



PARK POLICIES

The City of La Mesa requires a Special Event Permit for park usage of groups of 25 or more people; or if an Astrojump/Inflatable Bounce House is going to be placed in one of the parks for a party. There is a fee for the Park Use Permit and permits are limited in each park. The Permit may be obtained through the City of La Mesa Community Services Department. Please call 619 667-1307 for additional information or to make an appointment to obtain a Park Use Permit.

The use of La Mesa parks is on first come, first serve basis. The contract for park use does not assure you a reservation of the park (with the exception of the Harry Griffen Park Amphitheater). If you have a function scheduled at the park, we suggest you arrive early to hold the area that you want.

The amphitheatre at Harry Griffen Park is the only area in any of the City of La Mesa parks that can be reserved. It is available for rent on an hourly basis. Rental includes the gazebo, amphitheatre, and the grassy area and picnic table above the amphitheatre.

TIPS FOR PARK USE

- Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the parks without a special one-day permit issued by the City of La Mesa Police Department. A minimum of two weeks time is required to obtain the permit. There is a fee of \$150.00 to process the request. Security Personnel may be required when alcoholic beverages are served (contact Facilities Department for additional information).
- City of La Mesa parks are smoke-free. Please, no smoking or use of any tobacco product.
- Use of Inflatables (Astrojumps, bounce houses, etc.): Power must be supplied by a generator; generators may not be refueled while in the grass area of the park; the rental company will need to use a cart, hand truck or similar method of transportation to move inflatable onto the area. No vehicles allowed on grass. An Inflatable is not allowed in the area of the park beyond the off-lease dog run; or, behind the amphitheatre if there is an event in the amphitheatre.
- Barbeques that are brought into the parks must be propane as there are no receptacles available for the disposal of hot coals.
- Do not use rope or any other barriers, other than safety tape.
- Do not drive vehicles on grassy area.
- The maximum sized stakes to be used for securing any object is six (6) inches.
- Bring trashcan liners and place your trash in the dumpsters.
- No amplification is allowed without a Sound Amplification Permit issued through the City of La Mesa Police Department.
- Read contract regulations completely. If you have any questions, call the facility specialist at (619) 667-1307.

Remember that the parks are for the enjoyment of everyone and we request that each group leaves the park clean for the next party. The City of La Mesa Public Works Department takes pride in maintaining the parks to their high standards. However, there may be the rare occasion when a prior party has left the area less than you expected. If this is the case, you may be required to clean up the area yourself.