



Picnic and Pavillion Terms of Use

1. Bus and/or Commercial Vehicles Permit

All Buses or Commercial Vehicles are required to obtain a permit while traveling throughout NPC property. Daily or Annual permits are available at bus management locations (e.g. Table Rock Center, Rapidsview Parking Lot, Whirlpool Aero Car, the Butterfly Conservatory, or Floral Clock), or [on-line](#).

2. Litter and Clean Up

It is the responsibility of each picnic group to appoint its own clean up committee and to ensure that the grounds and pavilions are left clean. Remember, other groups may be coming in after yours, and we ask for your cooperation in helping to keep the parklands clean.

3. Vehicles carrying persons with a disability

At McFarland Park, Queenston Heights Park and Niagara Glen Park, there is no provision for parking vehicles adjacent to the pavilions. Vehicles will be admitted to the pavilion area only for the purpose of dropping off persons with a disability. Please keep this to a 5 minute maximum. Buses will not be permitted. Please coordinate vehicle entry into pavilion area with the attendant and/or police officer on duty. Please drive slowly and with caution to ensure the safety of others in the picnic areas. These access roads and pathways are heavily congested with walking traffic. Access Roads and Pathways are not to be used for vehicles to drop off picnic supplies.

4. Dogs

Dogs must be on a leash and kept under direct control at all times. Please “stoop and scoop” - you are responsible to clean up after your pet.

5. Public Address Systems

In consideration of the many groups and individuals using the Pavilions and the Park on the same day as your picnic, the operation of a P.A. system is prohibited. Permission may be obtained to use a public address system at Queenston Heights Band Shell or Old Fort Erie Band Shell for public events such as church services, band concerts, etc. Please note: church services must be completed by 11 a.m.

6. Alcoholic Beverages

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on NPC property under Section 31, sub-section 2, of the Liquor Licence Act of Ontario which reads as follows: "No person shall consume liquor (alcohol) in any place other than a residence, or a premises in respect of which a licence or permit is issued".

7. Security

Unfortunately, our extensive grounds and large number of visitors are sometimes attractive to thieves and vandals. We strongly urge guests to lock all valuables in car trunks - do not tempt crime by leaving possessions in view. If a security issue does arise, please contact the Niagara Parks Police at (905) 356-1338.

8. NPC Picnic Food Services

No sale of any food, beverage or product is permitted on NPC property without written approval.

Commercial catering firms are not permitted at any Niagara Parks location. In Queenston Heights Park, NPC can supply a complete range of food items for your group picnic. Arrangements can be made with Queenston Heights Restaurant in coordination with your pavilion booking.

9. Confirmation of Reservation

Please remember to carry your Pavilion Reservation Confirmation to the pavilion the day of your picnic. Pavilion space for picnics will be held for one hour after time of booked reservation.

10. Reservations for Pavilion Bookings

NPC reserves the ability to move functions within the Park. The NPC commits to ensuring that groups are provided with an alternate location or an alternate date at the same location, should this action be required.

11. No Refunds

Please note the permit fee is non-refundable in the event of cancellation.

In order to provide a pleasant experience for all of the users of our parklands, we ask that simple courtesy be the guideline. Enjoy your picnic in the Park!