

# Parkers Lake North Picnic Shelter Reservation Information

Thank you for hosting your next event with Plymouth Parks & Recreation. Included are many helpful details to assist you with planning your event. Please contact the Plymouth Parks & Recreation office at 763-509-5200 or [recreation@plymouthmn.gov](mailto:recreation@plymouthmn.gov) if you have any additional questions prior to your reservation.

## Shelter Policies

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1. Group using the facility must be under competent adult supervision. The organization or user group shall assume full responsibility for the group's conduct and for any damages to the shelter or equipment.
2. The use of tobacco products is not permitted in the shelter, in the parking lot, or surrounding park areas. Renters are able to serve alcoholic beverages during their event with an administrative permit. To obtain permit, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at least two weeks prior to your event.
3. The City assumes no liability for loss, damage, injury or illness incurred by the users of these facilities. The City is not responsible for lost or stolen personal items.
4. Decorations can be used during your rental. Clear tape, duct tape, or similar cannot be used in the park building. Blue painters tape is an approved tape option. Nails and tacks are not allowed.
5. Staking of any kind is not allowed in the parks. All items and decorations used must be removed and disposed of properly.
6. Fifteen (15) picnic tables are available in the picnic shelter. The tables will need to remain where they are and can not be moved to other locations within the shelter.
7. Damage deposits will be refunded within one week of your event to the same method of payment used to make the reservation. A portion or all of the deposit may be held to cover any damages during your event.
8. Please clean up after your rental. Wipe down any tables used. Sweep floors and clean up any spills. Remove all decorations, tape, string, or any other materials used to secure decorations. Bag all garbage. Pull each restroom door completely shut.
9. Per City Ordinance 805.09 (subd. 13): No person, group, association or organization can operate business in the park without obtaining a permit. Parks and Recreation reviews permit requests to determine use. This includes selling items, or offering a service (for free or at a cost) on park property.

## Access to the Shelter Restrooms

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The restroom doors will be automatically unlocked for you; you will not need a key to access the facility. Doors will be scheduled to unlock at the start of your reservation and lock at the end of your reservation. Please contact the Parks & Recreation office during regular business hours if you only need the doors available during a portion of your time block.

## Reservation Permit

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At the time you made your reservation, you received a copy of your reservation permit to your email address. Please have a copy of this permit on hand with you during your event. To receive another copy of your permit, please contact our office during business hours. Signage will be posted on the north wall, near the men's restroom door, showing the upcoming reservations and names of each reserving group. Your name/group name will be listed on this signage.

In the event that anyone is using the shelter when you arrive, please show them your permit and/or the reservation signage with your name. If they refuse to leave, you can call the Plymouth Public Safety Non-Emergency number of 952-258-5321 and ask for a Community Service Officer to come to the park to assist removing the other group of people.

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## Cancellation Policy

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To cancel a reservation you must contact the Parks & Recreation office at least 10 business days prior to your rental. A \$25 cancellation fee will be retained from your rental fee, and the remainder will be refunded back to you. If your reservation was canceled due to severe weather, please contact the Parks & Recreation office the next business day in order to receive a refund. Rentals are not refunded for rain.

## Grills

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There are two charcoal grills available to use during your reservation. You will need to bring your own charcoal and lighter.

## Inflatables/Bounce Castles

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Inflatables and bounce castles can be used in conjunction with your reservation. Renters must contact the Parks & Recreation office at least 2 weeks prior to the event to notify staff of their interest. Renter must provide a copy of their insurance showing the City of Plymouth listed as an additional insured, having \$2 million General Aggregate and \$1 million Occurrence coverage.

Staking is not allowed in any of our parks. Any inflatables or bounce castles must be secured using weights or other weight-bearing methods.

## Food Trucks

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Food trucks are allowed in conjunction with your reservation. A \$30 permit fee and copy of food license is required at least two weeks prior to the event. Food trucks must remain in the parking lot and are not able to drive or park on any trails or grass.

## Parking

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The parking lot can be accessed via the entrance to the park on County Road 6. There are eight (8) standard and two (2) handicap accessible parking stalls available on the north side of the picnic shelter. An additional forty-nine (49) standard and two (2) handicap accessible parking stalls are available further down the driveway to the east of the shelter.

## Serving Alcohol

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An administrative permit is available at no cost to allow for alcoholic beverages to be served at your event. Indicate during your reservation if alcohol will be served by answering the series of related questions during the reservation process. A permit will be sent to you along with your reminder email prior to your rental event date. If you did not request the permit (by answering the questions) while making your initial reservation, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at least two weeks prior to your event to include the permit with your event.

To sell alcoholic beverages at your event, you must apply for and be approved for a temporary on-sale liquor license and follow MN State Statute 340A.