



Bringing People and Nature Together

Forest Preserve District

OF WILL COUNTY

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Additional Amenities

Any additional equipment or amenities being brought to a picnic reservation must abide by the conditions outlined below. Failure to adhere to these conditions could result in permit revocation, removal from the preserve, and suspension from future use of the Forest Preserve District of Will County property.

Approved Items

The following amenities are allowed at any picnic shelter with the stated stipulation.

<u>Amenity</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Generators	Limit of 2.
Extra tables and/or chairs	Must stay in the vicinity of the shelter.
10x10 tents	Limit of 4.
20x20 tents	Limit of 2.
Portable Latrines	Limit of 1. Must be placed in the parking lot without blocking any ADA parking.
Additional grills or smokers	Any grill or smoker on a trailer must remain in the parking lot.
Live music not being played through a speaker	Music must not be audible beyond the vicinity of the shelter.

Inflatables

Inflatable bounce houses are allowed only when provided by a District Approved Vendor. The list of District Approved Vendors is attached or can be found on the District website www.reconnectwithnature.org/activities/picnicking. Inflatables are allowed at all shelters. Only one per permit. No water inflatables. Inflatables must be placed in an open grassy area and are not to interfere with tree limbs or any other structure of the Forest Preserve.

DJs/Amplified Music

DJs and amplified music (including live music attached to speakers) are allowed only at the following shelters. Live music not attached to a speaker are allowed at any shelter.

- Ballou Rd. Access Shelter – Forked Creek Preserve – Wilmington
- Crummy Recreation Shelter – Hammel Woods Preserve – Shorewood
- Forsythe Creek Shelter – Forked Creek Preserve – Wilmington
- Gougar Rd. Access Shelter – Hadley Valley Preserve – Joliet
- I&M Canal Access Shelter – Lower Rock Run – Joliet

Kankakee Sands Shelter – Kankakee Sands – Braidwood
Roy Hassert Grove Shelter – Veteran’s Woods – Romeoville
Trader’s Corner – Veteran’s Woods – Romeoville

Caterers, Food Trucks, and Beverage Trucks

Caterers and food/beverage trucks are allowed at all shelters. The permit holder must submit a certificate of insurance from the caterer or food/beverage truck listing the Forest Preserve District of Will County as “Additionally Insured.” Certificate should be sent to permits@fpdwc.org no later than 2 business days prior to the party. Only one truck per permit. The truck must be parked in the parking lot without blocking any accessible parking spots. The sale of alcohol is prohibited.

Prohibited Items

- Water slides, water inflatables, and water balloons
- Dunk tanks
- Tents larger than 20x20
- Farm animals
- Mechanical bulls
- Climbing walls
- Alcoholic beverage sales (alcohol can be served but not sold).

For more information about adding additional amenities to a permit, please call 815.722.5894.