



OREGON PARK DISTRICT

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Night Fishing Permit

Night Fishing Rules, Regulations, and Helpful Tips






Places to night fish in Oregon, Illinois:

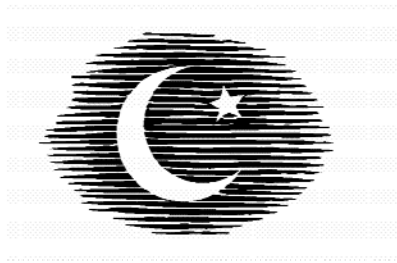
Carnation Park

Lower Park East

Kiwanis Park

Helpful Tips:

-  Mosquitoes are pests no matter where you fish, so repellents should always be used. Long sleeve shirts will help. Bring along a jacket too; it gets cool on the water at night.
-  Pick a night when the weather forecast is good. It is tough enough moving and finding things in the dark, bad weather just makes it worse and a whole lot more dangerous.
-  Pack two flashlights that have new batteries inserted and take along extra batteries as well. This will ensure you are not left in the dark if your flashlight or batteries fail.
-  Be sure there is a pair of needle nose pliers in your tackle box because at night you can't always see your line and the fish may swallow the hook or it may become deeply embedded in its mouth.
-  Always let someone know where you are fishing and when you will be home. If possible, fish with a partner.



Questions, comments, or concerns?

Contact the Oregon Park District at 815-732-3101

(Monday – Friday)

Or by e-mail: Jonathan@oregonpark.org

Amenities of Carnation Park: Carnation Park consists of approximately 5.5 acres along the scenic Rock River. It is a naturalized park with many areas for riverbank fishing. -Portable seasonal restrooms, parking, bike trail, fishing, and observational deck

Amenities of Kiwanis Park: Kiwanis Park is a 2 acre site along the riverfront at the west edge of the Oregon dam. It is close to downtown and directly behind Conover Square shopping center. The site is a popular fishing spot and viewing area. Fishing is available below and above the dam. There is a panoramic view of the Rock River Valley, which includes the Blackhawk statue. The park is also home to "From the Waters Comes My Bounty" statue, the first sculpture of the Community Art Legacy Program. The park was owned by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources until it transferred ownership to the Park District in September 1997. -Shelter, picnic tables, parking, fishing, seasonal portable restrooms, and cooking grill

Amenities of Oregon Park East: Oregon Park East is a 23-acre site that is divided by River Road. There is access above and below the Oregon dam for fishing and canoeing. It is home to the historic Chana School and hosts the annual Autumn on Parade car and tractor show. The observation deck rests along the east side of the Oregon Dam overlooking the Rock River Valley as well as Downtown Oregon, including the courthouse steeple. -Ball diamond, basketball court, restrooms, shelters, parking, playground, cooking grills, picnic tables, and bike trail.



Rules and Regulations:

- › Night fishing is from the hours of 9 pm to 6 am.
- › No wading or swimming is permitted.
- › The dates for Night Fishing Permits are from the purchase date of license thru the end of the calendar year (Annual Permit).
- › One Night Fishing Permit will be issued. The permit must be placed on your vehicle rear window and be visible at all times.
- › The Permittee is bound by all department rules and ordinances as though they were contained herein.
- › Only one permit per family is necessary. All family members must reside in the same household.
- › Persons 18 and under are not required to have a permit but must be accompanied by a permit holder 18 years or older.
- › Parking facilities for Night Fishing are those not designated " CLOSED AT DARK " .
- › NO OPEN OR GROUND FIRES ARE PERMITTED. Fishermen may bring their own charcoal grill or other container in which to grill food. DO NOT BUILD FIRES
- › The Night Fishing Permit is issued solely for fishing in the parks operated by the Oregon Park District during hours when the parks are closed. No other use is permitted.
- › The Permittee hereby agrees to not hold the Oregon Park District accountable for any and all claims for damages or injuries to persons or property resulting from the violations of any aforementioned rules, regulations, or ordinances and will be responsible for any group's behavior and/or actions accompanying the permittee to the park.
- › All night fishermen must carry a lantern that will be kept on at all times between 9 pm and 6 am.
- › NO ALCOHOL. At no time is alcohol permitted at the parks.