



City of Garden Ridge

9400 Municipal Parkway
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PAUL DAVIS PARK

Paul Davis Park was created for the free of charge use by all Garden Ridge Residents. When an individual or group desires to reserve park facilities for their private use, it results in the facilities not being available for other residents. Accordingly, certain requirements have been established to control private use. While the general rules for private use of the park are explained below, and reservation policies are explained on the next page, they do not outline specific details regarding violations. The laws of Garden Ridge and the State of Texas apply. If any of these requirements are clearly understood, it is the responsibility of the individual making the reservation to check the specific law or laws.

GENERAL RULES:

1. **Alcoholic Beverages:** The sale of alcoholic beverages in the park is prohibited. While alcoholic beverages are allowed in the park, they must be served and consumed in accordance with the Texas Civil Statutes.
2. **Live Music:** Musical groups are not allowed to perform in the park without advance authorization from a Garden Ridge City representative, prior to the date of the proposed activity.
3. **Gambling:** Gambling or any type of gambling activity in the park is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, card or dice games, bingo, backgammon, and similar games of chance.
4. **Motor Vehicles:** It is unlawful for any motorized vehicles or remotely controlled vehicles, toy or device to operate in or traverse any park area other than areas specifically designated as "Parking only".
5. **Damage to Park Facilities:** The individual who reserves Park Facilities is the person responsible for reimbursing the City for damages done (intentional or accidental) to City property.
6. **Park Hours:** The Park is normally open during daylight hours only. A permit is required for all night time activities regardless of the number of persons attending the function. All activities will cease and the park will be closed and secured by 11:00 p.m. daily except by special arrangement.
7. **Signs:** Signs "reserving" or "closing" the park **will not be permitted** to be posted, except those provided by the City. Signs giving directions to the park **will not be permitted** to be posted **anywhere** within the City.



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RESERVATION POLICIES:

Reservation of a portion of the park does not preclude other individuals or groups from utilizing other areas of the park which have not been reserved. Areas that can be reserved are defined as the pavilions, barbecue hut, and ball field. It is possible different areas of the park could be reserved for the same time by different groups. The picnic areas and playground area will **not** be reserved for **anyone** at **anytime** and will remain accessible on a first come first serve basis.

Except for large groups, reservations are not required to use the park during daylight hours. A large group is defined as twenty five or more individuals. Groups using the park without a reservation must share all facilities with any other individual or group desiring to use the park without a reservation.

Any group, regardless of size, whose reservation of any part of the park or its facilities will require electrical power, lights or water during such use, is required to secure a reservation permit.

All park reservations are on a first come, first paid basis. Neither the park nor any of the park facilities are considered **"reserved"** until all required fees have been paid.

Reservations must be canceled by 5:00 p.m. on the last working day before the day of the reservation in order to receive a **refund** of the permit fees.

Reservations must be made **in person**, by an individual willing to assume responsibility for the group. The reservation will be made at the Garden Ridge City Hall during **normal** City Hall working hours.

The group making the reservation is responsible for posting **"Reserved"** signs (available at City Hall) indicating the group's name, as well as the time and date of the reservation, at the area(s) being reserved by 8:00 a.m. on the day of the reservation. Space is provided at each area to post the reservation sign. **Failure** to post a **"Reserved"** sign could invalidate the reservation.

Keys for park facilities (bathrooms, kitchen building, etc.) must be picked up at the City Hall during normal working hours **and returned to City Hall** on the first normal working day following the reservation date. City personnel **will not deliver** keys nor respond to "after hours" calls to pick up the keys. **Failure to return the keys may result in forfeiture of your deposit.**



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CLEAN UP POLICY AND DEPOSIT REFUNDS:

All trash, debris, garbage, or other litter created by the group who made the reservation, must be removed or placed in park trash containers. Fires in all cooking facilities will be completely extinguished before leaving the facility or area. A **refundable clean up deposit** must be made and is required for all reservations to insure facilities are cleaned after use. "Cleaned" is defined as a condition whereby another group could immediately use the facilities without having to do any clean up.

USE OF BARBECUE HUT:

1. This oven is **intended for barbecue only** and should not be used for the preparation of hamburgers, etc. (this should be cooked on the small grills alongside the outside tables).
2. Do not remove drip pans or grills from the oven except for cleaning.
3. **Fires** should be built in the **end of the oven only**, do not attempt to utilize the entire oven for the fire.
4. Clean oven and building after use.
5. The barbecue hut must be cleaned within 48 hours of cessation of activities.

KEYS AND SIGN MUST BE PICKED UP DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS ON OR BEFORE RESERVATION DATE.