



City of Mt. Pleasant  
**PARK SYSTEM**

**Regular Park Hours**

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (except designated winter hours, as noted.)

**Chipp-A-Waters Park**

1403 W. High Street

60-acre park located on West M-20 near the city limits.

**Availability:** Shelter rentals May 1-Sept. 30, 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Rest rooms locked at 3:30 p.m. until deer check station closes; Unavailable until May 1.

**Facilities:** River access, modern rest room facilities, open air picnic shelter, picnic tables and grills, play equipment, parking area, barrier-free paved riverwalk trail, observation platform.

**Activities:** Picnics and reunions, quiet leisure, hiking, jogging, walking, nature study, fishing, canoeing.

**Horizon Park**

1535 Sweeny

22.5-acre sports park located at the corner of Sweeney and Preston.

**Availability:** Rest rooms unavailable Nov. 1-May 1.

**Facilities:** Soccer fields, tennis court, basketball court, softball field, quarter-mile paved fitness trail, play equipment and modern rest rooms.

**Activities:** Neighborhood playground and park, jogging and walking, basketball, softball, tennis, and soccer.

**Island Park**

331 N. Main Street

35-acre park located in the center of town and completely surrounded by the Chippewa River.

**Availability:** Shelter rentals Apr. 15-Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. North rest rooms available year round and are locked at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 1-Apr. 15. South rest room unavailable Oct. 15-Apr. 15. Sand volleyball and tennis nets unavailable Oct. 1-May 1.

**Facilities:** 3 lighted softball fields, 4 lighted tennis courts, 2 large open picnic shelters, play

equipment, 4 small picnic shelters, 2 modern rest rooms, drinking fountain, picnic tables and grills, 2 lighted basketball courts, 10 shuffleboard courts, parking areas, 4 sand volleyball courts, 8 horseshoe pits, Michigan Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, Timber Town Playscape, skate park, spray park, slideland, Character Counts Gazebo, barrier-free paved riverwalk trail, fishing deck, canoe landing.

**Activities:** Softball, tennis, shuffleboard, horseshoes, basketball, picnics and reunions, fishing, canoeing, club and organizational use, and softball, jogging/walking, skateboarding, biking, inline skating, sand volleyball, festival activities, band concerts.

**Mill Pond Park**

607 S. Adams Street

90-acre park located in the center of the community bordered by Broadway and High Streets. Mostly wooded, wetland area with Chippewa River running through entire park. Also accessible by parking area off Broadway & Leaton.

**Availability:** Shelter rentals May 1-Sept. 30, 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Rest rooms unavailable Oct. 1-May 1.

**Facilities:** Barrier-free paved riverwalk trail, observation platform, wetland viewing area, canoe landings and portage area, 400-foot beginner rapids course, parking areas, modern rest room facilities, fishing pond, play equipment, picnic tables and grills, large open air shelter, nature building under development.

**Activities:** Swimming, fishing, hiking, cross-country skiing, canoeing, kayaking, nature walks/interpretation, picnics and reunions, quiet leisure, jogging, walking.

**Mission Creek Woodland Park**

1458 N. Harris Street

60-acre park located on Harris Street, north of Pickard on the east side of the street, on the northwest side of community. Mostly wooded and natural.

**Facilities:** 2 small open air shelters, sledding hill, picnic tables and grills, nature trails, parking area.

**Activities:** Picnics, quiet leisure, hiking, jogging, walking, nature study, sledding, cross-country skiing. **No rest rooms available.**

**Nelson Park**

714 W. Broadway Street

5-acre park off West Broadway Street, bordered by the Chippewa River on the east side.

**Availability:** Rest rooms are available year round and are locked at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 1-May 1.

**Facilities:** Modern rest rooms, picnic tables and grills, barrier-free paved riverwalk trail, climbing rock, IB&T Centennial Garden, fishing deck, canoe landing.

**Activities:** Picnics, quiet leisure, jogging, walking, fishing.

**Pickens Field**

309 W. Pickard Avenue

15-acre sports park located on Pickard just west of Main. This is the northern trailhead to the Riverwalk Trail.

**Availability:** Rest rooms unavailable Oct. 1-May 1.

**Facilities:** 2 little league fields, 2 farm league/softball fields, play equipment and modern rest rooms.

**Activities:** Playground, baseball, softball, rocket football, soccer practice, walking and jogging.

**Sunnyside Park**

1511 Elm Street

17-acre sports park located on the west side of town.

**Availability:** Shelter rentals May 1 - Sept. 30, 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Rest rooms unavailable Nov. 1-May 1.

**Facilities:** Six-field soccer/tee-ball complex, modern rest room, 175-space parking lot, hard surface play area, 1 basketball court, and play equipment.

**Activities:** Neighborhood playground, organized scheduled city-wide sports activities, basketball, picnics.

**Special Events**

Certain types of facility use including weddings, river access and fundraisers may require a **special use permit** issued by the City Park's Department, City Clerk's Office, or City Police Department. Please inquire well in advance of your request. Some additional fees may apply.

