



GATEWAY PARK REGULATIONS

The following uses are:

PERMITTED:

- Walking/Running
- Bicycling
- Dogs on Leashes
- Cross Country Skiing
- Snow Shoes
- Strollers

PROHIBITED:

- Use before dawn or after dusk
- Smoking
- Fires
- Camping
- Motorized Vehicles
- Horses
- Amplified Music
- Littering
- Hunting
- Firearms
- Removing any flowers, plants or other foliage
- Disturbing wildlife

RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY

Gateway Park is owned by the City of Galena and managed in partnership with the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation. Property surrounding the park is privately owned. All trails are located on public property. If leaving the trails, please respect private property, typically delineated by fencing. The long term success of the park depends on your respect of private property.

USE AT OWN RISK

By using the park you agree to abide by the regulations governing the park and the laws of the City of Galena and State of Illinois. Each user agrees to indemnify and save harmless from any and all liability the City of Galena, its employees and all other users of the park. Use this recreational amenity at your own risk. Please exercise caution and safety while enjoying the park. Drinking water is not available in the park.

LEAVE NO TRACE

Users of the Gateway Park are asked to adopt the following **Leave No Trace Principles** of outdoor ethics:

Plan Ahead and Prepare

- Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you visit.
- Prepare for extreme weather, hazards, and emergencies.
- Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use.

Dispose of Waste Properly

- Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect your rest area for trash or spilled foods. Pack out all trash, leftover food, and litter.
- Pack out toilet paper and hygiene products.

Leave What You Find

- Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.
- Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.

Respect Wildlife

- Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them.
- Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other dangers.
- Control pets at all times, or leave them at home.

Be Considerate of Other Visitors

- Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.
- Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail.
- Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and noises

PARKING

Free parking is provided at the trailhead parking lot.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

In the event of an emergency call 911.

To report damage or obstructions on the park please contact Galena City Hall at 815-777-1050, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On weekends or after hours please call Galena Police Department at 815-777-2131.