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EARLY SHELTER RESERVATION DISCOUNTS!

Although park fees have increased this year, we are again offering an **“Early Reservation Special” for 2010**. Those who reserve and pay their shelter reservation fee by April 30, 2010, will receive a **\$50 discount off the regular shelter price**. All reservation fees are due 14 days after the reservation request is made.

There are four shelters at Bloomer Park and one shelter at Spencer Park that are available from May through October. There is also one tent at Bloomer Park and two tents at Spencer Park that are available from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Bloomer Shelter and Tent hours are 8:00 am until 1 hour before park closing time. Spencer Shelter and Tents hours are 10:00 am until 1 hour before park closing time. Weekday reservations can also be made when day camps are not using the facilities, or after 4:00 pm at Spencer and after 6:00 pm at Bloomer if day camps are in session. Day camps usually take place from mid-June through August.

The Park Ranger must approve all special arrangements (i.e. caterers, canopies / tents, inflated rides, bike races, walk-a-thons, etc.) a minimum of 14 days prior to your event. Insurance is required. **Please note: Alcoholic beverages and amplified sound/music are prohibited in the parks. No pets or flotation devices are allowed at Spencer Park. All shelter restrooms are open to the general public.**

Below are the 2010 shelter rental rates. Vehicle entry fees and boat rental fees are an additional cost:

	Reg. Price	Early Special Rate
<u>Bloomer Park: (248.656.4753)</u>		
Stone Shelter	\$225	\$175
Pine Grove Shelter / Hilltop Shelter	\$175	\$125
Mountain Ash Shelter (<i>not included in Early Reservation Special</i>)	\$100	
Tent (<i>not included in Early Reservation Special</i>)	\$100	
<u>Spencer Park: (248.656.4657)</u>		
Boathouse Shelter	\$200	\$150
Tents (<i>not included in Early Reservation Special</i>)	\$100	

Bloomer Park offers picnicking, scenic hiking/biking trails, horseshoe pits, and playgrounds. Spencer Park offers swimming and boating from Memorial Day through Labor Day, hiking, picnicking, tennis/volleyball courts, and much more. Both parks are located in lovely wooded settings. Our goal is to make your experience with the Rochester Hills park system both pleasant and safe.

Enclosed for your convenience is a Shelter Reservation Form. Please contact the Parks office at 248.656.4673 during normal business hours to **confirm** your requested reservation date **before** returning the signed reservation form with your payment. Park flyers, maps, shelter descriptions, vehicle entry fees, and additional information can be found on the city’s website at www.rochesterhills.org.

Call today! The “Early Reservation Special” expires on April 30, 2010!

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