



HAYRIDES DEPARTMENT POLICY

PURPOSE:

To provide safe and enjoyable hayride experiences County Parks.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation to provide hayrides in Greensfelder and Queeny County Parks.

PROCEDURE:

Hayrides consist of a tractor drawn haywagon along trails in Queeny and Greensfelder Parks. Following the ride, a bonfire is provided for a period of one (1) hour. The haywagons hold a maximum of 20 people (*this is an actual count, regardless of age or size*) and rides are available by reservation only.

GREENSFELDER PARK

To reach Greensfelder County Park, take Interstate 44 West to Pacific-Allenton Exit -(Six Flags). Turn north on Allenton Road and proceed for 2 miles to the park entrance. Follow signs to the stable area.

Reservations

Greensfelder reservations are issued per wagon at a cost of \$125. Rides are offered daily between noon and 10:00pm.

Reservations may be made up to one full year in advance by calling 314-615-4FUN on weekdays between 8:00am and 4:45pm., by visiting the Parks Department's main office, or by visiting one of the Department's recreation complexes.

If your group would like to extend its stay at the park, several shelters are available for rent (\$65.00) until 11:00p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 314-615-4FUN.

Extra firewood and a fire attendant, for extended stays, may be arranged at a cost of \$45.00/hour. Call 636-458-1353 to schedule a fire attendant.

QUEENY PARK

To reach Queeny County Park, take Manchester Rd. west 3 miles from 1-270 to Mason Road, turn north on Mason Road and proceed 1 mile to the park entrance. The park entrance can also be reached by taking the Mason Road exit off of Highway 40, south for 2 1/2 miles.

Reservations

At Queeny Park hayrides are available on Friday and Saturday evenings between 6:00p.m. and 8:00pm. Reservations are issued per wagon at a cost of \$125. The hayride season is April-May and September-November.

Reservations may be made up to one full year in advance by calling 314-615-4FUN on weekdays between 8:00am and 4:45pm. , by visiting the Parks Department's main office, or by visiting one of the Department's recreation complexes.

PAYMENT AND REFUNDS

Reservations for hayrides must be paid for at the time of the reservation. Payment for reservations made over the phone must be paid for by credit cards (MasterCard, Visa, Discover). Reservations may be paid for by cash or check at the Parks Department's Recreation Complexes or the main Parks Department office in Clayton. Reservations paid for by cash or check will not be taken over the phone.

Upon payment, confirmation of your reservation will be mailed immediately along with a map of the park.

Partial refunds will be issued if notice of cancellation is received fourteen (14) days or more prior to the reservation date. The amount refunded will be the total amount you submitted minus \$10. If notice of cancellation is received by our Clayton office with less than fourteen (14) days before the intended use date, no refund will be issued.

In case of cancellation by the St. Louis County Department of Parks & Recreation, we will either reschedule the hayride or offer a full refund. In case of cancellations by the St. Louis County Department of Parks & Recreation due to weather, please contact our Clayton office at 314-615-4FUN within one (1) week of the canceled date to reschedule or request a refund. There will be no refunds for no shows or cancellations of wagons upon your arrival.

Date or time changes in hayride reservations may be made if notification of the desired change is received fourteen (14) days or more before the original reservation date. An additional fee of \$10 per wagon will be charged to make the change. If notice is received with less than fourteen (14) days before the original reservation date, the original deposit will be forfeited and a new charge assessed for the new date or time.

Please plan to arrive early so your ride can begin promptly at the scheduled time. The ride will begin at the time stated on the reservation you receive. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the ride.

A bonfire will be provided following the hayrides. **You will be responsible for keeping the fire under control.** Special sites may be reserved if a group desires to remain longer than one hour.

During periods when the risk of forest fire is high, a restriction or total ban on open fires will be imposed. When a fire ban is in effect, every effort will be made to contact reserving groups, offering them the option of continuing their hayride without a bonfire or cancelling their ride and receiving a full refund.

Management reserves the right to cancel a hayride if any group or member of a group is intoxicated, unruly, or violates park rules or regulations. In such instances, all fees will be forfeited. No food, drinks or smoking is allowed on the actual hayrides

Director

Date

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