



Meridian Charter Township Park Rules and Regulations

1. Reservations may be taken for the current year or following calendar year but confirmation for the following calendar year will be given at the end of **March**.
2. Reservations may be made by mail or in person at the Meridian Township Parks and Recreation Office, 2100 Gaylord C. Smith Court, Haslett, MI 48840 with payment
3. Reservations can be taken with the deposit but are not confirmed until full payment is received with reservation application.
4. All applications will be considered on a first received basis.
5. Alcohol is permitted in Meridian Township Parks.
6. Glass is prohibited in the parks.
7. Persons must be 18 years old or older to reserve a facility.
8. **Patrons are responsible for keeping the parks clean by leaving facilities and surrounding grounds free of litter after their event. Further fees may be assessed and/or future access to park facilities prohibited or restricted if rental area is not cared for by the user. Patrons are required to bring their own trash bags for refuse and to take it with you when leaving. The \$50 refundable deposit is returned if patrons have cleaned their area and taken their refuse with them.**
9. If an athletic field has been prepared for game usage (dragged and/or lined), then the athletic field is not available for your party's usage. If it is found that your party is responsible for damaging a prepared athletic field, your refundable deposit may be forfeited.
10. Pets must be kept on a leash not longer than six feet. Owners are also responsible for cleaning up pet waste.
11. All motorized vehicles must remain in designated parking areas.
12. Picnic Tables: If tables are removed from or brought into the pavilion, please return them to their original designation. Central Park Pavilion: all picnic tables to be placed back into their original position for the Farmers' Market held on Wednesdays and Saturdays (the floor has been taped to assist you – the middle section facing east to west and the two ends facing north to south).
13. All advertising shall be limited to identification and/or location of the event. All sales of merchandise or other material is prohibited or allowed by permit only.
14. The permit holder further agrees to pay the Township for damages to the property caused by any person during the permitted event.
15. The Meridian Township Parks are open from dawn to dusk.

DEFINITIONS

- RESIDENT: Person/organization residing in Meridian Charter Township
NON-RESIDENT: Person/organization not residing in Meridian Charter Township

NOTE: TO RECEIVE THE RESIDENT PARK RESERVATION RATE, THE PERSON/ORGANIZATION RESERVING THE FACILITY MUST RESIDE IN MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP.

RESERVATION TIMES

- PAVILIONS: Two time frames available / 11 am – 3 pm **OR** 4 pm – dusk
(except Central Park Pavilion, call for time availability during the week)
SPORTS FIELDS: By the hour, on the hour

QUESTIONS: contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (517) 853-4600