

# Oregon Ridge Beach

## Renters Rules and Regulations

**Emergencies:** In the event of emergency conditions or situations, Baltimore County Dept. of Recreation & Parks reserves the right to cancel any contracted event.

**Rain Policy:** If you are able to have any portion of your picnic, there will be no compensation for lost time. If a picnic is entirely rained out, then we will try to reschedule a date in the same calendar year. Picnics cannot be cancelled, prior to date, due future forecasts. Severe weather must be occurring at Oregon Ridge for picnic to be rescheduled.

**No alcohol:** We reserve the right to check all coolers. Anyone who shows signs of being under the influence and or found to have alcohol inside the beach facility will be asked to leave and no refund will be given.

**Smoking:** No smoking on the beach. Smoking is permitted in grassy picnic areas as long as it is not bothering anyone.

**No Pets, No Fishing.**

**No floatation devices, boogie boards, inner tubes, etc...**

**Swimming:** A swim test is required to swim in the deep end. Swimming permitted only in guarded areas. An adult must accompany children at all times.

**Youth Groups:** Groups with children must have a minimum of 1 adult for every 7 kids. Adults must be on the beach watching or in the water actively supervising the behavior of the kids. Guards are there to save people from drowning not to discipline. Children becoming a distraction to the guards will lose swimming privileges.

### **Pavilion Rental:**

- Only 2 vehicles are permitted. They are permitted to enter and stay the duration of the picnic. The gate can only be opened by beach staff.
- There is no electricity but a battery operated low volume radio is permitted.
- You are permitted to use any tables directly surrounding the flat pavilion area.
- Volleyball and playground areas are open to the public
- Please supply attendance list to the cashiers upon entering.

**Grove Rental:** The Right Grove is only rented for groups of 100 or more. The grove is an area with shady trees, picnic table and grills only. **There is NO pavilion or covered structure of any kind.** Please supply attendance list to the cashiers upon entering.

**Group Rates:** Group rates guarantee your group a discounted rate only. A group rate does not guarantee reserved tables or area. Please supply attendance list to the cashiers upon entering.

**Grills:** Only charcoal fires (no wood) permitted in private or park owned grills. You can bring a propane grill if you like. No grills under pavilion or overhangs. No open fires of any kind.

**Food:** Groups may cook for themselves. If a caterer is used, they must be licensed and have a 1-day food permit.

**Cleaning:** Groups are responsible for cleaning the pavilion at the end of their event. All trash is to be picked up from the grounds they used. All tables are to be cleared off. All trash must be deposited into the trash barrels provided. Do NOT put trash in RED barrels marked HOT COALS. Do not overfill trashcans, contact staff to empty.

**End Time:** All picnic areas must be vacated by 7pm on weekends and 6pm on weekdays..

**Note:** It is the responsibility of the authorized representative to inform caterers, rental companies, guests and others of the rules and regulations surrounding this rental. Any violation of the rules may result in revocation of permit dismissal of your group from the park. We ask that all groups stay within their designated area(s) and public areas. Please be courteous to others in the park and park staff. If you need assistance, please contact the beach manager.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_