

Park Regulations: County of Ionia, Bertha Brock Park

Basic park rules

1. Park hours for day use is 8:00 a.m. – Dusk
2. The speed limit within the park is 15 miles per hour.
3. No motorized vehicles, bicycles or horses will be allowed off the road network inside the boundaries of this park.
4. Camping allowed only by permit. No day use in campground.
5. Camping is allowed for up to 15 consecutive nights. After the 15th night, you must leave the campground for a minimum of 10 consecutive days, and if you choose to return to the Bertha Brock Park Campground, you must rent a different site than the site previously rented.
6. No hunting allowed within this park at any time.
7. All State of Michigan and Federal laws apply for guns within the park. Discharge of firearms, airguns, slingshots or arrows is unlawful except in designated areas by authorized personnel.
8. Dogs **MUST** be leashed at ALL times, and cleaned up after.
9. Small fires may be built only in stoves and fireplaces (fire rings when camping) provided in the park.
10. Alcohol consumption is allowed within the Park by those 21 years of age and older. ***The sale of alcohol is prohibited within the Park.***
11. Persons apprehended for injury to buildings, signs, trees, shrubs or other park property or reckless driving will be prosecuted.
12. **NO** fireworks at any time.
13. No person shall offer for sale any merchandise without a written permit.
14. Place all refuse in the barrels provided. Your cooperation is necessary to help us keep the park clean. Littering fines will be issued for excessive clean up by park staff.
15. Sections of the park may be reserved upon application. For reservations, please call (616) 522-PARK.
16. Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints.
17. Persons using this park must respect the rights of others.
18. Enjoy your visit and come back soon!

Park and Facility Use: Terms and Conditions:

1. The approved reservation form must be retained at all times by user group and presented to the Park Manager or County Official upon request.
2. Outdoor reservations are good from 8:00 a.m. to **Dusk** only for the date(s) shown. There are no rain dates or refunds for any natural occurrences (i.e.: mosquitoes).
3. The user group is responsible for leaving park facilities clean and orderly.
4. No sound systems, speakers, DJ's, etc., outside of buildings. Noise level must remain at a reasonable level inside buildings and not disturb others in park.
5. **We encourage renters to use signs to direct your guests to your reserved area, as many different events may be taking place in the Park on the same day. Signs MUST be free standing with stakes and CANNOT be attached to any park signs, structures, or trees.**

Palmer Lodge: (This is a historical building, please help prevent damage.)

1. Designated parking for Palmer Lodge is in the parking lot in front of the Lodge as well as the overflow gravel lot.
2. **The use of nails and staples is prohibited in the Lodge and restrooms.**
3. You **MUST** provide bags for all trash before placing in barrels provided. Overflow trash should be taken to the dumpster located by the maintenance building at the front of the park.
4. A lean-to is provided for firewood to be stacked. If your firewood does not fit under lean-to, PLEASE stack it in one of the grassy areas. Firewood should NEVER be stacked on sidewalks or landscaping stone.
5. **NO VEHICLES** on sidewalks at any time.
6. Fires/candles cannot be left unattended. Must use drip catch for candles.
7. The picnic tables inside the Lodge **MUST** remain inside the Lodge at all times. *No outdoor picnic tables are allowed inside the Lodge due to damage from moving in and out.*
8. It is expected that you will clean the Lodge after your rental and return it to the condition in which you found it. This includes sweeping of balconies, stairwells, and main floor areas. Tables should be returned to the original arrangement, if necessary. Fireplace ash/coals can remain, as these will be cleaned by Park staff after they cool.
9. Failure to comply with these rules will result in FORFEITURE OF YOUR DEPOSIT.

Pavilion Rentals:

1. Due to increasing cleaning costs, the following items are **NOT permitted:** nails, staples, confetti, piñatas, raw eggs, sawdust, silly string, and paints, water balloons.
2. Park visitors are reminded that food is litter; please be sure to place food in trash barrels provided.
3. A mounted ashtray is provided at each pavilion. Please be sure to place all cigarette butts in them. Cigarette butts ARE litter.
4. You may move tables if needed, however, you **MUST** return tables to their original position.
5. It is expected that you will clean the pavilion after your rental and return it to the condition in which you found it. Charcoal grill coals can remain, we will clean them after they cool.
6. Failure to comply with these rules WILL result in the assessment of cleaning fees.

Camping:

1. Camping is first come, first served on numbered sites only.
2. Two tents or recreational units and two cars **max** per site (per DEQ law)
3. Check out or re-register is by 1:00 p.m.
4. Max 8 persons per site.
5. Camping registration is located at the toll booth at the entrance of the park, along with rules.
6. We only offer “rustic” camping. There are no water hookups or electricity.
7. Quiet time / visitors leave – 10:00 p.m.
8. No fireworks allowed at any time.

Questions please call the park office at 616-522-7275
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Park rules are posted at the entrance of the park. You and your guests are expected to abide by these rules during your rental.

Please enjoy your visit!

Thank you.