



## Remote Controlled Airplane Special Permit Requirements



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## Academy of Model Aeronautics - Safety

As an AMA member I agree:

- I will not fly a model aircraft in a careless or reckless manner.
- I will not interfere with and will yield the right of way to all human-carrying aircraft using AMA's See and Avoid Guidance and a spotter when appropriate.
- I will not operate any model aircraft while I am under the influence of alcohol or any drug that could adversely affect my ability to safely control the model.
- I will avoid flying directly over unprotected people, moving vehicles, and occupied structures.
- I will fly Free Flight (FF) and Control Line (CL) models in compliance with AMA's safety programming.
- I will maintain visual contact of an RC model aircraft without enhancement other than corrective lenses prescribed to me. When using an advanced flight system, such as an autopilot, or flying First Person View (FPV), I will comply with AMA's Advanced Flight System programming.
- I will only fly models weighing less than 55 pounds, including fuel, if certified through AMA's Large Model Airplane Program.
- I will only fly a turbine-powered model aircraft in compliance with AMA's Gas Turbine Program.
- I will not fly a powered model outdoors closer than 25 feet to any individual, except for myself or my helper(s) located at the flightline, unless I am taking off and landing, or as otherwise provided in AMA's Competition Regulation.
- I will use an established safety line to separate all model aircraft operations from spectators and bystanders.

Please see **SPECIAL REGULATIONS** inside for specific rules to operating in Kent County Parks.

## County Park Locations for Operation of RC Airplanes

1. Kesselring County Park  
(1683 New Burton Rd,  
Dover) - SOUTH  
FIELD
2. Big Oak County Park  
(417 Big Oak Rd,  
Smyrna) - SOUTH-  
EAST FIELD
3. Browns Branch County  
Park (1415 Killens  
Pond Rd, Harrington) -  
NORTH FIELD



## Authority to Permit

On October 15th, 2019, Kent County Levy Court authorized the Department of Community Services, Parks and Recreation Division to approve and issue Permits for the operation of Remote Controlled Airplanes in County Parks, expressly limited to electric motored Remote Controlled Model Airplanes, and restricted to use and flying only at the south field at Kesselring County Park, southeast field at Big Oak County Park, and the north field at Browns Branch County Park. Use of authorized Remote Controlled Airplanes shall comply at all times with the Special Regulations for Operation of Remote Controlled Airplanes promulgated by the Department of Community Services.

### Procedure for obtaining a Special Permit for operation of RC Airplanes

1. Fill out permit request form available in person at the Kent County Parks and Recreation Office. Official Government Issue ID must accompany permit request.
2. Submit copy of applicant's valid AMA Membership Card, expiration date of membership card shall not be within one year of application.
3. Director of Community Services, or Parks and Recreation Director, shall approve or deny application. Allow for up to 5 days for processing.
4. Approved applicant must pick up special permit and ID badge before operating in County Parks.

### Special Regulations for operation of Remote Controlled Airplanes in County Parks

1. Operation of Remote Controlled Airplanes is only allowable under a permit obtained through the Parks and Recreation Office
2. Operators must be in possession of an Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) Membership Card and operate in accordance with the AMA Flying Site Safety Rules, and Flying Site Operational Rules
3. Operation of Remote Controlled Airplanes shall be allowed in the south field at Kesselring County Park, southeast field at Big Oak County Park, and the north field at Browns Branch County Park
4. Operation of Remote Controlled Airplanes shall be in accordance with the FAA – UAV Part 107 Rules
5. Operation of Remote Controlled Airplanes is limited to electric models only, no gas powered or jet powered models allowed
6. Operation of Remote Controlled Airplanes shall stay beneath a 400' flight ceiling while operating and stay within the physical boundaries of the park
7. Maximum of four (4) operators flying at any given time per park; events with more than four (4) operators may be scheduled through the Parks and Recreation Office
8. Operators must visibly wear their permit while operating, and shall not operate from under cover or inside a vehicle
9. Permit holder shall be responsible for identifying and enforcing these special regulations with non-permitted operators while at a Kent County Park
10. Permit is not transferable, and guests of a permit holder are not entitled to fly under that permit
11. Permit must be renewed upon expiration date on ID Card.

## RC Airplane Permit Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

AMA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_



### **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I hereby acknowledge that in using the facilities, programs and equipment of Kent County Parks and Recreation, I do so entirely at my own risk and I assume the risk of any injury and/or damage while engaging in any physical exercise or activity or use of any facility on the premises. This assumption of the risk includes, without limitation, my use of the gymnasium, athletic courts, lobby, hallways, athletic fields, parks, sidewalk, parking lot, seating, or any equipment in the facility/park. I further agree to assume the risk in participating in any activity, class, program, instruction, or any event sponsored by Kent County Parks and Recreation (Kent County Levy Court). By executing this Agreement, I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE, Kent County Levy Court and its past, present and future administrators, partners, employees, insureds, assigns, agents, and representatives in their personal and professional capacities (collectively "Kent County Parks and Recreation"), from all claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of action, and from all acts of active or passive negligence on the part of such entity, its servants, agents, or employees of any nature whatsoever, including attorneys' fees and costs arising out of or connection with the aforementioned activities. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Kent County Levy Court from any claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of action, loss, liability, damage or cost which Kent County Levy Court may incur due to my presence at or use of the facility. I further agree that the foregoing warranty, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Delaware and that if any portion is deemed to be invalid, it is expressly agreed that the remaining terms shall remain in full legal force and effect.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

For Official Use Only: PERMIT #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_