

Southwind Park Permit Rental Rates



The Edwin Watts Southwind Park is truly a park “without boundaries.” It serves as a national model to provide a new dimension of inclusion for people of any and all abilities. This 80 acre park features many amenities such as sports courts, stocked fishing lake, fully handicap accessible playground, 2.5 total miles of hiking and biking trails, beautiful gardens, open lawn, and six picnic shelters. Southwind Park helps promote a healthy lifestyle in the community.

All park shelters are available at no charge on a first come, first serve basis*. However, park shelters can be rented for parties and special events, based on availability, for specific dates and times. To secure your park permit, please call Erin’s Pavilion at (217) 585-2941. Park shelter permits are issued during the months April-October.

*Please observe all posted park signage to ensure you are not in a permitted space.

The Hope Pavilion (Shelter 2)-Large Family Picnic Shelter

This shelter is 30’x50’ with 8 accessible picnic tables. It can accommodate 65-80 people and is equipped with electricity, lighting and two grills. It is conveniently located near the north parking lot, Sports Courts, and the Great Lawn.

9:00am-3:00pm \$120.00 for Residents \$130.00 for Non-Residents

4:00pm-10:00pm \$120.00 for Residents \$130.00 for Non-Residents

Individual Family Picnic Shelters: (Shelter 1*, Shelter Numbers 3-6)

Our individual family shelters can accommodate 8-10 people. Each shelter has one accessible picnic table, one grill, and is equipped with electricity and lighting.

* Shelter number one typically has two picnic tables and can accommodate 15-20 people.

- Shelter 1- Located near the main playground, Honor Garden, Splash Pad, and Erin’s Pavilion
- Shelter 3- Located near the Great Lawn, Sports Courts, and Butterfly Garden
- Shelter 4- Located near Great Lawn, closest to 2nd Street
- Shelter 5- Located near Great Lawn, closest to Trevi Gardens Subdivision
- Shelter 6- Located near Kiwanis Club Playground, and Sensory, Tranquility, & Children’s Gardens

9:00am-3:00pm \$40.00 Residents \$50.00 Non-Residents

4:00pm-10:00pm \$40.00 Residents \$50.00 Non-Residents

Contact: Sales and Service Representatives during business hours M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

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(The above information is subject to change. Please verify with Erin’s Pavilion staff members prior to renting park shelters. Thank you.) www.springfieldparks.org