

HOWELL AREA PARKS & RECREATION AUTHORITY PARK PAVILION RENTAL POLICY

1. Reservations are required from May 1 through October 31 and may be made anytime after January 1 of each year. Applications are processed in chronological order from the date they are received. A separate application is required for each date requested. Prior to May 1 and after October 31, pavilions are available for use on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. Full payment must be made at the time the pavilion is reserved. Checks should be made payable to the City of Howell.
3. Reservations may be made in person; no telephone reservations will be accepted.
4. No refunds will be made. In the event of extreme weather conditions or park closing, as determined by the City, every effort will be made to reschedule your event on dates that the pavilion has not already been rented.
5. Restrooms on the south end of the Park will be open for all pavilion rentals.
6. You must be 18 years of age to reserve a pavilion. Responsible adult supervision must be provided at all times.
7. Once your pavilion rental has been confirmed by the Parks & Rec, the pavilion is yours to use on your rental date during your rental time. The Parks & Rec will post a reservation form on the pavilion. However, you should bring a copy of the completed reservation form with you on the day of your event. If another party is using the pavilion when you arrive, please show them your reservation form. Park Attendants are available to assist you and can be contacted at the Park Guard Booth located at the entrance to the Park.
8. You and your guests must abide by all City Park rules and regulations. The Park staff and Police Department have the authority to cancel your event and/or require uncooperative offenders to leave the Park.
9. Alcohol Policy: The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all City Parks. Persons caught consuming or in possession of alcoholic beverages in the Park are subject to prosecution.
10. Smoking Policy: No smoking is permitted in the beach area of the Park.
11. Pets: Pets must be kept on a leash at all times. Pets are prohibited from the beach area.
12. Vehicles with trailers are not permitted in City Park.
13. Thumb tacks, nails, or similar fasteners shall not be used on the pavilions or picnic tables.
14. Upon conclusion of your event, you will be responsible for ensuring that the pavilion and picnic tables are free of grease, charcoal, food debris and other trash articles before leaving. All decorations must be removed prior to departure. The City of Howell reserves the right to assess additional fees or restrict future access to the facilities if the rental area is not properly cared for by the renter.
15. GUEST ENTRY TO THE PARK: Pavilion rentals include free entry for any vehicles associated with your event. Pavilion Rental Guest Passes must be provided by you (renter) to all guests. If a guest pass is not provided, daily park permits will be available for your guests at the rate of \$10.00 per vehicle. Any problems with the pavilion, picnic tables, or electricity should be immediately reported to the attendants at the Park Guard Booth located at the entrance to the Park. Please note: Bees and other insects are attracted to trash and food items and there is little the City can do to alleviate this problem.