



## **HARRIS PARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (HPMD)**

### **FISHING REGULATIONS 2024-2025 - RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS**

- HPMD ASSUMES **NO LIABILITY FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OCCURRING TO ANYONE AT THE FISHING SITES AND OPEN SPACES.**
- **ALL FISHING ACTIVITIES ARE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**
- **VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF ALL FISHING PRIVILEGES.**
- For HPMD Fishing information and badges, contact Harris Park @ 720-763-5527 or [harrisparkinfo@gmail.com](mailto:harrisparkinfo@gmail.com).

The residents and their guests of HPMD have the privilege to fish in HPMD Mt. Royal Lake (Lake #2) and Flora Pond with the purchase of a HPMD fishing badge. A State of Colorado fishing badge is not valid at any body of water in HPMD. The following Rules and Regulations are necessary to keep the fishing experience enjoyable, safe and fair to all. **These Rules and Regulations will be strictly enforced.** We encourage the eco-friendly approach to fishing by “catch and release” whenever possible. If bait fishing, “Catch and Release” does not apply.

**HPMD RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNER:** - An owner or resident is one who owns property, resides in HPMD, or rents (full time) property full time for residence, and has an HPMD address. For Vacation property owners please reach out to [Harrisparkinfo@gmail.com](mailto:Harrisparkinfo@gmail.com)

- Community Fee and Fishing Badges are valid from May 1 of the current year to April 30 of the following year.
- Community Membership - \$50 per year (required with purchase of fishing badges).
- Fishing Badge - \$35 per year per badge-Adults and Children, Lost Fishing Badge, \$30 per each incident.

**ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS AND VISITORS OF HPMD RESIDENTS:** - May use property owner/resident’s fishing badges but **must** know the rules and regulations. Guest passes may be purchased by the property owner/resident for guests (\$20 day pass per guest. **The owner of the property is responsible for additional family members and guests.** Guest passes must be requested via email or phone 3 days in advance prior to the date of the pass.

**VIOLATION FEES PER YEAR:** Property Owners, Residents (and their guests) of Harris Park

1<sup>st</sup> Violation – A Printed warning.

2<sup>nd</sup> Violation – \$100 plus loss of fishing privileges for the current year.

3<sup>rd</sup> Violation – \$150 plus permanent loss of fishing privileges and reported to Park County Sheriff’s Department.

**Violator(s) must appear at the board meeting following the violation, and state his/her case to the Board of Directors and the community. Failure to appear is an admission of guilt and the above penalties will be imposed.**

1. Community members may purchase up to (6) fishing badges per year which may be used for members visiting family or guest.
2. No loaning or selling of Fishing Badges to other property owners and residents, or non-property owners/residents of HPMD.
3. Badge holders may only have one (1) fishing pole per person at a time. Each pole holder must have their own badge. **Only (4) fish can be kept by each person per day no matter how many badges a person has.**
4. Badges are to be worn on the outer clothing so they are visible to the HPMD agent.
5. Ice fishing shelters are the responsibility of the owners. No unattended structures. Structures must be removed at the end of each day
6. Property change either by sale or renters moving: All badges must be returned to any HPMD authorized agent.
7. The lakes will be stocked 4 times during the summer months. After stocking (Mondays), the lakes will remain closed until that Friday to allow the fish to acclimate.
8. Night Fishing is not allowed prior to one (1) hour after sunset and to one (1) hour before sunrise.
9. Bait: No Corn or minnows. No chumming.
10. HPMD fishing badges are valid only at Mt. Royal Lake (Lake #2) and Flora Pond. Flora Pond will be closed to ice fishing, but open to ice skating activities. HPMD fishing badges are not valid in any connecting waterways, Elk Creek, on private property, or in the horse pasture.
11. Please respect the bodies of water, fish habitats, water fowl and wild animals. HPMD has no trash removal or containers.
12. Cleaning (dressing out) fish in or around any HPMD bodies of water, waterways and outdoor grounds is strictly prohibited.
13. All fishing is done from shore, no wading or swimming in lakes, no boats.
14. Bodies of water and waterways contain bacteria from wildlife, do not use for drinking water.
15. Overnight camping, campfires, “open fires,” barbeques, are strictly prohibited at the HPMD bodies of water and waterways These activities may be done at public campgrounds. **NO FIREWORKS ARE ALLOWED.**
16. Adults are responsible for any person under 18 years.
17. Pets must be on leash at all times - no longer than six (6) to (8) feet. Pets are not allowed in the water.