



Dear Reserving Applicant:

We would like to thank you for shelter reservation!

Dunk tanks, organized athletic competitions, and activities other than common picnic activities require prior approval and comprehensive general liability insurance naming "The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, its commissioners, staff, employees, agents and volunteers" as additionally insured or as the certificate holder, as well as an endorsement. The certificate holder or additional insured should also be listed as the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 13000 High Ridge Dr., Brighton, MI 48114. Please be sure to list such activities on the application.

Martindale Beach and Maple Beach will be open for swimming daily from Memorial weekend thru Labor Day.

A cancellation of a reservation will result in the forfeiture of the entire reservation fee unless we are given a two week notice in which to re-rent the shelter. If a refund is issued there is a \$25 processing fee. If it is determined that weather conditions will not permit the use of the shelter, your reservation may be postponed to any future date not already reserved within the calendar year. If you wish to reschedule your picnic you **MUST** contact the Park Office prior to the event or on the day of the event before noon.

Please review all rules and regulations concerning reserved shelters and use of the park prior to the date of your activity. In addition, please inform your guests of the rules and regulations to ensure that your event runs smoothly on the day of your event.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Delhi | Dexter-Huron | Hudson Mills | Huron Meadows | Indian Springs | Kensington  
Lake Erie | Lower Huron | Lake St. Clair | Oakwoods | Stony Creek | Willow | Wolcott Mill

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## KENSINGTON METROPARK

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### PICNIC INFORMATION

**FOR THE BEST PICNIC EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU COME OUT AND VIEW THE SITES BEFORE YOU RESERVE OR REGISTER YOUR PICNIC.**

#### ❖ RESERVED SHELTERS:

Kensington Metropark has fifteen shelters, which can be reserved for summer picnics, reunions, and other gatherings. These shelters accommodate 40-130 people and are available for a fee of \$225 @ weekends or \$112.50 during the week, for one day's use. **The reservation fee is due at the time of your reservation. You are reserving the shelter only.** If your group requires more site area or picnic tables than what the shelter accommodates, you are responsible for securing the tables at the site. We open at 6 am. The public may utilize any unused picnic tables in your area on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve a shelter, please refer to <http://www.metroparks.com/reservations/kensington-reservations-rentals/kensington-shelter-reservations/>.

#### ❖ REGISTERING:

If you do not reserve a shelter, registering your picnic is another option. **This does not guarantee a site**, but by registering your group, those attending your picnic can be assisted by park staff in finding your picnic location. **PICNIC AREAS WITHIN THE PARK ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS.** Groups of any size are required to register with the park office at least two weeks in advance. If your group is planning an event of 50 or more people, or if your group is planning to bring in any special equipment or special activities (dunk tanks, moonwalks, generator, canopy, caterer, etc.) an application must be completed and approved by our office in advance. A certificate of insurance may also be required.

#### ❖ CANCELLATIONS AND RAIN DATES:

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#### ❖ PARK ENTRY FEE: **Park entry fees are not included in the reservation fee.**

A fee of \$10 per vehicle on the weekdays, weekends and holidays, or a HCMA annual permit is required on all vehicles entering the park and may be obtained at the tollbooths or our website. Anyone bringing in a boat (on a trailer) is subject to an additional launching fee. Please visit [www.metroparks.com](http://www.metroparks.com) for up-to-date pricing. This also includes vendors. Group billing is available, please contact the Park Office for more information.

#### ❖ HOURS:

The park hours are 6 am to 10 pm.

❖ **CLEAN-UP AND DAMAGES:**

The reserving individual will be held financially responsible for damage beyond normal wear and tear and will be billed for damage and/or clean up. It is your responsibility to leave the park area as clean as you found it.

❖ **OFF-ROAD PERMITS:**

We will issue off-road permits to the driver of the vehicle on the day of the event for **APPROVED REASONS ONLY:** canopy, caterer, inflatables, large grills, and disabled persons. Those with small coolers and limited picnic supplies will **NOT** be issued off-road permits, please be prepared to carry your items to picnic areas. Obtain permits at the Park Office on the day of the event. Vehicles may not be parked next to shelters. There is no charge for the permits. This permit is for loading and unloading supplies only. **THE NUMBER OF OFF-ROAD PERMITS WILL BE LIMITED FOR EACH GROUP.** Driver's name, description of vehicle and license plate number are required.

