



## CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES – PARK USE GENERAL RULES

Use of City Park grounds for recreation and picnics is available to the public on a first come, first served basis. Reservations, permits, and fees are not required for such use. Organized use of athletic fields requires a permit issued by the Recreation and Parks Department. Contact facility supervisor for more information.

### **The following rules are applicable to use of all park grounds:**

1. Possession and consumption of alcohol is prohibited
2. Amplified sound is prohibited.
3. Cooking is restricted to park provided barbecues.
4. All trash must be placed in the proper receptacles.
5. Canopies, tents and gazebos, tables and chairs, carnival rides, inflatable equipment, pony rides, generators, and like equipment are prohibited on park grounds.
6. Bicycling, skateboarding, roller skating, rollerblading or use of like equipment is prohibited on park grounds except on trails or other areas designated for bicycle use.
7. Motorized vehicles are prohibited on park grounds for any reason, including beverage and food trucks, except as authorized or required by law.
8. Smoking and vaping is prohibited in all City facilities and park grounds.
9. Animals except service animals and household pets are prohibited on park grounds.
10. Dogs must be kept on a leash not exceeding six feet in length. Dogs are prohibited on beaches.
11. Destruction, removal, cutting, or picking of vegetation, and damage to City equipment or property are prohibited.
12. Electrical outlets and/or water hookups cannot be provided unless patron has rented facility.
13. Parachuting, parasailing, hang gliding and similar activities are prohibited.
14. Operation of drones and motorized or radio-controlled aircraft, cars, gliders, etc. is prohibited on park grounds except in areas designated for such use.
15. Photography or videography for is permitted only when photos and videos are for non-commercial use, no props or equipment (besides cameras and a tripod) are being used, and the activity lasts no longer than 45 minutes.
16. Permits are required for gatherings and events that meet or exceed the attendance threshold for a facility, and/or for all events that use amplified sound; may interfere with access to public park grounds; or will use structures that require health & safety inspections. Weddings and other formal ceremonies are limited to certain park sites and require a permit.
17. Commercial services including but not limited to camping, boot camps, classes, instruction, guided hikes, commercial dog walking, and organized picnics are not permitted within any city-owned park, preserve, beach, or recreational facility. Flyers and advertisements for commercial goods or services cannot be posted or distributed on park grounds.
18. A permit is required for vending on public, streets, sidewalks, or park grounds. This includes food stands and carts and merchandise tables and displays.

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