

## **GUIDELINES FOR USE - COMMON GROUNDS**

### **HARDY POND & PICNIC AREA**

- The pond is for the exclusive use of Rivershyre residents and their guests. A resident must accompany any guest using these amenities.
- Swimming is not allowed.
- Motorized vehicles are not allowed in these areas.
- Gasoline motors are not allowed in the pond.
- Fires are only permitted in the grills in the picnic area.
- Please do not disturb the wildlife.
- Please do not litter. Deposit your trash in the appropriate containers provided in the picnic area.
- Hunting and use of firearms are not allowed in these areas. This **INCLUDES** BB and pellet guns!

### **FISHING**

The following rules have been established to keep Hardy Pond stocked with enough fish for a well-balanced ecosystem that can be maintained and enjoyed by all:

**BASS:** Catch and release is recommended.

**BREAM:** Catch and release is suggested, but you may keep up to 10 mature fish (approximately hand sized). Please do not keep the small, immature fish. They are an important part of the food chain to keep the pond in balance.

**GRASS CARP:** **DO NOT TRY TO CATCH OR INJURE THESE FISH.** They are expensive fish that are stocked to control weeds and aquatic vegetation in the pond.

**CATFISH:** There are no restrictions.

**BAIT:** Live minnows are not allowed to be brought into the pond.

### **NATURE AREA AND TRAILS**

- The nature area and trails are for the exclusive use of Rivershyre residents and their guests. A resident must accompany any guest using these amenities.
- Hunting and use of firearms are not allowed in these areas. This INCLUDES BB and pellet guns!
- Please do not disturb the wildlife.
- Motorized vehicles are not allowed in these areas.
- Please do not litter. Pick up any trash found and dispose of properly.
- The nature area and trails are for DAY use only.
- Fires are not permitted in these areas.
- Please be considerate by maintaining the peace and quiet of these areas, including the parking area.

### **TENNIS COURTS**

Tennis courts are for the Exclusive Use of Rivershyre Homeowner Association Members. Guests are permitted when accompanied by a member.

- The tennis courts are FOR TENNIS ONLY!
- Only soft soled tennis shoes are to be worn on the courts.
- Bikes, skateboards, roller blades, or anything that can damage the court surface are not allowed.
- Climbing on the fences is prohibited.
- Beverages and foods are not allowed on the tennis courts.
- Lock Gate After Use.

### **BUFFER ZONES & MISCELLANEOUS COMMON AREAS**

- Structures of any kind are not permitted.
- Do not dump grass clippings, yard waste, or other trash in these areas.
- Fires are not permitted in these areas.