



Townsend Park Info

Picnic Area Rentals

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Picnic Area Information

Welcome to Townsend 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 sixteen 8-foot picnic tables and a small charcoal grill. No picnic area has water or electric service, though C3 has an electric pole nearby.

Picnic Area "A"

The "A" Picnic areas are close to the "A" playground. Though each area will accommodate a tent, the A2 area is limited to smaller tents unless other areas are rented in addition. The nearest restrooms are located at the Enclosed Shelter.

Picnic Area "B"

The "B" picnic areas are close to the largest play area in the park, with B2 directly adjacent to it. No tents are allowed in B1 and B2 can only accommodate a small tent. The nearest restrooms are located at the Enclosed Shelter.

Picnic Area "C"

The "C" picnic areas are located near Bear Creek. There is a small play area in the "C" area. The nearest restrooms are located up the hill and are not barrier-free. "C3" is the most popular location for weddings because of its proximity to the stone bridge. It is the only picnic area with electricity.

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 and restrooms are not reservable and will be open for public use.
- ◆ Weddings in the "C" area should consider renting all "C" areas to ensure sufficient parking and privacy. If you want your wedding at the stone bridge, you must rent AT LEAST the C3 area.
- ◆ No vehicles are allowed in lawn areas, this includes delivery vehicles for chairs, tents, etc.
- ◆ If you are planning on paying the fee for use of a commercial grill or pig roast, 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 unless other sessions have been rented to accommodate them.
- ◆ No artificial flower petals are allowed for outside events. No glitter is allowed for use in any area. Helium balloons are not allowed inside any shelter.
- ◆ 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 Rockford, MI to determine when your event must come to an end.
- ◆ All vehicles must be parked off the road, contact the Park Manager for parking options.
- ◆ Blocking off the roads for any reason is not allowed.

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.