possession of any drug, narcotic or paraphernalia shall be strictly enforced.
3. No person shall enter, or remain within the limits of the park while in a visible or obvious intoxicated or drugged condition.

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F. FIREARMS, FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES:

1. No person other than designated by the Pike County Board of Supervisors and the Pike County Sheriff shall carry or possess firearms, airguns, mace, or other such armaments within the park.
2. No person shall bring into or have in the park any explosive substance, such as dynamite, firecrackers, rockets, or any type of torpedoes with the written permission of the President of the Board of Supervisors.



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## G. HUNTING AND FISHING:

1. County Parks and recreation areas are wildlife refuges. Hunting and trapping is prohibited within the confines of the park.
2. Except in water areas that may be designated for other useage, fishing is permitted in the river water of the park.
3. No trotlines, set lines or jug fishing is allowed without written approval in designated areas.
4. All persons must abide by all state laws governing hunting and fishing as set up by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife Conservation.

## H. BOATING

1. Boaters must abide by the Mississippi Boating Act of 1960 (revised edition).
2. To operate a boat of any kind while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs is prohibited.

## I. CAMPGROUNDS:

1. Camping shall be confined to the designated campground or designated overflow areas.
2. No more than one camping unit shall be allowed on a camp pad without park manager's approval.
3. The maximum stay on the campground is 14 days. Park Manager may, at their discretion, allow additional time, up to 30 days, but not to exceed 30 days, thus allowing others the benefit of the park facilities.
4. Normally, trailers no longer than 32 feet nor wider than 8 feet will be allowed in campgrounds. The park manager may, at their discretion, allow larger units as long as they are recreational units.
5. Check-out time is 2:00 p.m.; check-in time is 4:00 p.m. All fees are payable in advance. Camping clubs with prior approval from the park manager may be permitted to pay for the entire club at the end of their stay.

*The park manager may designate a limited number of campsites in a back area to be offered for rental for periods of up to one year. Such offers may be designated and used at the discretion of the Park Manager (Superintendent).*

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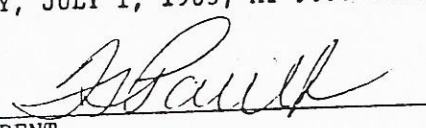
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6. Campgrounds are restricted to registered campers and guest only. Guest shall leave the area prior to 10:00 p.m.
7. Guest visiting registered campers shall be limited to two vehicles in the camping area.
8. Guest visiting registered campers shall be required to display a Visitor's Permit on the dash of the vehicle.
9. Camping pads shall not be rented to any person under 18 years of age. Children will not be left unattended overnight.

THE BOARD DOES HEREBY ADJOURN UNTIL ITS NEXT REGULAR MEETING  
IN COURSE BEING MONDAY, JULY 1, 1985, AT 9:00 OACLOCK

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PRESIDENT