**Mt. Pleasant  
Parks and Recreation**



**2010  
PARK FACILITIES,  
RENTAL FEES  
AND AMENITIES**

- **Business Office:**  
Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation  
City Hall  
320 W. Broadway  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858-2447
- **Business Hours:**  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Contact Office:**  
Telephone: 989-779-5331  
Fax: 989-773-6790  
E-mail: Parks-rec@mt-pleasant.org
- **Department Website:**  
www.mt-pleasant.org
- **Nelson Park Shop:**  
989-779-5342
- **Park Rangers:** (May - October)  
989-773-1000 (*Assistance in park*)



## 2010 Fee Schedule and Amenities- Revised Fees eff. 01/01/2009

Rental Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily, except during winter hours, as noted.

MT. PLEASANT PARKS AND RECREATION 320 W. Broadway, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858 989-779-5331			RESIDENT OR NON-PROFIT (see 1a, 2b)		NON-RESIDENT OR PROFIT (see 1b, 2a)		SHELTER AMENITIES (by request ONLY)			PARK AMENITIES		PARK WINTER HOURS AND USE RESTRICTIONS
CITY PARK	SHELTER	Maximum Seating Capacity	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun	Electrical Outlets	Shelter Lights	Water	Rest Rooms	Play Equipment	
<b>Chipp-A-Waters Park</b> 1403 W. High Street	Chipp-A-Waters Shelter	175-200	\$55	\$110	\$75	\$130	By Request	By Request	By Request	Yes	Yes	Oct. 1-May 1: No rentals. Park closed to vehicles and rest rooms not available.
<b>Island Park</b> 331 N. Main Street	South Shelter-Full Shelter	300-350	\$60	\$115	\$80	\$135	By Request	By Request	By Request	Yes	Yes	Oct. 15-Apr. 15: North rest room available year round. Locked at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 1-Apr. 15. South rest room closed Oct. 15-Apr. 15.
	South Shelter-1/2 Shelter (E1/2 or W1/2)	125-150	\$45	\$80	\$65	\$100	By Request	By Request	By Request	Yes	Yes	
	West Shelter-Full Shelter	250-300	\$60	\$115	\$80	\$135	By Request	By Request	By Request	Yes	Yes	
	West Shelter-1/2 Shelter (E1/2 or W1/2)	125-150	\$45	\$80	\$65	\$100	By Request	By Request	By Request	Yes	Yes	
	Gazebo	30-40	\$35	\$65	\$45	\$75	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	
<b>Mill Pond Park</b> 607 S. Adams Street	Zonta Shelter	200-250	\$55	\$110	\$75	\$130	By Request	By Request	By Request	Yes	Yes	Oct. 1-May 1: No rentals. Rest rooms not available for use.
<b>Sunnyside Park</b> 1511 Elm Street	Sunnyside Shelter	175-200	\$55	\$110	\$75	\$130	By Request	No	By Request	Yes	Yes	Oct. 1-May 1: No rentals. Rest rooms not available for use.

- Electrical Outlets:** Some shelters have electrical outlets. Electrical outlets inside shelters are 20 amp 110 volt duplexes on multiple circuits. Overloads will cause a breaker to blow. It is recommended that high draw appliances (i.e. coffee pots, crock pots, food warmers) be separated using different outlets.
- Overhead Lights:** Some shelters have overhead lights. These lights are not continuously available. The application MUST REQUEST use of overhead lights at the time of application.
- Water Supply:** Water is accessible in all park rest rooms; however, if larger volumes are needed, the applicant MUST REQUEST temporary access to water supply (not available in all parks) for their event time. Large volume requests or usage may be subject to additional charges.

### Fees: (Monday-Friday or Saturday-Sunday)

1. **Individual or Family Groups (must apply using primary residence of individual signing application)**
  - a. **Resident** - an applicant who resides or owns property listed on the City of Mt. Pleasant tax rolls. Residency and/or ownership of city property will be validated at the time of application before a permit is issued.
  - b. **Non-resident** - an applicant who resides in a Mt. Pleasant area township (e.g. Union, Chippewa, Lincoln, etc.) or some other city or state and does not own property listed on the City of Mt. Pleasant tax rolls.
2. **Business, Club, and Association Groups (must apply using business or agency address)**
  - a. **Profit** - an application securing facility for use by an IRS taxable entity.
  - b. **Non-profit** - an applicant securing facility for use by an IRS non-profit entity. Federal Tax ID # required on application.

**Additional Park Areas:** Canal Street Park - 1 Acre (Canal Street, West of Watson Road)  
Riverside Cemetery - Adjacent to Nelson Park (714 W. Broadway Street)

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### Additional Information: Code of Ordinances of the City of Mt. Pleasant

- Chapter 97, Parks and Recreation
- Chapter 36, Municipal Civil Infractions
- Chapter 96 & 96.04, Nuisance Gathering
- Chapter 131 & 131.02, Disturbing the Peace