



Johnson Park

Open Shelter and Picnic Areas

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Picnic Area Information

Welcome to Johnson Park! We want your event to be a success, please let us know of any questions or concerns you have prior to arrival!

Each one of the picnic areas in the park comes with twelve 8-foot picnic tables and a small charcoal grill. No picnic area has water or electric service. Each Picnic Section can accommodate up to 120 people.

The Johnson Park Open Shelter comes equipped with fifteen 8-foot picnic tables. There is electric service and a water spigot. There is also a large, charcoal grill available for your use.

Open Shelter

The Open Shelter is located at the north end of Johnson Park. A paved path leads to the ADA compliant covered pavilion. The Shelter is suitable for groups of up to 150 people. There are a playground, barrier-free restroom and softball field located nearby.

Picnic Area "B"

The "B" picnic areas are located at the south end of Johnson Park near the intersection of Butterworth and Wilson Ave. in a grove of shade trees. Picnic section B3 is closest to the parking lot, B2 is closest to the playground and B1 is closest to the Enclosed Shelter. All sections are a close walk to the playground and public bathrooms.

Picnic Area "C"

The C1 picnic area is located at the north end of Johnson Park against the tree line. This area is quite private. There is a significant walk from the parking lot, this area may not be suitable for all guests. The playground and bathrooms are each 250 feet distant from this area.

Picnic Rental Rules and Guidelines

- ◆ Do not remove tables from other sections to add to your area unless specific permission is given by park staff. If the tables in your section are not sufficient for your event, consider renting an additional area. This will also ensure sufficient parking for your group. Playground equipment, athletic fields, restrooms and parking areas are not reservable and will be open for public use.
- ◆ No vehicles are allowed in lawn areas, this includes delivery vehicles for chairs, tents, etc. Contact the park staff for delivery options to the Open Shelter. All vehicles must be parked in the parking lot.
- ◆ If you are planning on paying the fee for use of a commercial grill, pig roast or tent, please contact the Park Manager to discuss placement of these items.
- ◆ All decorations must be removed at the end of your rental, plan your event timing accordingly.
- ◆ Tents, chairs, etc. must be set up and taken down the day of your event.
- ◆ No artificial flower petals are allowed for outside events. No glitter is allowed for use in any area.
- ◆ Please be aware of placement of large items in lawn areas, don't leave anything large for long periods of time. No stages or dance floors are allowed in lawn areas.
- ◆ **All Open Shelter and Picnic areas must be cleaned up and out by sunset.** Check the sunrise/sunset calendar for Walker, MI to determine when your event must come to an end.

Please understand we have many groups that reserve our park areas each season. These rules are in place to ensure that the park will be good condition for your event, and for all future events.