

COMMUNITY GUIDELINES

Celebrating Graffiti & Street Art at the Lynch Family Skatepark

1.

Only work during regular skatepark hours (dawn to 10 PM).

2.

Graffiti art is encouraged within the bounds of the skatepark, including on the pillars, on the raised platform stairs, on the exterior pathway, and on the volcano feature.

3.

Graffiti art in the bowls, on the skatepark sign, on elevated spaces, in the parking lot, and above human height will be discouraged and may be removed. Graffiti anywhere outside of the bounds of the skatepark is prohibited.

4.

Graffiti that features demeaning, disparaging, or discriminatory content; drug, alcohol, or tobacco use; violence; obscenity, nudity, or sexual suggestiveness; political endorsements; or advertising is prohibited.

5.

Know your (copy)rights. You own the copyright in the work you create here, but you grant visitors (including Charles River Conservancy, MassDOT, and DCR) permission to photograph, film, and share your work for any purpose. If you want to be credited, contact us at crc@thecharles.org. Learn more at copyright.gov

6.

If you plan to cover someone else's work, document and share it first! If possible, cover the prior work completely rather than partially. Respect that your own work may be covered in the future.

7.

Bring your own supplies. Sustainable materials like water-based paint are strongly encouraged. Keep your workspace clean and take any supplies with you when you leave.

8.

Share the road. Keep your materials close by and out of the way of skaters using the skatepark. If you're working in a high-traffic area, make yourself and your materials easily visible to oncoming skaters.

9.

Follow all other posted skatepark rules.

The Charles River Conservancy and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation invite the Lynch Family Skatepark community and the public to explore their creative expression through graffiti. These Community Guidelines ensure that everyone—skaters, artists, and members of the public alike—can enjoy using and creating in this space safely.

If you have any questions about these Community Guidelines or if you're interested in supporting public art at the Lynch Family Skatepark, contact the Charles River Conservancy at crc@thecharles.org.

