



Rules for Visitors to the Library's Outdoor Areas

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Please help to keep the library's outdoor areas safe, clean and beautiful by adhering to the following rules:

General: Visitors are required to comply with all local, state and federal laws and with the Library's Patron Code of Conduct. Violators may be asked to leave the property and/or have their library privileges suspended or revoked.

Hours: Sidewalks and the parking lot are open to visitors when the library is open. Other outdoor areas are accessible during daylight hours.

Parking: Parking is available only for visitors to the library and library property. Overnight parking is prohibited. Parking is restricted to the library parking lot or other designated areas. The Library is not responsible for theft or damage to vehicles or their contents.

Parking Lot Safety:

- Please drive slowly and be aware of others, especially children.
- Pedestrians *always* have the right of way.
- It is not safe for visitors to park or stand on the crosswalk leading from the parking lot to the library entrance.

Bicycles, Skates, and Skateboards: Bicycles, skates and skateboards are allowed on the sidewalks. However, in all cases, pedestrians *always* have the right of way. Aggressive cycling, skating or skateboarding on library premises is prohibited.

- Bike racks are provided in the parking lot median strip. Please lock your bicycle!

Sledding on library property is prohibited.

Motorized vehicles: All-terrain vehicles, off road motor bikes, snowmobiles, and air supported vehicles are prohibited.

Smoking and Tobacco: The Library and Library property are tobacco and smoking free.

Child Safety: Young children are to be supervised at all times by responsible adults.

Medical Concerns / Emergencies: Visitors to our outdoor spaces who have existing medical concerns are encouraged to consult their personal physician before visiting. **FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 911.**

Trash: If you carry it in, please carry it out! There are trash receptacles at the entrance to the library, inside the library, and on the back patio.

Dogs: Dogs must be on leashes at all times. Please pick up after your dog. Bringing animals into the library is prohibited except for service dogs as defined by Title II and Title III of the ADA.

Alcohol and Controlled Substances: The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances is prohibited.

No Open Flames: Open fires and fireworks are prohibited.

Damage and Removal of Plants and Natural Features: Please do not damage, cut, carve, transplant or remove trees, vegetation, or plants; pick flowers, injure bark or remove seeds; dig or disturb the ground or injure the natural beauty of the site; and/or damage or remove soil, rocks, trees, or collect firewood.

Lost & Found: The Library is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Please see the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville Patron Code of Conduct for additional rules and policies.

Library policies are intended as guidelines only and are subject to change at the sole discretion of library Board of Trustees.

Note: The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and the library land and building are private property.

Approved by the Board of the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville on 9_20_2018