



LAKE FOREST RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FOREST PARK PAVILION RESERVATIONS

2020

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The Beach Pavilion reservation season is February 1st to November 1st. Reservation requests are accepted beginning February 1st for the applicable calendar year. Permits will not be issued for usage on holiday weekends or after November 1st.
2. Due to Forest Park Beach renovations in 2014, parking passes associated with pavilion rentals have been adjusted as Upper South Lot parking has changed. Rental of the Boat Pavilion or Fire Circle will include up to 10 free parking passes and the rental of the South Pavilion will include up to 10 free parking passes. Applicants may apply for up to 5 more passes at \$10 per pass as part of their rental. Changes are reflected on the application. **Parking is not guaranteed if parking lots are full.**
3. Park pavilion reservation requests must be submitted to The Lake Forest Recreation Center during normal operating hours. Please call (847) 234-6700.
4. Reservations are available to Lake Forest residents, community organizations and schools. For-profit day care centers are not eligible for reservations. Commercial profit-generating events are not allowed. **Non-residents may not reserve pavilions.** The person making a reservation for a community organization or school must be a Lake Forest resident. If this is not possible, a person who is not a Lake Forest resident, but who is employed by the organization or school, may make the reservation.
5. Reservations are accepted for the Boat Launch Pavilion, the South Pavilion and the Fire Circle; the North Pavilion must remain open to all and may not be reserved. The maximum number of guests allowed in the Boat Pavilion will be limited to 50. The South Pavilion has a maximum occupancy of 100 and the Fire Circle, 25.
6. Written reservation requests must be submitted at least ten (10) days prior to the date requested. Phone reservations are not accepted.
7. Reservations for beach pavilions are prohibited when in conflict with public and Recreation Department activities.
8. A pavilion may be reserved for a maximum of four (4) hours on any day excluding holiday weekends (see Regulation #2) between February 1st and November 1st. The hours for pavilion rentals are from 6:00 AM through 11:00 PM. There must be a minimum of ½ hour between reservations in order to allow for garbage pick-up and light maintenance.
9. No individual or group may reserve more than one pavilion for use on the same day & during the same time frame.
10. The possession or consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited.
11. Weddings or wedding receptions are not permitted either on the beach or in a beach pavilion.
12. Live music and DJs are subject to approval by the Approval by Superintendent of the Recreation Department.
13. Ten (10) picnic tables and four (4) grills are provided at the South Pavilion. Seven (7) picnic tables and three (3) grills are provided at the Boat Launch pavilion. If additional tables are required, they may be requested and indicated on the Permit Application at an additional fee of \$15 per table.

14. Two (2) picnic tables are provided along the walkway south of the Boat Launch Pavilion. They are available to all and may not be reserved.
15. Firewood is available between May 1st and November 1st at all pavilions. Firewood will be stocked daily; however, the City cannot guarantee the wood will still be available at the time of the scheduled event.
16. The renter agrees that while they use any Forest Park Beach Facility they will adhere to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Further, the renter is responsible for compliance with the ADA and indemnifies the City of Lake Forest for liability arising out of the renter's failure to comply with the ADA.
17. Any other special requests not outlined above should be submitted in writing at least sixty (60) days prior to the desired reservation date for review by the Park and Recreation Board. The Board shall make the final decision as to whether to grant a special request.
18. By submitting the completed Application for Activity and Music Permit for Forest Park Beach, the renter or rental organization will assume any and all risks associated with their special use at Forest Park Beach.

FEES

19. The fee for a 4-hour Beach permit is \$100 regardless of the size of the group. Non-profit organizations will be charge \$75. All permitting groups are required to post a refundable \$150 litter deposit at the time of application. This deposit will be refunded upon satisfactory inspection of the site and within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the activity. If the inspection proves unsatisfactory, the deposit will be applied to help defray the costs of clean-up.
20. Permit holders that cancel their reservation a minimum of 48 hours prior to the date of their reservation will receive all of their litter deposit back and 50% of their permit fee. Permit holders who do not cancel their reservation a minimum of 48 hours prior to the date of their reservation will receive all of their litter deposit back but none of their reservation fee back. Permit holders that change their reservation date a minimum of 48 hours prior to the date of their original reservation date may do so free of charge. Permit holders who do not change their reservation a minimum of 48 hour prior to the date of their reservation must resubmit a permit application; including the reservation fee (the litter deposit may be transferred).
21. The person making the reservation is the only person permitted to pay for the reservation. The permit holder must show identification when obtaining their permit.

PARKING

22. Any passes associated with the initial rental of a pavilion will be designated to the Lower South Lot.
23. Each permitted group may apply for a maximum of 5 additional parking passes which will allow either a resident or non-resident car to park in the Upper South Lot. These passes will be sold at \$10 per pass.
24. Individuals with disabilities and senior citizens are eligible for parking permits in the south lot providing they are part of a permitted picnic group and providing the number of permits issued conforms to #20 and #21.
25. Vehicles with a capacity of twelve (12) passengers or less and a proper permit may park in the Upper South Lot. Vehicles with a capacity greater than twelve (12) passengers may drop passengers on the upper level of Forest Park but may not park there or on the Beach level.
26. The City and/or its employees will not, in anyway, be liable for any clothing, personal belongings, etc. lost or stolen on the Forest Park property.