



Children's Playground

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City of Chico
General Services Department - Park Division
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Children's Playground is an excellent site for an afternoon picnic. Donated to the community in 1911 by Annie Bidwell, there are large open grass areas, picnic tables, benches, and playground equipment for children.

Amenities for Children's Playground include:

- 3 Picnic tables and benches
- Standard household electrical outlets (15 amp)
- 100 amp electrical service suitable for bands and special events.
- Non-potable water available with the use of a water coupler key (applicant must provide their own hose and on/off switch).
- Drinking Fountains
- Restrooms are located across the street directly across from Children's Playground at Ringle Park (on West 1st Street).

Additional Information:

Please refer to your application & permit to review the conditions of park use. You are responsible for knowing the park rules.

- **Access to site:** Events requesting bollards be removed for vehicles to access the Children's Playground must have "gate monitors" at the bollard **at all times** and for the **duration** of the event.

- **Vehicles:** Only a minimal amount of vehicles are allowed in Children’s Playground. Only vehicles that are unloading and loading may enter the playground. Vehicles must drive on the designated road and must leave after unloading. Volunteers must park on the street and walk in.
- **Electric:** All power extension cords, sound amplification equipment, and staging to be supplied by permittee shall provide “tripping” prevention devices over power cords crossing any pathway. Power sources may only be used at designated power boxes. Any amplified sound heard over 50’ must have prior approval by General Services Director. Stage electric which requires 100 amps, requires a CA Contractors State Licensed electrician.
- **Trash/ Recycling:** Additional trash and recycling cans must be provided for any event both private and/or public or for park reservations with 200+ people. Applicant is responsible for removal of trash generated from event
- **Restrooms:** Additional restrooms must be provided for any public or private event with 200+ people and must be removed within 24 hours after conclusion of event
- **Vendors:** Organization must provide a list of vendors before event. No glass products can be sold or distributed any City Park.

Fees:

- **Application Processing Fee:** \$18.00
- **Park Reservation Fee:** Based on total number of participants and/or spectators.
- **Insurance Fee:** Liability insurance is required for all public events and private reservations with 100 or more participants, and/or amplified sound is used during the event.
- **Damage Deposit:** A \$100.00 damage deposit is required for all public events and private reservations with 100 or more participants and/or spectators, and or amplified sound.
- **Additional Park Use Fees:** Events with 200 or more participants and/or spectators are required to provide additional trash and recycling services during event as well as additional portable restrooms.
- **Vendors:** \$5.50 per vendor



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