



The beauty of the autumn season...

can be enjoyed in the Hancock Park District. Parks can provide your group with natural areas to have a crackling campfire, evening picnic, and enjoy an old fashioned hayride in clean, safe, quiet spaces close to home.



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PARKS AND RECREATION ... THE BENEFITS ARE ENDLESS

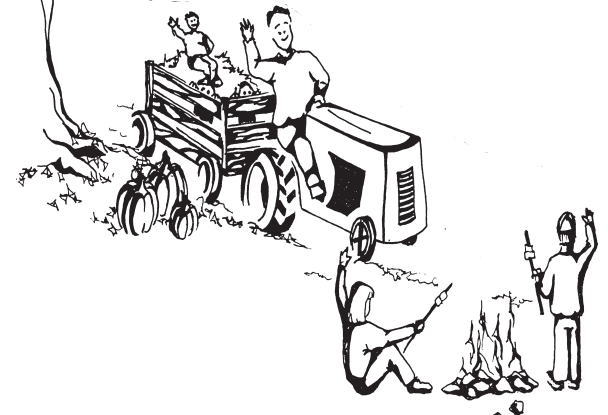


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Fall Color Hayrides!



**Riverbend
Recreation
Area**



Get a group together and bring them to Riverbend for a fall color adventure on the back of a wagon for an old fashioned, tractor-drawn hayride. For more information call 419-425-7275.

September 20 - October 31, 2008

HANCOCK PARK DISTRICT



RESERVATIONS –

Hayrides are taken by advance reservation only with payment at the Hancock Park District office. All rides are given at Riverbend Recreation Area, leaving from the Big Oaks Area near the Interpretation Center, and last approximately one hour in length. Steps are provided for loading and unloading. Rides last approximately 45 minutes. The last ride will be scheduled no later than 9:30pm. Everyone must be out of the park by 11 pm.

Reservations can also be arranged to reserve an outdoor shelter to make your outing more enjoyable. A \$35 fee is required to reserve any of the eight outdoor shelters at Riverbend. Each in its' own unique location.

FEES -

\$60 fee can be paid in the exact amount of cash or check preferred, payable to the Hancock Park District. Reservations are not taken until payment is received to confirm the hayride(s).

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS –

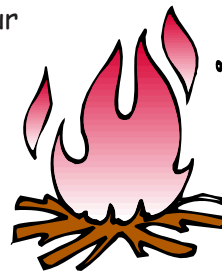
Refunds are issued for cancellations only if another group can be scheduled to fill your spot, except in the event of bad weather. When weather conditions become inclement, HPD personnel will contact you as early as possible. If the Hancock Park District cancels your hayride, due to poor weather conditions, every attempt will be made to reschedule or your fee will be refunded.

ON THE WAGON -

Adult supervision is required on the wagon for youth under the age of 18. One adult is required for every 10 youths. Each wagon load holds a limit of approximately 25 adults; depending on age of group. Late arrivals may not jump on the wagon once it leaves the loading zone and riders must stay on wagon until ride is completed and tractor has stopped.

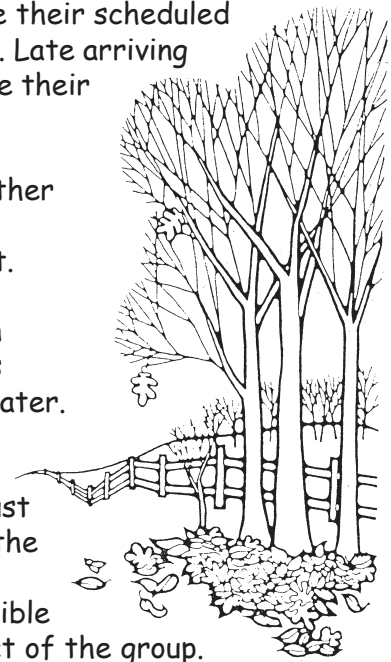
AT THE CAMPFIRE -

You may arrange for permission to hold a campfire in the campground area only with your hayride reservation. Firewood is NOT provided. Visitors will need to make arrangements to bring firewood required for your group. You must start and extinguish your own fire (water is provided) in a designated area within the campground. Your fire should never be left unattended.



HELPFUL REMINDERS - FOR A SAFE, ENJOYABLE RIDE KEEP THESE THINGS IN MIND...

- All groups should arrive at least 15 minutes before their scheduled departure time. Late arriving groups may have their trip shortened.
- Dress for weather conditions and bring a blanket.
- Bring your own picnic supplies and drinking water.
- Person making reservation must be present at the hayride and will be responsible for the conduct of the group.
- Wagon Master is a Hancock Park District employee and is responsible for the safety of passengers and equipment. Please follow instructions. **HIS WORD IS FINAL!**
- Service Rangers enforce all park regulations for safety and enjoyment of visitors.



Enjoy the ride!