



Welcome to Bidwell Park

Please help us keep the Park safe & beautiful for everyone by observing the following regulations

- Alcohol** Alcohol is not permitted in any City Park or Playground.
- Glass** No glass beverage containers allowed in any City Park or Playground.
- Dogs** Dogs may be off leash from 5:30 AM until 8:30 AM in Lower Park -- All other times **dogs must be on a leash**. Along the north side of Upper Park Road, dogs may be "off leash" anytime. While "*off leash*", dogs must remain under control via master's voice. Dogs are not allowed in One-Mile or Five-Mile swimming areas, or designated swimming holes in Upper Park.
- Bicycles** Bicycles must observe all California vehicular codes including one way streets. Riders are expected to be courteous and yield to equestrian and pedestrian traffic. Helmets must be worn at all times in Upper Park except when on pavement. Bicycle riding is not allowed in Caper Acres or on the pool deck. Safe and courteous riding is the Park standard.
- Horses** Horses must stay on designated trails. Horses are not allowed in One-Mile or Five-Mile Recreation Areas. Horses must cross the creek at designated crossings.
- Trails** Please stay on designated trails and roads. Due to erosion issues, trails in Upper Bidwell Park are closed to bicycles and horses during wet conditions.
- Fishing** Check California Fish and Game Regulations for fishing in Big Chico Creek. Horseshoe Lake: age 14 and over, catch and release; under age 14, catch and keep.
- Camping** No overnight camping allowed. Bidwell Park is a "day use park" only.
- Campfires** No campfires allowed. You must have a permit to use the council campfire ring. Portable BBQ's may only be used next to existing BBQ's in Lower Park and at the 5 Mile Recreation Area.
- Noise** No loud or unusual noises are allowed, including: radios and head sets that can be heard over 50' away.
- Vegetation** No person shall destroy, injure, cut, or take any natural condition of the landscape, including, but not limited to, flowers, shrubbery, plants, vines, trees, grass, wood, or rocks, in or from any city park or playground.
- Swimming** While in the One-Mile swim area compliance with lifeguards is required for public safety. Lifeguards are on duty from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Vehicles** Vehicle use is permitted on designated roads and in established parking areas. Please obey posted signs and speed limits.
- Gate Closures** Vehicle Gates are closed one hour after sunset every night. Upper Park gates are closed on Sundays and Mondays and during seasonal wet periods. Gates can be closed for approved special events.
- Park Closures** Lower park is closed from 12:00 am (midnight) until 5:00 am every day, unless directly and actively proceeding to a destination outside of the park. Upper Park is closed between the hours of 11:00 pm and 60 minutes before sunrise every day, unless posted otherwise.
- Smoking** No smoking in Upper Park from May 1st - November 1st.