

DAY-USE LODGE RULES



This document contains the rules which apply to all park lodges and those rules which are specific to individual parks.

Rules for All Day-use Lodges:

1. All lodges are available beginning at 10:00 a.m.
2. The park closes at 10:30 p.m. The lodge must be cleaned prior to vacating for the evening. Please plan to have your function over by 10:00 p.m. in order to clean and leave before the park closes.
3. A damage deposit equal to the weekend daily rate or \$50, whichever is greater, is required for each lodge rental.
4. Only beer with an alcohol content of 5% or less by weight and wine with an alcohol content of 17% or less by weight may be consumed in state parks and recreation areas. Drinking of these beverages is not permitted on roads or in parking areas. Hard liquor and wine with an alcohol content of more than 17% by weight or other alcoholic liquors are not to be consumed in state parks and recreation areas.
5. Keg beer is allowed through a keg beer permit only. Renter must obtain permit from park staff at least 30 days prior to the rental. A keg beer deposit in the amount of \$100 per 100 or fewer persons is required. If the lodge rental damage deposit is greater than the keg beer deposit, the keg beer deposit will be waived.
6. Lodge furniture shall not be taken outside for any reason.
7. Free-standing and non-adhesive decorations only may be used at the lodge. The use of glitter or confetti of any size is not allowed. The use of tape, tacks/pins, nails and staples is prohibited.
8. If you are using a fireplace, please build the fire to the rear to prevent smoke inside the lodge. Make sure the flue is open to prevent smoke inside. Allow the fire to die down. Do not use the fire extinguisher, water, dirt/sand to put out the fire. Let the fire burn itself out. Please do not throw trash into the fireplace to burn.
9. Please place all refuse in containers provided. Replace trash can liners with new liners provided and take all refuse to the dumpster located close by the lodge.
10. Place hot pads under host dishes before placing them on tables or counters.
11. Pets are not permitted in the lodge.
12. Smoking is not allowed in the lodge.
13. Please do not attach any sign to trees or park signs. Signs with stakes may be placed in the ground along the side of roadways. Please contact park staff regarding sign placement.
14. Close and lock all windows and doors when vacating the lodge.

Park-Specific Lodge Rules:

AA Call:

- Exterior tents or canopies may be used with prior approval from park staff.
- Amplified and/or live music is allowed at an appropriate level that does not disturb other park guests.

Backbone Auditorium:

- This facility is not a true day-use lodge. It is not an enclosed facility. The facility has limited parking. There is another parking lot available at Richmond Springs picnic shelter; however, you will need to reserve this shelter in order to secure the parking lot for your event at the auditorium.
- Amplified and/or live music is allowed at an appropriate level that does not disturb other park guests. Any music that is determined by park staff to be too loud will be turned down or shut off immediately.
- There is no dumpster available. Please take your refuse with you when you leave.
- Golf cart use is not allowed.
- Contact park staff to make arrangements to use a tent in the auditorium area.

Backbone Lodge:

- Music must be contained inside the lodge.

Bellevue:

- No amplified music allowed outside the lodge.

Clear Lake:

- Park staff must grant prior approval before any vehicle can use the service roads at any time for any reason. This includes catering vehicles, supply vehicles, handicap vehicles, etc.
- Music is allowed with prior approval from park staff.

Dolliver South Lodge:

- Restrooms are north and east around the corner of the lodge about 60 yards. Please do not use group camp restrooms.
- Plugging in too many crock pots, etc. will cause the breakers to trip. You may need to move items around or not plug everything in at once. Please contact park staff for help.
- No live bands or amplified music.

Dolliver Center Lodge:

- Restrooms are available in the campground.
- Plugging in too many crock pots, etc. will cause the breakers to trip. You may need to move items around or not plug everything in at once. Please contact park staff for help.
- No live bands or amplified music.

Fort Defiance:

- No tents, awnings, posts or other structures may be erected on the grounds adjacent to the lodge.
- Exterior events will require you to provide your own tables and chairs.
- Please refrain from bringing additional tables and chairs into the building. Additional event items such as catering supplies, wedding arches, pulpits, sound and lighting systems and decorations will be acceptable.
- Amplified and/or live music is allowed at an appropriate level that does not disturb other park guests. Any music that is determined by park staff to be too loud will be turned down or shut off immediately.

George Wyth:

- Music must be contained inside the lodge.
- Exterior tents or canopies may be used with prior approval from park staff.

Gull Point:

- No tents, awnings, posts or other structures may be erected on the grounds adjacent to the lodge.
- Please refrain from bringing additional tables and chairs into the building. Additional event items such as catering supplies, wedding arches, pulpits, sound and lighting systems and decorations will be acceptable.
- Amplified and/or live music is allowed at an appropriate level that does not disturb other park guests. Any music that is determined by park staff to be too loud will be turned down or shut off immediately.
- Exterior events will require you to provide your own tables and chairs.

Lacey-Keosauqua:

- Amplified and/or live music is allowed at an appropriate level that does not disturb other park guests. Any music that is determined by park staff to be too loud will be turned down or shut off immediately.
- Exterior tents or canopies may be used with prior approval from park staff.

Lake Ahquabi:

- Amplified and/or live music is allowed at an appropriate level that does not disturb other park guests. Any music that is determined by park staff to be too loud will be turned down or shut off immediately.
- Exterior tents or canopies may be used with prior approval from park staff.

Lake Darling:

- Amplified and/or live music is allowed at an appropriate level that does not disturb other park guests. Any music that is determined by park staff to be too loud will be turned down or shut off immediately.

Lake Keomah:

- Kegs are not allowed inside the lodge.
- Exterior tents and canopies are not allowed.
- Amplified and/or live music is allowed at an appropriate level that does not disturb other park guests. Any music that is determined by park staff to be too loud will be turned down or shut off immediately.

Lake Macbride:

- Amplified, live or unreasonably loud music is not allowed at this lodge. For clarification, please contact the park office.
- Exterior tents or canopies may be used with prior approval from park staff.

Lake of Three Fires:

- Amplified music is not allowed.
- Exterior tents or canopies are not allowed.

Lewis & Clark:

- No amplified music allowed.
- Exterior tents or canopies are not allowed.

Palisades-Kepler:

- Soft music is allowed. Please do not use amplified music such as a DJ or live band.
- Exterior tents or canopies may be used with prior approval from park staff.

Pine Lake:

- Exterior tents or canopies may be used with prior approval from park staff.
- Amplified and/or live music is allowed at an appropriate level that does not disturb other park guests. Any music that is determined by park staff to be too loud will be turned down or shut off immediately.

Pleasant Creek:

- No amplified music allowed.

- Exterior tents or canopies may be used with prior approval from park staff.

Stone:

- Please do not touch the alarm system or key pad.
- Absolutely no one is allowed in the roof of the building. Do not climb up the hill behind the lodge. Please stay on designated trails only.
- Vehicles must be parked off the travelled portion of the roadway so as not to interrupt traffic flow.
- No bands or amplified music allowed. Questions regarding the park's definition of amplified music may be directed to the park office.

Walnut Woods:

- Candles must have adequate protection below to prevent wax on facilities.
- Exterior tents or canopies are not allowed.
- No kegs allowed inside the lodge.
- No amplified music allowed. Live music (without amplifiers) is allowed at appropriate levels.

Wapsipinicon Rotary Lodge:

- Amplified music is allowed but must be contained to immediate area around the lodge.
- Exterior tents or canopies may be used with prior approval from park staff.

Wapsipinicon Boy Scout Lodge:

- No amplified music allowed. Music must be contained inside the lodge.
- Exterior tents/canopies are not allowed.

