



Chico Area Recreation and Park District (CARD) "Helping People Play"

Picnic Reservation Frequently Asked Questions

Can I bring a barbeque 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 barbeques 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 with the exception of by permit only at DeGarmo Park. If you would like to have alcohol at DeGarmo Park, written authorization must be obtained by CARD no later than 30 days prior to your event. Failure to follow these rules will result in the District canceling the event and forfeiture of rental fees and deposits.

Can I have an inflatable "Bounce House" at my picnic?

- Bounce houses are allowed only in designated areas of the park, and must be supervised at all times. Power is not provided, so make sure to bring a generator. Bounce houses with any type of water feature, water slides, dunk tanks, or any other similar items, are prohibited.
- Bounce houses are allowed at the following picnic sites:
 - Community Park - Site 1
 - DeGarmo Park Pavilion
 - Hooker Oak Park - Site 2
 - Oak Way Park - Site 1
- Bounce houses are not allowed at the following picnic sites:
 - Wildwood Park - Blue Oak
 - Wildwood Park - Red Bud
 - Hooker Oak Park - Site 1
 - DeGarmo Park - Site 1

Do I have access to electricity?

- Power is not provided at any of CARD's 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?

- As stated in our Policies If the reservation is cancelled by Renter twenty-nine (29) days or less before the event, **all rental fees will be forfeited**. All cancellations must be submitted in writing including the signature of the person appearing on the Rental permit/contract, the event date, the location reserved, and the date of the cancellation request.

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) 624-0291.

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.