❖ **ELECTRICITY AND WATER:**

There is **NO POWER** in any of the picnic shelters or picnic areas. Generators are permitted, please indicate on your application. All generators must be a quiet/silent running unit. Hand pump water is available throughout the park areas. You may not hook up a hose to any of our restroom facilities or faucets.

❖ **PETS:**

Dogs must be on a maximum 6' leash and in your attendance at all times. Dogs are not permitted in/at the swimming and sandy portions of Martindale Beach, Horse Trails, Nature Center, Nature Trails and Farm Center.

❖ **ALCOHOL:**

Beer and wine are permitted in the picnic areas only; **NO HARD LIQUOR.** No alcohol of any kind is permitted at the beach, Farm Center, and Nature Center or any indoor facility. No glass bottles at the beaches.

❖ **EQUIPMENT AND ATHLETICS:**

Canopies only; dome tents are not permitted. If you choose to bring in a dunk tank, you must bring in your own water for the tank. Dunk tanks, inflatables, organized athletic competitions, and activities other than common picnic activities require prior approval and they must be listed on your application. Many of these activities will require Comprehensive General Liability Insurance – Bodily Injury and Property Damage, naming the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority as additional insured or the certificate holder, an Endorsement, as well as a Special Agreement for use of Inflatable, Mechanical Rides and Dunk Tanks on Metropark property; which must be completed by the supplier of the equipment. For further information, contact the Park Office. **Due to Covid restrictions, bounce houses will not be permitted at this time.**

❖ **SIGNS:**

If you wish to put up signs to direct your group to the location of your picnic, you may do so on the day of your event. The signs may be no larger than 12" x 12" and freestanding (placed on posts that you provide). Do not place signs on park gates, trees, signs, or picnic shelters because park personnel will be forced to remove them. Please remove your signs at the end of the day.

❖ **SWIMMING:**

Martindale Beach and Maple Beach will be open for swimming on a daily basis from Memorial weekend thru Labor Day from 10 am to 8 pm.

## KENSINGTON METROPARK PICNIC SITES/PICNIC SHELTERS

SEATING CAPACITY IS BASED UPON 6 PEOPLE PER TYPICAL PICNIC TABLE; SOME SHELTERS HAVE EXTRA LARGE TABLES.

SITE	SITE NAME	SHELTER SEATS	# OF TABLES	FIXED TABLES	SHELTER DIMENSION	BALL FIELD	VOLLEY BALL	MILES TO MARTINDALE BEACH	VIEW WATER	RESTROOM TYPE	SWINGSET/PLAYSCAPE
<b>A</b>	<b>EAST BOAT LAUNCH</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>22' X 56'</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>.25 MILE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>FLUSH</b>	<b>SWINGSET</b>
B	SOUTH MARTINDALE	44	7	YES	26' X 38'	YES	NO	250 YARDS	YES	LATRINE	BOTH
C	NORTH MARTINDALE	128	21	YES	34' X 59'	YES	NO	150 YARDS	YES	FLUSH	BOTH
D	WINDFALL HILL	38	6	NO	26' X 34'	NO	YES	2.5 MILES	NO	LATRINE	SWINGSET
E	PLAYFIELD NORTH	44	7	NO	26' X 38'	NO	NO	3 MILES	NO	LATRINE	BOTH
<b>F</b>	<b>PLAYFIELD EAST</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>26' X 38'</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>3.1 MILES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>FLUSH</b>	<b>BOTH</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>PLAYFIELD CENTER</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>23' X 40'</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>3.3 MILES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>FLUSH</b>	<b>BOTH</b>
H	PLAYFIELD WEST	116	19	YES	34' X 56'	YES	YES	3.4 MILES	NO	FLUSH	SWINGSET
I	POSSUM HOLLOW	74	12	NO	22' X 56'	NO	YES	3.4 MILES	YES	FLUSH	NONE
<b>J</b>	<b>ORCHARD</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>34' X 56'</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>2.9 MILES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>FLUSH</b>	<b>SWINGSET</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>SPRING HILL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>22' X 56'</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>3 MILES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>LATRINE</b>	<b>SWINGSET</b>
L	BAYWOODS+	74	12	NO	22' X 54'	NO	NO	3.4 MILES	YES	FLUSH	NONE
M	NORTH HICKORY	86	14	YES	22' X 56'	NO	YES	4.5 MILES	YES	FLUSH	SWINGSET
N	SOUTH HICKORY	38	6	YES	22' X 28'	NO	YES	4.5 MILES	YES	FLUSH	SWINGSET
<b>O</b>	<b>WEST BOAT LAUNCH</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>34' X 49'</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>5 MILES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>FLUSH</b>	<b>BOTH</b>
	ISLAND RD	NA			NA	NO	NO	4 MILES	YES	LATRINE	NONE
	TURTLEHEAD	NA			NA	NO	NO	4.8 MILES	YES	FLUSH	SWINGSET

Many shelter's tables are fixed/immovable in order to comply with ADA standards (others are chained together).

