

Park Reservation Analysis

5/12/2010

23 Weeks with rentals Peak Season of May 2009-Oct 2009 (27 possible weeks)

Park Location	Village Use*	# of Reservations		Police Issues during rental	Vandalism due to rental**
		Resident	Non-Resident		
Doogan Park (includes pavilion)	32	25	4	0	0
Schussler Park (includes pavilion)	0	20	8	0	0
Veterans Park (includes pavilion)	71	25	8	0	0

*Village use is daycamp at Doogan and Veterans and is Times of the Civil War at Hostert Park

**No vandalism/damage to parks attributed to rentals during this period

Veterans' Park

Current availability after holding 1 weekend day during prime rental season (June-August):

June 5 & 6	None available (5th booked)
June 12 & 13	None available (13th booked)
June 19 & 20	Open
June 26 & 27	None available (26th booked)
July 3 & 4	Open
July 10 & 11	None available (10th & 11th booked)
July 17 & 18	None available (18th booked)
July 24 & 25	None available (24th booked)
July 31 & Aug 1	None available (31st and Aug. 1 booked)
Aug 7 & 8	None available (7th booked)
Aug 14 & 15	None available (14th booked)
Aug 21 & 22	None available (22nd booked)
Aug 28 & 29	Open

Comparable Policies	Village of Orland Park	Naperville Park District	Downers Grove Park District	New Lenox Park District	Tinley Park Park District
Limit Reservations/Weekend	No	No	No	No	No
Limit Reservations/Day	Yes - 1/day	Yes - 1/day	No - rental by hour	Yes - 1/day	Yes - 1/day
Charge for Reservation/Rental	No	\$50sm pk/\$100 lrg pk	\$15 res/\$25 nr	\$120 for most parks/ \$150 at premier parks	\$75 r / \$225.nr
Require Deposit	Only Non-Res (\$25)	\$100sm pk/\$150 lrg pk	No	\$50.00	No
Require Estimate # of People	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Routine Checks of Reservation	No	Yes, Park Police	Yes, Park Monitors	Yes, only if called	Yes, Park Security
Policy for Disturbance	Yes, No future rental	Yes, Park Police loss of deposit	Yes, Park Monitors	Yes, grounds/maint	Yes, Park Security

Comparable Policies	Libertyville Park/Rec Department	Elgin Park/Rec Department	Schaumburg Park District	Palos Heights Rec/Parks Department	Plainfield Park District
Limit Reservations/Weekend	No	No	No	No	No
Limit Reservations/Day	Yes 1/day	Yes 1/day (6 hours)	Yes 1/day	Yes 1/day	No - rental by hour
Charge for Reservation/Rental	\$25R / \$75N sm \$75R / \$175N lrg	\$75R / \$80N / \$70 school	\$100R / \$150N / \$25 church	\$30R/\$60N	2hrs \$50R/\$75N +\$15 x hr
Require Deposit	No deposit	No deposit	No deposit	\$100 deposit	\$100 deposit
Require Estimate # of People	Yes	Yes on permit	Yes on website	Yes	Yes
Routine Checks of Reservation	Police should be doing	Police patrol	Park rangers	Permit goes to police	Police Community officer
Policy for Disturbance	Rely on police	Rely on police	Park rangers handles	Police Dept is next door	Rely on police if big issue

Comparable Policies	Cook County Forest Preserve
Limit Reservations/Weekend	No
Limit Reservations/Day	Yes 1/day
Charge for Reservation/Rental	**See charges outlined below
Require Deposit	Cert of insurance for big rentals only
Require Estimate # of People	Yes
Routine Checks of Reservation	Forest preserve police
Policy for Disturbance	Forest preserve police

**** Charges for Reservations at Cook Co Forest Preserve**

<200 people: \$45 & \$60 w/shelter

250 - 400 people: \$95 & \$110 w/shelter

400 - 1000 people: \$470 shelter incl

1000 & above people: \$770 shelter incl