



Policy on E-Bikes, E-skateboards, E-scooters in County Parks

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety of park visitors, protect park facilities, and establish clear guidelines regarding the use of motorized personal mobility devices in Pender County–owned and maintained parks.

Scope

This policy applies to all Pender County–owned or maintained parks, facilities, and trails, including but not limited to:

- Trails
- Athletic fields
- Playgrounds
- Courts
- Picnic shelters
- Restrooms
- Batting cages
- Other park amenities

It also includes the Penderland Greenway and the Sloop Point Loop Road Multi-Use Path.

Policy

1. **Prohibited Devices:** E-bikes, e-skateboards, and e-scooters are not permitted in any Pender County–owned or maintained parks.
2. **Permitted Devices:** Electric wheelchairs, mobility scooters, and other ADA-approved mobility devices are fully permitted.
3. **Safety Priority:** The safety of all park visitors and the protection of park facilities shall take precedence.

Effective Date: November 25, 2025

Approved By: 

Zachary White, Director of Parks & Recreation

- **Pender County Code of Ordinance Sec. 28-46:**

The Director of Parks and Recreation has the authority and responsibility to establish and enforce any rules and regulations governing the use and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities not inconsistent with this article. Such rules and regulations shall not be deemed part of this article and violations shall not be punishable as a misdemeanor or by civil citation.

(Ord. of 6-8-2015, § 11-78)