

GUIDELINES FOR USE OF PICNIC AREA:

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1. **No pets or alcohol.** Please report stray animals to Caretakers.
2. **No smoking in ANY BUILDING.** Restricted to fire-pit or shoreline on high fire-danger days.
3. **Picnic/camp trail and nature trail** are available for nature walks *only when camp is not in session*. Check with Caretakers first; youth must be accompanied by adults.

SECURITY:

1. **Please lock your vehicles;** Lutherhaven is not responsible for valuables.
2. **During group events at picnic area** it is suggested that someone from your group periodically check the parking lot; while Caretakers make every attempt to keep an eye on things, they cannot differentiate members of your group from strangers.

PARKING:

- **SPEED LIMIT 5 mph.** Use caution and watch for children.
- **Picnic gate closes** at dusk.

FIRES/COOKING:

1. **Douse all fires** when you depart!
2. **A group propane BBQ is provided:** please follow posted instructions and leave clean.
 - **Use of personal BBQs:** Propane is preferable, however
 - **Briquets may be used:** dispose of used briquets **only** at firepit, (not in garbage, woods or on trails).
 - **Please note that new picnic tables** are a plastic composite and NOT fireproof – keep personal BBQ/hibachi's OFF these tables. ☺

COURTESY:

1. **Respect privacy of other visitors and area residents.** Permitting inappropriate behavior or unsupervised group activities demonstrates a lack of Christian consideration for others. If event organizers cannot control conduct within their group, Caretakers have been authorized by the Lutherhaven Board to intervene and may request that offenders leave.
2. **Respect privacy of Caretakers.** Do not allow group members to cut through, explore or play around their house, garage or yard.

WATERFRONT:

1. **Observe all posted swimming/boating rules.** Failure to do so can result in loss of waterfront privileges. In particular, please note:
 - *Campers use camp side, picnickers use picnic area. Please DO NOT swim to camp*
 - All docks/floats on Wildcat Lake are privately owned and should not be trespassed upon.
 - Wildcat County Park does not permit swimming/boating to/from their area.
 - Conversely, please notify Caretakers if you have a problem with non-members or park people approaching or using Lutherhaven waterfront area/equipment.
 - Water equipment checked out to you is your responsibility until checked in. Please don't "lend" to other groups or individuals not known to you.