



Lake Metroparks Shelter

Facility Rental Policies & Procedures

*Renter must be 21 or older and present during the rental. All max capacity limits must be followed.
The rental is for the shelter only. All other areas of the park are open to the public.
All parks are open from 6 am to 11 pm unless otherwise noted.*



- **PLEASE DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE.**

Numerous problems arise when you feed wildlife including the unnatural habituation of these animals to humans, the increased risk of disease spread, potential physical harm to visitors and the likelihood that Lake Metroparks will have to manage habituated animals by trapping or other means. Please do not contribute to these problems by feeding wildlife.



- **Clean up is the responsibility of renter.**

- Area in and around the shelter, including the parking lot, must be picked up and free of litter.
- All trash must be placed in **COVERED** garbage cans. Take any trash that does not fit in cans with you as raccoons are a problem.
- **ALL** decorations, including outdoor balloons, signs and entrance markers, must be removed.



- **Decorations** that require the use of tape or string are permitted. The following are **NOT permitted**: use of nails, tacks, staples or other damaging materials.



- **NOT Permitted**

- Sidewalk chalk
- Confetti
- Balloon releases
- Commercial and personal inflatables or bounce houses
- Smoking in the shelter
- Unleashed dogs



- **Utilities**

Not all shelters are equipped with water and/or electricity. Please check availability before your rental.



- **Alcohol** is NOT permitted.



- **Fires/Grills** No open fires unless built in the fireplace, grill or fire ring, if applicable. A limited amount of firewood is supplied from October–April but is not guaranteed. Kindling is NOT provided. All shelters are equipped with grills except for the East Shelter at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park.



- **Cancellations** must be made in writing or by email. For out-of-county customers, rentals canceled within 30 days of the rental date will result in a 50 percent loss of the rental fee.



- **Security deposit** will be refunded in the way you paid approximately two weeks after the rental, provided there is no damage, the shelter is cleaned properly and the policies and procedures are followed. Failure to return property to original condition could result in forfeiture of security deposit.

All park policies and procedures apply. Please call the registration department at 440-358-7275 or 800-669-9226 with any questions. For Lake Metroparks Ranger Dispatch, call 440-354-3434. For emergencies, call 911.