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## DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT

Office of Parks & Recreation

### **Middlesex County Office of Parks and Recreation**

Reservation Desk – (732) 745-3900

### **General Picnic Regulations**

IF YOU SHOULD HAVE ANY PROBLEMS THE DAY OF YOUR PICNIC,  
PLEASE CALL THE PARK RANGERS AT (732) 745-3800.

**Weekend and Holiday Picnics** – Reservations are held NO LATER than 10:30AM REGARDLESS of when the customer plans to start their picnic.

**Weekday Picnics** – Reservations held NO LATER than 30 minutes after scheduled time.

- 1- Conduct of the group and cleanliness of the area are the responsibility of the person signing the permit. Please remember to recycle.
- 2- No person shall possess or consume alcoholic beverages in any County Park except by PERMIT ONLY.
- 3- Permits for alcoholic beverages are restricted to wine and beer. Bottles and Cans ONLY.
- 4- Wine and beer is permitted in picnic groves only when food is being consumed. ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED IN ALL PLAYING FIELD AREAS.
- 5- Charcoal use ONLY in picnic grills. Propane use by CATERERS ONLY. This office must be supplied with the caterers insurance (please contact reservation desk for specific requirements) and must apply for PERMIT from county Fire Marshal's office.
- 6- NO REFUNDS OF PICNIC FEES.
- 7- NO RAINDATES for weekend and holiday picnics. Rescheduling of permit must be done 1 week prior to original date and must take place within the same season. (subject to availability)
- 8- No parking on grass or along roadways, please use parking lots ONLY. No driving or parking inside grove areas.
- 9- No driving of vehicles on any safety zone, bikeway, walkway or roadway designated for limited use.
- 10- Parks open at sunrise and close at sunset, unless otherwise posted.
- 11- No animals are to run at large. All dogs, etc. must be restrained by leash.
- 12- Feeding of waterfowl is prohibited.
- 13- No person shall carry or fire any firecrackers or fireworks.
- 14- No posting of signs or other literature on poles or trees.
- 15- No operation of pony or motorized rides.
- 16- Inflatables (aka Bounce Houses) are permitted in reservable picnic areas. Insurance is required from rental company (please contact reservation desk for specific requirements) and must apply for PERMIT from county Fire Marshals Office. Inflatables containing water ARE NOT permitted.
- 17- No vending or soliciting in parks.
- 18- All rules and regulations will be enforced by the park rangers or municipal police.
- 19- Picnics over 300 people require additional Park Rangers Security paid for by Applicant.

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