

China Township Parks

RESERVATIONS/PERMITS/FEES

A. RESERVATIONS

1. China Township residents may reserve park facilities by calling or stopping by the Township Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at (810) 765-1145.
2. The following information must be received by the Township Board of Trustees one week prior to their monthly board meeting:
 - a. request forms
 - b. full payment
 - c. a copy of the group's insurance policy:
\$1,000,000 per occurrence, minimum
3. Permits are required for
 - a. use of any park and/or township hall
 - b. camping
 - c. fires
 - d. motor vehicles on fields
 - e. loudspeakers, public address systems
 - f. fireworks
 - g. distributing literature/erecting signs
 - h. political meetings, public speeches, marches, demonstrations
4. If you are unable to use the park facility on the day of your reservation, any payment will be refunded.



B. FEES

1. Hall: \$50.00 + a \$25.00 deposit
(deposit will be returned if hall is cleaned and left in original condition)
2. Pavilion: \$35.00
3. Pavilion Fields: may also be used with pavilion provided use does not interfere with preparation/use by organized leagues.

PARK INFORMATION:

A. HOURS

1. Township parks will be open from 9 a.m. to dusk, April 1 to approximately December 1.
2. No persons shall enter/remain in the park during closed times without written permission of the Township Board of Trustees. See RESERVATIONS.
3. Gates will be locked during closed times.

- B. CLOSINGS ~ The China Township Board of Trustees may close any park facility or cease any park activity at any time if deemed unsafe or in the best interest of the public.

MOTOR VEHICLES

- A. Motor vehicles using park drives must comply with posted speed limit signs.
- B. Motor vehicles are only permitted on park drives and parking areas.
- C. No motorized vehicles (except maintenance equipment) are permitted on the fields without written permission of the Township Board of Trustees. See RESERVATIONS.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

No person shall:

- A. Enter the park while intoxicated.
- B. Disturb the peace by fighting, shouting or threatening violence.
- C. Use loud, abusive or profane conduct.
- D. Create loud noises that disturbs others. (motor vehicle, radio, loud speaker, etc.)
- E. Climb/play on any structure/vegetation not provided for such purpose.
- F. Remove any structure, vegetation, or soil located in the parks.
- G. Damage gates or any park property. Incidents will involve the authorities.
- H. Obstruct any roadway or walkway with the parks.
- I. Beg or solicit in any manner.
- J. Deface, destroy or remove any part of a building, sign, equipment or any other property, vegetation or soil.
- K. Enter the park with firearms.

Without permit, no person shall: (see RESERVATIONS)

- A. Assemble groups for public meetings/speeches or marches.
- B. Carry/discharge any kind of explosives without a permit.
- C. Erect a sign or distribute literature of any type.
- D. Camp
- E. Start a fire

CAMPING/FIRES

- A. **CAMPING** ~ No person shall camp without written permission of the Township Board of Trustees. See RESERVATIONS.
- B. **FIRES**
 - 1. No fires shall be started without written permission of the Township Board of Trustees. See RESERVATIONS.
 - 2. All fires/hot ashes must be totally extinguished prior to leaving the area.
 - 3. No privately owned picnic grills shall be used inside pavilions or on picnic tables.

BEVERAGES

- A. No glass bottles/containers are allowed anywhere in the park areas.
- B. No person shall bring, have or drink any alcoholic beverage/intoxicant.

ANIMALS

- A. Pets are not allowed on the playing fields, playground areas or plant beds.
- B. Pets in designated park areas must be on leashes and controlled.
- C. Fecal matter must be picked up immediately and disposed in a sanitary manner.
- D. No person shall hunt, trap or harm any bird/animal/nest in the park.
- E. No person shall leave or drop off any birds or animals in the park.

REFUSE

- A. Refuse, garbage or any park generated trash shall be cleaned up and deposited in receptacles provided for such purpose prior to your departure.
- B. No person shall litter or dump any refuse of any kind at any time.
- C. No person shall throw/drain any offensive/noxious materials into any park drain, ditch, ground or waters.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

The Township Board of Trustees is empowered to make such rules and regulations which pertain to the conduct and use of the facilities. They are necessary to protect the public property and the safety, health, morals and welfare of the public.

- A. No person shall resist or oppose any reasonable order of an authorized township representative regarding any facility, activity or regulation.
- B. Violations of these rules and regulations will involve authorities and result in having their permit revoked.

SAFETY

- A. China Township park facilities exist for the benefit and use of the general public. The Township makes every effort to ensure their safety. **The general public is advised that their use of all park facilities is at their own risk.**
- B. If anyone sees an unsafe park facility condition, please contact one of the following:
 - 1. During day hours, call the township hall 810 765-1145
 - 2. After hours, call the St. Clair County Sheriff 810 985-8115
- C. In case of imminent or life threatening danger, you are urged to call 911.