Golf Cart Rules

OHIO STATE PARKS

USE OF GOLF CARTS IS ALLOWED

Golf carts may be operated in Ohio State Parks if they meet Ohio's definition of an **under-speed** or **low-speed** vehicle:

- Three or four wheels
- Under 3,000 lbs.
- Maximum speed of 20–25 mph

Vehicles that do not meet this definition may only be used as:

- A disability mobility device, or
- A traditionally registered motor vehicle

WHERE GOLF CARTS ARE ALLOWED

- On park roads with speed limits of **35 mph or less**
- On roads, driveways, or areas intended for motor vehicle traffic
- **NOT** on unpaved areas, trails, paved paths, or shared-use paths
- **NOT** where posted restrictions prohibit them



Required Equipment

Golf carts must have:

- Current motor vehicle registration
- Working brakes and steering
- Tires with adequate tread and no visible damage
- An undamaged windshield
- Operating headlights and taillights, including brake lights
- Operating front and rear turn signals
- At least one rearview mirror

Operator Requirements

- Drivers must have a valid driver's license
- Follow all posted speed limits, signs, and traffic laws
- Carry valid liability insurance
- All occupants must remain seated while the vehicle is moving
- Do not exceed the manufacturer's seating capacity
- Use seat belts if the cart is equipped with them

Additional Notes

- Operating a golf cart in violation of these rules or state traffic laws is prohibited.
- These rules **do not** apply to golf carts provided for public use at golf courses or privately owned carts used for golf-related activities at park golf courses.

Based on Ohio Administrative Code 1501:46 13 05

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GENEVA STATE PARK
GOLF CART MAP
Lake Erie
Unlimited Horsepower
ADA Friendly Flush Toilet
Amphitheater
Archery Range
Beach
Beach House
Bird/Wildlife Watching
Boat Pumpout Station
Boat Ramp
Boat Refueling Station
Boat/Kayak Rental
Camp Store
Campground Check-In Station
Campground/Campsite
Canopy Tours
Disc Golf
Dump Station
Fish Cleaning Station
Fishing Pier
Flush Toilet
Laundry
Life Jacket Loaner Station
Marina
Nature Center
Office
Parking Lot
Playground
Resort Lodge
Restaurant
Shelter House
Shower House
Spigot
Trail Access
Trailhead
Wetlands
Golf Cart Route
State Park
Breakwater Beach
Premium Campsites
Orange Trail
0.5 mi
Purple Trail
0.7 mi
0.3 mi
Boat & Trailer Parking
Marina
Boat Wash Station
Lodge
0.9 mi
Orange Trail
Lake Rd E
Yellow Trail
Lake Erie Canopy Tours
534
1.9 mi
Yellow Trail
Golf Cart Path
No Vehicular Traffic
0.3 mi
Golf Cart Path
No Vehicular Traffic
Golf Cart Entrance
Lake Rd W
Campground
Orange Trail
0.9 mi
Crabapple Picnic Area
GENEVA STATE PARK
Lake Rd W
No Golf Carts
Padanarum Rd
Red Trail
0.3 mi
0.2 mi
Blue Trail
0.4 mi
0.3 mi
0.2 mi
North Broadway
Cowles Creek
0.6 mi
Yellow Trail
Park Office
1.9 mi
Yellow Trail
Lake Rd W
No Golf Carts
Wheeler Creek
GOLF CART RULES:
Golf carts only allowed on designated paths and roadways
Campground access for registered campers only – Golf carts permitted for Nature Center visitation at Premium Campsites
Golf carts not permitted in grass
Golf carts must follow all motor vehicle laws
North
0
0.25 Miles
Scale: 1:7,000
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