

Campsites



Sites are currently available in four parks, each offering a variety of experiences.

Tent pads are designed for you to pitch your own tent on a comfortable, well-drained surface, and typically accommodate up to four people.

Lean-tos, each with a fireplace in the chimney, are provided at some sites. These accommodate up to five people.



Two enclosed "tree houses" at Big Creek Park each contain a wooden bunk bed with scenic overlooks.

Group sites at Chickagami Park are specifically designed for large group camping, and are great for gatherings of family, friends and scout troops.



Conservation

Make preserving the beauty of your Geauga Park District parks a top priority during your stay.

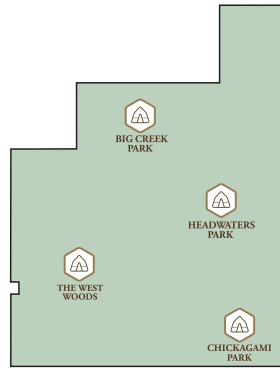
Please respect all of the natural resources present on park property.

Please do not climb on or swing from any tree or vine. Also, please do not nail items into trees.

Collecting of plants or animals is prohibited.



Camping in Geauga Park District will afford you a personal connection to the beautiful natural resources and many special features in four different parks: Big Creek Park, Headwaters Park, Chickagami Park and The West Woods. Thanks in advance for following these regulations to ensure everyone finds an enjoyable camping experience in the parks.



Visit www.geaugaparkdistrict.org, Activities, then Camping, at least 7 days prior to your stay

Call 440-286-9516 during business hours before 4 PM the day of your stay

Reservations are also accepted during business hours at:

Big Creek Park's Meyer Center
9160 Robinson Road, Chardon

The West Woods Nature Center
9465 Kinsman Road (Rt. 87), Russell



Emergency phones, connecting directly to the Sheriff's Office, are located outside the entrance of Big Creek Park's Meyer Center and Headwaters Park's Boathouse.

Sites may include a fire ring with grill, picnic tables and vehicle access except where noted below. Maximum capacities are approximate due to varying tent sizes/configurations.

Big Creek Park - 9160 Robinson Road, Chardon Twp.


Site	Lean-To	Tent Pads	Tree House	Capacity
A*	-	(2) 10'x14'	-	10
B*	-	(2) 10'x14'	-	10
C*	1	None	-	5
D*	1	None	-	5
E*	-	(1) 10'x10'	1	4
F*	1	(1) 10'x10'	-	5
G*	-	None	1	4

Note: "Tree house" sites are rustic and unheated

Chickagami Park - 17957 Tavern Road (Rt. 168), Parkman Twp.

Site	Lean-To	Tent Pads	Capacity
A, B	1	(2) 10'x10' & (3) 12'x12'	25
C	1	None	5
D, E, F, G, H, I	None	(1) 12'x12'	5
J	1	None	5
K*	None	(4) 12'x12'	20
L	None	None (open field)	25
M*	None	None (open space)	5

Headwaters Park - 13365 Old State Road (Rt. 608), Huntsburg Twp.

Site	Lean-To	Tent Pads	Capacity
A 	None	(1) 10'x10'	4
B, C, D, E	None	(1) 10'x10'	4
F, G, H	1	None	5
I, J, K, L, M	None	(1) 10'x10'	4

The West Woods - 9465 Kinsman Road (Rt. 87), Russell Twp.

Site	Lean-To	Tent Pads	Capacity
A**	None	(1) 10'x10'	4
B**	None	(1) 10'x10'	4

* No vehicle access at site * No picnic tables * Phone reservations only

Regulations

- Camping is available for a maximum of 5 nights at a time. Sites must be reserved online at least 7 days prior to your stay or by phone before 4 PM the day of your stay (exc. "tree house" reservations at least 1 day prior to your stay). No walk-in camping is permitted.
- Non-refundable fees apply to all reservations. A refundable security deposit is also required to check out a "tree house" key.
- Camping is limited to designated camping areas. No campers, vans, RVs, trailers or similar house vehicles are permitted in the campgrounds or parking lot.

- The individual named on the permit is responsible for all members of the group. Persons under 18 years of age will not be issued a permit.
- Permits are not transferable. Geauga Park District personnel have the right to terminate a camping permit at any time for just cause. Campers must produce a copy of their permit if requested.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- Quiet Hours: Your group must be quiet enough not to disturb your closest neighbor from 11 PM to 6 AM.

Campfires

Gathering around a blazing campfire is nice, but can become dangerous if precautions are not followed. They can smolder for days before flaring up again. Completely extinguish fires, and never leave fires unattended.

- All fires must be contained within provided fire rings or fireplaces.
- Gathering firewood, including the cutting of standing wood dead or alive, is prohibited.
- Campers must provide their own charcoal for grill cooking. Do not cook in stone fireplace structures.
- Campers are encouraged to bring firewood from local sources to reduce unintentional movement of unwanted pests. Please do not bring firewood from outside of Ohio or Eastern Hemlock firewood due to the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid.
- Do not burn trash in the fire ring.

Check-in/Check-out

- Arrival time to your campsite is no earlier than 2 PM and no later than 9 PM on the first day of your reservation. In the event you are unable to use your reservation, it is mandatory to notify the Park District by phone before 4 PM. Depart by 12 PM (noon) on the last day of your reservation. Cancellations are welcome to free your spot for others, but camping fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- For sites with access, we ask one vehicle park per site; additional vehicles may be parked in a lot nearby.

Sanitation

- Water spigots with potable water are located at Big Creek Park, Chickagami Park and The West Woods, and may be located using each park's trail map.
- Please dispose of all wastewater generated while camping in the gray water crocks located near each campsite. Gray water crocks are large pipes filled with gravel.
- Please do not use pump areas for bathing/washing or washing clothes or dishes.
- Trash and camp waste should be taken home or deposited in provided trash centers. Your site must be clean of all trash by the end of your reservation.