

Bass Lake Lodge • 11445 Lakeview Road, Chardon Twp.

GUIDELINES FOR USE

Welcome to **Geauga Park District's Bass Lake Lodge in Bass Lake Preserve**. This facility may be reserved from 8:30 AM to 11 PM online, by phone, or in person on a first-come, first-served basis. For pricing, please refer to the current fee schedule located on our website under Reservations.

To ensure the facility is well maintained for all who use it, we ask that you observe these guidelines:

- YOUR RESERVATION PERMITS ACCESS ONLY ON THE DAY AND TIME SLOT OF YOUR RESERVATION. YOU MAY NOT SET UP THE SPACE EARLY.
- Bring your own water for drinking and clean-up.
- Adhere nothing to walls, ceilings, windows, signs or road signs. Remove all signs, especially any left near park entrances, and traces of decorations before leaving.
- Smoking and pets are prohibited inside the lodge. Alcohol is permitted indoors only. Alcohol is not permitted in adjacent areas such as trails, roadways and the parking lot.
- **Due to the close proximity of residential housing, the use of musical devices such as CD players, speakers, DJs and live bands is strictly prohibited.**

BEFORE LEAVING, • clean lodge • return tables to original positions • secure windows/doors • carry all bagged trash to outside containers • turn thermostat to 55 degrees (if heated).

Amenities inside

- Maximum capacity: 48 people.
- Five (5) picnic tables.
- Electrical outlets. Please do not plug in more than two (2) items per outlet to avoid overloading the circuit.
- Heat is provided for reservations October 15 through April 15 based on the weather. Requests for heat outside these dates must be received at least three (3) days prior to the reservation date.

Amenities outside

- Charcoal grill and four (4) picnic tables outside the lodge.
- Restrooms are located in a separate building, connected by a covered walkway to the lodge. They do not have flush toilets or running water.
- Fireplace. Please bring your own firewood and supplies. Some firewood may be provided, however, cannot be guaranteed.
- Please note that reservations do not include permission to boat or fish; a separate permit for those activities must be obtained in advance by contacting the Park District. Also note that Spring Brook, running beside the lodge, is a protected State Nature Preserve and thus off limits for wading and fishing. Please observe signs.

FIREPLACE OPERATION

1) Use paper and kindling to start.

No flammable liquids.

2) Add a few logs at a time.

3) Keep the fire small.

4) Do not overfill the fireplace.

5) Do not cook in the fireplace.

Leaving the Fire:

1) Allow the fire to burn down.

2) Coals may be left in the fireplace.

3) **Do not extinguish with water** (may damage stone).

Reservations must be made at least three (3) days in advance. To receive a fee refund, cancellation must occur at least seven (7) days prior to the reservation date. Fees are nontransferable.

In the event of an emergency, call 911. For non-emergencies or assistance, call the park office at 440-286-9516. After business hours, call Geauga County Sheriff's Office at 440-286-1234 for a ranger.

