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City adjusts Skate Park schedule for different users

MARATHON, FL (Oct. 13, 2026) – The city recently announced guidelines regarding scooter usage at the new Skate Park, which generated a great deal of feedback from the community.

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In an effort to ensure the safety of all enjoying this facility, city officials revisited the guidelines to explore ways to better accommodate different users and have prepared a shared-use schedule and safety rules.

From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, the park will be available to new skaters, beginners, and non-motorized kick scooters. This time is designated for beginners, new skaters, and scooter riders to practice, learn, and build confidence.

From 5 p.m. to closing Monday through Sunday, the park will be available only to experienced skaters and bikers. This time is reserved for experienced riders and skaters who can safely navigate the ramps and park features. No scooters are allowed during these hours.

City staff will continue to monitor the situation in order to give beginners and scooter riders time to enjoy the park while also providing dedicated time for experienced skaters and bikers, and these guidelines may be adjusted.

Additionally, the city has updated its safety rules for the park:

- Helmets are required for everyone;
- Children younger than 10 must have adult supervision;
- Scooter riders younger than 14 must have adult supervision;
- Shoes and socks are required at all times;
- No motorized equipment allowed, including e-bikes, e-scooters, and one-wheels;
- Ride within your ability, be aware of your surroundings, and respect other riders;
- Experienced riding is determined by ability, not age.

All sessions are subject to actual park operating hours. These guidelines are in addition to existing posted rules.

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