

**2022 HIDDEN LAKE PARK SHELTER/PICNIC AREA RENTAL
RULES AND REGULATIONS
6355 Broadway – Merrillville, IN 46410**

The following rules have been adopted to assure enjoyment of Hidden Lake Park by you and all visitors. User and his/her group agree to abide by the following Hidden Lake Park rules:

- User agrees to leave area in same condition as when event started.
- User is responsible for any damage done to facility during rental.
- No swimming allowed
- No glass containers may be used.
- Any decorations must be removed, including staples, nails, tape, etc.
- No games or amusement park items can be brought into the park. For example: (bounce house, food and game trucks, portable basketball hoops and livestock)
- **Grilling** is permitted only in established grills or privately owned grills. Portable grills or stoves are not permitted on combustible picnic tables. Gas grills and electric grills are permitted. **Do Not Dump Any Ashes From Grills!**
- **Consumption of alcoholic beverages** is limited to shelter or picnic areas only.
- **Pets** shall be on a leash not more than six feet in length and under the owner's control at all times. Owners are responsible for cleanup. **STRICTLY ENFORCED BY STAFF.**
- **Additional Equipment** such as the use of tents or other equipment requires prior approval of the Ross Township business office.
- **Vehicles** are allowed only on roadways and in parking areas. Everyone in your group should know that **NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON GRASS**. For safety reasons, motorists are to observe speed limits are posted.
- **Noise Disturbances** – Due to the proximity of other shelters and picnic areas; amplified music or loudspeakers are not allowed. However, a radio and boom box are permitted. **(No DJ or Live Band).**
- **Soliciting, peddling, fund-raising, collecting fees** is not allowed on park property.
- **The use of water craft** (except park issued) is not allowed.

Hidden Lake Park Refund and Rescheduling Policy: There are **NO REFUNDS!** However, you may reschedule based on availability during the **2022 Season**. If you have questions regarding your reservation or any questions prior to your event please call the **Ross Township business office on 219/769-2111**. If you have questions or problems on the day of your event, we encourage you to contact any of the park staff at the park.

We thank you for choosing Hidden Lake Park for your event!

(Effective: 3/7/2022)