



Private Boat Dock Storage Rules and Regulations

The Napoleon City Council has adopted this policy for storage of private boat docks in Ritter Park. Beginning in Fall of 2026, the following policy shall apply:

- Privately owned docks may be stored at the City of Napoleon owned Ritter Park boat launch area parking lot (West side) as space permits.
- **Dock storage fees shall be \$50.00 annually payable to the City of Napoleon**
- Privately owned docks shall be issued a permit tag with registration number at the time of purchase. Registration forms may be obtained and fees paid at the Napoleon Administration building at 255 W Riverview Ave or online at [Dock Storage Registration](#) . Any dock that is stored without proper registration and without permit displayed by November 1 shall be removed from the site at the owners' expense, which includes a \$50 removal fee and \$25 per day charge for storage. Docks not claimed by November 15 will be disposed of at the City of Napoleon's discretion.
- Private docks may only occupy one (1) parking stall per owner. Dock equipment shall not extend beyond the length of the parking spaces. Any additional space needed will require additional fees and parking stall assignments. (ex. a lift in addition to a dock shall requires an additional charge and space assignment)
- Docks shall be stored in a safe, secure manner and shall be raised off of the parking surface with concrete or wooden blocks, clean barrels, or similar objects.
- Docks may not be stored until after Labor Day.
- Docks must be removed from the storage area no later than June 15. Docks not removed by June 15 shall be removed from the site at the owner's expense - \$50 removal fee and \$25 per day storage fee. Docks not claimed by July 1 will be disposed of by the City. Exceptions may be made only with the written approval of the City Manager and an additional charge of \$25 per day.
- Private docks shall be stored at the owner's risk. The City of Napoleon is not responsible for any lost or stolen docks and/or equipment associated with it being stored at this location. A release and waiver of liability shall be signed by the dock owner and kept on file with the City of Napoleon.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register your dock online

[CLICK HERE](#) for a registration form