

Boise Parks and Recreation

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PARKS AND RECREATION

"Making Boise the most livable city in the country."

ALCOHOL POSSESSION & CONSUMPTION

Alcoholic beverages, other than beer and wine, are not permitted 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, BMX facility, youth sports complex, Boise River Greenbelt (including the areas within 250' of the Boise River Greenbelt), C.W. Moore Park, Fairview Park, Julia Davis Park including the Rose Garden and Gene Harris Bandshell, Kathryn Albertson Park, McAuley Park, Memorial Park, Platt Gardens, Riverside Park, and Shoreline Park.

Beer/wine is allowed, in the following restricted areas by permit only, in conjunction with a facility reservation or scheduled Boise Parks & Recreation (BPR) activity. These locations include Ann Morrison Old Timer's Shelter, Borah Shelter (large), Capitol Park, Esther Simplot Central and West Pavilions, Julia Davis Agriculture and Boise Pavilions, Esther Simplot Pavilions and Pier, Marianne Williams Gazebo, Kristin Armstrong Municipal Shelter and Picnic Sites #4 Sweet Gum, #6 Poplar and #7 Ash. 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 (208)384.3710.

BEER/WINE PERMITS

A permit is required for the individual possession of more than 7 1/2 gallons of beer and/or wine on park properties or for any quantity at Ann Morrison Shelter, Borah Shelter (large), Esther Simplot Pavilions and Pier, Julia Davis Park (Prohibited at Rose Garden and the Gene Harris Bandshell), Kristin Armstrong Municipal Shelter and picnic sites #4 Sweet Gum, #6 Poplar and #7 Ash, Marianne Williams Gazebo. (Pony keg = 7 3/4 gal., 3 cases = 6 3/4 gal.)

BEER/WINE PERMIT FEE: \$10.00 (Non-refundable, one-time use)

For processing, print the completed application, sign and mail, fax, or scan and email to the address provided above at least one (1) working day prior to the beer and wine function.

- This permit is for drop-in use. Park services, facilities and restrooms are not guaranteed. Beer/Wine Permit must be visible while on park property.
- This permit is in conjunction with Facility Reservation # as written below.

I (the applicant) AM HAVING # OF KEGS:		# OF CASES:		RESERVATION #:	
EVENT DATE:		START TIME:		END TIME:	
PARK NAME:		FACILITY/SITE NAME (Not needed for drop-in use permit):			
PERSON REQUESTING:			CONTACT #:		
DATE OF BIRTH (Applicant MUST be 21 years old minimum):			DRIVER LICENSE #:		
ADDRESS:		CITY/STATE/ZIP:			
GROUP/ORGANIZATION NAME:					
ADDRESS:		CITY/STATE/ZIP:			

BEER/WINE PERMIT POLICIES

1. It is understood that all state, county, and city laws in regard to alcoholic beverages will be obeyed.
2. It is understood those under the age of twenty-one (21) years of age will not be allowed to consume or possess beer and wine.
3. It is understood that beer and wine will not be sold or vended in any fashion, or be the basis to solicit donations, contributions or any form of payment.
4. It is understood those participating in beer and wine functions will remain orderly in accordance with BCC 6-1-10 (Disorderly Conduct)
5. All laws are strictly enforced. All persons attending a beer and wine function are subject to park policies. Offenders are subject to ejection from the park and/or prosecution. Should persons be ejected from the park or otherwise cited for violations of any activity associated with the beer and wine use, the permit may be revoked by the responding officer, the beer and wine confiscated, and/or the group disbanded. In the event the beer and wine use authorized by this permit results in the violation of any of the permit conditions, the individual representative and the group named on this permit will not be granted another permit for a one-year period from the date of the infraction.
6. It is understood that participants in the beer and wine function or gathering will be expected to leave the area clean and without litter. Failure to do so will constitute a misdemeanor.
7. The applicant will be responsible for the actions of the participants and is required to be present with this permit during the entire time of the beer and wine function. Should the applicant leave the area of the beer and wine function, for any purposes, this permit is revoked.
8. This permit provides a means of police enforcement of group activities in Boise City parks. The Boise Parks & Recreation Department and the City of Boise assume no liability for the negligence of any individual which results from alcohol consumption.
9. Permit applications shall be signed by the group representative who will be responsible for the actions of the participants who may be held liable for park damage, restoration, and/or cleanup costs.
10. Permits issued in conjunction with reservations are valid only during the date and time period listed on the reservation permit.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

APPROVED BY BPR AUTHORIZED AGENT: _____ DATE: _____

cc: BOISE POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL PARK POLICIES

Park policies are posted at restrooms and shelters and are strictly enforced according to Articles & Chapter 13-03 of the Boise City Code. For a complete list of the Boise City Code visit www.cityofboise.org. For more parks related information visit <http://parks.cityofboise.org/>.

CANOPY, TENT OR KIOSK

Placement requires approval from BPR prior to event. All canopies will be weighted instead of staked to avoid damage to electrical, irrigation and water lines. Contact Boise Fire Department, Fire Code Enforcement at (208) 570-6572 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

Cleanliness is the 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.
- Confetti, bird seed, popcorn, rice, etc. is prohibited. Bubbles are acceptable.
- 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.

DOGS

Dogs or domestic pet are not permitted in Esther Simplot Park, Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park, Marianne Williams Park, Platt Garden, Boise Depot Plaza and all areas by the "Big Mike" train/display, Pioneer Cemetery, Fort Boise Military Cemetery, Morris Hill Cemetery, Simplot Sports Complex, 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 (maximum of 8 feet in length) at all other sites. Dog owners are required to clean up after their pets. Do not allow pets to harass, stalk or chase waterfowl, other animals or humans.

ELECTRICAL POWER

Electrical power is available with a reservation at all reserved sites except C.W. Moore Park, Esther Simplot Friendship Is. And Pier, Julia Davis Rose Garden, Kathryn Albertson Park and Marianne Williams Gazebo. Please use only one appliance per outlet. Groups overloading circuits resulting in an on-site visit to reset circuits will be charged a fee of \$35.00.

GLASS BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Glass beverage containers are prohibited.

PARK HOURS

Parks are open from sunrise to sunset except Julia Davis.

PARKING

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. Contact: Boise Valley Towing (208) 389-9707. **NO VEHICLES ON THE TURF!**

SALES

A license from the city of Boise and a permit from the BPR are required to sell or rent products or services in Boise City parks.

SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited in Boise City parks, facilities and within 20 yards of the Greenbelt per City Code. Exceptions include designated smoking areas in Ann Morrison and Julia Davis Park and Warm Springs Golf Course

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, etc.) are to be attached to any tree. Animals or bicycles shall not be attached or tied/locked to trees. 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.