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Mr. Stephen Neisler
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Dear Mr. Neisler,

Thank you for your letter providing information on State law and County ordinances relating to firearms in our County parks. I appreciate your notice of the outdated sign at Yellow River Park and this has now been removed.

As you outlined, the County ordinance addresses a broad definition of weapons. While you are correct that State law exclusively governs the carrying of firearms, the County ordinance as written is consistent with State law restrictions on carrying weapons, including firearms, at public gatherings (OCGA Section 16-11-127).

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Phil Hoskins, Director