SKATEPARK IS NOT A PLAYGROUND

Children must be supervised. Ensure that your child is aware of the etiquette rules and adheres to them. Parents and guardians are responsible for their children's safety.

SKATEPARK IS FOR EVERYONE

It doesn't matter what you're riding; Skateboard, BMX, Scooter or inline skates. Everyone has an equal right to the space.

RESPECT THE SPACE & OTHERS

Follow the posted rules. These are here to keep you safe and the park looking fresh. Don't forget to pick up your trash! All skaters are to be respectful of others. If you see someone way out of line, consider politely letting them know.

JUST BEGINNING?

If you're a beginner, we suggest going to the skatepark at non-peak hours. That means go early and avoid going in the afternoons– especially on weekends. Even better is learning how to push and balance before going to the skatepark. If you're an experienced skater, give beginners extra room and time. It can be easy to get frustrated with newer, younger riders but remember – we were all learners once too!

Open Dawn to Dusk

Safety First-
Helmets and other protective gear are highly recommended.

Skate at your own risk-
The District of Invermere and School Board #6 are not responsible for injury to park users nor the loss or damage to personal property.

Please keep park clean.

No foul language and or use of an amplification system.

Drugs and alcohol are not permitted. No smoking!

Have fun!

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For Emergencies: Call 911

By Law Officer: 250-342-1707

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Here are a few basic rules to follow at the skatepark!

Keep our Skatepark Safe & fun for everyone to enjoy!

SKATEPARK ETIQUETTE

Mount Nelson Skate Park

ENJOY THE RIDE

NO MARATHON RUNS
A marathon run is where someone just keeps going and going without taking any breaks. This is particularly problematic when skating a bowl or ramp where there is typically only one user at a time. Keep runs short and when you bail, get out of the way so the next person can skate.

ACCIDENTS HAPPEN
If you accidentally go out of turn or crash into another skater whose line you misread, be sure to apologize before you play the blame game. Assume it was accidental. It will be obvious if it's not. And in that case, just move along. It's not worth getting into a scrap over. If you fall and you're not hurt, be sure to jump up and out of the skate zone as soon as you safely can. Always ask for assistance when needed!

YOU ARE HERE TO SKATE
Shred sessions with pals are the best, but remember...You are here to skate, not to congregate!

COVID-19
Stay home if you are sick!
Help keep the skatepark open by using it responsibly! Follow all Provincial Health Office Guidelines and follow the COVID-19 preventative measures on the posted signage in the park.

Make sure you are having fun at the park! Don't get too wound up if you occasionally get "snaked." If it's not your vibe or if the parks too busy, you may want to come back at another time. Remember, practice makes perfect. Take it easy on yourself, fall and get back up again and eventually you will land that trick with a smile on your face!

Be respectful and most importantly enjoy the ride!

SKATERS SHOULD KNOW THEIR ABILITIES AND STAY WITHIN THEM!

"Board"
If your board shoots out or away from you, you should yell "Board!" as a courtesy to other users.

DON'T BE A SNAKE
No not the reptile... "Snaking "means going when it's not your turn. Watch out for other skaters before you jump in If someone has already dropped in or is next in line, be sure not to cut in line. Wait for your round.

GO WITH THE FLOW
Flow refers to the directions people go in a park. Each park has a flow or "lines" comparable to traffic. If you're new to a park, take a few minutes to watch how people are using it so you can learn the flow.

WATCH WHERE YOU SIT
Don't sit in areas that can be used for skating. This includes ledges, stairs, rails, and coping. Use the designated seating. If you're unsure, watch the "flow" (as above) or ask somebody if it's okay to sit in a certain spot.

Mount Nelson Athletic Park