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Reminder: No scooters at Marathon Skate Park

MARATHON, FL (Oct. 6, 2026) – Since its “soft opening” in June, the Marathon Skate Park has been a favorite location for the community, offering an expansive area for skateboarders, inline skaters, and freestyle cyclists to show off their skills.

And that's what the park was designed for: skateboarding; inline skating; and freestyle bicycling.

But not scooters.

Scooters are not allowed at the skate park for safety reasons, as they move and turn differently and can create additional collision risks, especially when the park is busy.

Skate parks are engineered for the movement patterns of skateboards and BMX bikes, with ramps, rails, and transitions sized for those devices.

Scooters, especially when ridden by inexperienced users, can be harder to control on these features, leading to unpredictable turns, higher speeds, and increased collision risks.

Many skaters report that scooter riders often lack awareness of skate park etiquette, which can result in cutting off other users or causing near-misses.

The handlebars on scooters can also make falls and collisions more dangerous. E-scooters bring more concerns because of their speed, weight, and motorized acceleration.

So, the city has a simple rule: No scooters are allowed in the skate park — electric or non-electric.

Keeping permitted activities consistent makes the park safer and rules easier for all to understand and follow.

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