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Great Blue Heron Lodge • 10110 Cedar Road, Munson Twp.

GUIDELINES FOR USE

Welcome to ***Geauga Park District's Great Blue Heron Lodge in The Rookery***. This facility may be reserved from 8:30 AM to 11 PM online, by phone, or in person on a first-come, first-served basis. For pricing, please refer to the current fee schedule located on our website under Reservations.

To ensure the facility is well maintained for all who use it, we ask that you observe these guidelines:

- YOUR RESERVATION PERMITS ACCESS ONLY ON THE DAY AND TIME SLOT OF YOUR RESERVATION. YOU MAY NOT SET UP THE SPACE EARLY.
- A water spigot is located beside the lodge, but is turned off during winter months approximately November 1 through May 1. During those winter months, bring your own water for drinking and clean-up.
- Adhere nothing to walls, ceilings, windows, signs or road signs. Remove all signs, especially any left near park entrances, and traces of decorations before leaving.
- Smoking and pets are prohibited inside the lodge. Alcohol is permitted indoors only. Alcohol is not permitted in adjacent areas such as trails, roadways and the parking lot.

BEFORE LEAVING, • clean lodge • return tables to original positions • secure windows/doors • leave bagged trash in provided containers • turn thermostat to 55 degrees (if heated).

FIREPLACE OPERATION

1) Use paper and kindling to start. No flammable liquids.
2) Add a few logs at a time.
3) Keep the fire small.
4) Do not overfill the fireplace.
5) Do not cook in the fireplace.
6) Keep the screen in front of the fireplace at all times.

Leaving the Fire:

1) Allow the fire to burn down.
2) Coals may be left in the fireplace.
3) Do not extinguish with water (may damage stone).
4) Ensure the screen is in front of the fireplace before leaving the lodge.

Amenities inside

- Maximum capacity: 132 people.
- Twelve (12) picnic tables and two (2) serving tables on the wall.
- Electrical outlets. Please do not plug in more than two (2) items per outlet to avoid overloading the circuit.
- Heat is provided Oct. 15 through Apr. 15, weather dependent. Off-season heat requires a daytime forecast of 65°F or below and your request at least 3 days before your reservation.
- Fireplace is available year-round. Bring your own firewood and supplies; some wood may be onsite, but is not guaranteed.

Amenities outside

- Charcoal grill.
- Restrooms are located in a separate building from the lodge. They do not have flush toilets or running water.
- Please note that nearby picnic areas and the playground are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are not included with your reservation.

Reservations must be made at least seven (7) days in advance, and to receive a fee refund, cancellation must occur at least seven (7) days prior to the reservation date. Fees are nontransferable.

In the event of an emergency, call 911. For non-emergencies or assistance, call the park office at 440-286-9516. After business hours, call Geauga County Sheriff's Office at 440-286-1234 for a ranger.

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