

Metroparks Toledo Picnic Shelter Rules and Regulations

Thank you for choosing Metroparks for your upcoming event. Your reservation with Metroparks Toledo is subject to the following rules and regulations. By making your reservation, you agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations set forth below as well as all Rules and Regulations of Metroparks Toledo.

Alcohol: Alcohol is not permitted.

Arrival Time: The facility will be ready by the arrival time listed on the reservation receipt.

Cancellation Timeline:

Cancellations made **more than 90 days** prior to the event will receive a **90% refund** of the rental fee.

Cancellations made **30–90 days** prior to the event will receive a **75% refund** of the facility rental fee.

Cancellations made **less than 30 days** prior to the event will **not be eligible for a refund** but may receive an exchange or credit toward a future event.

Rescheduling: Events may be rescheduled to a later date, subject to availability, without incurring additional rental fees.

Damages: Damage Fee and Liability for Major Damages:

By making this reservation, the renter acknowledges that they are responsible for adhering to all facility rules and for leaving the space in the same condition as it was provided.

Damage or Rule Violation Fee:

If rules are violated, or if damages or excessive mess occur during the rental, a \$150 damage fee will be assessed after your event date. This fee will be invoiced to the renter, along with an incident documentation.

Decorations: Helium and water balloons, glitter and confetti are NOT permitted in the Metroparks. The nailing, stapling and taping of decorations or signs is prohibited. All decorations must be removed upon departure.

Exchange of Money: The collection of money for admission, registration, merchandise, etc. for fundraising events may be collected only inside the picnic shelter.

Indemnification: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the reservation holder shall indemnify defend and hold harmless Metroparks its officers, employees, or any of them, from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of the acts or omissions of the reservation holder, provided that such claim, damage loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of property including loss of use resulting there from, but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by the acts or omissions of the reservation holder, its agents, guests, or anyone directly or indirectly invited by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim damage, loss or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligations shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this paragraph.

Music: Music must be kept at an acceptable level as determined by park staff.

Parking: No parking spaces are reserved and everyone must park in defined parking lots to avoid a citation.

Personal Property: Items left at any Metroparks facility will be disposed of.

Prohibited Items: Generators, bounce houses, dunk tanks, water balloons, horseshoes or golf of any kind. The release of balloons, rice, birdseed, flower petals, birds, animals or insects, including butterflies, is not permitted.

Signage: Small signs may be put in the ground to direct invited guests to a reserved area. A littering citation, for any signs left in the park, will be issued to the person listed on the Rental Receipt.

Smoking: Smoking is not permitted indoors or within 25 feet of any structure at Metroparks.

Soliciting: Soliciting is not permitted in any Metropark.

Termination of Rental Agreement: Metroparks has the right to terminate any reservation in the event of non-compliance with any Metroparks Rule.

Vehicles: Vehicles must remain in approved parking lots and may not drive up to picnic shelters.

Weather Emergency: In the event of a Level 3 Snow Emergency in Lucas County, all Metroparks will close to visitors. In the event that a severe weather alert is issued and interrupts your event, a full refund may be obtained by calling 419-407-9700.