**Handicap Accessible Shelters Are: E Boat Launch, Orchard, Playfield Center, Playfield East, Spring Hill and W Boat Launch.**

Wheelchair Accessible Restrooms: East Boat Launch, Martindale Beach, Farm Center, Playfield, Possum Hollow, Orchard, Maple Beach, Baywoods, Turtlehead, Nature Center, Hickories and West Boat Launch.

Ballfields, volleyball, and restrooms are located in the general vicinity of the shelter, not immediately adjacent to the shelter, and are available on a 1st come, 1st served basis. Canopies only (no sides).

**Dispose of all hot coals in the provided red hot coal barrels. Grills are not permitted on the beach or the grassy area immediately adjacent to the beach.**

Pets are prohibited in the swimming areas and sandy portions of Martindale and Maple Beach, Nature Center, Nature Center Trails and Farm Center.

Alcohol is prohibited at Maple Beach, Martindale Beach, Nature Center & Farm Center. Beer & wine are permitted in all other picnic areas. Please no glass bottles.

+Only one vehicle at a time will be allowed to drive off-road to access Baywoods, through North Hickory.

# KENSINGTON METROPARK

4570 Huron River Parkway, Milford, MI 48380

Park Office & Police HQ: (810) 227-8910 | Farm Center: (248) 684-8632 | Golf Course/Ski Center: (810) 227-8916

Nature Center: (810) 227-8917

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| BASEBALL DIAMOND     | NO FISHING       |
| BEACH                | NO RUNNING       |
| BOAT LAUNCH          | PLAYGROUND       |
| BOAT RENTAL          | RAIN SHELTER     |
| CAMPING              | REPAIR STATION   |
| CANOE/KAYAK LAUNCH   | RESTROOMS        |
| CONCESSIONS          | SLEDDING         |
| CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING | SNOWBOARDING     |
| DISC GOLF            | SPLASH 'N' BLAST |
| FARM CENTER          | TOBOGGANING      |
| GOLF                 | TOLL BOOTH       |
| HANDPUMP WELL        | TRAILHEAD        |
| HIKING               | VAULT TOILETS    |
| EQUESTRIAN           | VIEWING AREA     |
| MOUNTAIN BIKING      | VOLLEYBALL COURT |
| NATURE CENTER        | WATERSLIDE       |
| NO BIKING            | WIND SURFING     |
| NO DOGS              |                  |
| NO FEEDING ANIMALS   |                  |

## PICNIC SHELTERS

- A** EAST BOAT LAUNCH
- B** SOUTH MARTINDALE
- C** NORTH MARTINDALE
- D** WINDFALL HILL
- E** PLAYFIELD NORTH
- F** PLAYFIELD EAST
- G** PLAYFIELD CENTER
- H** PLAYFIELD WEST
- I** POSSUM HOLLOW
- J** ORCHARD
- K** SPRING HILL
- L** BAYWOODS
- M** NORTH HICKORY RIDGE
- N** SOUTH HICKORY RIDGE
- O** WEST BOAT LAUNCH

## ROADS AND TRAILS

- ROADS & SIDEWALKS
- PAVED HIKE-BIKE TRAIL
- UNPAVED
- RUSTIC HIKE TRAIL
- MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAIL
- ALTERNATE ROUTE
- HURON RIVER WATER TRAIL

## NATURE TRAILS

- CHICKADEE TRAIL - 2 MILES
- DEER RUN TRAIL - 1½ MILES
- ASPEN TRAIL - 1½ MILES
- WILDWING TRAIL - 1¾ MILES

## EQUESTRIAN TRAILS

- NORTH TRAIL - 3¼ MILES ROUND TRIP
- EAST TRAIL - 3½ MILES
- SOUTH TRAIL - 11 MILES ROUND TRIP
- WEST TRAIL - 9 MILES ROUND TRIP

