



Vista View RC



2023 Membership Application

Welcome to Vista View RC!

Vista View RC is a Remote Control Club formed to fly gliders, electric airplanes, electric helicopters, multi-rotors and drive electric vehicles and boats at Vista View Park. No internal combustion engines allowed! We are an official chartered club of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). You must have a current membership with Vista View RC and a current AMA Membership to fly/drive/boat at this park. Club and Park officials will not allow you to participate in RC activities without your membership! Permission to use RC was granted by Broward County Parks on May 2006.

Some of the Vista View RC club benefits are:

- We provide the county mandated, additional liability insurance policy supplementing your AMA liability coverage for flight and boats.
- Free instruction provided for pilots of all skill levels at designated times. We have AMA endorsed instructors on staff for lessons to get you started (by appointment, Saturdays and Sundays 8AM - 10AM).
- Multiple yearly, family friendly, RC events with free food for members, families and a guest as well as a free raffle ticket for each member. Our event raffles are some of the most spectacular at any RC events around.
- At Vista View RC, besides our Safety Officers and Vista View Park staff, we encourage every member to take the role of a safety officer. Make this a safe and enjoyable RC experience for everyone!

<http://vistaviewflyers.org>

‡ Vista View RC information privacy policy: We will only use your information (including e-mail address) for official club communications. Your information will not be shared with anyone outside the club for any reason.

* AMA Safety Code is available at <http://modelaircraft.org>.

Vista View Park Rules are available at <http://www.broward.org/parks/aboutus/pages/safety.aspx>.

Please Read, Vista View RC Club Rules

The Broward County Parks Department and Vista View RC Club jointly welcome you to the Vista View Park RC sites. RC at Vista View Park is granted by the Broward County Board of Commissioners subject to Compliance with the official AMA safety code and the Broward County Parks safety rules, regulations, posted signs and AMA rules which have been adopted by Vista View RC.

1. You must apply and receive a Vista View RC membership to practice RC activities at those Vista View Park RC areas per our contract with the county and our insurance agreement. These RC areas are privately funded, maintained and overseen with the cooperation of the park staff.
2. Before practicing RC at the designated areas all members must have the Comprehensive General Liability Insurance Coverage provided by the AMA. A current valid AMA membership card needs to be presented for membership. AMA cards cover flying and driving boats.
3. The official AMA safety code, Vista View Park rules and Vista View RC Club rules are in effect at all times when practicing RC at Vista View Park.
4. You must wear your Vista View RC Membership ID in a visible location at all times when practicing RC at the Vista View RC areas.
5. Vista View Park is a digital RC area only. Only digital protocols on standard frequencies such as 2.4GHz, etc. allowed at the airfield, drone course or in the boat area.
6. All RC at Vista View Park must be silent powered. Examples of these are electric aircraft and boats as well as assisted and unassisted gliders. No internal combustion engines or wet fuel powered RC allowed.
7. Allowable RC Aircraft/Vehicles: Aircraft under 15 lbs, under 140 MPH and no fiberglass or composite EDF Jets. Helicopters 600 size and smaller.
8. All RC areas have a maximum amount of flying aircraft allowed simultaneously per the following breakdown: Five powered aircraft allowed in the main runway area. Three gliders allowed in the designated glider area. One helicopters or two multi-rotors allowed in the designated west heli/multi-rotor area. Two helicopters or five multi-rotors allowed in the designated east heli/multi-rotor area. Four float planes allowed in the designated float flying lake. For details on the designated flying zone please consult the map posted on the bulletin board at the field.
9. Deliberate flying behind the safety line is prohibited. No live RC is allowed in the pit areas.
10. Direction of flight pattern is determined by the wind direction.
11. All RC operations will cease during electrical storms.
12. Pilots must fly from the flight line pads except during take-offs and landings. No one should be forward of the flight line unless they have take-off or landing clearance. Unless special clearance is given only one pilot may take-off or land at one time. Landing aircraft have runway right-of-way. Dead stick landings have first priority. Pilots must announce their intentions to establish clearance and enter the fly zone (pilots shall make appropriate announcement when taking off, landing, or emergency situations).
13. Do not enter lakes to recover RC models. Recovery is only allowed from the shore.
14. Spectators are not permitted in the flying and driving zones; only members.
15. All posted regulations must be observed.
16. Keep all areas clean and dispose of all trash and debris in the provided trash cans.
17. No alcohol is permitted.
18. No planes or other models are to be worked on while sitting at the picnic tables, please use the work tables.
19. Common sense will apply at all times. Safety, being paramount, is everyone's responsibility.
20. Be aware that Vista View Park is a multi-purpose park. At times horses, pedestrians and para-gliders may enter our RC areas. If this were to happen stay high or land immediately; whichever is safest. Please communicate in a courteous manner with non members entering the RC areas and ask them to stay clear. If they do not cooperate then involve a Club Officer or call a Park Ranger (the number is on the back of your membership card).
21. No aggressive action towards an individual or individuals (physical or verbal, deliberate destruction of other peoples property, etc.) will be tolerated. This will result in immediate loss of all RC privileges and being asked to leave the park permanently.
22. The above rules are additions to the Vista View Park General Rules. All rules of the RC areas and Vista View Park are to be observed while at the RC fields. Any violations of these safety regulations can subject the offender to removal from the RC areas and from the park. Vista View RC Officers and Park Rangers have the right to deny anyone the right to practice RC if they deem any rules are being violated, please respect this authority.

