

MARCUS HOOK FISHING PIER
Conditions, Rules and Regulations

1. Access to the pier is by a special proximity key that opens the pier gate. The key is distributed by the Borough following the submission of an application and a \$25.00 **annual** fee for residents, a \$50.00 **annual** fee for non-residents, or a \$15.00 **annual** fee for senior citizens sixty (60) years of age or older (**NO REFUNDS**). Please check the functionality of the key, within 72 hours of issuance, and report if it is not working correctly. The membership term is April 1 to November 30. The annual fee will not be prorated for a period less than one year.
2. The cost to replace a lost or demagnetized key is \$15.00.
3. Pier gate keys will only be issued for individuals 16 years of age and older.
4. Pier is open for proximity key holders between the hours of 6:00 AM and 11:00 PM only (and at other times when open for use by the general public). Pier will be open from April 1 – November 30.
5. The special pass key is nontransferable.
6. Borough issued identification cards must be visible while on fishing pier and presented to a police officer or municipal official upon request. The cost to replace a lost or worn identification card is \$5.00.
7. Any person, to whom a gate key is issued, shall be liable for any damage sustained, for any reason, due to the negligence or fault of the key holder or any person in his/her company.
8. Key holders may be accompanied by no more than two (2) guests under the age of 18. Key holders must be 18 years of age to bring a guest.
9. Access gate must be closed after arriving and leaving the pier.
10. All key holders, 16 years of age and older, must display a current Pennsylvania fishing license.
11. The following are not permitted on the pier:
 - a. Audible music
 - b. Pets
 - c. Swimming from pier
 - d. Bicycles
12. Trash, bait, fishing line, etc., must be removed and deposited in trash receptacles. Pier must be left in good order and condition.
13. No person using the fishing pier shall paste, glue, tack, or otherwise post any sign, placard, advertisement or inscription whatsoever on the pier, pier fence, and/or railings.
14. Sitting on the pier fence is prohibited.
15. No fish cleaning is permitted on the pier or within Market Square Memorial Park.
16. No alcoholic beverages are permitted in Market Square Memorial Park and/or on the fishing pier.
17. The use of profane language and/or rowdy or objectionable conduct is prohibited and will result in the immediate suspension of permit privileges.
18. Pier is limited to a maximum number of occupants of 50 people at a time. Additionally, no more than 8 people are allowed to stand on a single accessway span (ten foot long by eight foot wide) at the same time.
19. The Borough is not responsible for any financial transactions, or the ramifications of those transactions, between the party(ies) granted this permit and any other third party or individual.
20. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of Chapter 151 of the Marcus Hook Code (Park Rules and Regulations), or any of the provisions hereby set forth, shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine or penalty, of up to the maximum amount provided by state statute, for each and every offense, and shall be subject to the temporary or permanent suspension of permit privileges.
21. Violation of the above listed rules and regulations will result in the temporary or permanent suspension of fishing pier privileges, and the forfeiture of the annual access fee.
22. Pier users should report any violations of these rules and regulations they observe or encounter by calling the Marcus Hook Police Department at 610-485-1611.