

## **General Rules and Regulations at Hoover Forest Preserve**

(for further information see General Use Ordinance at [www.co.kendall.il.us/forest\\_preserve/mission.htm](http://www.co.kendall.il.us/forest_preserve/mission.htm))

**ALCOHOL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on Forest Preserve property.

Police and Forest Preserve staff patrol the preserves for your safety.

**MOTOR VEHICLES** and **BICYCLES** are restricted to roadways and designated parking areas only. Parking on the grass is prohibited.

A **10 MPH SPEED LIMIT** is in effect for all vehicular traffic. Minibikes, ATVs and snowmobiles are prohibited.

**PETS** are welcome, but must be held on a leash no longer than 10 feet at all times for their safety, that of other visitors, and wildlife. Hitching or tying an animal to any tree, bush or shrub is prohibited. The owner is responsible for the conduct and clean-up of their animal. Pets are not allowed in any enclosed buildings.

**FIRES** are allowed in designated fireplaces or fire rings with a reservation permit. It is prohibited to bring in or collect firewood from the Forest Preserves. Firewood may be purchased from Kendall County Forest Preserve District upon request.

**PORTABLE GRILLS** are allowed. Place hot coals in the designated hot coal containers.

**FISHING** is permitted on Forest Preserve property in accordance with Illinois Department of Natural Resources regulations. Limits are posted. Worms and wax worms are the only live bait allowed. Collecting bait from the preserves is prohibited. Contact Silver Springs State Park at (630)553-6297 for information on State fishing regulations.

**HUNTING, COLLECTING, or DAMAGING** plant, animal, fungus, or items of any kind is prohibited.

**SWIMMING**, boating, ice fishing and ice skating are not allowed.

Leave area **CLEAN** by placing all garbage in the trash and recycling receptacles, and returning tables to their original positions. Do not move tables out of enclosed buildings.

**DECORATIONS** require special care. Leave no holes or adhesives. Completely remove after use. Water balloons, piñatas and confetti are prohibited.

The use of **AMPLIFIED SOUND** or other loud or unusual activities is prohibited without a Special Permit. Be respectful of nature and your neighbors.