Please bring the completed form (on the reverse side of this page) and payment to the field and hand it to any club officer.

**Membership Dues for 2023 are:
\$40 per year (for 1 or 2 year memberships)
\$20 if your AMA membership will expire in 4 months or less.**

Your membership will expire on the same date as your AMA membership or at the end of the term that you pay for, whichever is earlier.

All members with an AMA Youth Membership whose parent is a club member are free.

To submit this form directly to Vista View RC:

Make check payable to: **Vista View Flyers**

Starting 2023 we processing cards on the spot at the field so bring your membership form, proof of AMA and payment to the park. We have several officers processing memberships and you will usually find us at the field most weekend days (weather and other park events permitting) from park open through 10:30am or 11:00am (sometimes later).

For more information please go to: <https://vistaviewflyers.org>

Please Note!!!

If the membership form AND the liability waiver are not completed correctly and if you don't include your AMA number and expiration date we will not be able to process your membership. This WILL result in a delay in receiving your membership card.

GENERAL RELEASE, INDEMNITY, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

2023

NOTICE: This form contains a release, indemnity, and waiver of liability and when signed is a contract with legal consequences. Please read it carefully before signing your name.

TO BROWARD COUNTY AND VISTA VIEW RC, INC'S OFFICERS AND AFFILIATES:

In consideration of the opportunity afforded to me and/or to the minor child/ward named herein ("Dependent") to participate in the activity described herein, I, the undersigned participant, and/or as the parent/guardian of the Dependent, freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements.

I, the undersigned participant, and/or as the parent/guardian of the Dependent, do hereby knowingly, freely and voluntarily assume all risk and liability for any damage or injury that may occur as a result of my and/or my Dependent's participation in the activity and agree to release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Broward County, Vista View RC, Inc. ("the Club") its respective affiliates, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (all for the purposes herein referred to as the "Releasees") from any and all liability or claims for damage that may be sustained by me, my Dependent, or a third party directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of my and/or my Dependent's participation in the activity, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees.

I, further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees with respect to any and all liability, including all fees, costs, expenses, and attorney fees, resulting from losses sustained by third parties, arising out of or in connection with the activity described herein, or which may arise out of or result from my and/or my Dependent's actions or alleged actions in connection with participation in the activity described herein.

I, on behalf of myself, and/or as the parent/guardian of the Dependent named herein, do hereby grant full permission to Broward County or the Releasees to use photographs, videotapes, recordings, and any other record of the activity for any legitimate purpose whatsoever.

I, the undersigned participant and/or as the parent/guardian of the Dependent, have read this form, fully understand its terms, and understand that I, on behalf of myself and/or my Dependent described herein, have given up substantial rights by signing this document and have signed freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of any and all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that, if any portion of this contract is held to be invalid, the balance notwithstanding shall continue in full legal force and effect.

Activity: Remote Control Hobby use at the provided field/areas designated by County. Participants are required to carry the appropriate Insurances and comply with all the Club and County Park rules and regulations.

As a Member, I am Responsible for enforcing Safety at the Field. I have read and understand all the Vista View RC Club rules outlined in this document and the Release Waiver above. In addition, I agree that I will abide by all Academy of Model Aeronautics or Remotely Operated Auto Racers Safety Code, Broward County Park rules and the Vista View RC Club Rules*. My signature below also acknowledges that my AMA insurance is current and the provided AMA number is correct. I will not participate in RC activities at Vista View Park if my AMA is expired:

Name of Participant (Print Name)

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian (if Participant is under 18 years of age)

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian
(if Participant is under 18 years of age)

Name: _____ Nickname (for card): _____

Address: _____ AMA#: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Expiration: _____ DOB: _____

Email#: _____ Telephone#: _____

Amount Paid: _____

For office use only

Payment Details:

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