

# Use of Mindowaskin Park *for Photography, Weddings, and more*

Permits to use areas of town property for photography (and other purposes like ceremonies) in Mindowaskin Park are **required** and available through the Westfield Recreation Department. The Westfield Recreation Department can be contacted during business hours which are Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm at 908-789-4080 for more information regarding cost and availability of selected dates/areas. This property is very popular with brides, families, scouts, film crews and photographers alike. Keep in mind that it is often reserved months in advance with the Recreation Department.

To make a reservation you must apply within the Recreation Department. The fee for reserving the Mindowaskin gazebo is \$25 per hour. The department accepts checks made payable to 'Westfield Recreation Department'. Credit cards are not accepted in the office. Scout troops will need to provide certification of insurance.

Anyone wishing to hold a class, event or conduct any kind of business **must receive permission** (usually via a permit) from the Town of Westfield. A bond or proof of insurance may be required.

The Park is always open to the public. Please be aware that there should be **nothing attached to any structure or railings, no alcohol consumption is allowed** on town property, **no flames allowed** (candles or campfire) and **you are responsible for removing any trash/debris that your use might generate** (artificial flower petals, streamers, balloons, etc.). There are no bathroom facilities in the park, public access to electricity and there is no parking of commercial vehicles within park property or on Park Drive. Please be aware that the Presbyterian Church parking lot is private property and should be respected as such. **It is up to the permit holder to insure these conditions are adhered to.**

The Friends of Mindowaskin Park are actively accepting donations. Please inquire for other donation opportunities. Order forms are on the Friends of Mindowaskin webpage [www.mindowaskinpark.org](http://www.mindowaskinpark.org).

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