



Camping Overview & Policy for Regional Parks

River Bend Park offers overnight camping for youth groups, organized church groups, and similar charitable/non-profit groups. With its own distinct environments, beautiful scenery, and close proximity to Sacramento this facility has provided unique overnight camping opportunities for various groups year after year! Take a moment to consider our Park!

Reservations

- Camping is by permit only and minimal fees apply. When making reservations, please allow a minimum of two weeks for processing permit requests. Your date is not guaranteed until you are issued a permit.
- Reservations at River Bend Park **MUST** be made prior to any camping event by contacting Sacramento County Regional Parks at 916-875-6336. For written inquiries or to receive additional information, please contact the Department of Regional Parks, Leisure Services at 4040 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA 95827.
- Camp reservations are taken year-round, pending availability. Reservations for each upcoming year begin on the 1st of November
- Prior to making a reservation, please be ready to provide County Leisure Services with your preferred date for the event, and number of people that will occupy the campsite for the event.

Conditions

- Camping fees are \$3.00 per camper, per night (\$30.00 minimum), and are due before groups may hold their event.
- There is a \$5.00 parking fee for all vehicles.
- A parent or guardian must accompany youths under 18 years of age. Youth groups (under 18 years of age) must be accompanied by at least 1 adult for every 15 youths.
- Camping is allowed 7 days a week, with the exception of holidays. Stays are limited to 7 nights.

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- Campfires are permitted only with a valid permit and only within certain areas of the park. To acquire a fire permit from the Sacramento Metro Fire Department call: (916) 942-3300. Please send County Leisure Services a copy of your fire permit application.
- All groups must have General Liability insurance on file in our office in the amount of \$1,000,000 with Sacramento County named as additionally insured.
- A site map for your campout and tentative schedule of activities must be included with your completed application.

Checking In/Checking Out

- You may check in to your campsite any time after 2pm on your reservation start date.
- When you arrive, present your permit, along with a form of identification to Park Rangers on duty or call (916) 875-PARK.
- Camping groups are required to respect the parks, its patrons, and other guidelines set forth by the County of Sacramento Department of Regional Parks and its associates. A complete list of rules and restrictions will be provided to the designated contact person for the event
- Check out by 1pm on your departure date.
- Campers are asked to clean up after themselves and leave their designated camping area as they found it or better.

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