

FORD LINCOLN PARK RENTAL FEES & PARK RULES

We begin taking reservations on March 1st at 8:00 a.m. by calling the parks reservation line at 989-831-3599. All week long reservation are first scheduled, any dates left will be available for weekend or weekday rentals. Rates are as follows:

<u>Weekly Rate</u>	<u>Weekend Rate</u>	<u>Weekday Rate (Per Day)*</u>
Mon. 3 p.m.-Mon. 10 a.m.	Fri. 3 p.m.-Mon. 10 a.m.	1 st day 3 p.m.-10 a.m. next day
\$1,500.00	\$825.00	\$300.00
\$1,050.00 non-profit **	\$600.00 non-profit **	\$225.00 non-profit**

(*) A weekday is any day Monday through Friday. No single weekend day.

(**) Must provide proof of non-profit status.

The following rules and any applicable County Parks Ordinance rules will be strictly enforced by the County of Montcalm. Please email parks@montcalm.us with additional questions.

1. The signed reservation form along with a deposit of \$100.00 and 50% of the rental fee is due within five (5) working days of receiving the rental agreement; final balance is due 60 days prior to your reservation date.
2. All cancellations must be made, in writing, no less than 60 calendar days prior to the reservation date to receive a full refund of your rental fees and \$100 deposit. Cancellation in less than 60 days will result in non-refund of the \$100 deposit and 50% of the rental fee.
3. Arrival time is 3:00 p.m. on the first date of your reservation. Please do not arrive early and park at the gate waiting to enter. County vehicles, equipment, and the garbage hauler require access to the park prior to your scheduled arrival time. Entering the park prior to the specified date and times will result in no refund of the deposit.
4. Keys will be available in a code-restricted lockbox at the entrance of the dining hall; please confirm the code for your group prior to arrival by calling 989-831-7447 or 989-831-7300 during regular business hours Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If gates are closed upon arrival, unhook the clip on the chain to open.
5. Departure time is 10:00 a.m. on the last day of your reservation. Please lock all doors and deadbolt the 2 storm doors in the dining hall closest to the lake, return the keys to the lockbox, and close the gate upon departure. Exiting the park after 10:00 a.m. will result in no refund of the deposit.
6. No smoking in any of the buildings at the park; tampering with the fire alarms is punishable by law.
7. Ford Lincoln Park does not have a designated swimming area; SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK.
8. All minors must be appropriately supervised at all times.
9. Motor vehicles must be operated at no more than 15 MPH 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.
10. Campfires are allowed in designated areas only. If there is a “no burn” alert, no campfires will be allowed.
11. Quiet Hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. No generators running during quiet hours.
12. All pets or domestic animals must be on a leash and droppings must be cleaned up properly.

13. 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.
14. Firearms are prohibited on Park property with the exception of individuals with proper licensure.
15. Destruction or disruption of wild or plant life or trespassing on neighboring properties is prohibited and punishable by law.
16. Boating – All operators of watercraft shall comply with all Public Acts adopted by the State of Michigan. There is no boat launch area at Ford Lincoln Park; a public launch is located at the end of Caroline Drive.
17. Garbage is to be bagged and placed in the containers provided and intended for what is generated while staying at the park; do not bring any household garbage with you. You are responsible for bring trash bags to the park. (30 & 55 gallon sizes)
18. RV electric is available for 4 units, each with a 50-amp pedestal adequate for most any unit.
19. There is no parking or vehicles allowed in the drain field area and no tent stakes over 8 inches long. (See the picture on the last page, there is also a fence defining the area as foot traffic only.)
20. On departure, mattresses and furniture are to be in their proper places, all floors are to be swept and mopped, all windows and doors are to be locked and lights should be turned off.
21. Any damages MUST be reported to the Park Supervisor IMMEDIATELY by calling or texting 989-818-2047. For weekends or evenings emergencies, call 989-831-5253 and request a call from the Maintenance Department. If damage is not reported, you could be held responsible for the damages.
22. The \$100.00 deposit shall be refunded providing the facilities and grounds are cleaned as requested, equipment is not missing or damaged, and contents are orderly as instructed herein. Anyone entering the park or departing the park prior to or after their specified reservation dates and times will not receive the refund of their \$100.00 deposit.
23. Montcalm County reserves the right to deny any reservation request.

Please keep a copy of rules and contact information with you during your stay at the park.

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