Frequently Asked Questions: Hosting the Fishmobile

Phillips Wharf Environmental Center

Where's the best place to put the fishmobile?

The Fishmobile needs a flat, 30ft x 15ft space. Grass is fine, as long as it is well draining in the event of rain. Please place the Fishmobile away from any curbs, otherwise our entry stairs will not be able to properly deploy.

If the Fishmobile is positioned next to a curb, the entrance/exit will need to be placed on the street side of the road or parking lot. Also, please allow a generous amount of space for guests to safely enter and exit the Fishmobile from both doors.

Think carefully about foot and vehicular traffic. For example; will the bus block school traffic, delivery vehicles, or trash trucks? Will it be in the bus lane?

What needs to be done when the fishmobile arrives?

Please have someone direct our Fishmobile to your desired location upon arrival, which will be at least one hour before your reserved time. Advanced instructions on parking logistics are greatly appreciated and this is especially important in an urban area. We will need access to an electrical outlet immediately upon arrival.

We don't have a dedicated 110V outlet available, what can we do?

If electricity is not available, we can use our generator for an additional fee.

Do we need to provide extension cords?

No, we will bring a 150-foot extension cord to hook up to your dedicated 110V electric outlet.

Who monitors the Fishmobile while it's here?

Phillips Wharf will staff the Fishmobile up to eight hours per day. Please be responsible for the logistics of your own event, for example, who goes on the Fishmobile, and at what time. For example, 15 people at one time can fit on the Fishmobile comfortably, and the typical visitor will spend 10-15 minutes on board.

Does the Fishmobile have heat or air conditioning?

The Fishmobile is not climate controlled, which is why it is only available April–November.

How to reserve the Fishmobile

DEPOSIT/RESERVATIONS: Contact us at fishmobile@phillipswharf.org or use our Google Form (https://forms.gle/8Mx52m2er15NPid69) to request dates. Once the details of your event have been finalized, we will hold your date for four weeks. We will send you a contract to sign and return, along with your 10% deposit. This is required to finalize your reservation beyond the 4 week hold period. This timeframe may be extended in special situations, especially if you are a public school processing the payment and liabilities through your county school system.

PRICING: Standard pricing for the Fishmobile is as follows;

$500 for 2 hour event
$575 for 3 hour event
$625 for 4 hour event
$725 for 5 hour event
$850 for 6 hour event
$1000 for 8 hour event

A 2 hour minimum is required within Talbot County and there are no additional travel fees. For events outside Talbot County, a 3 hour minimum is required and travel is an additional $75 per hour. Discounts may be offered for multi-day events, schools, and other nonprofit organizations.

TIME OF PAYMENT: The full price is due 1 week before the date of service. Please mail your check, made out to "Phillips Wharf Environmental Center," to: P.O. Box 3117, Easton, MD 21601. If credit card payment is needed, let us know and instructions to use our secure online payment platform will be sent to you. Please note we prefer payment by check and that you will be responsible for paying an additional credit card fee for larger payments.

CANCELLATIONS: If we are required to cancel the program for any reason not your fault, any fees paid will be refunded or rolled over to the next program in full if we have at least 1 week notice. If you choose to cancel less than 7 days prior to the scheduled program, any funds paid, minus the deposit, will be refunded or rolled over to your next program date. Phillips Wharf Environmental Center, Inc. cannot be responsible for extraordinary occurrences beyond our control that may interfere with your scheduled program.

We look forward to working with you!

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