

Governor Bebb MetroPark

1979 Bebb Park Lane, Okeana, OH 45053

Gov. Bebb MetroPark is a 264-acre preserve that appeals to nature lovers, history buffs, and outdoor recreation enthusiasts. Acres of woods, meadows, fields, and streams provide ample habitat for wildlife observation and nature study while the park's Pioneer Village provides a glimpse of earlier times in Butler County and the region. The park takes its name from William Bebb, 19th Governor of Ohio, whose 1799 birthplace cabin and boyhood home is the centerpiece of the Pioneer Village. Joining the Bebb cabin are six other authentic log cabins moved to the park and reconstructed to form a representative early Midwestern settlement. An 1850 covered bridge, one of two remaining covered bridges in the county, was moved from the Oxford area and rebuilt at the park entrance in 1970. The Pioneer Village has been the site of numerous educational programs and events throughout the years. The park includes hiking trails, picnic sites, a covered picnic shelter, the Murstein Group Cabin and rustic campsites for overnight stays by families and organized youth groups.

Electric Campsite Description (Sites 10-15):

- ◆ **Check-in Time:** Any time after **3PM**. Upon arrival, campers may go directly to the campsite. Park staff usually checks on campers some time during your stay, typically in the morning hours.
- ◆ **Check-out Time:** **Noon** day of departure. Please leave site clean and all garbage placed in containers provided. (Campers may want to bring extra trash bags).
- ◆ All electric sites have a 40' parking pad and are equipped with a 30amp hook-up, picnic table, and fire ring.
- ◆ Each site will hold approximately 6 campers (1 RV/camper & 1 tent max.)
- ◆ Availability can be viewed at www.YourMetroParks.net and reservations booked on-line or by calling the Administration Office during office hours.
- ◆ When a campsite is reserved, a "Reserved" sign will be placed on the site post.
- ◆ Person responsible for reserving the campsite must be an adult, 18 years of age or older. Any person under 18 years of age must have written consent of parent or guardian. Adult reserving the campsite is responsible for any damages incurred during the group's stay.
- ◆ **Camping is permitted in designated areas only and is limited to no more than 14 days within a 30-day period.**
- ◆ Alcoholic beverages are **PROHIBITED**.
- ◆ Due to invasive species, firewood **MAY NOT** be brought into the park and firewood can be purchased up until 2pm prior to your reservation by calling the MetroParks Administrative Office Monday-Friday from 9:00AM-2:00PM at (513) 867-5835. Firewood is \$7/per bundle, approx. 9 pieces.
- ◆ Fires are permitted only in designated areas: wood-burning stoves, grills or fire rings. **NEVER LEAVE FIRES UNATTENDED.** Please do not move fire rings.
- ◆ Potable water is available at the water spigot in front of the park maintenance office. Campers may prefer to bring their own drinking water.
- ◆ There is a composting restroom facility at this park located in the campground area.
- ◆ Once all equipment is unloaded, vehicles must park in designated parking spaces.
- ◆ There is **NO** Dump Station at the park and no shower facilities.
- ◆ Use of firearms and fireworks is strictly **PROHIBITED** in all areas of the park.
- ◆ Trail maps can be downloaded from the website by selecting: MetroParks – Gov. Bebb.
- ◆ Fishing is permitted with a valid Ohio Fishing License and is catch and release only.
- ◆ Dogs must be kept on a leash, no longer than 6' in length. Campers must clean up and dispose of excrement in dumpsters.
- ◆ **Quiet hours are from 10PM to 7AM.** Electronic devices and voices must be kept down to a minimum so as not to disturb others.
- ◆ All park policies can be found at www.YourMetroParks.net under About – Policies & Rules.

For reservations, questions or concerns, please contact the MetroParks Administrative Office at (513) 867-5835 during office hours. MetroParks Division of Police and other law enforcement officers patrol this site regularly. For urgent issues that need immediate attention after office hours, please call **Butler County Sheriff's Dept. non-emergency dispatch at (513) 785-1300, ext. 9** and ask to have a Park Officer dispatched to your location.

In case of an emergency, please dial 911.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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