



North Highlands Recreation & Park District Freedom Park Picnic Pavilion Rental Agreement

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CANCELLATION/CHANGES IN RESERVATIONS:

1. The North Highlands Recreation and Park District, acting with reasonable discretion, reserves the right to refuse permits for special use of its facilities.
2. Refund request must be made in writing and be received in accordance to the refund policy posted on the NHRPD website.
3. On rare occasions, it may be necessary to reschedule or deny a request previously approved for the picnic site due to a schedule conflict. In this event, the renter will be given notice by the District and a full refund.
4. No refunds will be issued due to inclement weather.

DISCLAIMERS:

1. Reservations for Freedom Park picnic pavilions should be made on the North Highlands Recreation & Park District website. www.nhrpd.org
2. Full payment is due at the time of reservation.
3. This reservation has been booked as a family, company, organization or church picnic and is not to be used for a special event.
4. This picnic is not open to the public, this event will not have vendors present and this is not an advertised event.
5. Picnic pavilions are reserved from dawn until dusk. Restrooms are available year-round; however, their hours of operation are subject to change without notice.
6. Decorations are allowed; however, all decorations must be put up and taken down by the user group at the conclusion of the event.
7. There is NO ELECTRICITY OR WATER at your picnic site and arrangements for these are the responsibility of permit holder.
8. The picnic site must be left in the condition it was found.

9. Activities must cease by dusk, unless otherwise stated and approved on the permit.
10. The applicant and/or his/her organization are solely responsible for any damage or destruction of any real or personal property of the North Highlands Recreation and Park District rented to the user. Any violations of provision can result in denial of further permits to the organizations. Financial reimbursement for repair or replacements must be made upon demand.
11. No glass bottles or containers are allowed at any picnic site
12. Your group is utilizing District property at your own risk. The North Highlands Recreation and Park District is not liable for any injury or property damage.
13. Permits cannot be transferred, assigned or sublet.
14. The District will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.
15. All applicable county, state, and federal health and safety guidelines must be followed at all times. This includes, but is not limited to, any current recommendations regarding face coverings, physical distancing, group sizes, and gathering restrictions. Guidelines are subject to change and should be monitored regularly for updates.
16. Permit holder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the District, its Board of Directors, officers, directors, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all demands, claims, actions, losses, liabilities, damages, and costs, including reasonable attorney fees, arising out of or resulting from the use of the premises, except and in the proportion to the extent caused by the negligence of the District, its Board of Directors, officers, directors, employees, agents, or volunteers.
17. Misrepresentation will result in the authorities being contacted, the function being closed down and all fees forfeited. Misrepresentation is defined as commercial use of the park site for private or personal gain or for the use of alcohol in or around the picnic site without approval.