

Picnic Area Rental - Frequently Asked Questions

Can I bring a barbecue to a CARD park?

- Most picnic sites have barbecue grills. Please note that only charcoal briquettes from manufactured sources can be used in the grills.
- If you would like to bring a propane barbeque, they are allowed only in designated picnic areas. All other personal barbeques are strictly prohibited. All barbecues must be from manufactured sources, in good working condition, and used only for their intended uses.
- Please make sure that you thoroughly quench the fire after using the barbecue(s). Live coals must NOT be put on the grass, or in trash receptacles.

Are dogs allowed in picnic areas?

- Yes, dogs are allowed, but they must be on a leash at all times and have all of their current vaccinations.

Can I have alcohol?

- Alcohol is prohibited at all CARD parks and picnic sites.

Can I have an inflatable Bounce House at my picnic?

- Bounce houses are allowed at all picnic sites and must be supervised at all times. They cannot be placed in playing field areas. Bounce houses with any type of water feature, water slides, dunk tanks, or any other similar items, are prohibited.

Do I have access to electricity?

- Power is provided with a fee at DeGarmo and Wildwood Park. You will need to provide your own generator at Community Park and Hooker Oak picnic sites.

Is live music or a D.J. allowed at my picnic?

- Amplified sound is prohibited without prior written authorization from CARD. Renter is responsible for complying with all City of Chico noise ordinances.

Can I cancel my reservation if it is raining or too hot?

- If the reservation is cancelled by Renter fourteen (14) days or more before the event, CARD will issue a full refund. If the reservation is cancelled by Renter thirteen (13) days or less before the event, all rental fees will be forfeited.
- Refunds will not be issued in case of rain. Full refunds will be issued for AQI that is 151 or higher or in the event of severe heat conditions. <https://www.airnow.gov>

What if there is a problem when I get to my reserved area? Who do I call?

- In the event of an issue that needs staff attention, please contact the CARD office Monday-Friday between 8am-5pm at (530) 895-4711, or if the CARD office is closed, contact park staff at (530) 624-3985.

Can I get married at a park/picnic location?

- Wedding ceremonies are allowed by permit only. Please contact the CARD office at (530) 895-4711 for more information.