

Lake Front Park Rules (cont.)

G. Water Slide

1. All riders of the water slide shall do all of the following:
 - a. Obey the posted rules and oral instructions from lifeguards.
 - b. Refrain from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to the injury of the rider or others, including: exceeding limits of his or her ability; interfering with safety devices; extending arms and legs outside of the flume; or intentionally dropping, throwing, or expelling an object from the slide or platform.
 - c. A rider shall not ride the slide unless the rider or the rider's guardian determines that the rider meets all of the following requirements: Have sufficient knowledge to get on, use, and exit the slide; Be aware of, has read, and understands any signs in the vicinity of the slide and meets any posted height, medical, or other requirements; Knows the range and limits of his or her ability and knows the requirements of the slide will not exceed those limits; Is not under the influence of alcohol or any drug that affects his or her ability to safely use the slide or obey the posted rules or oral instructions; Has authorization by the lifeguard or management staff to ride the slide.
2. All riders must be at least 48 inches tall.
3. All riders must remove all jewelry and accessories before riding.
4. No riders with metal snaps or ornaments on his or her suit will be able to ride the slide.
5. Riders must wait for the lifeguard's signal before proceeding to the starting area.
6. At the end of the ride, the rider must obey instructions from the lifeguard and exit the plunge area quickly and efficiently.
7. Pregnant women and persons with a heart condition should consult with their physician prior to riding on the slide.
8. State law requires "riders to obey all warnings and directions for carnival or amusement rides, and behave in a manner that will not cause or contribute to the injury of themselves or others. Riders must report injuries prior to leaving the premises."

H. Activities Building

1. Hard soled and black-soled shoes are not allowed in the racquetball or basketball court. Only tennis shoes are allowed.
2. Unlawful activity is prohibited.
3. Children under 13 years of age shall not be permitted to use the racquetball/handball court, exercise equipment, or pool table, unless accompanied by an adult resident or caregiver (with park caregiver permit) of at least 18 years of age.
4. Children under 16 years of age shall not be permitted to use the bocce equipment unless accompanied by an adult resident or caregiver (with park caregiver permit) of at least 18 years of age.
5. No roller skates, skateboards, ice skates, or in-line skates shall be worn in the facility.
6. Food or drink may be stored in the kitchen only during the time the resident and their guests are in the facility. All food or drink left in the refrigerator will be disposed of each evening by the attendant on duty.
7. Food and drinks may only be consumed in the lobby area.
8. Hanging from basketball rims and nets is prohibited.
9. Personal radios, C.D. players, etc. shall be allowed only with the use of headphones.
10. Residents and their guests are not allowed to operate the stereo system, fireplace, light switches, or to adjust the height of the basketball rims.
11. Only the lobby doors may be used for entry or exit.

I. Activities Building Reservation Policy

1. Only residents may reserve an area or game in the activities building for an hour at a time. Reservations will be taken the day before a reservation is requested during business hours.
2. Reservations for the basketball court will only be taken if four people will be using the court. In the event that less than four people are present for a reservation, the court will be considered "open" to any residents wishing to use the court at that time.
3. Reservations will only be held for ten minutes beyond the time of the scheduled reservation. After ten minutes, the courts are considered "open."
4. A resident may use an activity for longer than an hour if no one is scheduled after them, but must yield the activity to another resident if it is requested after the hour is past.
5. All games and equipment must be rented with a resident's park pass. Park passes of all residents using equipment/courts and picture identification of all guests shall be turned over to the building attendant at the time of use. Passes and identification will be returned upon inspection of the used equipment.
6. Damage to any equipment or the facility could result in the forfeiture of park passes. The person responsible for the damage shall also be subject to providing the monetary cost of replacement or repair of damaged items.
7. No resident may schedule, reserve, or use an area for a gathering of more than 6 people other than to use one of the sport facilities.
8. No area of the building may be monopolized by any group of people.

J. Cancellation of Park Pass

The City expressly reserves the right to refuse, revoke or cancel any park pass for non-observance or violations of any of the provisions of Ordinance No. 64 or any of these regulations adopted thereunder.



Park Use Application Guidelines

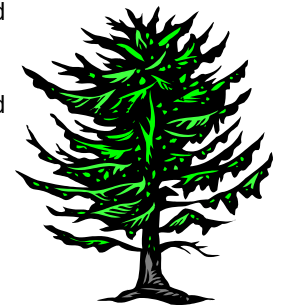
Please use this booklet as a guide to planning picnics and other gatherings at Lake Front Park. Inside you will find specific information about applying for Group Permits, Community Organization Permits, class picnics, gazebo, pavilion, and tent rentals.

