



City of Rancho Palos Verdes – Park Use General Rules

Use of City parklands for recreation and picnics is available to the public on a first come, first served basis. No fee is required for such use. Contact park supervisors regarding use of ball fields at Hesse Park, Ryan Park, and Ladera Linda.

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

- 1) Possession and consumption of alcohol is prohibited
- 2) Motorized vehicles are prohibited on park grounds for any reason, including beverage and food trucks, except as authorized or required by law.
- 3) 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.
- 4) All trash must be placed in the proper receptacles.
- 5) Amplified sound is prohibited.
- 6) Smoking is prohibited in all City facilities except within a designated smoking area.
- 7) Cooking is restricted to park provided barbecues.
- 8) Canopies, tents and gazebos, tables and chairs, carnival rides, pillow bounces, pony rides, generators, and like equipment are prohibited on park grounds.
- 9) Dogs must be kept on a leash not exceeding six feet in length.
- 10) 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) Picnics may not be moved indoors in case of inclement weather unless the facility has been previously rented and payment has been made.
- 14) Golfing is prohibited.
- 15) Activities such as parachuting, parasailing, and hang gliding are prohibited.
- 16) Operation of drones and remote controlled aircraft, cars, gliders, model rockets, etc. is prohibited on park grounds except in areas designated for such use.
- 17) Professional or personal photography and videography are 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.
- 18) Permits are required for all events that meet or exceed the attendance threshold for a facility, and/or for all events that use amplified sound; may interfere with traffic, ingress, or egress; or will use structures that require health & safety inspections.