

# Swine Creek Lodge

16004 Hayes Road, Middlefield/Parkman Townships

## GUIDELINES FOR USE

Welcome to Geauga Park District's Swine Creek 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 all 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 the cans provided inside the lodge.
- You must bring in your own water for drinking or clean up.

### Amenities inside the lodge

- Maximum capacity – 75 people
- 8 picnic tables
- Electrical outlets. Please do not plug in more than 2 items per outlet to avoid overloading the circuit.
- Counter for serving
- 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, 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

- Charcoal grill
- 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.
- Your reservation includes use of the picnic area under the overhang of the lodge.

### FIREPLACE OPERATION

#### Starting the Fire:

- 1) Use paper and kindling.
- 2) Do not use flammable liquids such as lighter fluid, charcoal starter, or 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) 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.



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