



# Fort Negley

## Acceptable Use Policy

**Fort Negley is a sensitive and fragile historic site. By abiding by these requirements and regulations, you help ensure that the fort is protected for future generations.**

### GENERAL PARK AND FACILITY USE

- Metal detectors, relic hunting and digging are strictly prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted under Metro Ordinances 11.24.30 and 13.24.490.
- Do not climb on or otherwise disturb stonework. Some walls are unstable; disturbing them puts your safety and the integrity of the site.
- No alcohol, drugs, or unauthorized firearms are allowed in the park at any time.
- Collecting of plant, fungi, wildlife, or other natural or historic items is prohibited without permit from Metro Parks (Contact Fort Negley Visitors Center for permit information).
- Activities that degrade the memorial qualities of the park are prohibited.
- Stay on designated paths and boardwalks.
- 10 MPH vehicle speed limit on park road.
- No hunting or trapping permitted.
- Only dogs on leashes are permitted within the park.

In addition to the rules listed above, the following regulations pertain to special events held in Fort Negley Park.

### PARK AND FACILITY USE DURING SPECIAL EVENTS

- Permission to use Fort Negley Visitors Center and/or Park will not be granted to any applicant that discriminates on the basis of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion, or sex in the admission to, or the operation of their programs, services, or activities.
- All events held on Metro Parks property must fit the following guideline:
  - A. The proposed activity or use of a Park must not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the general public's enjoyment of the Park.
  - B. The proposed activity or use will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the promotion of public health, welfare, safety, and recreation.
  - C. The proposed activity or use will not include violence, crime, disorderly conduct, or obscene language.



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- It is the permit holder's responsibility to return the park and the facility to the condition it was in prior to the event. Permit holders are responsible for ALL clean up.
- Permit holders must adhere to all ordinances, rules, and regulations of the Board of Parks and Recreation and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.
- All signage, advertising, publicity, exhibits, or displays to be used must have prior approval from the site manager.
- Absolutely no banners or flags of any kind are to be flown from Parks facilities flagpoles.
- All events must end no later 11:00 pm unless approved by the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation.
- Appropriate park personnel and members of the Board of Parks and Recreation must be provided access to events upon request in order to monitor event activities and to ensure compliance with ordinances, rules, and regulations.

### ADDITIONAL RULES GOVERNING MILITARY DEMONSTRATIONS AND LIVING HISTORY EVENTS

- Military demonstrations and events at Fort Negley Park that involve the use of black powder or edged weapons must conform to the *BLACK POWDER PROCEDURES AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERPRETERS, REENACTORS AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS USING FORT NEGLEY VISITORS CENTER AND PARK*.
- All military demonstrations and/or displays must be approved and authorized by the Museum Coordinator of Fort Negley Visitors Center and Park in advance. Any deviation from the approved program is prohibited without prior and express consent from the Museum Coordinator.
- Battle reenactments and demonstrations of battle tactics that involve exchanges of fire between opposing lines, the taking of casualties, hand-to-hand combat, or any other form of simulated warfare, are prohibited at Fort Negley Park.
- Demonstrations that would adversely impact the natural or cultural features of the park or the fort structure are prohibited.

**Failure to comply with any of the above requirements and regulations may result in removal from the site and denial of future requests.**