

# LUMS POND STATE PARK 2015

## Pavilion and Picnic Information

Park Office: 1068 Howell School Road, Bear, DE 19701

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[destateparks.com/park/lums-pond](http://destateparks.com/park/lums-pond)

### PARK HOURS

**8 a.m. to Sunset - Year-Round**

### PARK OFFICE & GIFT SHOP HOURS

April through October: 7 days a week ..... 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.  
November 1 to March 31: Monday-Friday ..... 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.  
Saturday-Sunday..... CLOSED

### PAVILIONS and PICNIC AREA Information for 2015

#### **General Information**

- Make your reservations for pavilions and picnic areas online at [destateparks.com/picnic](http://destateparks.com/picnic), or by calling 1-877-987-2757.
- The surrounding area, facilities and parking are all available to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis except for sports fields (football/soccer, softball, and cricket fields), which can be reserved directly through the park office for a \$50 fee.
- Groups are allowed to erect two signs showing their location. The signs should be marked with black letters on a white background. Signs cannot be posted on any park signs, trees or facilities. Please bring your own stakes.
- Electric and water is available in area 1 pavilion only. Electric or water is not available at the other pavilions or in the picnic areas. Water containers may be filled at the restroom areas, or you may bring your own. Electric cords and hoses are not permitted in and around the restroom facilities. Generators are permitted under certain circumstances. Inquire at the Park Office.
- Pets are not permitted in the pavilion or picnic areas.

#### **Pavilion Information and Rental Fees**

Pavilions have concrete flooring, open sides, permanent roof structure, a grill, and 12 to 14 picnic tables.

##### ***Pavilion Rental:***

Weekends/Holidays .....\$140 per day

Weekdays .....\$120 per day

Community Service Organizations – Weekdays Only .....\$100 per day

*Organization must provide 501(c)3 form at time of placing reservation to receive the discounted rate.*

*No discount for weekend rentals.*

#### **Picnic Area Information and Rental Fees**

- The picnic areas at Lums Pond State Park are all available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Reserved picnic areas are beneath the trees and have a grill and 12 to 14 picnic tables.
- Picnic areas cannot be roped off or marked in an attempt to reserve them.
- Picnic tables and small family-sized grills are located throughout the picnic areas. If you are coming on a weekend or holiday or have a number of people in your group, it is best to bring your own grills.
- Canopies, tents, volleyball nets, horseshoe playing, and hammocks are not permitted in the picnic area.

- Group picnics are NOT permitted in the dog park area.

***Picnic Area Rental:***

Weekdays and Weekends.....\$75 per day

**ALCOHOL**

- Alcohol is permitted, in bottles or cans only, in picnic areas #2, #3, #4 and #5. **Kegs, party balls, and beer trucks are strictly prohibited!**
- Alcohol is NOT permitted in Area #1 (picnic areas, parking lot and the disc golf course), or in restrooms, bathhouses, parking lots, roadways, rental watercraft or on nature trails.
- No person or group is permitted to bring more than a reasonable amount of alcoholic beverages into the park.
- No person who is of legal age shall provide alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age.

**RESTROOM FACILITIES –**

The restrooms in Area 5 (Nature Center), Area #2, and the Park Office are open year-round. All other restrooms are open from April 1 through October 31. *(This schedule is subject to change.)*

**CLEAN-UP**

***Picnic Areas and Non-Reserved Pavilions***

Groups using reserved picnic areas, or those using picnic areas or pavilions on a non-reserved, first-come, first-served basis, must comply with our carry-in, carry-out policy and take all trash with them when they leave. Small litter bags (about the size of a plastic grocery bag) are available at designated sites for your use. Families and groups needing larger bags should plan to bring their own. Trash cans are not provided at picnic areas and non-reserved pavilions.

***Reserved Pavilions***

Groups using a reserved pavilion are exempt from our normal carry-in/carry-out policy. Trash cans and recycling bins will be provided; park staff will remove the trash the next day.

**UNLOADING AND LOADING VEHICLES**

Because of environmental and safety concerns, the amount of vehicular traffic on the grass is closely monitored. No one may drive or park on the grass except caterers, may be issued unloading permits.

**REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS FOR PAVILIONS AND RESERVED PICNIC AREAS**

Contact the reservation service at 1-877-987-2757. Refunds will not be given for events canceled due to inclement weather.

**GENERAL RULES**

- Please do not dump hot coals on the ground. There are hot coal pits located throughout the picnic areas.
- All amplified music and recordings are prohibited.
- Small radios are permitted, providing the sound is inaudible outside the confines of the group.
- In keeping with our mandate to protect the environment and wildlife, balloons for decoration or distribution will not be permitted at the park.
- Under most circumstances, it is prohibited to sell any merchandise, food or drink on park property. Please contact the Park Office for specific details.

## **LARGE EVENTS, CANOPIES AND AMUSEMENT DEVICES**

- If your group is conducting any type of fundraiser, sporting event, show, rally, tournament or any activity that may require cooperative planning, please contact the Park Office for permission and assistance in advance.
- If your group intends to contract for or supply any canopies, amusement devices (pony rides, dunk tanks, moon walks, etc.), or food vendors other than a caterer, please contact the Park Office for the proper permit.
- Canopies are permitted only in areas designated by an authorized staff member.
- Groups erecting a canopy are required to either provide their own tables or use up to 12 tables from the picnic area providing they are returned to the picnic area. A fee of \$50 will be charged to the permit holder for not returning picnic tables.
- All canopy wires, pegs or stakes must be visibly marked with streamers.
- The Division of Parks and Recreation and Lums Pond will not be responsible for canopies and tables left at the park overnight.

## **ENJOY EVEN MORE AT LUMS POND!**

Lums Pond State Park has tons of fun things for you and your family, friends and groups to do during your picnic! Visit [destateparks.com/park/lums-pond](http://destateparks.com/park/lums-pond) for information about:

- Go Ape! Treetop Adventure Course – one of the area’s top attractions!
- Boat Rentals
- Camping
- Horseback Riding with Sunset Stable
- Disc Golf
- Nature Store
- Sports Field Rentals
- Annual Passes/Entry Fee Info
- And more!