Non-Reservation Park Shelter Use

The use of a shelter is allowed without a reservation as long as it has not been reserved for the day. If the shelter is not reserved it may be used on a first-come, first-serve basis and is subject to park rules and regulations.

Department rules for non-reserved picnic shelter use are as follows:

- Party must not exceed 50 people at any one time.
- Use of tables and chairs is permitted; however, party must not exceed 50 people. Rental companies will not be allowed to drive on park premises.
- You are allowed (two) 10 ft. x 10 ft., canopies. (No 10 ft. x 20 ft. canopies will be allowed.)
- No amplified music.
- The use of moon bounce/jumper/bounce house/inflatables is strictly prohibited.
- The use of a caterer is not permitted; this includes taco carts and food trucks. Any other type of vendor (i.e. face painter, balloon artist, character, etc.) will, likewise, not be allowed.
- The use of a standard home barbeque grill is permitted. Flat top or commercial grills will not be allowed.
- Everything you bring must be carried onto the grass; dragging items and/or driving on park grounds is not permitted.
- Per Municipal Code 4103, possession and/or consumption of alcohol is NOT permitted in City parks (parking lot included).
- Individuals may not occupy the shelter before sunrise.
- Individuals may not rope off shelter or picnic tables and leave unoccupied.

- If a picnic shelter is not available on the day requested patrons may use any open area in the park and must follow the above rules.

Please note: Activity room use will not be allowed without a reservation.

For more information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (562) 904-7238 or visit us at: 7850 Quill Dr. Downey, CA 90242

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm. Closed on major holidays.