

Lake St. Clair Metropark – Instructions and Conditions

1. This reservation only reserves the use of the shelter/site specified. It does not guarantee the exclusive use of other facilities such as ballfields, open areas, restrooms or parking. They are provided on a first come, first serve basis.
2. The Park Officers are on duty to help you have a successful day. Feel free to ask them questions or help resolve any problems you have. As certified Law Enforcement Officers, they do enforce State and Local Laws when situations so require. All Metropark Rules and Regulations apply.
3. Harrison Township noise ordinance for Lake St. Clair Metropark: Sec. 66-54. - Musical instruments, radios, record or tape players and sound amplifying device. No person shall operate or play any musical instrument, radio, mechanical record, disc or tape player, loudspeaker, public address system or sound amplifying equipment of any kind within the boundaries of Lake St. Clair Metropark in such a manner as to cause the sound emanating to exceed a loudness of 75 decibels when measured on the 70db scale at a distance of 15 feet from the sound source without a written permit issued by the Metroparks.
4. Off-road driving and parking of vehicles inside picnic areas is not allowed. Each shelter will be allowed one (1) escort for picnic supplies, by requesting permission at the park office. An employee will escort the vehicle to and from the picnic site/shelter on the day of the event.
5. All catered events inside the Thomas Welsh Activity Center must use our Catering service.
6. Cleanliness - All picnic shelters are cleaned every morning by the Lake St. Clair Metropark Maintenance staff. Although shelters are maintained daily, some allowances must be made for natural wildlife in the park.
7. Vehicle Entry Fees - Metropark vehicle permits are required on all motor vehicles which enter a Metropark. Park entry fees are not included in the reservation fee.
8. Rain Dates - If on your date, Park Administration determines weather conditions will not permit use of the site, your reservation may be rescheduled *once* to any future date not already reserved within the current calendar year. NO REFUNDS.
9. Alcohol - Beer and wine are permitted at shelter sites (no hard liquor, no glass bottles). Any and all alcohol served or provided within Thomas Welsh Activity Center must be purchased, served, and regulated by the park catering service. NO EXCEPTIONS.
10. Damage- Permittee will be held financially responsible for damage beyond normal fair wear and tear and will be billed for excess damage and/or clean up at the event site. Lake St. Clair Metroparks will not be responsible for items left behind. For safety reasons, no staples, nails, or any metal fasteners are to be used on picnic tables or shelters.