

BOISE PARKS & RECREATION PARK USE POLICIES

Policies have been established to ensure Boise Parks & Recreation facilities remain pleasant places for resident and tourist leisure use.

Parks are open from sunrise to sunset unless otherwise posted.



ALCOHOL POSSESSION &

CONSUMPTION: Alcoholic beverages other than beer and wine are prohibited in Boise City Parks. Beer and wine may be possessed or consumed within the Boise City parks **except: upon any street, parking lot, restroom, pathway, playground, swimming pool, community center, neighborhood center, skate park, archery range, cemetery, youth sports complex, Boise River Greenbelt, including the area within 250' of the river bank, C.W. Moore Park, Capitol Park, Fairview Park, Kathryn Albertson Park, Julia Davis Park, Memorial Park, and Riverside Park.**

Beer/wine is allowed in the following restricted areas by permit only in conjunction with a facility reservation or scheduled BPR activity. These locations include: Ann Morrison Old Timers Shelter, Julia Davis Shelters #1 & #2, Municipal picnic sites #4 Sweet Gum, and #6 Poplar. Distribution or sale of beer and wine in Boise City parks is allowed only as local and state laws and regulations allow. Caterers serving beer or wine must secure a Liquor Catering Permit from the Boise City Clerk's Office.



BEER/WINE PERMITS: A permit is required for the individual possession of more than 7 ½ gallons of beer and/or wine on park properties or for any quantity at Julia Davis Park (excludes Rose Garden and the Gene Harris Bandshell), Ann Morrison Shelter, Municipal #4 & #6. (*Pony keg = 7 ¾ gal., 3 cases = 6 ¾ gal.*)



CANOPY, TENT, or KIOSK placement requires approval from Boise Parks & Recreation

Department prior to event. All canopies will be weighted instead of staked to avoid damage to electrical, irrigation, and water lines. Contact Boise City Fire Department, Fire Code Enforcement at 384-3955 to obtain a permit for tents, canopies, and awnings over 200 square ft. per structure. U.F.C. Article 32, B.F.D. Tent Permit.



CLEANLINESS is a responsibility of all park users. Deposit trash in the receptacles provided. If trash receptacles are full, trash is to be removed from the park by the user.

- Cooking grease must be caught and properly disposed.
- Dispose of used briquettes in fire rings or fireplaces.
- Decorations may be attached only by tying to metal, wooden, or stone structures or must be self supporting. All decorations must be removed at the end of the event.



WATER DISPOSAL Waste water cannot be poured on the ground. Health codes require all grey and other waste water to be disposed of only in sewer drain systems or waste tanks. Dunk tanks, wading pools, or similar equipment are not allowed.



CONFETTI, bird seed, popcorn, and/or rice are not allowed at weddings or receptions. Bubbles are acceptable.



DOGS are not permitted in Municipal Park, Platt Garden, or Simplot Sports Complex. Dogs will not be permitted during softball games at Willow Lane or at Optimist Youth Sports Complex and Charles F. McDevitt Youth Sports Complex during posted seasons. Dogs are banned from Kathryn Albertson Park from March 1 through June 30. Dogs must be leashed at all other sites. Dog owners are required to clean up after

their pets. Do not allow pets to harass, stalk or chase waterfowl or other animals.



ELECTRICAL POWER is available with a reservation at all reserved sites except Kathryn Albertson Park. Please use only one appliance per outlet. Groups overloading circuits resulting in an on-site visit to reset circuits will be charged \$35.00.

FIREWORKS as defined by Boise City Code are prohibited on all park property.



GLASS BEVERAGE containers are prohibited at all Boise Parks & Recreation facilities. All other glass is to be removed from the park by the user and not deposited in trash receptacles.

PARKING is limited to designated areas and is available on a first come first served basis. Vehicles parked in "NO PARKING" areas or left in the park after sunset will be towed at owners risk and expense.




