

## Chestnut Lodge at Sand Run Metro Park

Address: 1501 Sand Run Parkway, Akron, OH 44313

### Driving Directions

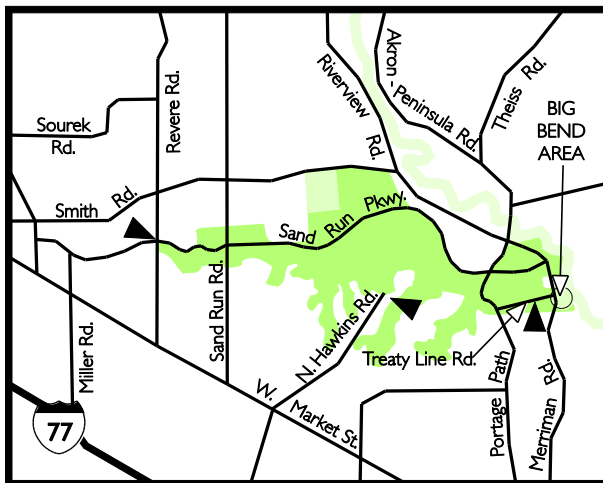
**\*\*\* Please keep in mind that a GPS will not work for Sand Run Parkway. If used, it will direct you to an address on Sand Run Road, which intersects with Sand Run Parkway. Please make sure everyone attending your event follows these directions. \*\*\***

### FROM THE NORTH

Take 1-77 South, exit at Ghent Road and turn right. After crossing Smith Road, turn left onto Sand Run Parkway. You'll enter Sand Run Metro Park after crossing Revere Road. Continue to follow the parkway, crossing Sand Run Road. Chestnut Lodge will be on your left, shortly after crossing the vehicle ford (i.e., the stream).

**If the parkway is closed at Sand Run Road**, turn left and drive up Sand Run Road. At Smith Road, turn right and travel about one mile. At the bottom of the hill, turn right onto Riverview Road, (which becomes Merriman Road.)

After about one mile, turn right onto Portage Path and travel to the pedestrian crossing at Sand Run Parkway. Turn right. After about one mile, the entrance to Chestnut Lodge will be on your right.



### FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-77 North and exit at Miller Road. Continue straight on Miller Road until it dead ends into Sand Run Parkway. Turn right. You'll enter Sand Run Metro Park after crossing Revere Road. Continue to follow the parkway, crossing Sand Run Road. Chestnut Lodge will be on your left, shortly after crossing the vehicle ford (i.e., the stream).

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The capacity is 64. All tables inside this lodge are non-foldable and will remain in place regardless of party size. The lodge is fully insulated with baseboard heating and has a wood burning fireplace insert\* for mood & heat (not cooking). The restrooms are in an adjacent heated building with hot and cold running water. The building and restrooms are universally accessible. Parking is limited. See the *Agreement Form and Guidelines sheet for details*. The parking lot and walkway are lighted. **\*All items must be carried from the parking lot to the building.** Driving a vehicle up to the lodge is prohibited. The facility **does** have air conditioning. \*Wood provided and fireplace insert maintained by the park. There is no Wifi available and reception is limited.

**Kitchen area:** (1) household refrigerator with a freezer, (1) household size microwave, (1) 50-cup-coffee urn (does not need filters), 2 shelves underneath the countertop, food preparation counters, 7 electrical outlets for small cooking appliances, a sink (hot and cold water), a broom and dustpan. **We do not provide serving utensils, dish soap, dish towels, or dishrags.**

**Main room:** Size: 49' x 23' with (8) 72" round tables that seat 8 each, 64 chairs, no serving tables, 4 electrical outlets, a projection screen (available **only** upon request, media equipment is not provided, ceiling fans, (3) 55-gallon trash cans and a polished concrete floor.

**Outside:** The lodge is in a secluded location. There is an attached uncovered brick patio (not lighted) with 9 picnic tables (not universally accessible), 3 standard, charcoal only grills (charcoal not provided). There is a large grass playfield and has quick access to Nuthatch Trail. There are no electrical outlets on the outside of the building.