

## Skate Park Operating Procedures

The City of Fort Bragg has enacted an ordinance which establishes the following general safety rules for the Fort Bragg Skate Park (Ord. 887 §2, passed 8-23-2010):

- A. Fort Bragg Municipal Code Section 9.69.030: No person shall be permitted to ride skateboards, in-line skates, or roller skates in the Skate Park unless that person is wearing a helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads. Any person who does not wear a helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads as defined herein shall be deemed to be in violation of this ordinance. Hours of use shall be established by the Mendocino Coast Recreation and Park District in consultation with the City of Fort Bragg and posted at the park. Use of the park at any other time is prohibited.
- B. No skating when wet, raining, during routine maintenance periods, or when facility is closed to the public.
- C. While in-line skating, roller skating, or skateboarding, the participant may only use those areas designated for skateboarding or related skating activities.
- D. While using the facility, the participant must use personal safety equipment comprised of at least helmet, and knee pads and elbow pads.
- E. No food or drink shall be allowed in the skating area of the Skate Park.
- F. No glass containers shall be allowed in the Skate Park.
- G. No littering or disposal of household refuse shall be allowed at the Skate Park.
- H. No barbecues or fires are allowed at the Skate Park.
- I. No moveable obstacles or materials (i.e. ramps, jumps, or obstacles) shall be allowed in the park. No modifications to the skating surface or features are allowed. No skating on park structures not specifically designed for that purpose. No skating on curbs, driveways, or parking lots.
- J. The use of bicycles, motorized vehicles, go-peds, or other wheeled devices are not permitted in the Skate Park.
- K. No pets shall be allowed in the Skate Park.
- L. No amplified sound (i.e. stereos, radios, or similar devices) shall be allowed in the Skate Park.
- M. Any act of vandalism, including the placement of graffiti, anywhere in or on the park is prohibited. The Skate Park will be closed until any graffiti is removed and/or any other act of vandalism is remedied or repaired. In addition to other penalties provided herein, any person committing an act of vandalism in the Skate Park, including putting graffiti on any part of the Skate Park, shall pay for the cost of removal and damages relating thereto.
- N. *Personal conduct and behavior.* The following are prohibited in the park area at all times:
  - 1. Possession or use of any controlled substance or alcohol;
  - 2. Being under the influence of any controlled substance or alcohol;
  - 3. Fighting, aggressive behavior, or other forms of violence;
  - 4. Abusive, profane, or foul language;
  - 5. Possession or use of firearms, knives, or other weapons of any kind;
  - 6. Smoking or use of tobacco products.
- O. Everyone shall treat each other with respect and courtesy.

**Compliance Procedures:** C.V. Starr Center Staff will assist the Fort Bragg Police Department in enforcing compliance to the skate park rules as outlined above. The Center staff will periodically check the skate park. If any skate park users are not in compliance with the stated rules, the following actions will be taken:

- A. Inform the skate park users of the rules and ask them to comply.
- B. If compliance is refused, they will be asked to leave the park.
- C. If they will not leave the park, the police will be called.