



Idabelle Firestone's Gathering Place & Garden Rental Rates

Available for rent April - October only between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Renters are required to list the event's specific start and end time on Rental Application. *Only one rental per day permitted for full access rentals.

Full Access Rental Rates* include access to indoor amenities, outdoor greenspace and gardens:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday fee: \$750

Friday, Saturday and Sunday fee: \$900

Meeting Room Rental Rate includes indoor amenities and restroom only:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday fee: \$50/hour

NO Friday, Saturday or Sunday rentals

Please call or stop by the Park Office between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, for more information: 330.482.2656 (closed on holidays).

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Harvey S. Firestone Recreational Park
Columbiana, Ohio



A 2022 project of the
Restoration & Beautification Committee of Columbiana





Idabelle Firestone's Gathering Place & Garden honors the legacy of Idabelle Smith Firestone with an outdoor amphitheater, pavilion classroom, heritage plantings and lilac stroll garden uniting *The Legacy Trail* with the Harvey S. Firestone family's resting place in Columbiana Cemetery.

Nestled along *The Legacy Trail* at the top of the hill in Harvey S. Firestone Recreational Park, the *Gathering Place* honors Idabelle Firestone's extraordinary accomplishments as a respected lyricist, composer, philanthropist and gardener while acknowledging her role as loving mother and wife to Firestone Tire & Rubber Company Founder Harvey S. Firestone:

Philanthropist: Idabelle Firestone Nurses Home at Akron City Hospital, Akron's Sumner Home for the Aged, Salvation Army, Harvey S. Firestone Recreational Park (a gift to the Village of Columbiana in 1935) and more.

Musician: 1920s - 1940s pens lyrics and music for numerous popular songs; 1928 *The Voice of Firestone* features her *In My Garden* and *If I Could Tell You* as the opening and closing themes; elected to American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) in 1948.

Gardener: 1941 Internationally-known plant hybridist David Burpee debuts the Idabelle Firestone Marigold.

**Idabelle Smith was born in Minnesota in 1874, attended Alma College (Ontario), married Harvey S. Firestone in 1895 and passed away on July 7, 1954. She, her husband and members of the Firestone family are interred in Columbiana Cemetery.*



~ Rental Information ~

Idabelle Firestone's Gathering Place & Garden features a small pavilion with 1 classroom plus exterior restroom, water fountain and amphitheater. Rentals available April - October only.

The classroom seats 25 and is available for middle and high school classes and community workshops related to science, music, gardening, Columbiana history, etc.



The amphitheater created by the exterior of the building facing the *Great Tree Lawn* is an ideal location for intimate musical groups, theatrical performances and wedding ceremonies with lawn seating for 200.



Gathering Place rentals are available April - October only, between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Renters are financially responsible for any damages to the facility and grounds.

1. Contact the Park Office to temporarily hold the reservation date.
2. Download the Rental Agreement at: ColumbianaOhio.gov (Departments: Firestone Park & Cemetery), or pick one up at the Park Office between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed holidays).



Full Access Rental Rates includes use of indoor amenities, outdoor greenspace and gardens:

- Return Rental Agreement to Park Office along with 50% non-refundable deposit.
- Full payment required no later than 30 days prior to your reservation date.

Meeting Room Rental Rate includes use of indoor amenities and (exterior) restroom only (no greenspace use):

- Rentals paid in full one week prior to the reservation date.
- No deposit required.

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