

# **Wetlands Park Rules & Safety For Visitors**

## **Things To Know Before They Go**

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#### **Information for Visitor Safety & Comfort**

- The Wetlands Park is subject to flooding. Visitors should be aware of the weather, and be prepared to leave the Park if a flood occurs.
- Fires are a possibility in the Park. Visitors should be aware of conditions around them, and be prepared to leave the Park if a fire occurs.
- Reclaimed water feeds the Las Vegas Wash and the Park's ponds and streams. Reclaimed water is fine for wildlife, but is not for human contact.
- The West Nile virus is transmitted by mosquitoes and may cause severe illness to people. Visitors should fight the bite by dressing in long sleeves and pants when mosquitoes are present, and by using an insect repellent containing DEET.
- High heat and humidity are dangerous. Visitors should carry ample water, and wear appropriate closed-toe shoes and hats when visiting the Park.
- In life-threatening emergency, call 911, THEN Park Police at 455-7532.

#### **Wetlands Park Rules of the Road for Visitors**

- The Wetlands Park is a day use area. Overnight camping is not permitted.
- Motorized vehicles are not permitted beyond parking areas at any time.
- Visitors must remain on designated trails to protect the Park's fragile ecosystem.
- Hunting and fishing are not permitted in the Park.
- Fires, portable grills, and fireworks are never allowed. Fire danger is ALWAYS extreme.
- Picnics (cold or pre-cooked foods) are welcome at DESIGNATED picnic areas.
- Collecting or harming wildlife or plants is not permitted.
- Keep wildlife wild – NEVER feed the birds or animals.
- NEVER release any animal into the Park.
- Reclaimed water feeds the Las Vegas Wash, ponds, and streams. This water is not for human contact. Absolutely NO wading or swimming.
- Owners may walk with their dogs ON LEASH (six feet or less) ONLY at the Duck Creek Trail system. Owners are required to clean up after their dogs.
- Horses are welcome at trailheads equipped for them and on trails marked for equestrian use. Off-trail riding is not permitted.
- Bicycles are welcome at trailheads (where bike racks to secure them are available), and on trails marked for them. Off-trail riding is not permitted.