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Application Information

- Forms are distributed and accepted at the Lake Front Park office and Community Center; gate attendants are unable to accept applications.
- Applications must be submitted at least one week prior to the date of the event.
- Applications must be submitted by Grosse Pointe Woods residents.
- Applications are accepted beginning April 1 for the summer season of the same year and are considered in the order received.
- Due to limitations on the number of non-residents permitted per day, availability of dates should be confirmed before an event is planned.
- Picnic Applications will not be considered for city observed holidays (Memorial Day, Independence Day, City Picnic, Labor Day).
- Once applications and non-resident lists are received, an approved copy of the application will be mailed to the primary applicant.
- Sales presentations (commercial, private, etc.) of any kind shall not be permitted.
- The applicant is responsible for informing all guests of the park rules and ensuring that they are followed, especially, NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
- Applicants are expected to make arrangements in case of rain; the Activities Building cannot accommodate picnics.



Lake Front Park Contact Information

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Community Organization Permit



- Available for Grosse Pointe Woods organizations (civic groups, social groups, schools, church groups, clubs, etc.) planning a picnic on a weekday.
- Groups must consist of at least 50% Grosse Pointe Woods residents.
- A list of names and addresses of each person attending the picnic must accompany the application.
- See specific rules below for class picnics.

Class Picnic Guidelines

- Individuals planning a class picnic or group outing with more than 15 children under the age of eleven shall adhere to these rules.
- If necessary, school groups may list the students' city of residence rather than the full address to comply with confidentiality regulations.
- Each group must have one supervising adult per every five children; these adults must be identified as such on the guest list attached to the application.
- Each supervising adult must wear some sort of identifying tag that shows they are responsible for the group.
- Each supervising adult must wear a bathing suit if the group is using the pool.
- Each supervising adult must be actively watching the children.
- Each supervising adult must be aware of and enforce the pool and park rules.
- When using the pool, the applicant is responsible for checking in with the Pool Supervisor before entering the pool in order to discuss procedures.

Lake Front Park Rules

A. Admission to Park

1. Admission to park shall be limited to park pass holders and their guests during such hours as shall be posted at the Park entrance.
2. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a person at least 16 years of age.
3. No animals are allowed in the park except for the purpose of being taken to a boat leaving the marina or an animal designated as a guide for the handicapped.
4. No intoxicated person shall enter, be or remain in the park.
5. Upon admittance to park, patrons are required to obey all posted rules and oral instructions from any park employee.
6. Upon admittance to park, patrons are responsible for keeping picnic areas clean and respecting the buildings and equipment.

B. Park Passes

1. The park pass is issued by the City of Grosse Pointe Woods and must be displayed upon request to any city officer, attendant or guard by the holder thereof to gain admission to or make use of the park and its facilities.
2. On occasion, a park pass holder may be asked to produce picture identification to verify a valid park pass.
3. Each park pass holder is entitled to the total non-residents guests as indicated by dots on their park pass during each season.
4. Upon usage of guest privileges, each park pass holder shall be responsible for their guests' conduct.
5. No person to whom a pass has been issued shall lend or give the same to any other person for use in obtaining admission to the park. A violation of this rule shall suspend park privileges to the violator hereof for a period of two (2) weeks. Second violation shall be grounds for revoking such pass.
6. In the event of a lost pass, the holder thereof shall report such loss to the proper city authorities. Duplicate passes may be issued upon payment of a fee. In the issuance of duplicate passes, no guest privileges shall be allowed.

C. General Conduct

1. Courtesy, moderation and respect for the rights of your neighbor will make for a fuller enjoyment of this park by everyone.
2. Boisterous conduct such as running, shoving, snapping towels, or throwing others in the pool is prohibited.
3. Use of profane or obscene language is prohibited.

D. Use of Facilities

1. Fires permitted only in stoves or grills.
2. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings and pool areas.
3. During threatening or inclement weather conditions, patrons may be required to leave the park, pool, or picnic areas.
4. Diaper changing must take place in designated areas in the restrooms – not on the pool deck or picnic areas.
5. Motor vehicles shall be driven only on designated roadways and at speeds not in excess of ten (10) miles per hour using due care in approaching children and other pedestrians.
6. Parking will be permitted only in designated parking areas.
7. The possession, use or display of intoxicating beverages within the park is prohibited.
8. Fishing in the marina is prohibited.

