

Bowie Skate Park

The City expects persons using the Bowie Skate Park to behave in a mature and responsible manner and to respect the rights and dignity of others.

All users must comply with posted Facility Rules and Park Rules and Regulations defined in chapter 17-2 of the City of Bowie code. Violators are subject to municipal citation (\$100).

This facility was designed to be open for use during times that are most convenient to skaters. The success of this facility lies in the hands of its users. Please be respectful of the rules as well as the staff who are responsible for enforcing them. Individuals found violating the below rules should be reported to a Park Ranger.

FACILITY RULES

1. Park is open from Sunrise to Sunset daily, or as otherwise posted. Facility is closed when equipment/ramp surface is wet, icy, or snow covered. Violators will be prosecuted.
2. The use of bicycles or scooters is prohibited.
3. All skaters must register with the City of Bowie and obtain a Skate Park User I.D. Card prior to using the facility. All facility users must have in their possession, a valid Skate Park User I.D. Card while skating and produce the card to any City official upon request.
4. All skaters must wear at all times (while skating) a helmet with chin strap secured. The helmet must meet the ASTM F1492 skateboard helmet standard. Kneepads, elbow pads, gloves, wrist braces, are encouraged but not required. All skaters must provide their own skating equipment.
5. An adult must accompany skaters under the age of 10.
6. It is recommended that skaters use only the equipment that is appropriate for their skill level.
7. Recklessness will not be tolerated. All skaters must use this facility responsibly to avoid injury to themselves or others. The use of proper skater etiquette is expected at all times.

8. Loitering after facility has closed is prohibited. Persons found in facility when facility is closed will be considered “Trespassing” and will be subject to penalty under Chapter 17-2 of Bowie City Code.
9. The use of profanity or obscene language is prohibited at all times. Persons violating this rule will be removed from the park and skating privileges revoked.
10. The use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products is prohibited.
11. Food or drink is prohibited on concrete skating surfaces and glass containers are prohibited. All trash must be placed in appropriate trash receptacles.
12. The use of portable radios, CD players, car stereos, or any other electronic device that produces amplified sound is prohibited at this facility. Personal music devices such as an iPod or MP3 player is permitted provided headphones are used.
13. The destroying or defacing of public property is prohibited.