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Traffic Regulation

Safety and Security
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Policy Statement

All applicable laws and regulations must be observed when operating a motorized vehicle on Richland County Recreation Commission property. Any traffic direction from any Ranger or person authorized to enforce traffic laws on Commission Property shall supersede written or posted laws and regulations.

1. SPEED LIMIT:

No person may operate any motorized vehicle in excess of posted speed limits. Generally the speed limit on Commission property is five (5) miles per hour, unless speed limit is otherwise posted or directed. Great caution must be taken while operating motor vehicles on Commission property because of the presence of children and the propensity for foot traffic to be present. According to South Carolina law, no matter what the posted speed you may never drive at a speed faster than is safe for conditions.

2. PERMISSABLE ROADWAYS:

Only authorized vehicles are allowed on designated service roads. Exceptions must be addressed with the Facility Manager.

3. TRAFFIC CONTROL:

3.1 Responsibility: The Event Coordinator is responsible for developing a plan for traffic control in conjunction with the South Carolina Highway Patrol, Richland County Sheriff's Department, Rangers and Director of Safety and Security as needed for events such as the Snowman Run Road Race, large special events and athletic events.

3.2 Park Rangers may receive in-service training from the Director of Safety and Security for handling of traffic at events and in parking areas and are provided orange traffic safety vests.



4. TRUCKS OVER ONE TON, COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, BUSES:

Trucks, commercial vehicles (excluding taxicabs and tow trucks on service calls to disabled vehicles on Commission property) with commercial marking or tools of trade and buses may not be operated on park property except by special permit. Overnight parking of campers or semi-trucks is not allowed on RCRC property.

5. PARKING REGULATIONS (according to S.C. Law and RCRC Regulations):

5.1 No person may stop, stand or park a motor vehicle on Commission property:

1. in front of a public driveway;
2. within an intersection;
3. within twenty (20) feet of, or so as to obstruct, a crosswalk; or within 20 feet of an intersection;
4. any place an official sign prohibits, or regulates, stopping, standing, parking, or the manner of parking in general;
5. on the traveled portion of a roadway or public driveway;
6. on, or obstructing the entrance to, any bicycle path, hiker path, bridle path, or access road;
7. so as to obstruct another vehicle or traffic;
8. so as to occupy more than one parking space or park across painted parking lines (double parking);
9. during those hours the park is closed as posted (normally 9:00 p.m. to sunrise);
10. on any grass area, unless specifically allowed, or so as to injure any tree, shrub, plant, or vegetation;
11. in a fire lane and along painted yellow curbs;
12. on Commission property other than that designated for vehicular parking;
13. within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant; within thirty (30) feet of the approach to any traffic control device located at the side of a roadway or at an intersection;
14. in parking spaces which are designated for use only by persons with disabilities unless such vehicles display a special registration plate, a removable windshield placard, or a temporary removable windshield placard allowing such parking which is issued by the South Carolina Motor Vehicle Division or similarly by another state.
15. Parking cars “for sale” on Commission property is not allowed.

5.2 Any vehicle which is to be stopped or parked adjacent to any roadway must be removed from the traveled portion of the roadway and stopped or parked in the direction of authorized traffic movement, with left wheels parallel to and within thirty-six (36) inches of the right edge or boundary of the roadway.



6. IMPOUNDMENT OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES:

Any illegally parked vehicles may be removed and/or impounded at the owner's expense.

ADOPTED BY RICHLAND COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION BOARD

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 18, 2013
(Date Approved)

APPROVED: J. Marie Green
J. Marie Green, Chair

For more information about this policy, contact the Safety and Security Department.

