

PICNIC AREAS

If you're considering a family reunion, a company outing, or a get-together for your social group, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at C. J. Brown Reservoir has three reservable picnic shelters. Lake View Shelter is adjacent to the lake and the courtesy dock as well as large lawn area; Prairie View Shelter is adjacent to a playground and swing set; and Meadow View Shelter offers a scenic view of the lake with a tire swing and a swing set. The shelters can accommodate up to 100 people and include tables, grills, water, and 20 amp electric services. Adjacent to each shelter is a lawn area, suitable for volleyball, frisbee, or horseshoes and each of the shelters is connected to the park's trail system. The Prairie View restroom is open only from late April through late October.



PARK HOURS

The shelter may be occupied at any time during the day; however Buck Creek State Park Facilities close at 11:00 p.m.

RESERVATIONS

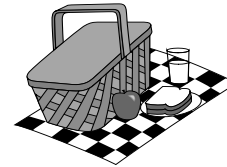
To ensure availability, we recommend making reservations as early as possible. **In the NRRS system, reservations may be made up to 12 months in Advance.** The most popular times are summer weekends and holidays. On days a shelter is not reserved, it is available free of charge on a first-come first-served basis.

PRICES/PAYMENTS

The shelter may be reserved for \$35.00 on weekdays and \$75.00 on weekends & holidays. America the Beautiful Passes, Golden Age Passports, and Golden Access Passports are not valid for special recreation permit fees.

USER PERMIT

Upon payment, a user permit will be issued to the person paying the fee. This person is responsible to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the group's compliance with posted rules and regulations, including clean up and removal of signs.



REFUNDS and CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations and date changes can be done through Recreation.gov. If requested more than 14 days before the reservation, a refund can be issued minus a \$10 fee. For cancellations less than 14 days before the date, a refund will only be authorized for emergency conditions, for example extreme weather (i.e. tornado, blizzard) or a death in the family. Refunds will not be issued if the electrical service is overloaded by plugging in numerous electrical appliances. Contact us immediately if the electrical service is lost so we can attempt to restore it.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

Some events may require a Special Event Permit. Permission of the Park Manager is required for: **organized sporting events, weddings, fund-raisers, groups larger than 150 people, and activities with special requirements.** It is the responsibility of the group or individual wishing to reserve the shelter to submit a Special Event Application to the Park Manager for any event that may fall outside of the normal course of picnicking. **The Special Events Permit must be obtained 30 days prior to the scheduled event.**

SITE AMENITIES

On-Site	Lake View	Prairie View	Meadow View
Flush Toilets	Year-round	Late April-Late Oct	
Toilet Facilities within 1000 feet			Year-round
Drinking Water	X	X	X
Electricity 20 amp service	X	X	X
Wheelchair Accessible	X	X	X
Grills	2	1	1
Picnic Tables	12	14	12
Playground Equipment		X	X
Boat Dock	X		
Hiking Trails	X	X	X

PLEASE DO:

- Keep the shelter site free of litter.
- Be considerate of others when playing radios or games.
- Consider that there is only 20 amp electrical service to each shelter. Contact us immediately if electrical service is lost.
- If using signs or decorations, do not cover existing park signs, do not attach to trees, and remove them upon departure, including the tape or staples.
- Remember to have your user permit at the shelter.

PLEASE DO NOT:

- Build campfires - grills are available
- Park on the grass.
- Drive your vehicle on the grass to unload your vehicle.
- Swim in the area
- **Confetti, sidewalk chalk, silly string and balloon launches are forms of littering and are not permitted.**

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing- Fishing along the lake and river is permitted as long as you have a current fishing license.

Hiking- Hike the nearby "Stones Throw Trail" or the longer Buckhorn Trail. Trail maps are available at the Visitor Center.

Biking/Walking- each area is connected to a series of paved trails for biking, roller skating, walking, or jogging.

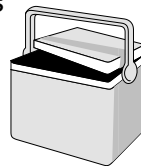
Group Games- Games such as volleyball, baseball, or horseshoes are permitted, but do **not** dig or remove the grass.

Visitor Center- Be sure to tour the Visitor Center, which has exhibits and materials related to the park. Hours of operation are seasonal.

Swimming, boating, camping are available at Buck Creek State Park (937) 322-5284

NOTICE

The lake is protected by Chapter III, Title 36, of the Code of Federal Regulations and applicable rules and regulations of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. These rules and regulations are designed to provide a safe and peaceful recreation opportunity for the maximum number of people. Copies of these regulations are available from personnel on duty. The ground rules are very simple--consideration for the rights of others. Should your visit to the lake be disturbed by violators of this basic principle, do not hesitate to report it to the Ranger on duty.



For additional information or assistance:

C.J. Brown Dam & Reservoir
2630 Croft Road
Springfield, Ohio 45503-2515
(937)325-2411

2021 RESERVABLE PICNIC SHELTERS



Lake View Picnic Area
Prairie View Picnic Area
Meadow View Picnic Area

Reservations can be made through

www.Recreation.gov

or the NRRS Reservation Line:
Call Toll Free **1-877-444-6777**



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