



Metroparks Toledo Campsite and Park Use Permit Rules and Regulations

Thank you for selecting the Metroparks for your upcoming event. As part of your Rental Agreement, we would like to provide you with some information regarding your reservation.

Use of your Metroparks facilities and grounds is subject to the following rules and regulations. By making a rental reservation, you agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations set forth below as well as all Rules and Regulations of the Metroparks Toledo.

To gain access to indoor facilities, please call the Ranger on duty at the numbers listed below at least 45 minutes prior to your arrival. The ranger on duty may be contacted with any questions, or issues, on the day of your rental.

Metroparks Ranger on Duty Phone Numbers

Oak Openings: Springbrook, White Oak, Cannonball Prairie and Wiregrass Campsites: 419-360-9179

Farnsworth Campsites: 419-360-9187

Brookwood Area: 419-360-9186 – please note that fishing in the pond is catch and release only, kayaking/canoeing is permitted in the pond, and swimming is prohibited.

Blue Creek Campground: 419-779-6052

Overnight stay facilities:

Caretaker's Cottage and Pine Ridge Chalet: 419-360-9179

Granger Island Cabin renters, please call the Side Cut Ranger at 419-360-9187 to let them know you are heading over to the island.

Rules for campsites:

Please respect the privacy of other campers. Do not walk through other campsites or allow your pet to enter other campsites. Please do not move picnic tables from other areas to your site. There are no electrical hook up areas.

Tents Only - All campsite areas are TENT ONLY sites.

Age - Campsites must be reserved by individuals 18 years or older. Individuals under 18 yrs. of age need to return to their sites by 10:00 pm unless accompanied by an adult.

Alcoholic Beverages- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all campground areas. Alcoholic beverages are permitted at indoor overnight facilities only, Caretakers and Pine Ridge Chalet

Arrival and Departure Time - Tent Sites: Check-in time is 3 p.m. on the day of arrival. Check-out time is 12p.m. of the day of departure. **Indoor Overnight Facilities:** Check-in time is 3 p.m. on the day of arrival. Check-out time is 11 a.m.

Campfires - Campfires must not exceed 2' x 2' x 3' in size with some type of extinguishment plan (water). Keep campfires confined to the fire rings.

Cancellation Policy for Campsites, overnight rentals - If the cancellation notice is received less than 30 days prior to the rental date no refund or exchange credit will be issued.

If the notice is received 30 days or more before the rental date, a re-schedule for a future rental date is available. The re-schedule must be used within one year from the date the credit was issued. Limit of 1 re-schedule per reservation with 30 days or more notice.

In the event of cancellation, refunds are issued as follows:

If the cancellation notice is received up to 90 days prior to the rental a refund of 75% will be issued. If the cancellation notice is received 60 to 89 days prior to the rental a refund of 50% will be issued. If the cancellation notice is received 30 to 59 days prior to the rental a refund of 25% will be issued. If the cancellation notice is received less than 30 days no refund will be issued.

Charcoal Disposal - Used charcoal from the grills can be deposited into the fire pits.

Damages - Campers are responsible for any damage caused to Metroparks property.

Firewood - Firewood is available at the campground in designated fire wood boxes. Please do not bring firewood into the campground. The use of found wood or cutting wood in the Metroparks is prohibited. **Granger Island guest are allowed to use found fire wood on the ground only.**

Generators - Generators of any type are prohibited.

Gray Water - Gray water disposal facilities are provided within the campground area. Waste water is not permitted on the ground.

Grills - To prevent damage, please do not use grills on picnic tables.

Indemnification - Individuals and groups staying overnight in the Metroparks do so at their own risk.

Metroparks does not provide security outside of normal park operating hours. An individual or group staying at the campground or indoor overnight facility does so on the condition that the individual or group assumes full responsibility and liability for any injury or damage to members of the group or their property.

It is understood that the individual or group shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Metroparks and its officers, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability.

Length of Stay - Campers and overnight rental guests can stay in the campground up to 7 consecutive days during a 30 - day period.

Number of tents per site - Each individual campsite can accommodate two 12' x 12' tents; group campsites five 12' x 12' tents.

Number of people - Each campsite accommodates up to 8 people; designated group sites accommodate up to 25 people.

The ***Granger Island Cabin*** sleeps 5 overnight and renters may have 3 additional guests until 7 pm. The ***Tent Platforms on Granger Island*** accommodate 5 people over night are renters may have 2 guests until 7 pm.

The ***Caretakers Cottage*** at Oak Openings sleeps 8 and renters may have 20 guests until 11 pm.

The ***Pine Ridge Chalet*** sleeps 5 people and renters may have 15 guests until 11 pm, With a maximum of 5 vehicles.

Parking - Parking lots / areas are provided in designated spots within the campground area. Vehicles are not permitted to park at / in the campsites (grass). If you are hiking in and parking at a different lot please put your reservation number on a piece of paper, place that piece of paper in the front windshield of your vehicle. Please call the ranger and let them know of where you have parked you vehicle.

Personal Property - Items left at the campground after the agreed upon departure time will be disposed of by Park Staff. Metroparks is not responsible for lost, stolen or misplaced property/items.

Pets - Pets are allowed in the campground if they are registered (name, sex, breed), on a leash at all times and no more than 2 pets per campsite. Pets are prohibited in the restroom facility. You must clean-up after your pet using provided dog clean-up bags. Pets shall not be left unattended at campsite.

Pets are not permitted on Granger Island, Caretakers Cottage and Pine Ridge Chalet.

Quiet Time - Campground observes designated quiet time of 11:00 pm to 7:00 am.

Recreation - Volleyball, badminton, Frisbee tossing and ball playing are permitted. Inflatable bouncing moonwalks, dunk tanks, water balloons, horseshoes or golf of any kind is not permitted.

Reservations - Reservations can be made up to 365 days in advance.

Camping reservations are required prior to arrival.

Site Amenities - Campsite include a picnic table, fire ring, w/charcoal grill, tent area and firewood.

Shower Facilities at Oak Openings- Showers Facilities are open from 7 a.m. - dark and are located at the Beach Ridge Area **3520 Waterville Swanton Rd., Swanton, OH 43558**, approximately 1.2 miles from Springbrook and 4 miles from White Oak.

Trash and Recycling - Campground area, sites etc. need to be clean and litter free. A dumpster is provided in the campground for garbage. Recyclable containers are also provided.