



Picnic Area Rental Guide

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Thank you for choosing the City of Ceres Parks for your event! This guide covers all general information and frequently asked questions about picnic area rentals. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the Ceres Recreation Department.

Before Rental

- **Rental Reserved Signs** – The Recreation Department will place reservation signs at the picnic area prior to the rental date.
- **Outdoor Grills** - If you plan on using one of the outdoor grills, please bring your own grilling supplies: (charcoal, lighter fluid, etc.) Please clean grill surface after use.
- **Vendors** - Are not allowed at any park rental and the sale of food, beverages, and other items is prohibited.
- **Park Rules & Ordinances** – Please review:
 - [Municipal Code - Title 9. Chapter 16 Parks, Public Property, and Public Facilities](#)

During Rental

- **Park Permit** - Have your park permit on hand while using the picnic area.
 - If another party is occupying the rental space you have reserved, please call the non-emergency Ceres Police at (209) 538-5715.
- **Rental Hours** - All picnic area rentals begin at 8:00 A.M. and end at sunset/dusk, including set-up and clean-up.
- **Vehicles** are prohibited on, or within, any park pathways and/or open grassy areas.
- **Decorations** - Renters are responsible for all set-up and tear-down of decorations and other equipment. This includes removing any streamers, ribbon, etc. Renters are only allowed to use **BLUE** painters tape for decorations. Please do not use duct tape, packing tape, or scotch tape.
- **Clean-Up** - Renters are responsible for clean-up including trash pick-up and wiping down tables.
- **Alcohol** - **NO** alcohol is allowed at any of the outdoor facilities. Any alcohol present will void the rental agreement and cause the immediate cancellation of the rental.
- **Smoking** - The use of tobacco products of any kind is **strictly prohibited** at any outdoor City facility, or within 20 feet of the perimeter. This includes but is not limited to chewing tobacco, cigars, e-cigarettes, cannabis, or cannabis products. It is illegal to discard any lighted or unlighted cigars, cigarettes, cannabis, or cannabis products at said areas. Violations will void the rental agreement and cause the immediate cancellation of the rental.
- **Amplified Sounds** - Amplified sound is **prohibited** in all public parks.
- **Bounce House** - Renters utilizing a Bounce House must have a bounce house permit and always provide adult supervision. Watersides or any inflatables with water are not permitted in any park.
- **Electricity** – Electricity is **NOT** provided at any rental location. Renter must provide their own generator if needed.

After Rental

- **Lost Items** - The City of Ceres is not responsible for any items left after a rental or lost at the parks.

Cancellation Policy

If reservation is cancelled between:

- **3 - 12 months** - 25% of rental fee is forfeited
- **1 - 3 months** - 50% of the rental fee is forfeited
- **Less than 30 days** - 100% of the rental fee is forfeited
- **Rescheduling** - Rentals may be rescheduled once up to 7 days before the original rental date with no charge.