

Paradise Township Parks and Recreation

Mayfield Pond Park

Park Use Permit Application

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Event: _____

Arrival Time: _____ Departure Time: _____

Description of event/activity: _____

Fee: \$50.00 **Deposit: \$ 25.00**

Please make checks payable to: Paradise Township

Deposit will be refunded to the address above after the property has been checked by the caretaker for damages and cleanliness. Refunds will be approved at the monthly Township Board meetings and mailed shortly after.

I have read and agree to the terms of the Mayfield Pond Park Rules and Regulations (see attachment):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

****Please submit application at least 24 hours prior to the event to:
Paradise Township at 2300 E. M-113, Kingsley, MI 49649**

For Office Use Only

Date Submitted: _____	Application: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Check/Cash Amount: _____	Check No.: _____
Received By: _____	Refund: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. General Public

Use of the park and park facility shall be on a first come basis unless otherwise permitted under the provisions contained herein below.

B. Reserving Certain Areas

Any group or gathering of twenty (20) or more persons may use certain areas within the park in Paradise Township to the exclusion of others by making application and being granted a permit by the Paradise Township Board or its designated representative.

C. Permits

1. Application for permits for reserved park space shall be made by a responsible person of 18 years of age or older, upon forms furnished by the Paradise Township Clerk's office as approved by the Paradise Township Board of Trustees.
2. The Township Board or its representative may, upon written application grant special use permits for special use when, in the opinion of the Township Board or its representative, special consideration is warranted.
3. Applications shall be made in advance of the time of the reservation request sufficient to allow at least 24 hours posted notice of reservation space.
4. The person reserving space shall be responsible for all clean up of the park site reserved.

D. Liability and Assumption of Risk

Any person using the Paradise Township Park Facilities shall assume the risk of an injury, damage or loss suffered or incurred while within the park. The holder of a park permit and/or guests of such permit holder shall be liable to the Township of Paradise and to all others using the park facilities for any loss, injury or damage caused by such permit holder and/or his guests or from the negligence or willful or wanton act of such permit holder or guest.

E. Fees and Charges

1. Fees and charges may be assessed by the Paradise Township Board for the use of any facility, land, area or program on Paradise Township Park Property.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person or group to use any facility, land or area for which a fee or charge has been established by the Township Board without payment of such fee or charge.

F. Hours

No person or vehicle shall remain on park property between one (1) hour after sunset and one (1) hour before sunrise excepting at designated fishing sites, except as may otherwise be permitted by State Law. However, upon application to the Paradise Township Board of Trustees or its representative, said hours may be extended.

G. Alcoholic Beverages, Drugs

No person shall have in his or her possession any intoxicating beverage while in or upon Paradise Township Park property. No person shall sell, use or have in their possession any drug or narcotic; the sale, use or possession of which is prohibited by State Law.

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H. Fireworks

No person shall fire, discharge or have in his or her possession any rocket, firecracker, torpedo, squib, or other fireworks or any substance of an explosive nature within or upon Paradise Township Park property unless the Paradise Township Board or its representative shall have authorized the same by the issuance of a permit.

I. Firearms

No person shall, at anytime bring into Paradise Township Park or park property, nor have in their possession, nor discharge or set off anywhere upon said property, a revolver, pistol, shotgun, rifle, air gun, water gun or any gun, rifle, firearm or bow or other weapon that discharges projectiles either by air, explosive substance or any other force. This section shall not apply to any law enforcement office while carrying out the duties and responsibilities of his or her position.

J. Commercial Uses

No person, persons, company, corporation or organization shall use Paradise Township Park property for a business or commercial purpose without first obtaining a permit from the Paradise Township Board or its representative.

K. Erection of Signs

It shall be unlawful to erect or place any sign on park property without first obtaining a permit from the Paradise Township Board or its representative.

L. Solicitation

It shall be unlawful to engage in solicitation of persons using Paradise Township Park property or to distribute advertising or other materials without first obtaining a permit from the Paradise Township Board or its representative.

M. Fires

1. No person shall build any fire upon Paradise Township Park property except within the fireplaces, grills or other places approved and designated by the Paradise Township Board or its representative for such purpose.
2. No persons shall drop, throw or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigars, cigarettes, tobacco paper, burning chips/coins or other flammable materials within or upon Paradise Township Park property.
3. Fires shall not be left unattended. All fires shall be extinguished upon leaving the immediate vicinity.

N. Trash and Litter

1. All litter shall be placed in receptacles provided for such disposal.
2. No household refuse or other waste products which has originated outside the park area shall be brought into the park or deposited in receptacles or trash cans.

O. Pets

No dogs, cats or other pets shall be allowed within the Paradise Township Parks.

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P. Horses

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, lead or cause or suffer a horse to be upon any landscaped property within the Paradise Township Parks, except in designated areas.

Q. Wildlife

No person shall mistreat, torture, neglect, kill or catch any bird or animal nor shall any person molest or rob any nest or lair, den or burrow of any animal in or upon the land or waters within or upon Township Park property.

R. Swimming

No person shall swim, bathe, wade or dive in any lakes, ponds, rivers, streams or other watercourses within Township Park property.

S. Boating

No person shall bring into, use or navigate any boat, yacht, canoe, jet ski, raft, inner tube or other watercraft in any lakes, ponds, rivers, streams or other watercourses within Township Park property.

T. Camping

It shall be unlawful to camp at any time on Township Park property.

U. Parking

It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park any vehicle in any place marked for a loading zone, other than the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers, or for the unloading or pickup of materials. It shall also be unlawful to park in space designated as to prohibited area or zone.

V. Bicycles and Skateboards

The use of bicycles, skateboards and roller-skates are prohibited on Township Park property.

W. Motor-drive Vehicles

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the following acts on Township Park property:

- a. Operate a motor-driven vehicle in any Township Park except on roads or designated parking areas.
- b. Operate a motor-driven vehicle at a speed greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour (or at a speed greater than that posted).
- c. Operate a motor-driven sled, toboggan, all-terrain vehicle, unlicensed motorbike, go-cart or snowmobile on Township Park property.
- d. Operate a motor-driven vehicle in a drag race or speed contest, whether from a standing start or otherwise.
- e. Drive any vehicle while over the State legal level of intoxicating liquor or under the influence of a narcotic, drug or other controlled substance.
- f. Operate a motor vehicle in a manner, which results in excessive noise or disturbs the peace, quiet and tranquility of the park and persons using the park.

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- g. Any motorized vehicles found upon Township Park property between one (1) hour after sunset and (1) one hour before sunrise shall be removed at owner's expense.
 - h. Continuously cruise in any motor vehicle in, through and around Township Park property for the purpose of attracting or distracting persons using park facilities.
- X. Nuisance
- a. Personal Conduct:
It shall be unlawful to engage in any violent, abusive, loud, boisterous, vulgar, lewd, wanton, and obscene or otherwise disorderly conduct or to disturb or annoy others while in or on Paradise Township Park property.
 - b. Use of a Loudspeaker:
It shall be unlawful to use a loudspeaker, public address system or other type of electronic amplification within or upon Township Park property without first obtaining a permit from the Township Board or its representative.
 - c. Littering and Pollution of Water:
It shall be unlawful to discard or deposit litter or refuse of any kind within or upon Paradise Township Park property, except by placing said refuse in containers so designated for such purpose.

Violation of these rules will result consequences and be subject to the terms set forth in the Paradise Township Park Ordinance.

**TO RESERVE THE MAYFIELD POND PARK PAVILION,
PLEASE CONTACT PARADISE TOWNSHIP
AT 231-263-5251.**