Boise Valley Towing 389-9707



PICNIC TABLES: Please do not remove picnic tables from shelters and designated picnic sites. Layout of picnic tables within the designated area is the responsibility of the permit holder. Additional tables are available upon advance request for Municipal Park only (Fees applicable).


RESERVATIONS for most reservable parks are accepted up to 11 months in advance. Reservations for Julia Davis and Ann Morrison are accepted beginning the first working day of February. Reservation park use is from mid-April to mid-October. All persons requesting advance reservations shall pay a fee according to the current Boise Parks & Recreation fee schedule. Payment is required within 14 calendar days of

scheduling the reservation. When not reserved, facilities are available on a first come, first served basis. Fees are subject to change without notice.


CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:  A \$15.00 processing fee is charged on all reservation cancellations.


Refunds are not issued when the cancellation is made less than 10 calendar days before the event. Conflicts for park use related problems may result in a refund if verified by BPR on-call staff. Refunds cannot be granted due to weather conditions. A \$5.00 processing fee may be charged to change date or location on all confirmed reservations. Rescheduling cannot be made less than 10 calendar days before the event.


SALES: An authorized license from the City of Boise and a permit from the Boise Parks & Recreation Department are required to sell or rent products or services in Boise City parks.

 **SOUND AMPLIFICATION:** Sound must not exceed 62 decibels at a distance of 20 ft except as authorized by written permit.

SPEED: The speed limit within parks is 15 mph unless otherwise posted.

 **TREES:** It is unlawful for any person to cut, injure, deface or damage any tree on park property. No signs or related hardware (ropes, wires, nails, ect.) are to be attached to any tree. Animals or bicycles shall not be attached or tied/locked to tree. No chemicals, cleaners, pesticides, or other liquids are to be deposited near trees. BBQ's, portable gas grills, heat generating equipment, or materials shall not be placed near any tree trunks or under the branches of any tree.

 **VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS:** Due to turf and sprinkler head damage, vehicles are restricted to paved park roads or parking areas. This includes concession trailers, delivery, and catering vehicles.

 **WILDLIFE:** Refrain from feeding or disturbing wildlife.

PARK POLICIES are posted at restrooms and shelters

and are strictly enforced according to Articles & Title 13-3 and 6-7 of Boise City Code.

Park users are required to follow/abide by all Boise City Ordinances and Boise City Parks & Recreation's rules and regulations.

GARDEN RESERVATIONS

The following policies are established to protect and preserve the sensitive nature of Kathryn Albertson Park and the Julia Davis Rose Garden.

- Alcohol is prohibited in Kathryn Albertson Park and the Julia Davis Rose Garden.
- Food and drink is prohibited.
- A maximum of 150 guests per event per site.
- Up to 10 chairs may be hand carried in and out of garden locations. Chairs must be located on paved or brick surfaces.
- Decorations may be attached only by tying to metal, wooden, or stone structures or must be self supporting. All decorations must be removed at the end of the event.
- Vehicles, horses, or carriages must remain on roadways or in parking lots.
- Photographers and their subjects must remain on manicured turf and paved or brick surfaces.
- Throwing of confetti, bird seed, popcorn, or rice is prohibited.
- Sound must not exceed 62 decibels measured at a distance of 20 feet.
- Power is not available at the Rookery or Eyrie in Kathryn Albertson Park. Generators are prohibited
- Benches must not be moved.

PARK EMERGENCY

For assistance with electrical outlet malfunctions or other park related difficulties,

Call 484-5601 for Municipal Park;
All other parks call 631-1459 or 631-1461.

POLICE ASSISTANCE Non-emergency
Police Dispatch - 377-6790

LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCY
CALL 9-1-1 Identify park site and your exact location.

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Parks & Recreation

To schedule a reservation:

Call 208-384-4228

208-384-4127 Fax

800-377-3529 TDD/TTY

reserve@cityofboise.org

www.cityofboise.org/parks

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