

FISHING TOURNAMENT AND SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

FISHING TOURNAMENTS:

Starting in 2020, all fishing tournaments will only need to be registered on the Michigan DNR tournament website. <http://www.mcgi.state.mi.us/fishingtournaments/>

Some things to keep in mind when registering a tournament:

- **Include your contact information on the form so potential conflicts can be resolved.**
- Maximum number of tournament boats at Gull lake is 50
 - There can be multiple tournaments at the same time if the total doesn't exceed 50 boats
- Maximum number of boats at Upper Crooked lake is 12
- Maximum number of boats at Lower Crooked is 12
- Maximum number of boats at Pine lake is 8
- If there's already a tournament scheduled, pick a different time
 - It will be a better experience for both groups
- Please pass the word that all tournaments need to be registered on the DNR website

SPECIAL EVENTS:

All special events (Softball/Baseball Leagues/Tournaments, Pavilion Reservation), please send an e-mail to skuebler@prairievilletwp-mi.org with the date, time, and park name, and your event will be added on the parks calendar.

Parks Usage Rules (Paraphrased—Ordinance No. 152)

- *The Commission shall establish site entry fees.
- *Entry fee is to be made upon entry.
- *No one shall enter/remain during closing times.
- *Refuse disposed only in receptacles provided.
- *No obstructing free passage of others.
- *Permission required to post signs, distribute advertising, erect a barrier, construct an improvement. *No destruction of buildings, equipment, vegetation.
- *Controlled substances prohibited; alcohol consumed only in designated areas.
- *No hunting, trapping without permission; fishing permitted in designated areas.
- *No swimming in boat launch areas.
- *Profane language prohibited.
- *Baseball/softball played in designated areas only.
- *Sound producing devices played at suitable volume.
- *No disorderly conduct.
- *Vehicles park only in designated spaces.
- *No overnight parking.
- *Maximum vehicle speed 25mph.
- *No washing/polishing/repairing vehicles.
- *Vehicles operated in designated areas only.
- *No storing or leaving vehicles, boats, trailers, shanties, etc during closed hours.

- *"POWERING" off or on is strictly prohibited.
- *Flying powered toys permitted unless otherwise designated.
- *Open or ground fires prohibited.
- *Hold grills/picnic tables no longer than necessary.
- *Firearms/weapons not permitted.
- *Fireworks/explosive materials not permitted.
- *Devices discharging projectiles not permitted.
- *Dogs on leash no longer than 6 feet long; kept under control; not allowed in playground areas/buildings/beach area. Not applicable to service dogs.
- *Horses and similar animals not permitted unless given permission.
- *Written permission required to conduct business or commercial activities.
- *Fees may be charged for permit issuance.
- *Any fishing tournament or competition regardless of the number of participants is considered to be a special event or activity for which a permit is required.
- *Any fishing tournament or competition beginning prior to 9:00 am shall employ an event starting method that creates a minimal noise level and a minimal wake.

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Check In/Check Out Procedure
 (Applies Only to Tournaments Held on Upper Crooked Lake.)

All boats entering this site are required by Ordinance No. 155 to be visually checked and washed if needed using the following procedure:

- *The Parks Commission will have two (2) attendants on duty for all tournaments
- *As tournament participants enter the parking area, each will be directed by the first attendant to proceed to the launch ramp area where a second attendant and a person designated by you will do a visual check
- *Boats determined to be clean, drained and dry may launch immediately
- *Boats needing to be washed and/or drained must return to the wash area
- *Before exiting, ALL boats must be rinsed to minimize the transport of Upper Crooked Lake's five (5) invasive to neighboring lakes.