



Picnic Shelter Rules & Regulations

1) Park rules:

- Parks are open from dawn to dusk.
- Reservation is only valid for the shelter indicated (not playgrounds, restrooms, or parking areas) during the timeframe indicated.
- Alcohol, smoking (within 50 feet), drugs, and weapons are prohibited.
- Drive and park vehicles in designated areas only.
- Do not nail or staple any items to shelter.
- Personal grills are prohibited with the exception of Lake Benson Park Shelter #1 (pig cookers only).
- Reserving group is responsible for clean-up after use.
- Remove all personal belongings before leaving shelter.
- Keep pets leashed at all times and dispose of pet waste in designated areas.

2) Special Event applications must be submitted for the following requests:

- Use of grounds (e.g. lawn spaces, trails).
- Use of special equipment (e.g. tents, tables, inflatables, sound amplification).
- Events to which the general public is invited.
- Use of outside vendors.
- Events that charge for participation or raise funds in any other manner.

3) Refund policy:

Refunds will not be given for inclement weather or cancellations made less than 12 days prior to the reserved date. Requests made outside the 12-day window will be charged a \$5 cancellation fee.

4) Bring a copy of your reservation application with you to your activity. In the event your shelter is being used by another party during the time you have reserved it, first inform the users that you have the shelter reserved. If you experience any problems, contact White Deer Park Nature Center (Tuesday-Saturday) at 919.661.6982. If unable to reach a staff member, or if problems persist, call the non-emergency police number, 919.772.8810. If your issue still cannot be resolved, call 911.