



Coal Creek Community Park & Museum

The guideline of Coal Creek Community Park & Museum is that each of its visitors and workers shall be provided with a safe and healthy place to work and visit. To achieve this, Coal Creek Community Park & Museum will make every reasonable effort in areas of accident prevention, hazard control and removal, injury protection and health preservation to every practical extent. In conjunction with this guideline, the following series of safe weapon and prop rules have been established.

All Coal Creek Community Park and Museum event attendees, exhibitors and staff must comply with all Federal, State and local laws and regulations regarding weapons, imitation weapons and props, as well as their usage.

Event attendees are not permitted to possess or bring into the park any actual weapons. All attendees must be aware that each state has different rules to different items which can be carried. For more detailed descriptions and definitions of banned items, please check the government's weapons act

http://www.police.vic.gov.au/content.asp?Document_ID=25574.

Unlawful possession of weapons is an offence and local authorities will be contacted.

Please remember that Metal props or weapons are strictly prohibited within the park.

DISCLAIMER: Weapons and Props required to be cloaked are done so at the owner's risk. While every care is taken to make sure that items brought to or at the event are safe, Coal Creek Community Park & Museum takes no responsibility for any damage dealt to props, weapons or cosplay items either on the person, or kept in the weapons check-in desk.

Please adhere to the following restrictions:

- One Metre (1m) Length Restriction: All props and weapons cannot be over 1m in length inside Coal Creek Community Park and Museum.
- No Actual firearms: These include bb/airsoft, modern, hunting or historic, either functioning or de-commissioned.
- No Replica firearms: Anything that is designated a replica made from metal; solid resin/plastic/rubber is not to be brought onto expo grounds.
- Toy/Prop Guns require Orange Tips: These are required to have orange safety tips at all times, however they can be removable for photography or competition purposes as long as they are re-attached when moving around the Park. They may not be made out of any prohibited material listed for replica weapons including metal.

- No firing projectiles: Props or weapons capable of firing any projectile of any kind are prohibited.
- No utilising of powder charge or flammable fuel: Props or weapons that utilise a powder charge are prohibited, including cap guns. So too are any items that contain flammable fuel (liquid or gas).
- Nerf guns must be unloaded: Nerf guns, Nerf bows and other foam dart guns (including modified versions) are allowed, but must be unloaded – foam darts/projectiles are prohibited on expo grounds.
- No functional bows/slingshots/crossbows: Real, functioning bows, slingshots and crossbows are not permitted on expo grounds. Non-functional prop versions are permitted provided they are not over the length limit, not made of metal and have no high-tensile stringing. Real arrows and other items used in bows or slingshots are also prohibited, however prop arrows are permitted provided they not made of prohibited material such as metal and carbon fibre, are securely attached to your costume and not loose at any time.
- No Laser Pointers: If you have a laser pointer in your prop or weapon, make sure it cannot function (e.g. removing the batteries). If you are seen to be using a Laser Pointer anywhere within the expo, it will be confiscated and returned at the end of the event.
- No Metal Weapons or Props: Due to the weight and the sharp edges involved with metal items, these are not permitted within Coal Creek. Items bought at Coal Creek which are metal must remain in packaging until you leave the site. This includes all Cast, Laser Cut and Forged props of any kind. Example prohibited materials: Steel, Aluminium, Bronze, Copper and Brass. Props included but are not limited to: Shields, Swords/Daggers/Knives and Poles/Rods.
- No active martial arts weapons: Examples include nunchaku, throwing stars and any weapon made for actual martial arts combat. Prop versions are allowed as long as they are not made of metal or have sharp points or edges.

We appreciate your cooperation and assistance with this policy

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