

# Great Blue Heron Lodge

10110 Cedar Road, Munson Township

## GUIDELINES FOR USE

Welcome to Geauga Park District's Great Blue Heron Lodge. We hope your visit is an enjoyable one. In order to ensure the facility is well maintained for all who use it, we ask you to observe the following guidelines:

- Please leave the lodge in the same condition that you found it.
- Return the picnic tables to their original positions.
- Remove all traces of decorations, including staples and tape, and any signage before leaving, especially signs left at the park entrance. Do not place signs or balloons on entrance signs leading to the park.
- Trash Container – Please leave your trash in cans provided inside or outside the lodge.
- A water spigot is located at the side of the building, but will be turned off during the winter months - approximately Nov. 1st through May 1st.



### Amenities inside the lodge

- Maximum capacity – 132 people
- 12 Picnic tables
- Electrical outlets. Please do not plug in more than 3 items per outlet to avoid overloading the circuit.
- 4 Serving tables
- Fireplace – The Park District supplies firewood that is located by the side entrance to the building. See instructions for fireplace operation.
- Alcohol is permitted inside the lodge only. Alcohol is not permitted outside of the lodge or in areas adjacent to the lodge such as trails, the parking lot, picnic areas, roads or the restrooms.
- Smoking is not permitted in the lodge.
- Heat is available at the lodge. The heat will be turned on for all reservations which take place from October 15th through April 1st. The heat fee is \$25 per session and must be paid in advance at the time the reservation is made. Preferred method of payment is by credit card. Geauga Park District accepts Visa and MasterCard. Patrons may also opt to have the heat turned on during other months and will be required to pay the \$25.00 per session heat fee at the time the reservation is made. Late requests for heat require a 3-day notice.

### Amenities outside the lodge

- There is a charcoal grill adjacent to the side door of the lodge.
- The restrooms are located in a separate building from the lodge. The restrooms are not flush toilets and do not have running water inside.
- There are several hiking trails in the park for your enjoyment.
- Please remember your reservation does not include the picnic areas surrounding the lodge; they are available on a first come, first served basis.
- There is a playground near the lodge.

### FIREPLACE OPERATION

#### Starting the Fire:

- 1) Use paper and kindling.
- 2) Do not use flammable liquids such as lighter fluid, charcoal starter, and gasoline, etc. on the fire or in the fireplace.
- 3) Keep the fire small.
- 4) Add a few logs at a time.
- 5) Do not overfill the fireplace.
- 6) Do not cook in the fireplace.
- 7) Keep the fireplace screen in front of the fireplace at all times.

#### Leaving the Fire:

- 1) Allow the fire to burn down.
- 2) Coals may be left in the fireplace.
- 3) Do not extinguish the fire with water as doing so will crack the stone structure.
- 4) Please place any unburned wood in the woodpile outside the lodge.
- 5) Replace the fireplace screen in front of the fireplace before leaving the lodge.

Emergency contact numbers: Call 911  
The Geauga County Sheriff's Department will dispatch Rangers  
or other Law Enforcement personnel to you.

