

# GOLDEN GATE PARK

## PICNIC AREAS

**\$25.00 - Family or Small Group Picnics - fifty (50) or less:**

Picnic Sites	Approx. Location	Tables	BBQ'S	Restrooms
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Ave. East</b>	J.F. Kennedy Drive & 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	yes	none	yes
☺ <b>19<sup>th</sup> Ave. Playground</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> Ave. & M.L. King, Jr. Drive	yes	none	yes
☺ <b>45<sup>th</sup> Ave. Playground</b>	45 <sup>th</sup> Ave. & Lincoln Way	yes	none	none
<b>Bunny Meadow</b>	Conservatory Drive West	none	none	across the Conservatory
<b>Doughboy Meadow</b>	J.F. Kennedy Drive & 16 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	none	none	none
<b>Elk Glen</b>	M. L. King, Jr. Drive & 26 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	yes	yes	none
<b>George Washington Grove</b>	M. L. King, Jr. Drive & 25 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	yes	yes	none
<b>Hoover Redwood Grove</b>	M. L. King, Jr. Drive & 20 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	none	none	none
♦ <b>Lindley Meadow</b>	J.F. Kennedy Drive & 30 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	yes	yes	by stables
♦ <b>Marx Meadow</b>	J.F. Kennedy Drive & 26 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	yes	yes	across at Speedway
<b>Old Speedway Meadow</b>	41 <sup>st</sup> Ave. btwn. M.L.K & J.F.K. Drive	none	none	none
<b>Peacock Meadow</b>	J.F. Kennedy Drive btwn. Conservatory East & the Conservatory	none	none	none
♣ <b>Pioneer Log Cabin Picnic Area</b>	Stow Lake Drive, just off J.F. Kennedy Drive	yes	yes	by Boathouse
<b>Pioneer East Meadow</b>	J.F. Kennedy Drive & 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	none	none	by Boathouse
☺ <b>Sharon Meadow Picnic Area</b>	btwn. Bowling Green & M.L.K. Drive West of Carousel	yes	none	yes
♣ <b>Stow Lake Picnic Area</b>	Stow Lake Drive across from Boathouse	yes	yes	by Boathouse
♦ <b>Speedway Meadow</b>	J.F. Kennedy Drive & 25 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	yes	yes	yes

♦ - Multiple sites

♣ - \$50.00

☺ - Alcohol is **NOT** allowed.

● – **Sundays: inaccessible by vehicles. No jumpers will be allowed.**

**Payment:** User Fee is due five (5) business days from the date the reservation was made.

**Cancellation Information:** Cancellations must be phoned in. The Permits & Reservation Office must receive a written letter confirming cancellation within five (5) business days after the phone in cancellation. Cancellations made less than ten (10) working days before an event will receive **NO** refund.

**Refund:** The user fee minus 10% or \$5.00, whichever is greater, will be refunded to permittee, if a request of cancellation is submitted within the above stipulations.

**PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL GROUPS NUMBERING 25 AND OVER  
AND FOR ANY GROUPS REQUIRING A GUARANTEED SITE!!**

NOTE: ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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## RESERVATIONS PROCEDURES

### Office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon  
Sunday & Holidays: Closed

#### 1) Making Reservations – Permittee must be 21 years of age to make a reservation.

All reservations can be made up to one (1) year to the date.  
(ex. If it is June 3, 2003 reservations can be made up to June 3, 2004)

- a) Telephone the Permits & Reservations Division at (415) 831-5500.
- b) Walk-in Reservations must come to the PIONEER LOG CABIN (located on Stow Lake & John F. Kennedy Drives) during the designated office hours.

**Please Note:** Request for Reservations two (2) weeks or less to event date must do a Walk in reservation.  
No reservations will be taken by phone. Full payment will be due at that time.

#### 2) After making the reservation, the Fee, Written Request and a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope is due to the Permits & Reservations office five (5) business days from the date the reservation was made.

- a) Please make check(s) payable to the: S. F. RECREATION & PARK DEPARTMENT
- b) The Written Request must include the following:
  - 1) Your name or name reservation is under
  - 2) Address
  - 3) Telephone number
  - 4) Name of Wedding Site
  - 5) Date of Event
  - 6) Reservation I.D. #
  - 7) Number of People
  - 8) Type of Activity (Wedding, Reception, etc.)

3) Mailing Address:           ATTN: Permits & Reservations  
  McLaren Lodge  
  501 Stanyan Street  
  San Francisco, CA 94117

Upon receiving your letter of request and required fee(s), you will be sent a Permit confirming your reservation.

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## RULES & REGULATIONS

**Alcohol:** Beer and wine may be served with the picnic meal. Keg's and hard liquor are NOT allowed.

**Arrival & Departure:** Permittee should bring their permit with them to secure the reserved the area. The permittee must vacate Golden Gate Park by sunset or stated departure time.

**Barbecues:** Thoroughly quench the fire after using the barbecues. Live coals must NOT be put on the grass or into trash receptacles. Permittee must bag and remove charcoal from park. Personal barbecues may be brought into designated picnic areas so long as they have legs or stands so that the barbecues are not placed directly on the grass or tables (e.g. Weber's with legs).

**Clean up:** All picnic sites must be left clean of all debris. If trash cans are available at the site, please put garbage in trash can. But if trash cans are full, all debris must be bagged and removed from the picnic site.

**Dogs:** All dogs must remain on a leash at all times.

**Inflatable Jumpers:** A \$250.00 Bond is required and a \$1 Million Liability Insurance naming as additionally insured, the City & County of San Francisco and the Recreation and Park Department. These requirements are in addition to the user fee.

**Mylar Balloons:** Mylar balloons are NOT allowed on park property. Other balloons may be brought, but may not be released on park property. All balloons must be attached to a free standing pole. Balloons, Piñatas, Streamers, Signs, etc., may NOT be attached to any trees, benches, or poles, etc of Recreation & Park property.

**Portable Restrooms:** Events with attendance of 150 persons or more must provide portable restrooms at the ratio of one (1) restroom for each 150 persons in attendance, one-third of which must be A.D.A. specifications.

**Performance Bond:** Any reservations consisting of 100 people or more will be charged a minimum \$250.00 performance bond in the form of cashier's check or money order, payable to S. F. Recreation & Park Department. The performance bond will be returned if the reserved area is left clean and undamaged following the event.

**Vehicles:** Vehicles are NOT permitted on the grassy area or the small paved roads at the picnic sites. Vehicles must be parked on the main roads. **Note:** On Sunday & Holidays, John F. Kennedy Drive is closed to vehicle traffic from the East End (Kezar Drive) to Transverse Drive.

**\$1 Million Liability Insurance:** May be required for large groups or groups with special activities (i.e. inflatables, tents, special equipment, etc.).

**Rainouts:** Rainouts may request an alternate date, if available, or the normal cancellation refund policy will apply. Rainouts must be reported to the Permits & Reservations Office on the next business day to be noted in the computer. Permittee must bring in original permit to get new permit. Rainouts are only good for 1 year from date of rainout.

**Please Note:** The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department does not guarantee that tables or barbecues pits will be available on the date of your reservation due to vandalism and uncontrollable circumstances.