

# **Rules and Regulations**

## **Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum**

**Public Season: March through November**  
**Monday through Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum is a property of the State of Maryland created to preserve and interpret a wide variety of natural and cultural resources. Please observe the Park rules and State regulations which follow:

1. No wood fires. Contained charcoal fires are allowed only in designated areas. Please deposit charcoal in the receptacles provided. No fires of any kind in the pavilion or pavilion courtyard area.
2. No swimming.
3. No hunting or trapping.
4. No fishing.
5. No collecting of artifacts, fossils, plants or animals. Vandals and artifact collectors will be prosecuted under provision of State law.
6. No geocaching without the express written permission of the Executive Director.
7. Only licensed drivers may operate a motor vehicle on Park grounds and park roads. Observe all traffic signs. Park only in designated areas and do not exceed 15 MPH speed limit. Please respect "Private Do Not Enter" areas.
8. Pets on a leash with a maximum length of 10 feet are permitted along the trails and undeveloped public areas. Pets, other than service animals used by physically challenged persons, are not allowed in the buildings. Pets may be excluded from some public events.
9. No fireworks.
10. No all terrain vehicles (ATVs)
11. No feeding the wildlife.
12. No operation of remotely-controlled air craft.
13. No bicycles, motorized vehicles or horseback riding allowed on trails.
14. No skateboarding or skating in any buildings or in the Pavilion courtyard.
15. No smoking in any public state buildings.
16. Conducting oneself in a disorderly manner is prohibited. This includes making loud and unseemly noises; operating radios, CD players or musical instruments at a sound level annoying to other Park users; or doing anything which tends to be or amounts to a breach of the peace.

**For information and assistance, please contact the Park and Museum staff at the Visitor Center (410) 586-8501, Breckinridge Educational Center (410) 586-8504 or Administrative Office (410) 586-8510.**

*Thank you for your cooperation in making this a safe and enjoyable place.*

*Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum  
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