

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **WHAT ARE THE HOURS OF OPERATION FOR BERTHA BROCK PARK?**

The park is open from 8:00 a.m. until dusk all year long.

### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ENTER BERTHA BROCK PARK?**

There is a \$2 per vehicle entry fee. Annual passes are available for \$15. *Call the Park Office to purchase a pass.*

### **IS THE SLEDDING HILL AT BERTHA BROCK LIT AT NIGHT?**

No. The sledding hill closes at dusk when the park closes.

### **DOES BERTHA BROCK PARK OFFER SKIS, TUBES OR SLEDS FOR RENT?**

No. Park visitors need to provide their own recreational equipment.

### **CAN I RESERVE A CAMPSITE AT BERTHA BROCK PARK?**

No. ALL camping is first-come, first-served. We do not accept reservations for camping.

### **HOW MUCH IS IT TO CAMP?**

Campsites are \$15 per night. Allowed per site: 2 Tents, 2 Vehicles and up to 8 people. All campsites have a picnic table, fire pit and trash receptacle.

### **IS FIREWOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT BERTHA BROCK PARK?**

Yes. Firewood is available for purchase to those camping on-site. You may bring your own firewood, but you must use it up or take it with you when you leave.

### **DOES THE CAMPGROUND OFFER ELECTRIC OR WATER HOOKUPS?**

No. All campsites at Bertha Brock Park are rustic, or primitive, with no water or electric hookups available. Drinking water is available at various spigots within the park.

### **WHEN IS THE CAMPGROUND OPEN AT BERTHA BROCK PARK?**

Under normal circumstances the campground at Bertha Brock Park is open from Memorial Day weekend through the month of October, weather permitting.

### **CAN YOU FISH AT BERTHA BROCK PARK?**

The pond is Catch & Release; Bellamy Creek is a designated Trout stream, so you need a license.

### **ARE DOGS ALLOWED IN THE PARK?**

Yes; however they must be on a leash and you are required to clean up after them.

### **HOW MUCH IS A PAVILION TO RENT?**

Pavilions, which are open-sided, are \$55 per day.

**Our Front Pavilion offers:** electricity, large grill, 12 6-foot regular and 2 6-foot handicap picnic tables under the pavilion, and 2 6-foot picnic tables outside the pavilion. More tables can be added upon request.

**Our Back Pavilion offers:** A large grill and 13 6-foot picnic tables. More tables can be added upon request.

### **HOW MUCH IS A PICNIC AREA TO RENT?**

Picnic areas are \$30 per day, and there are a variety of picnic sites to choose from. Several sites offer more seating area than others, and picnic tables can be added to reserved sites upon request.

### **CAN I HOLD MY WEDDING CEREMONY AT BERTHA BROCK PARK?**

Yes. Gazebo, Picnic sites and stone bridges are available to rent. *Call the Park Office for availability.*

### **CAN I RENT THE PALMER LODGE AT BERTHA BROCK PARK?**

Yes. The cost for the Lodge is \$350 per day; \$250 for each additional day; or a weekend rate (Friday – Sunday) of \$650. Each Lodge rental requires a \$200 refundable security deposit. *Call the Park Office for availability.*

### **WHERE DO I SEND PAYMENT FOR RESERVATIONS?**

After you have made a reservation by calling the Park Office, you will receive a Reservation Form in the mail. You will need to sign this Form and return it with your payment. Payments made out to “County of Ionia” can be mailed along with the Reservation Form to: Ionia County Administration Office, Courthouse – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 100 W. Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846. Please make note of the date of your reservation in the memo portion of your check or money order.

### **CAN I USE THE PARK FOR A PICNIC OR DAY USE AND NOT HAVE A RESERVATION?**

Any site that does not have a reserved sign may be used at no cost. If you would like to reserve the site, the reservation fee is required. If you are on a reserved site that you did not reserve, you will be fined. Please respect the rights of those that called ahead and reserved a specific site for their use.

### **IS ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN BERTHA BROCK PARK?**

Yes, alcohol consumption is allowed within Bertha Brock Park by those 21 years of age and older. *The sale of alcohol is prohibited within the Park.*

FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE PARK OFFICE: **616-522-PARK (7275)**.

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