



PICNIC RESERVATION INFORMATION

ALL GATHERINGS ARE LIMITED TO 50 GUESTS. SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

To make a reservation, contact info@sandspointpreserve.org or call 516-571-7901.

Picnic Reservation Fees: Conservancy Members: \$40 per hour / Non-members: \$50 per hour / Limit: 3 Hours

Parking Fees: Members and their guests park for free. Non-Members: \$15/car, \$20/van, \$30/bus are additional and may be paid in advance for all guest vehicles, or by each vehicle upon entry. Parking is available in the lot across from Castle Gould or the lot near the Hempstead House.

To Reserve a Picnic Area:

- Complete and return a Facility Use Form.
- Picnic Fee must be paid in advance to secure the reservation. Payable by cash, credit card, or check to Sands Point Preserve Conservancy. Fee is refundable up to 48 hours in advance.
- Please advise promptly if you change your plans.
- If you notify us of a cancelation due to weather, the fee can be applied to a future date.

Picnic Information & Rules:

- Check in at the Gatehouse upon arrival.
- No cooking or barbecuing. Prepared food may be brought in or delivered. If delivered, notify the gate staff of the name of the delivery company and time expected.
- Picnic tables are spaced according to social distancing guidelines and cannot be moved.
- Additional tables, chairs, and small tents (maximum 10' x10') may be brought to your location and set up.
- There is no access to water at the picnic areas.
- No alcoholic beverages.
- No balloon releases, no confetti or firecrackers of any kind allowed.
- Restrooms are located in the Black Box in Castle Gould.
- Sites must be left clean. Trash receptacles/recycle bins are provided (dumpster behind Castle Gould, if needed).
- Preserve's closing time must be respected.

Picnic Locations:

Location Name	Tables	Description
A. Phil Dejana Learning Center	2 tables Seating for 12-16	Semi-shaded, near Woodland Playground, Learning Center and Outdoor Classroom, and Castle Gould. Distant view of Long Island Sound
B. The Great Lawn -Boulders	4 tables Seating for 24-32	Shaded, under trees in the center of the Great Lawn. Views of Hempstead House, Castle Gould and Long Island Sound.
C. The Great Lawn - Hempstead House	3 tables Seating for 18-24	Shaded, under a large tree near the paved parking lot of Hempstead House. (Lot closes on event days.)
D. The Bluff	2 tables Seating for 12-16	Shaded, on the outside of the circular roadway, past the bee hives, at the end of a short paved driveway. Under trees with views of the Long Island Sound and mansions.
E. Corner Views	2 tables Seating for 12-16	Semi-Shaded, east of Hempstead House, near the "corner" of the wooden fencing. View of the beach and Long Island Sound.
F. Checker Board	1 table Seating for 6-8	Semi-shaded, when facing the front of the Hempstead House, this area is to the left. Views of Hempstead House, Rose Garden, and Long Island Sound.