



LAKE METROPARKS SHELTER RULES AND REGULATIONS

Thank you for choosing the Lake Metroparks Shelter for your outdoor event. To ensure both a quality and safe experience, please review the following rules and regulations:

- NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED.
- The renter (responsible party) must be 21 years of age or older and must be present during the time of the rental.
- All parks are open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. unless otherwise noted.
- All maximum capacity limits must be followed.
- The rental is for the shelter only. The park is still open to the public.
- All dogs must be leashed.
- The use of sidewalk chalk is strongly discouraged.
- Confetti is prohibited.
- Clean up is the responsibility of the shelter renter. Area in and around the shelter must be picked up and free of litter. All trash must be placed in the garbage cans. Please take any trash that will not fit into the cans with you, as raccoons are a problem. Parking lot and grounds picked up if applicable.
- Decorations that require the use of tape or string are permitted. The use of nails, tacks, staples or other materials that will damage woodwork, floors, ceilings, walls or fixtures is NOT permitted. All decorations, including outdoor balloons, signs and entrance markers must be removed by the end of the event.
- Lake Metroparks prohibits the use of commercial inflatables or bounce houses on park property.
- Not all shelters are equipped with water and/or electricity. Please check availability before your rental date.
- No open fires, unless built in the fireplace, grill, or fire ring provided at specific shelters.
- A limited amount of firewood is supplied from October through April at those shelters with a fireplace; however, a supply of firewood cannot be guaranteed. Kindling is NOT provided.
- The facility use deposit will be refunded in the manner in which you paid approximately two weeks after the reservation, provided there are no damages, the shelter is cleaned properly, and the policies and procedures are followed. Failure to return property to original condition could result in forfeiture of refundable facility deposit.
- All park rules and regulations apply. Please call the Lake Metroparks Registration Department (Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at 440-358-7275 with any questions.
- **In an emergency, call 911. For Lake Metroparks Ranger Dispatch call 440-354-3434.**