

**St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks
Skate Park Rules & Guidance**

Nicolet & Chaptico Parks



- All participants assume all risk of injury. St. Mary's County Government and its agents are not responsible for any injuries.
- Safety equipment is strongly recommended, including helmets, kneepads, elbow pads, wrist guards, and proper shoes.
- It is recommended that skaters under the age of 18 wear a helmet at all times.
- It is recommended that skaters use only the equipment that is appropriate for their skill level.
- This park is designed for skateboards, scooters, inline skates, and bicycles. Motorized vehicles or RC cars are not allowed.
- Metal stunt pegs on BMX bikes are prohibited. Only plastic pegs are permitted. BMX bikes are prohibited in the cloverleaf pool.
- The skate park will be open during published operating hours unless closed for inclement weather. This includes thunder, lightning and when surfaces are wet, icy, or snow covered.
- St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks in its sole discretion reserves the right to close the facility for inclement weather, events and/or maintenance.
- Competitive or demonstration events are prohibited unless sanctioned and/or authorized by the Recreation & Parks Department.
- Recklessness will not be tolerated. All skaters must use this facility responsibly to avoid injury to themselves or others. The use of proper skater etiquette is expected.
- The use of personal obstacles without approval is prohibited.
- Horseplay, abusive language, or fighting will result in loss of skating privileges.
- Animals are prohibited in the park.
- Dispose of all trash in the appropriate receptacles. Please keep all food, drinks, and glass out of the skating area.
- No loitering, trespassing, or skating when the park is closed.
- The use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products is prohibited.
- The destruction or defacing of public property is prohibited.

To report any maintenance issues please use the 311 county system or call 301-475-4200 ext. 3570 Monday-Friday, 7:00am-3:30pm. You may also email parks@stmaryscountymd.gov.