



2023 Pavilion Reservation Information

Reservations:

Please do not mail or submit a pavilion reservation form prior to the resident and non-resident dates below. Any forms received prior will be processed at the end of each corresponding day, if requested date is available.

Resident: 2023 Pavilion reservations will begin being accepted on January 23 at 7:30am in the Office (Office hours: 7:30am - 4:30pm, Monday - Friday). Online reservations will be available the same day beginning at 8:30am.

Non-Resident: 2023 Pavilion reservations will begin being accepted on February 6 at 7:30am in the Office (Office hours: 7:30am - 4:30pm, Monday - Friday). Online reservations will be available the same day beginning at 8:30am.

The pavilion may be rented between May 6 – October 1, between 9:00am – Dusk. Weekdays (excluding Fridays) and weekends are possible. Weekday restrictions apply during summer day camp season (June 19 - August 18) at Bayside Park.



Pavilion Use Request Form 2023

Must be **PRINTED** and **COMPLETED** entirely to be processed

Colchester Parks & Recreation
781 Blakely Road
Colchester, VT 05446
Phone: (802)264-5640
colchestervt.gov

DATE RECEIVED

The Request Process

Resident Requests for Bayside and Airport pavilions will be accepted beginning Monday, January 23, 2023

Requests will be received and processed on a first come first serve basis.

Online requests available Monday, January 23 starting at 8:30am

Non-Resident Requests accepted beginning, Monday, February 6, 2023

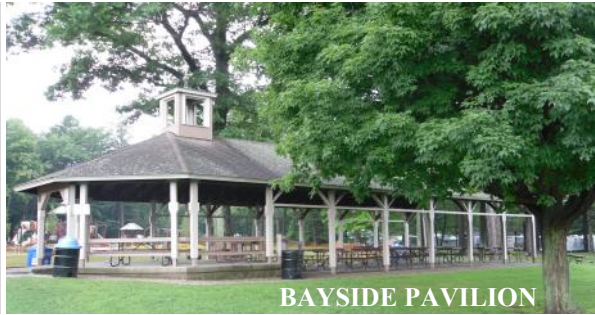
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- STEP 1:** Requesting "User" completes Pavilion Use Request Form entirely. "User" Signature required on page 3 or electronically
- STEP 2:** Full payment with proof of Colchester residency (if Colchester residency applies, see fees on page 2) required.
- STEP 3:** Pavilion request will be processed and approval permit will be sent to requesting "User"

Pavilion Reservation Includes:

- Pavilion rental
- Free parking
- 13 Picnic tables (96"L x 28"W or 72"L x 28"W)
- One (1) 15-amp duplex electrical outlet
- One (1) charcoal grill (charcoal not included)
- Trash and recyclable containers

*Public restrooms available onsite



FAQ's

When are pavilions available for reservations?

Ans.: Select weekdays (excluding Fridays) and weekend reservations are possible May 6th - October 1st, however between June 19 - August 18 the Bayside Pavilion is limited to weekends only.

What are the hours in which pavilions can be reserved?

Ans.: Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - Dusk. Pavilions do not have lighting. Reservations are required to be finished and exiting the park by dusk.

How many people can a pavilion hold?

Ans.: Pavilions can seat approximately 104 people sitting at picnic tables. Portable chairs and tables are allowed to be brought in during a pavilion reservation.

How big is the charcoal grill?

Ans.: The one grill has a cooking surface of 20"L x 15"W. Charcoal is not included, so be sure to bring your own charcoal and grill brush.

Can you use a gas grill?

Ans.: Yes, propane gas grills are allowed to be brought into the park for barbeque use. Open fires are prohibited.

Is there power in the pavilion?

Ans.: Yes, at Bayside pavilion a GFCI power outlet is found on the playground side of the hexagon stairs. At the Airport pavilion a GFCI power outlet is found mounted on a pavilion post, parking lot side.

Can pavilions be decorated?

Ans.: Yes, with stipulations; Decorations are allowed to be set up at the beginning of your reservation time and must be removed entirely at its completion. This is to include anything and everything fastened to the pavilion structure, tables and rails. If any decorations remain after the reservation, a cleaning fee will be fined to the User.

Is alcohol allowed?

Ans.: Yes, as long as its not in glass containers. It is unlawful to serve, possess, consume or bring, beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages into a park in kegs, barrels, or other bulk tap quantities.

Can reservations be cancelled and will I get a refund?

Ans.: All cancellations and requests for refunds must be given in writing (email) at least 15 business days prior to the day of the reservation. A \$10.00 administrative fee will be applied to any cancellation. Email: recreation@colchestervt.gov

Person/ "User" Requesting Pavilion: _____

Business/Organization (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Type of Event (**Required**): Reunion Meeting Birthday Picnic Wedding Other: _____

Pavilion Requesting: *Bayside Park Pavilion* *Airport Park Pavilion*

Date & Day Requesting : _____ / _____ /2023 circle one → M T W THUR SAT SUN

Start Time (*incl. set up*): _____ AM or PM End Time (*incl. clean up*): _____ AM or PM

Expected Attendance: _____ Will there be music? (ex. DJ, band, speaker)? **YES NO**

Will your pavilion rental have food available? **YES NO** *** See #7 on next page*

Will your event be catered? **YES NO** If yes, Caterers Certificate of Insurance must be provided

Name of catering service: _____ *Phone Number:* _____

“User” and Caterer (if applicable) are required to be in compliance with the Chittenden Solid Waste District’s Ordinance as a condition of using the property. Requirements of this Ordinance include: Food “waste” compostables must be collected separately from trash in a container provided by the “User”, removed from the pavilion/park at the completion of the rental and disposed of properly. Visit cswd.net or call the Chittenden Solid Waste District (802) 872-8111 for more information.

