

## **REGULATIONS of the Parco di San Carlo (Massa)**

### **Whereas**

The Parco di San Carlo (hereinafter, the "**Park**") is a wooded territory located in the San Carlo area in the Apuan Alps, near the city of Massa, whose cultural, environmental, naturalistic and faunal value must be preserved.

The necessity to balance the widespread demand for fruition of the area, rich in attractions and of ideal positions for numerous activities, with the preservation of its natural features, brought to the creation of a set of rules for activities and practices that may be carried out inside the Park. In order to make sure that the present Regulations are effective in achieving their aims, the company San Carlo S.p.A. (hereinafter, "San Carlo") asks for a mature and conscientious behaviour on the visitors' part, even exceeding, when necessary, the rules set out in the present document. By doing so, the fruition of the Park shall be peaceful and in harmony with the surroundings.

The park is monitored by staff and security cameras, in part to ensure the safety of visitors.

### **1. Object and scope of the Regulations.**

The present Regulations discipline the access and use of the Parco di San Carlo (Massa) areas.

### **2. Access conditions and opening hours.**

The opening calendar and hours shall be established by San Carlo and displayed at the main entrance of the Park, as well as on the website. Said opening hours may be subject to change due to extraordinary events or to unfavourable weather conditions.

It is forbidden for visitors to remain on the premises after closing time.

All users must follow and abide by the instructions stated on the information plates situated in the Park and by the indications given by authorised personnel.

Any access outside opening days and hours must be expressly authorised beforehand by San Carlo.

Visitors are allowed entrance only in the designated areas.

Access must happen exclusively through the appointed entrance; therefore, any other access mode shall be considered unlawful.

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by adult guardians, who assume direct responsibility over the minors.

Dogs are allowed only if kept on a leash, and owners must have a muzzle on hand; pet waste must be picked up using the provided bags and disposed of in the designated bins located throughout the park.

No more than 60 people may enter at a time.

Given the position of the Park, situated in a wooded area, its terrain may present an irregular and sometimes steep conformation: dips, holes and roots may be found in the Park's paths, walkways and trails, therefore users must be extremely cautious at all times. The public must always act respectfully towards others and their surroundings, without disturbing the peace and security of people, animals and plants.

The water from the two fountains is microbiologically tested, and visitors are not permitted to fill more than one water-bottle per person.

### **3. Prohibitions.**

Only San Carlo has the power to waive the prohibitions in this article, and only if done expressly. Inside the Park, it is strictly forbidden:

- a. to take away, tamper with or damage the greenery on the ground and in the undergrowth (e.g. trees, flowers, fruits, mushrooms, etc.) and/or any kind of stones or minerals;
- b. to hunt or fish, to cause nuisance, to damage property, to capture or kill any animal, regardless of the species;
- c. to intrude oneself in any way or manner, to climb and/or get past the Park's gates, walls, fences and/or internal enclosed areas; to climb on trees, light poles or other structures; to introduce oneself inside wells, tunnels, springs or similar objects; to occupy areas or to deploy therein objects that may hamper other users' enjoyment of

Park premises; to stray from established and indicated pedestrian park trails;

d. to litter, in any way or manner;

e. to behave in a manner which may endanger the security of places or people, such as, by mere way of example and not limited to, smoking, building and/or starting fires, using open flames, amass flammable or easily combustible materials; to play games or to carry out activities, alone or as a group, which may cause danger, harm, and/or nuisance to other people, animals or things;

f. to behave in a manner capable of damaging the Park's buildings, facilities or equipment, including through their misuse, and the entering in buildings, facilities or spaces closed to the public;

g. to enter the premises with weapons of any kind, even if for personal defence purposes only, nets or other fishing equipment, or to use unmanned vehicles or drones;

h. to affix manifests and to spread propaganda, including by means of sound; to use devices (e.g. radios, loudspeakers, etc.) at a high volume;

i. to introduce dogs without a leash or other unleashed domestic animals;

j. to hawk, peddle, et similia.

#### **4. Waiver.**

At San Carlo's own discretion, waiver(s) to the present Regulations may be granted in writing for certain activities, if the required conditions are met.

The waiver is implicitly granted for all service, rescue, maintenance, and vigilance activities, as well as for the execution of cultural and recreational events, which are part of the Park's activity calendar.

In the event of specific activities and for their whole duration it will be possible to temporarily modify the boundaries of the Park's areas, which shall ensure adequate modifications to the present Regulations.

#### **5. Occupation of Park grounds.**

It is strictly forbidden to occupy, even temporarily, the Park's ground or green areas with sports equipment, booths, camping tents or other such objects. An express authorization or grant by San Carlo is required to stage any kind of event on the Park areas or in its structures, especially in case of video, photo and/or advertising shoots. Compensation, which may or may not be limited to the reimbursement of expenses, might be requested for the issue of such authorisations.

At San Carlo's own discretion, some spaces inside the Park's structures and/or some of its green areas may be given for temporary use only to Organizations, Institutes or Associations that requested them for social, congressional, cultural activities, or events and exhibitions.

San Carlo shall evaluate the requests and shall determine at its own incontestable discretion, the modes of the potential access to and use of the Park.

#### **6. Damages.**

Every visitor is liable for damages of any nature caused by them or any person (such as minors), animal or thing under their custody to other people, animals, plants or objects, and shall be personally held accountable for the amount determined in accordance with the law.