

Special Event Activity Information

Fishing Tournaments:

1. You must have your tournament registered on the DNR tournament website.
<http://www.mcqi.state.mi.us/fishingtournaments>

Things to keep in mind:

- Include your contact information on the form so potential conflicts can be resolved.
 - Maximum number of boats on each lake
 - Gull Lake is 50
 - Upper Crooked is 12
 - Lower Crooked is 12
 - Pine Lake is 8
 - If there is already a tournament scheduled, pick a different time. It will make for a better experience for both groups.
2. Prairieville Township Parks and Recreation requires all participants to:
 - Abide by the park's usage rules. These can be found at the bottom of this and/or can be printed out from the link.

Other Special Events:

1. To reserve a spot at one of our parks for a tournament, practice, pavilion reservation or other activity, please email skuebler@prairievilletwp-mi.org
In this email include the event, date requested, time, park requested and contact information.
2. Prairieville Township Parks and Recreation requires all participants to:
 - Abide by the park's usage rules. These can be found at the bottom of this and/or can be printed out from the link.

Park Usage Rules (Paraphrased from Ordinance No. 175)

Specific General Rules:

- Refuse must be disposed only in receptacles provided.
- No obstructing free passage of others.
- No one shall enter or remain during closing times.
- Permission required to post signs, distribute advertising, erect a barrier, or construct an improvement.
- Written permission required to conduct business or commercial activities.

- No destruction of buildings, equipment, or vegetation.
- Controlled substances prohibited; alcohol consumed only in designated areas.
- No hunting or trapping without permission.; fishing permitted in designated areas.
- Profane language prohibited.
- Baseball/softball played in designated areas only.
- Sound producing devices played at suitable volume.
- No disorderly conduct.
- Vehicles must park only in designated spaces.
- No overnight parking.
- Maximum vehicle speed is 25 mph.
- No washing/polishing/repairing vehicles.
- Vehicles operated in designated areas only.
- Flying powered toys permitted unless otherwise designated.
- Open or ground fires prohibited.
- Hold grills and/or picnic tables no longer than necessary.
- Firearms/weapons not permitted.
- Fireworks/explosive materials not permitted.
- Devices discharging projectiles not permitted.
- Dogs must be on a leash that is no longer than 6 feet. They must be kept under control and are not allowed in playground areas/buildings/beach areas. This is not applicable to service dogs.
- Horses and similar animals are not permitted unless given permission.

Rules at Lake Front Parks

- The Commission shall establish site entry fees.
- Fees may be charged for permit issuance.
- Entry fee is to be made upon entry.
- No swimming in boat launch areas.
- No storing or leaving vehicles, boats, trailers, shanties, etc. during closed hours.
- The placement of a boat trailer in any parking space that is not attached to a vehicle is considered reserving that space and will be removed at the owner's expense
- Persons driving vehicles towing a trailer carrying a watercraft are required to launch the watercraft within one (1) hour of entry into the park.

Rules for Lake Usage

- "POWERING" off or on is strictly prohibited.
- Any fishing tournament or competition regardless of the number of participants is considered to be a special event or activity for which a permit is required.
- Any fishing tournament or competition beginning prior to 9:00 am shall employ an event starting method that creates a minimal noise level and minimal wake.

Boat Washing

- All boats entering the park where a boat wash station is provided, must be washed. This includes washing before entering the lake and again before leaving the park. This minimizes the transport of invasive species.