



**The Veterans Memorial Park Guidelines
Vietnam Veterans of America
Salkehatchie Chapter 828
Barnwell County, SC
Founders of The Veterans Memorial Park**

Use of The Veterans Memorial Park

When scheduling events at The Veterans Memorial Park, as a courtesy to the founders, designers, and promoters of the park, The Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA), Salkehatchie Chapter 828, Barnwell County, SC, request you contact VVA 828 President Bobby Birt @ 803.300.7276 or send us a message at our website: www.veteransmemorialparkbarnwell.com . This helps us ensure safety and the park grounds are not in conflict with scheduled, or non-scheduled VVA 828 volunteer workers, citizens/volunteer workers, contractors, and Barnwell County Maintenance workers. During mowing and/or weed eating, you are requested to NOT use the park due to possible flying objects and projectiles and potential safety hazards.

NOTE: THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK SHOULD ALWAYS BE TREATED AS A PLACE OF RESPECT.

A. Rules and Regulations for Use of Parks and Community Centers

1. The park is currently open 24/7. The park is well lighted during evening hours.
2. The Barnwell Sheriff Department is nearby. Their phone number is: (803)541-1078 (803)541-1080 or call: 911. The Barnwell Police Department's number is: [\(803\) 259-1838](tel:8032591838). Contact these numbers when there is suspicious activity in the park or surrounding area.
3. Trash receptacles are NOT located at the park. Please remove your trash when using the park and help us police the grounds by removing any trash, palm branches, and general overall removal of any waste material that appears on the grounds.
4. Skateboarding is NOT allowed.
5. The park is a place of respect, honor, and remembrance. Pets and animals are NOT ALLOWED. Service Animals ARE ALLOWED. Animals designated as **Therapy pets ARE NOT ALLOWED**. There are adjacent roads and grounds to walk your dogs. Pets are allowed in general non- Veterans Memorial Park area(s).
6. No Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are allowed.
7. Except for law enforcement personnel, firearms and weapons are NOT allowed in this park.
8. Fireworks are NOT allowed in the park except when specifically authorized by Barnwell County government or The City of Barnwell government.
9. Self-contained grills are not allowed in the park. Some events use Fuldner Road for specific events using food trucks, etc.
10. The park is designed to accommodate foot and bicycle traffic only. Bicyclers may be required to walk their bikes when large events are in progress and/or to ride in other designated areas, AS DIRECTED BY EVENT OFFICIALS.

11. Motorized vehicles, including motorcycles and four-wheelers, may park on-street or in designated parking areas, not on the 6-acre Veterans Memorial Park. Except for maintenance crews and emergencies, all other vehicles must receive permission to enter the park for loading/unloading purposes due grounds damage. If approved, vehicles must be removed to a designated parking area before event begins.
12. No inflatables of any type are allowed on the premises of the Veterans Memorial Park.
13. Specific areas can be reserved upon approval of a formal request submitted to and approved by The Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) Chapter 828. Call 803.300.7276 for more information or email us on our website: www.veteransmemorialparkbarnwell.com .

B. Fundraisers For Non-Profit Events, and Partisan Activities

The following rules are in addition to Section A above:

1. Fundraising is generally not allowed unless it is for non-profits or charitable events. A fundraiser that benefits a community center is occasionally allowed.
2. Proprietary and commercial entities are not permitted to use park for financial gain or profit. Exceptions may be approved provided:
 - o The activity or event conforms with the mission of The Veterans Memorial Park and The Vietnam Veterans of America.
 - o The charitable or community-based organization sponsoring the event is paid a non-refundable flat fee by the for-profit vendor(s).

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