**PARK RULES FOR AFTER DUSK USE**

1. Only astronomical observations, night photography, and dark sky events are permitted.
2. Dark Skies nights will be scheduled and posted on the Rappahannock County Park website and in local media. Any cancelations due to weather or other reasons will be posted on the website.
3. Participants in Dark Skies events must stay in designated areas listed below. Other areas of the Park are closed at dusk.
4. Participants using the Park during Dark Skies events are solely responsible for injury or damage to property or persons. The RCRFA, the County of Rappahannock, its agents or employees accept no responsibility for injury or damage to property.
5. The individual/group using the Park on Dark Skies nights agree to pay for damages caused by their use.
6. Trash and debris must be removed from the Park on the date of use.
7. Alcohol, fireworks, and unleashed pets are prohibited.
8. Electric generators are prohibited.
9. Amplified sound is not permitted without prior consent by the RCRFA.
10. Use of car headlights shall be minimized and directed away from adjacent private residences.

**DESIGNATED AREAS FOR AFTER DUSK USE OF THE PARK**

Areas of the Park designated for after dusk use include:

* the gravel parking lot
* the covered pavilion and restrooms
* the asphalt pad where the shuffleboard and cornhole facilities are located and the skateboard park
* the open field east of the tennis courts.

*All other areas of the park are excluded from after dusk use including the playground, tennis courts, basketball court, walking trails in the forested area, and western property line.*

 **ENFORCEMENT**

Individuals who violate the Park Rules will be given a warning and escorted from the Park by event Security. Repeat offenders may be excluded from future events.