

MCCARTHY PARK RULES

Pursuant to your request to rent a pavilion at Montcalm County McCarthy Park, this reservation form MUST be signed and returned to the Office of the County Controller. The following regulations and any applicable County Parks Ordinance rules will be strictly enforced.

1. **All cancellations must be made, in writing, thirty (30) days prior to the reservation date. There will be no refunds for cancellations which are made less than the thirty (30) days before the reservation date. Call 989-831-7300 to cancel a park reservation**
2. McCarthy Park is open daily from sunrise to sundown from May 1st to October 31st for the season. Call 989-831-3599 to make a reservation. (Closing date is tentative due to the weather and fall clean-up.)
3. Please be aware of the new Disc Golf Course throughout the park and take caution of users in the area.
4. Motor vehicles must be operated at no more than 15 MPH and only on road surfaces and parked only in designated areas. All terrain or recreational vehicles are **not** to be operated on Park property except where specifically designated.
5. Fires are allowed only in designated locations, but **not** when burning bans are issued; make sure that any coals are completely extinguished with water before leaving.
6. All pets or domestic animals **must** be kept on a leash and droppings **must** be picked up.
7. Picnic tables are to be returned to their original arrangement under the pavilion.
8. Alcohol - Personal displays of the effects of alcohol or other mind-altering substances on Park property is unlawful and prohibited. This is not to be construed as a restriction on authorized park users from privately and peacefully consuming their own alcohol in moderation & in accordance with the County ordinance and state law.
9. Loud, disturbing, or annoying noise or music is prohibited; camping is not allowed.
10. Firearms are prohibited on Park property with the exception of those with proper licensure.
11. Destruction or disruption of wild life or plant life is prohibited.
12. All refuse is to be placed in refuse containers prior to leaving; no household refuse allowed.
13. The large pavilion offers electric at the east end of the pavilion with ground-fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protectors; should any receptacle not work, push in the nearest reset button. If this does not restore power, go to the electric panel and access the key to the panel to reset the breaker.
14. The large pavilion lights will only operate at dark; turn off switches near the electric panel when leaving.
15. Please bring a copy of the rules with you in case of emergency or disagreement over paid reservations.
16. **Weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., call or text 989-818-2047. Weekends and evenings call 989-831-5253 (Central Dispatch) and ask to have the Maintenance Director return a call.**