

# Lake Ottawa Day Use Area Day Use Pavilion Guidelines

**As a visitor to the Ottawa National Forest, please follow these guidelines to provide for your health and safety and to protect the forest and natural environment.**

- A request does not grant an individual or group exclusive rights to the occupancy and use of the day use building. For the safety and convenience of others, please do not block, restrict or interfere with the public use of the day use building. Please designate one person as the group leader and have that person sign and return the enclosed form to our office. That person will be responsible for the conduct of the group and will be the Forest Service contact.
- Groups over 75 individuals must complete an application for a non-commercial group use special use permit. For a permit, contact Melissa Simpson 906-358-4017.
- The log shelter building located inside the Lake Ottawa campground is intended for campers' use and should not be used for group picnics.
- Parking: No vehicles are allowed on the grass. Please use the parking lot.
- All pets must be restrained or on a leash and remain behind the signs at the beach. Pets are not allowed on the beach.
- Portable grills must be used in a safe manner. Grills are not to be used inside the building. Hot coals can be left in the fireplace. Do not discard used charcoal on the grass.
- Extension cords must be used in a safe manner. Electrical outlets are available inside the building.
- Decorating the day use building is not permitted.
- Loud music is not allowed.
- No overnight camping. This is a day use area only.
- Remove all personal property when leaving daily.
- Gambling or gambling machines or devices are not permitted.
- The sale of liquor or other intoxicating beverages is prohibited. Also charging admission for picnics on public land is prohibited.
- Please pack out all garbage and litter with you.
- Please do not use the restroom sinks for washing dishes.
- Be courteous to your fellow visitor.

Enjoy your visit to the Ottawa National Forest. If you have any questions, please call 906-265-5139.

/s/ Norman E. Nass

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District Ranger

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Date