BOWIE NATURE PARK
FAIRVIEW, TN

Joann's Outdoor Classroom Reservation Form

Any event that is open to the public and sponsored by a civic group, club or organization to include fundraisers must obtain a park use permit.

For questions regarding reservations please contact Parks Naturalist, Khearstynne Lester, at **klester@fairview-tn.org**, or Bowie Nature Center at 615-799-5544.

No refunds are given on shelter rentals.

Located off the TOT/Storybook Trail behind Bowie Nature Center in one of the oldest hardwood forests in the park. The nearest restrooms are located at Bowie Nature Center during operating hours, Monday – Saturday 8am-4pm, and Sunday 8am-12pm. The Nature Center is staffed Monday – Friday during operating hours.

Rental fee is $75 per day. The rental period is from sunrise to sunset on the date chosen.

Name of Renter: _____ **Contact #:** _____

Address: _____

Do you need electricity? Yes ☐ No ☐

Date of Rental: _____

Time of Use - Arrival: _____ **Departure:** _____

Reason for Rental: _____

Number of Expected Guests: _____

List any special requirements for event:

Any additional information:

WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

By execution of this agreement, the undersigned waives any claims that any participant may have against the City of Fairview, any employees of the City of Fairview or any elected or appointed officials of the City of Fairview for any injury to persons or property that may occur as a result of participating in any activity in Bowie Nature Park.

I understand that we are assuming all risk of personal injury to any participant that may occur as a result of the City permitting use of this facility, whether the injury results form negligence of any city employee, or by any means whatsoever. We hereby agree to release and hold harmless of any liability, the City of Fairview, employees of the City of Fairview and all elected and appointed officials of the City of Fairview.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

I have received and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Bowie Nature Park and any special requirements for this event deemed necessary by the City of Fairview and the Parks Department.

Initial _____

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Joann's Outdoor Classroom Rules:

- No outdoor insect sprays or insect bombs. Personal use spray may be applied in the parking lot.
- The classroom must be reserved ahead of all time for all groups wishing to use the area.
- All groups must remove all items brought into the classroom area.
- No digging or removal of plant material including downed logs.
- Please ensure garbage is collected and disposed of in a proper manner.

If JOC is being rented for a wedding:

- All activities to take place at the wedding must be listed on the park use form.
- No rice, popcorn, or bird seed is allowed in the classroom area.
- All who attend wedding must abide by the above-mentioned rules as well as the general park rules.

General Park Rules:

- No Balloons, piñatas, or confetti.
- No alcoholic beverages on park property.
- No dumping or littering on Park property.
- You are required to clean up after your event.
- All pets must always be on a leash or tether at all times according to the Tennessee Leash Law.
- Vehicles are restricted to designated roads and designated parking areas only.
- The speed limit is 10 miles per hour on all roads in the park.
- No fireworks are allowed on park property.
- No hunting or willfully killing, harming or trapping of animals allowed on park property.
- Disturbance of animal habitat is prohibited.
- No excessive or malicious noise.
- Removal of trees, shrubs or other plants is prohibited.
- Do not feed the wildlife.

> Anyone renting a shelter must comply with section 11-901 – 11.915 of the Fairview Municipal Code, the rules and regulations governing the park, and that prior to leaving the site we understand the site and surrounding area must be cleaned to pass the site or facility inspection.