

# Friedman Park Q & A

## General Park Questions

- How many people will the East and West hold?
  - East – 75-100, West – 150-175
- Which pavilion is closer to the playground?
  - The East Pavilion is closer to the playground.
- How far are the bathrooms from the shelters?
  - East – 228 ft, West 285 ft
- How often are the bathrooms cleaned?
  - Daily
- What size are the lakes?
  - Large lake - 16 acres, Lower lake – 6 acres, large pond behind maintenance building - .32 acres
- Why do they have to pay to use the shelters if it is a county park?
  - This is the only way we have to generate funding for the parks.

## Amenities

- Is there electricity?
  - Yes, there are electrical outlets at each shelters.
- Is there water at the shelters?
  - Yes, there is a hydrant and a hose.
- Is the lake stocked?
  - No, the lake is stocked naturally.
- What time do the bathrooms close?
  - The bathrooms are always open.
- Are the bathrooms handicap accessible?
  - Yes, all facilities are handicap accessible.
- How Many tables are there at each shelter?
  - There are 13 tables in the East Pavilion, 23 tables in the West Pavilion
- Are there grills and if so where are they located?
  - There are two small grills around outdoor seats and there are additional grills located at the shelters.
- Will someone be there to turn on the lights?
  - The lights are set to turn on and off automatically.
- How many parking spaces are available?
  - There are 220 paved spaces and overflow grass parking is available with board approval.

## Permitted Activities

- Can I bring a bounce house?
  - Yes, with shelter rental.
- Can I bring a volleyball net, corn hole, outdoor games, etc.
  - Yes, can be set up in the grass?
- Can I have food trucks during my rental?
  - Yes, there is an additional \$50 charge to your pavilion rental. More information will be given at time of rental.
- Can we bring our own grill?
  - Yes
- Can I fish in the lake?
  - Yes, in designated areas only.
- Can I kayak in the lake?
  - No kayaking is allowed.
- Can I swim in the lake?
  - No swimming is allowed in the lake.
- Do I need a fishing license to fish in the lake?
  - All State laws must be followed.
- Can the tables be rearranged?
  - Yes
- Can we have a DJ?
  - Yes, as long as you do not disturb the other rentals, park goers, or residents.
- Can we have water balloons?
  - Only biodegradable balloons are permitted.
- Can we have alcohol?
  - Yes, bringing your own requires no extra steps. Alcohol being served requires compliance with state laws. See rental agreement for more details.
- Can we have glass bottles?
  - No, glass bottles are restricted.
- Can we use golf carts on the trails?
  - No motorized vehicles are allowed on trails, grass, or walking paths.
- Can we use the fire pit?
  - Yes, if the shelter is rented.

## Rental Procedures

- Do renters clean out the grill?
  - Yes
- Do renters clean out the fire pit?
  - No
- Does Friedman Park take out the trash at the shelters or does the renter take it?
  - The Parks Department recovers trash, all trash must be bagged.
- Do renters have to bring their own supplies for the fire pit?
  - Yes

- What hours can renters use the shelters?
  - Rentals are from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm
- What can renters do to set up for an event prior to 9 am?
  - Permission is needed to set up early for an event.

## Rental Policies

- What is the cancellation policy?
  - We have a 30 day cancellation policy
- Can a shelter reservation be made online?
  - There are currently no online reservations for Friedman Park.
- Do renters have to have insurance to rent the shelters?
  - No, not for a small event.
- Does Friedman Park allow half day rentals?
  - No, all rentals are for the full day.
- How does the renter pay for the rental?
  - You can pay by credit card over the phone or by delivering a check.
- Where does the renter turn in their rental agreement?
  - A signed copy can be emailed to [friedmanpark@warrickcounty.gov](mailto:friedmanpark@warrickcounty.gov) or use our contact page to setup a time to drop off your agreement.
- Can the renter get a physical copy of the rental agreement?
  - Hard copies are available at the Friedman Park Event Center.
- Can a renter move their event?
  - Events can be moved with Board approval.
- What if it rains on the day of the renter's event?
  - There is no rain out policy.
- If the renter moves their date due to weather but there is no availability will the renter get a refund?
  - Refunds are at the discretion of the Parks Board.
- Can we have a 5K or similar event and not rent the park?
  - No, any race or similar event would require rental of the park.

## Rental Prices and Fees

- Is there a lower rate for schools and non-profits?
  - There is a standard 40% discount for approved Charity Non-Profits.
- Is a deposit required for a rental?
  - No, the full fee must be paid at the time of the rental.
- Can we use the shelters for free?
  - Shelters may be used by groups of 10 or less if not rented.