

## Fountain Rock Park Rental Agreement

You, the renter, will be responsible for:

- Reading and adhering to Fountain Rock Park “*Park Rental Rules and Procedures*”
- Leaving rental areas in the same or better condition than found
- Damages to property resulting from use
- Rule violations or acts committed by you or your guests while on park grounds. Members of your party involved in unacceptable behavior will be asked to leave immediately, or the rental will be terminated.

**I have read and fully understand the above agreement as it relates to my rental of the Fountain Rock Park grounds. I agree to abide by said agreement and accept full responsibility to assure that my group and I comply. I understand that Fountain Rock Park is an environmental park and needs to be treated with due respect.**

**I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree on behalf of the licensee to be bound by this permit/license and the terms and conditions contained herein and attached hereto, and hereby warrants and represents that he/she executes this permit/license on behalf of the licensee and has sufficient power, authority and capacity to bind the licensee with his/her acknowledgement. Furthermore I acknowledge by agreeing to this licensee that I assume responsibility for providing adequate supervision, facility cleanliness and general order while using the facility and that any damage and/or destruction of the above named property(s) will result in repair and/or replacement fees billed directly to me. The Frederick County Division of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to exclude any group from future rentals of Division facilities based on violation of any of the above rules.**

**Facilities will be inspected by FCDPR daily before and after each reserved use. Violation of any of the facility rules and regulations could result in a minimum \$25 charge or cost of additional maintenance, whichever is greater.**

**I am aware that the park will be open to the public during my reserved function.**

Signature of the Renter \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Renter \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Rental \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time \_\_\_\_\_ End Time \_\_\_\_\_

## **Fountain Rock Park Rental Rules and Procedures**

### Alcohol

- Alcohol is prohibited in Frederick County parks and facilities.
- Alcohol use will result in a possible citation.

### Fires/Grills

- Any ground fire in the fire ring requires a permit. Fires in grills do not require permits. Never leave a fire unattended. All fires must be extinguished when activity is finished.

### Pets

- Pets are permitted only if attended and on a leash of 9 feet or less.

### Cancellations

- The Frederick County Division of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel reservations due to extreme weather conditions that might cause damage to the facilities.

### Capacity

- Fountain Rock Park will accommodate up to 75 people at the event area per reservation (except by special request).

### Damage

- Renter will be responsible for any damage fees incurred to the park as a consequence to their reservation.
- Frederick County Division of Parks and Recreation will assess and repair damages and bill out cost to the renter.

### Emergencies

- In case of emergencies please follow the procedures posted on the bulletin board on the park entrance kiosk.

### Lost and Found

- The Division is not responsible for any personal property left in the nature center or on park grounds. You may call 301-600-4460 to inquire about lost items.

### Parking

- Vehicles are only allowed on designated roads and parking lots. Any vehicles left in the park after hours are subject to being towed at owner's expense. Mini bikes, trail bikes, all terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, and any other vehicles that cannot be registered for operation on the public highways are not allowed at Fountain Rock Park.

### Recycling

- Events at this facility serving food or drink AND expecting 200 or more persons in attendance must comply with State of Maryland Special Event Recycling legislation.

For more information, please visit

[www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/EventRecycling](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/EventRecycling).

### Rental/Personal Items

- Rental of park for weddings/parties is allowed between 4:00 p.m. and sunset, by special request.
- All rental/personal items may be delivered to the rental area no more than two hours prior to event unless approved by special request.
- All rental/personal items must be removed from rental area same day as event.
- All rental items remaining on premises past removal date will incur the additional daily rental fees for the impacted area.

### Hunting

- Killing, wounding, frightening, or capturing of wildlife is prohibited. Fishing is permitted in designated fishing pond only.

### Camping

- Camping is permitted by special request and only in designated areas.

Because of its environmental/historical nature, the following will **not** be permitted at Fountain Rock Park:

- collecting of plants/animals, historical artifacts
- any firearms or weapons including, bows, air guns, slingshots, and fireworks. This does not apply to any person/s authorized by law to carry firearms in their official duties.
- mountain biking
- unauthorized motorized vehicles
- horses
- swimming
- boating (without a permit)
- loud music/noise
- special event tents

- metal detectors
- littering