

**PICNIC PERMIT INFORMATION**

**PLEASE READ AND RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS**

Return your application with appropriate fee to:

Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs  
c/o Permit Unit - Picnic Application  
115 Clifton Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey 07104 (973) 735-6228

Picnic fee required:

\$ 110.00 per day, 1 - 300 people all ages

Once a picnic permit has been issued, there will a \$5.00 charge for any changes made thereafter.

Ballfield fees required: (This fee is in addition to the picnic fee).

\$ 20.00 per day, all ages for 1 block of time (3 hours or any portion of)

Checks or money orders should be payable to:

Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs  
(May abbreviate, Essex County Dept. of Parks)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** \* Rain dates will not be scheduled prior to the scheduled picnic date. If your picnic was not held due to rain or inclement weather, another date will be honored PROVIDED the Permit Unit is notified within two working days of the unused permit. If a credit coupon is issued it must be utilized prior to the expiration date.

**ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED ONCE THE PERMIT IS PROCESSED**

Bathrooms may or may not be functioning/restrooms facilities are available from approximately May thru October.

The Permit Unit will not reserve or finalize any dates over the phone unless an application has been submitted with correct funds.

The posting of signs or decorations on trees, light posts or on any County property is not permitted.

Please clean the area of litter before leaving the site.

To contact the Essex County Police, please call (973) 482-2100.

**AMPLIFIED MUSIC IS PROHIBITED I.E., BOOM BOXES, CAR/TRUCK STEREO SYSTEMS, ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS, DISC JOCKEYS ETC.**

**PROHIBITED: ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, GLASS CONTAINERS & BOTTLES**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS SUCH AS GENERATORS, INFLATABLE RIDES, ETC., MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE PARKS DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL FOR APPROVAL. INFLATABLE RIDES ARE NOT PROHIBITED IN GLENFIELD, GROVER CLEVELAND & WEEQUAHIC PARKS.**

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and expansion. From a small collection of colonies on the eastern coast, the nation grew to encompass a vast continent. This growth was driven by a desire for land, resources, and a new political identity. The American Revolution was a pivotal moment, as the colonies declared their independence from British rule. This led to the formation of a new government based on the principles of liberty and democracy. The Constitution of 1787 established a federal system of government, balancing power between the states and the national government. The early years of the republic were marked by westward expansion, as settlers moved into the interior of the continent. This expansion was often accompanied by conflict with Native American tribes. The Louisiana Purchase of 1803 and the Texas Annexation of 1845 were major events that shaped the nation's territory. The Civil War (1861-1865) was a defining moment in American history, as the nation fought to preserve its union and end slavery. The war resulted in the Emancipation Proclamation and the Reconstruction era, which sought to rebuild the South and integrate African Americans into society. The late 19th and early 20th centuries saw the rise of industrialization and the Progressive Era, which focused on social reform and government intervention. The United States emerged as a world power, playing a significant role in global affairs. The 20th century was marked by the Great Depression, World War II, and the Cold War. The nation's influence grew, and it became a superpower. The end of the 20th century saw the end of the Cold War and the beginning of a new era of globalization. The 21st century has brought new challenges, including terrorism, climate change, and economic inequality. The history of the United States is a complex and ongoing story, shaped by the actions of many individuals and the forces of history.

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