E. Swimming Pools

1. Swimming is prohibited in areas without lifeguards.
2. All directives by lifeguards shall be obeyed.
3. Eating, drinking (except water), and glass containers are prohibited in the pool area.
4. Tampering with pool equipment is prohibited.
5. Persons with communicable diseases, skin lesions, sore or inflamed eyes or mouth, or ear discharge will not enter the pool area.
6. Street clothes and street shoes must be removed before entering the pool and bathers must wear a clean bathing suit intended for the use of swimming.
7. The following activities are prohibited: participating in "chicken fights," jumping over or near another swimmer, using toys in any pool except the baby pools, playing with balls, diving in any pool except the diving well, using any type of flotation device (water wings, life preservers, inner tubes, mattresses, flotation bathing suits, etc.) or wearing disposable diapers.
8. Bathers who are not toilet-trained must wear a swim diaper and a bathing suit. (Swim diapers can be purchased from the dispenser near the main office).
9. According to the State Swimming Pool Rules, bathers requiring special accommodations in conflict with the swimming pool rules may be granted use of the pool upon a written determination by a personal physician or a local health officer as long as the condition will not affect the health of others using the pool.

F. Diving Well

1. Divers must be able to swim unassisted from diving board to the side of the pool.
2. Only one person on the board at a time. Divers waiting will not proceed up the ladder until the diver on the board enters the water.
3. No swimming in the well; divers swim directly to the opposite wall and immediately get out of the pool.
4. Divers may only bounce on the board one time.

Facility Reservations & Rentals

- Reservations for gazebos, pavilions, and tents are available for group picnics.
- A \$25 reservation fee is required for gazebos and pavilions. A rental fee of \$200 is required for tents.
- Gazebo and pavilion rentals are offered for two time periods: 6 a.m. until 3 p.m. or 3 p.m. until 11 p.m. A reservation for the full day is \$50.
- Please refer to the map on the previous page for specifications and locations of facilities.
- Park maintenance employees will be on hand until 4 p.m. daily for questions or assistance. If you cannot locate an employee, the gate attendant or the pool supervisor can contact someone on the radio. The pool supervisor can be found at the picnic table near the men's locker room. After 4 p.m. a park patrol employee will be driving around the park. He can be found in a vehicle with the Grosse Pointe Woods logo.
- Any damage to the picnic facilities will be billed to the resident who rented the facility.
- The facilities must be left in a clean, orderly condition and all decorations, tablecloths, etc. must be removed before vacating the facility.
- Decorations and displays shall not be erected in a manner that will damage the structure.
- A reservation will be canceled if a group does not occupy the shelter within one hour after the scheduled arrival time. The fee will be forfeited if a group doesn't cancel at least 3 weeks in advance.
- All activities shall cease in sufficient time to completely vacate the facility at the time stated on the application unless the facility is not reserved for the remainder of the day.
- Refunds will not be made based on weather conditions.
- Due to underground lines and sprinkler systems, the locations of the tents are limited to two choices: Activities Building area and Concession Stand area.
- Requests for tent sides must be made at the time the application is submitted. Maintenance employees are unable to take additional payment the date of the picnic.
- Picnic tables will be near the tent; however, applicants are responsible for moving the tables into the tent. Park staff is not permitted to assist with table set-up. It is recommended that applicants arrive at 9 a.m. the date of the picnic to set up the tables; this will prevent the possibility of the tables being used by other groups.



Group Permit

- Each Grosse Pointe Woods household is entitled to one approved application per park pass season (May 1 – April 30).
- Only 150 non-residents will be admitted by the use of group applications on Saturdays or Sundays.
- An approved application grants the admittance of 30 non-residents to the park on a specific date.
- One co-applicant residing at a different Grosse Pointe Woods address is permitted for the same picnic as long as the co-applicant is attending the picnic.
- Non-resident guest lists must be prepared by typing or printing the names legibly, by listing each guest's name separately (not Smith Family) in alphabetical order, and by including only non-residents over the age of 5.
- Non-residents exceeding the application limit of 30 (60 with a co-applicant) may be added to the guest list. In an effort to provide ample opportunities to residents wishing to apply for permits, the additional guests will be limited by the number of punches available on park passes for the applicant's household.
- Park passes will be punched at the time the list is submitted, if guests exceeding the application limit are listed.
- Applications may be submitted without a guest list as long as the list is turned in at least three weeks prior to the picnic. Held dates will be opened if lists are not turned in by the deadline.
- Lists may be submitted as an attachment via email to parks@gpwmi.us. Be sure to include Picnic List in the subject and specify the date of your event along with the name of the primary applicant.
- Primary and co-applicants are required to check in at the front gate one hour prior to the start of the picnic.

Guest lists must be submitted at least three weeks prior to the event date.

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