

## Picnic Area Use Guidelines

*Please have consideration for your neighbors and other users and keep our facilities a pleasant place for all of us.*

- 1) Please clean up after yourself & your guests. This includes all trash items throughout the entire area including picnic area, beach, swing set area & parking lot. Small trash items such as cigarette butts, plastic wrappers from juice box straws, peanut shells, soda can pop tops, and decorative balloons/ribbons are of particular nuisance and time-consuming for others to clean up. Ash trays should be provided to guests who smoke and it is the host's responsibility to insure the beach sand and picnic ground are not used as ash trays.
- 2) If trash cans & recyclable bins are full, place garbage in plastic trash bags and dispose of properly at home. Do not under any circumstances leave loose trash, boxes, or bulk trash around the receptacles.
- 3) Rowdy behavior, excessive drinking, and foul language unbecoming a family recreation area will not be tolerated and could result in lost privileges for the resident host. Additionally, all bathers must abide by lifeguard instructions at all times when he/she is on duty. Failure to do so will result in ejection from the area for safety and liability concerns.
- 4) Cooking area and grills must be cleaned and wiped and emptied after use. Please return to the area the next morning/day of your party for a final check and to empty ashes from charcoal grill (if used) and wipe counter and grill in daylight. Also, recheck beach and picnic area for missed trash items.
- 5) Please remember that the Picnic area reservation does not provide exclusive use for the area. The reservation is designed to prevent overbooking of the area for simultaneous events. Members of the association are, and will be allowed to use the cooking area and all other facilities so please have consideration for others enjoying the area.

6) Parking. Out of respect for our neighbors nearest the beach, please keep in mind the recreation area can accommodate approximately 20-25 cars in the parking lots. Please ensure that your guests are **not** parking in front of neighboring homes or pulling up onto the grass of neighboring lots and along the roadside by the basketball courts. If needed, please have your guests park at your house and “car-pool” to the beach.

7) Party Size. The picnic area can reasonably accommodate about 50 people, so please plan accordingly. Also, if you are having a large crowd, you might want to rent an extra portable toilet unit. You can contact our vendor, Mr. Bob, at 609-859-3629 to make arrangements. Size also makes a difference in terms of noise. Again, please keep the neighboring homes in mind, especially if a party is breaking up late.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please help us keep us keep this a great place for us all to enjoy.

**Acknowledged:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_