A COMPLETED & SIGNED RENTAL AGREEMENT (p.3) IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A RESERVATION

2023 Pavilion Rental Fees

Resident \$ 100.00 **Non-Resident** \$ 200.00 *** Beach access free of charge (Bayside Park only)***

In order to receive the resident fee, the individual/group/organization/business must provide proof of residency in Colchester, Vermont, with payment made by same individual/group/organization/business at time of reservation request. Acceptable documents include: utility bill, tax bill, land line phone bill or any document tied directly to the residence. Online reservations must have a Colchester resident account in order to receive resident rate. Failure to provide proof of residency with same payment, will result in non-resident fee being applied.

Do not fill out below (OFFICE USE ONLY)

Rental Fee: \$ _____ Check # _____ Credit Card _____ Cash _____

Residency Document Provided **YES NO**

Received by: _____ Entered into Civic Rec by: _____ Reviewed by Asst. Director Receipt mailed: _____

Additional Notes/Requests: _____

APPROVAL or DENIAL:

Glen Cultiitta, CPRP: Parks & Recreation Director Approved Denied _____ Date

Lieutenant, Peter Hull, Colchester Police Department Approved Denied _____ Date

Pavilion Rental Agreement

This agreement made this _____ day of _____, 2023, by and between the Town of Colchester through its Parks & Recreation Department (hereinafter referred to as "Town of Colchester") and _____ (hereinafter referred to as "User"). *WHEREAS* Colchester wishes to promote the use of its parks and recreational areas and provide for the enjoyment of the general public, and *WHEREAS* User wishes to use said facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE parks and recreational facilities of the Town of Colchester shall be used by User in accordance with the following policies and procedures:

1. Reservations must be made with the Parks & Recreation Department no later than 14 days prior to the proposed use of the pavilion.
2. Applicant hereby assumes responsibility and liability for any and all injury or damage to the person or property of the User or others connected therewith, be they business or personal invites, and further shall indemnify and hold the Town of Colchester harmless in the event of any such injury or damage from any and all claims, awards or attorneys' fees.
3. Motorized vehicles are not allowed within the Parks. Vehicles, including caterers will not have the ability or access to drive up to the pavilion. The User must plan accordingly in transporting materials from the designated parking area up to the pavilion. At Bayside - Access provided by an ADA compliant paved bike path from parking area to pavilion (Distance of 180'); At Airport - Access provided by a gravel path from parking area to pavilion (Distance of 80').
4. In the event the User wishes to provide amplified music, the music shall be at a volume that cannot be heard beyond the park boundaries and shall not be used before 10:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m. Music will be appropriate for a public setting (i.e. no profanity or suggestive lyrics, etc.) and shall not disrupt other visitors to the park.
5. Tents, easy ups, inflatables and trampolines are prohibited.
6. Glass bottles or containers are NOT permitted in parks owned and maintained by the Town of Colchester (including Bayside Park and Airport Park).
7. Use of Town of Colchester Pavilions require compliance with the Chittenden Solid Waste District Solid Waste Management Ordinance as a condition of use of the property. This will be the mandatory collection of compostables - food scrap materials separately from trash and kept as free from contamination as possible. "User" must provide container for compostable collection and remove after pavilion rental. No compostables are to be left inside the park, pavilion or trash receptacles.
8. The User shall be responsible for their own clean up immediately following their event; the User must leave the area in the same condition in which it was found. In the event that the Town must clean up or repair damages to the area following the event, the User shall be charged that expense. The Director of Parks & Recreation will determine "same condition," and the Director's decision is final.
9. Cancellations and refunds may be requested in writing up to 15 business days prior to the event and will incur a \$10.00 administrative fee. **Refunds will not be issued due to poor weather conditions.**
10. Pavilion reservations should not exceed 200 people at Bayside Park or 150 people at Airport Park. Permitted Pavilion reservations are the following; birthday parties, barbeques, meetings, picnics, reunions, showers and weddings. Any type of Special Event when the public is invited, no matter the anticipated attendance requires a Park Special Event Use Request Form.
11. This permit may be revoked at any time by the Director of Parks & Recreation, Town Manager or members of the Colchester Police Department for violation of the above or any other Park, Town or State Ordinance.

Cleaning and Repairs Fees:

A minimum fee of \$50.00 will be assessed for additional cleaning or damage repair that is required due to failure of the reserving party to thoroughly police and clean areas after use (see #8 above). Extensive damage will incur a greater fee. This fee will be itemized and billed to the reserving party once the duration of the facility reservation is completed.

I (We) assume full responsibility for any damages to Town of Colchester property and/or equipment that occur as a result of the requested use. Furthermore, I (We) understand that the Town of Colchester, its staff, and members of the Parks and Recreation Department, will not be held liable for any injury or damage which may occur to me, my guests, and/or members of the above named organization and or property during our requested use of the property.

USER SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

*My signature on this form indicates that I have read the Pavilion Rental Agreement
and agree to abide by the terms outlined above.*