



Rib Mountain Amphitheater



- The amphitheater is just to the north of the park office and is accessible for people with disabilities.
- **Dates and times:** Reservations are accepted only for dates from May 1 through September 30 each year. The amphitheater may not be occupied before 9 a.m. and must be vacated by 5 p.m.

Vehicles

Vehicle admission stickers are required on all motorized vehicles. Stickers may be purchased upon arrival. Stickers are not included in the amphitheater rental fee.

- **Reduced rate stickers for large organized groups for day use only:** The group rate is \$5 per vehicle with a minimum charge per group of \$100 (subject to change). These stickers are valid for vehicles with either Wisconsin or non-resident license plates. The group must contact the property by mail, telephone, or in person at least 7 days in advance.
- **Parking:** A gravel parking lot is on the left side of the roadway near the office. All vehicles must use this lot. Due to amphitheater and parking lot size, groups will be limited to 200 people or 50 vehicles. No parking will be available in the asphalt parking lot by the office because other park users also need parking space.

Large groups such as weddings **must provide** an attendant(s) to direct and park vehicles for the event. This is for the safety of your guests and to maximize the available parking. The name(s) of these persons must be provided to the park at least 7 days in advance. The park is not responsible for event parking or reserving spaces.

How to Make Reservations

You must use this form and submit it by mail no sooner than 11 months before your event. (For example, if you wish to rent the amphitheater for July 4, 2009, you may apply on August 4, 2008.)

- **Payment** can be made by Visa, MasterCard, check, or money order payable to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. For events in 2009, the amphitheater rents from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for \$250. This includes

a set time for rehearsal, time and date to be determined between renting party and park staff.

- **Reservation confirmation:** Reservations will not be confirmed until payment is received. Reservation requests which do not include payment will hold the amphitheater for 7 days. If payment is not received within 7 days of the request, the amphitheater will once again be made available to others.
- **Cancellations:** Refund requests with 21 or more days notice will be reimbursed 50 percent of the payment. Refunds will not be given for cancellation requests received less than 21 days before the amphitheater was to be rented.

Your Responsibilities

The person making the reservation is responsible for seeing that the area around the amphitheater is clean and well kept during and after the event and for ensuring compliance with all applicable state statutes and state park and forest rules. Failure to follow procedures may result in additional charges to your group.

Facilities

Electrical hookup is available and included in reservation cost. No generators, bands, or amplified music are allowed.

- Accessible vault/pit toilets are adjacent to the amphitheater. The park does not provide any facilities for changing clothes (for example as for weddings).
- No tents may be set up outside of the shelter or amphitheater that require staking because of the location of several underground electrical lines. Freestanding tents/gazebos may be set up outside of the amphitheater with prior approval.
- Please be aware that this reservation is only for the amphitheater and does not include the adjacent picnic area. Other park users may be using the adjacent picnic area and restroom facilities during your event.
- **Carry in/carry out:** The park does not have trash or recycling receptacles for visitors. Plan your activities to use reusable containers and minimize garbage. Please bring adequate bags/containers to enable you to take your garbage and recyclables with you.