



39 **LEGISLATIVE UNDERSCORING:** Underlined words constitute additions to the City of  
40 Dunnellon Code of Ordinances, ~~striketrough~~ constitutes deletions from the original, and asterisks  
41 (\*\*\*) indicate an omission from the existing text which is intended to remain unchanged.

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43 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA**  
44 **AS FOLLOWS:**

45 **SECTION 1:** The “whereas” clauses cited herein are the legislative findings of the City  
46 Council.

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48 **SECTION 2:** Chapter 46 – Parks and Recreation, Article III – BLUE RUN PARK is hereby  
49 amended as follows:

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51 **Article III – Blue Run Park.**

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54 Sec. 46-77. - Blue Run Park User Rules and Regulations.

55 The following rules and regulations for use of Blue Run Park shall apply.

- 56 a) Regular park hours are from dawn to dusk.
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- 58 b) Possession and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
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- 60 c) Fires are prohibited, however prescribed fires for the purpose of resource management for  
61 which the appropriate permit(s) has been obtained are allowed.
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- 63 d) Motorized vehicles are prohibited beyond the parking area, except for those necessary for  
64 accessibility by persons with disabilities and those utilized for administrative purposes.
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- 66 e) Golf carts are prohibited.
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- 68 f) Overnight use or camping is prohibited.
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- 70 g) Pets must be on a leash and controlled at all times, and owner must clean up after.
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- 72 h) Removal or cutting of vegetation is prohibited except for maintenance purposes.
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- 74 i) Collecting or harassing wildlife in any stage of life or form is prohibited.
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- 76 j) Catch and release fishing is permitted in the interior pond. Any other fishing is prohibited.

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- 78 k) Possession and/or discharge of an air gun, slingshot, bow and arrow, or spear gun is
- 79 prohibited.
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- 81 l) Trash must be placed in designated containers.
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- 83 m) Disposal of personal trash from off-site is prohibited.
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- 85 n) Damaging or defacing any park facility or sign is prohibited.
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- 87 o) Metal detectors are prohibited.
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- 89 p) Engaging in violent or disruptive behavior or refusal to follow directions of official staff is
- 90 prohibited.
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- 92 q) Use of facilities is on a first come, first served basis.
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- 94 r) Cyclists and other individuals utilizing any other form of conveyance shall yield to
- 95 pedestrians.
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- 97 s) Equestrian use is prohibited except for official use.
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- 99 t) Individuals shall comply with the City's noise regulations as codified in Sec. 42-3, in the
- 100 Code of Ordinances of the City of Dunnellon.
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- 102 u) Use of any device or vehicle that disturbs the natural soundscape of the park is prohibited. As
- 103 used herein "natural soundscape" shall mean all the natural sounds that occur in Blue Run Park,
- 104 including the physical capacity for transmitting those natural sounds and the interrelationships
- 105 among park natural sounds of different frequencies and volumes.
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- 107 v) Groups of more than 25 people shall contact the City's Clerk's office at least five days in
- 108 advance in order to make a reservation.
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- 110 w) Bulky and/or heavy equipment equal to or greater than two (2) feet in length is prohibited
- 111 on nature trails and unimproved areas of the park. This restriction is applicable to
- 112 equipment including, but not limited to, kayaks, inflated tubes and/or inner tubes,
- 113 paddleboards, canoes, and coolers. This rule shall not be applicable to equipment that is
- 114 necessary for accessibility by persons with disabilities, equipment utilized for
- 115 administrative purposes, equipment which must be allowed under state or federal law,
- 116 and/or fishing poles.

117 x) Swimming is not allowed within the interior pond.

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119 Sec. 46-78. – River Access Ramp Rules and Regulations.

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121 a) ~~Individuals utilizing the river access ramp to enter or exit the river without equipment~~  
122 ~~shall yield to individuals entering or exiting the river with equipment (e.g. kayakers,~~  
123 ~~paddlers, and tubers).~~ The river access ramp is for the use of paddlers and tubers entering  
124 or exiting the river.

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126 b) Fishing is not allowed from the river access ramp.

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128 c) Swimming is not allowed from the river access ramp.

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131 **SECTION 3. CONFLICTS.** In any case where a provision of this Ordinance is found to be in  
132 conflict with a provision of any other ordinance of this City, the provision which establishes the  
133 higher standards for the promotion and protection of the health and safety of the people shall  
134 prevail.

135 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, sentence, phrase, word, or portion of this  
136 Ordinance is determined to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, said determination shall not  
137 be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section, sentence, phrase,  
138 word, or portion of this Ordinance not otherwise determined to be invalid, unlawful or  
139 unconstitutional.

140 **SECTION 5. CODIFICATION.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall be codified as and  
141 become and be made a part of the City of Dunnellon Code of Ordinances. The sections of this  
142 Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention and the word  
143 “Ordinance”, or similar words, may be changed to “Section,” “Article”, or other appropriate word.  
144 The Code codifier is granted liberal authority to codify the provisions of this Ordinance.

145 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon  
146 adoption.

147 **Upon motion duly made and carried,** the foregoing Ordinance was approved upon the first  
148 reading on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

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150 **Upon motion duly made and carried,** the foregoing Ordinance was approved and passed upon  
151 the second and final reading and public hearing on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

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153 Ordinance Posted on the City’s website on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023. Public hearing advertised  
154 on the City’s website on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and advertised in the Riverland News on  
155 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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157 ATTEST: **CITY OF DUNNELLON**

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160 Amanda L. Odom, CMC Wallace Dunn, II, Vice-Mayor  
161 City Clerk

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166 Approved as to Form:

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169 Andrew J. Hand, City Attorney

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172 **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

173 **I HEREBY CERTIFY** that copies of the foregoing Ordinance were posted at City Hall, the  
174 Chamber of Commerce, and Dunnellon Library, in the City of Dunnellon, Florida, and on the  
175 City’s Official Website this \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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181 Amanda L. Odom, CMC  
182 City Clerk