

Reserving a Pavilion at Lower Perkiomen Valley Park

If you are interested in reserving a pavilion at Lower Perkiomen Valley Park, we would be happy to work with you! **Please call the Park at 610-666-5371 to discuss availability of date and your desired pavilion before planning your event or sending in your application/fee.** The following information provided includes the *Pavilion Reservation Permit* form. This form and fee are required to book your event. Additionally, you will find information about the pavilions and *frequently asked questions*. If you can't find the answer to your question below, feel free to call the Park, and we will assist you as best as possible. Please note, if you are interested in reserving sports fields, hosting a trail event or using the park for a different type of event, you will need to speak directly with the Park staff. The information below is strictly for pavilion rentals.

If you wish to picnic in the Park and not rent a pavilion, tables and grills are available without shelter on a first come, first served basis.

The site has three pavilions. Each pavilion is described below:

Main Pavilion/Main Picnic Center

Seats/Tables: There are 6 eight-foot picnic tables inside. There are several picnic tables scattered outside the pavilions which can be used as well. 30-40 people can fit inside comfortably.

Charcoal Grills: Yes, there are charcoal grills nearby. You must provide your own charcoal.

Includes: electricity, cold water spigot access, picnic tables

Handicapped Access: Yes

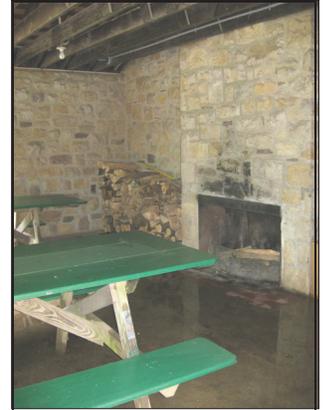
Fireplace: Yes, wood is provided. (Please do **not** bring firewood with you.)

Restrooms: Yes, flush toilets are attached to one end of the pavilion.

Parking: There are only a few spaces near the pavilion, however, there are parking lots within walking distance. For large groups during nice weather, rangers may direct guests to utilize field parking.

Highlights: Can be used in all seasons...during the winter months glass sides enclose the pavilion. An overhead electric heater keeps the building relatively warm.

Additional information: Large groups can use the pavilion as a staging area for food/catering while using the surrounding tables outside of the shelter for their event seating. However, this only works in good weather.



View of the fireplace in the main pavilion



Pavilion #1 and #2 are identical in style and amenities.

Pavilion #1

Seats/Tables: There are 6 eight-foot picnic tables which fit easily inside. Additional tables (six foot and eight lengths) around the pavilion will fit inside depending on configuration of tables. 50-75 people can fit inside comfortably. Use for 100 people is possible, but a bit cramped.

Charcoal Grills: Yes, there are charcoal grills nearby. You must provide your own charcoal.

Includes: electricity, cold water spigot access, picnic tables

Handicapped Access: Yes

Fireplace: No

Restrooms: Portable toilets are nearby. Flush toilets are within walking distance.

Parking: There is a parking area near pavilions 1 and 2. For large groups during nice weather, rangers may direct guests to grass field parking.

Highlights: Easy access to the Perkiomen Trail and playground. Horseshoe pit located by pavilion.

Additional information: Pavilion 1 and 2 are in close proximity and can be rented jointly for large group gatherings.

Pavilion # 2

Seats/Tables: There are 6 eight-foot picnic tables which fit nicely inside. Additional tables (six foot and eight foot lengths) around the pavilion will fit inside depending on configuration of tables. 50-75 people can fit inside comfortably. Use for 100 people is possible, but a bit cramped.

Charcoal Grills: Yes, there are charcoal grills nearby. You must provide your own charcoal.

Includes: electricity, cold water spigot access, picnic tables

Handicapped Access: Yes

Fireplace: No

Restrooms: Portable toilets are nearby. Flush toilets are within walking distance.

Parking: There is a parking area near pavilions 1 and 2. For large groups during nice weather, rangers may direct guests to grass field parking.

Highlights: Easy access to the volleyball net and sports fields; playground nearby. Horseshoe pit located by pavilion.

Additional information: Pavilion 1 and 2 are in close proximity and can be rented jointly for large group gatherings.

Frequently Asked Questions about Pavilion Reservations at Lower Perkiomen Valley Park:

Can I have my event catered?

Yes. The caterer must provide a copy of their current Montgomery County health certificate to the Park in advance of the event.

Can I bring my own gas grill to use?

Yes. However, it cannot be dropped off in advance nor picked up after the event. It can only be on site when the pavilion is rented by your group. Large commercial grills and smokers should only be used by a caterer. Large deep fryers—such as those used to cook turkeys—are not allowed.

Can we plug in crock pots/coffee makers, etc.?

Yes. Guests should bring their own heavy duty, long extension cords to reach outlets.

Can I serve alcohol at my event?

No. This is against the Montgomery County Rules and Regulations. Anyone with alcoholic beverages will be asked to vacate the premises.

Can I have music at my event?

Maybe. This is determined on a case by case basis. Please call Lower Perkiomen Valley Park in advance to discuss.

What if it rains the day of my event?

The pavilions provide shelter for your event. The park and pavilions remain open for use no matter the weather. No refunds or exchanges of dates are allowed for normal weather conditions—which does include rain. In the case that the Park is flooded or the weather closes the Park, you will be notified and arrangements for substitution of dates or refunds will be made.

Can I pay by credit card or personal check?

Yes. Cash, check and credit cards (*Visa and MasterCard*) are accepted at the site. Checks can be mailed to the site, made out to “County of Montgomery”. We cannot process credit card transactions over the phone. Please call in advance of coming to make reservations—office hours can differ from the general site hours of operation.

Do I get exclusive use of the playground/ball fields/volleyball net, etc. when I rent the pavilion?

No. All visitors to the site, whether with a pavilion rental or a casual family walk, are allowed to use the various amenities at the site.

How far in advance should I/can I put in my reservation?

Reservations for the year begin the first open week day of January of that year. We cannot guarantee reservations outside of the calendar year.

Is there on-site storage to drop off supplies for my event the day/night prior to the event?

No. The site does not have a safe storage location for event supplies.

Can my group use the sports equipment on site?

Yes. The site has volleyball nets, horse shoe pits and other areas for play. We do not provide the horse shoes or volleyballs. The sports equipment is not part of your rental, but is available to anyone using the Park on a first come, first served basis. **Sports fields may be reserved or unable to be used due to conditions. If this is the case, they are not able to be used by pavilion renters.** If they are not reserved nor closed for conditions, pavilion users are welcomed to play a pick up game or enjoy the large grassy areas.

Can I rent a moon bounce to use on site?

No. The site does not allow moon bounces.

Can I bring my own tent to set up near the pavilion?

Yes. It must be a small, no more than 10 x 10, pop up style tent. Anything larger will incur additional rental fees.

Are dogs allowed in the park?

Yes. The site is very dog friendly. Dogs must be leashed at all times. Clean up by owners is a must. Dog bags are provided at various locations throughout the site.

ALL MONTGOMERY COUNTY RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLY!

Please call the Park prior to submitting your pavilion reservation permit if you have any additional questions regarding the rental facilities.



Playground equipment near pavilions #1 and #2.