

Guidelines for Picnicking at Griffith Park

The City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks welcomes you to Griffith Park. Our goal is to make your visit a safe and enjoyable experience. Information, Reservations and Permits to picnic in Griffith Park can be found at the Park Services Office located at 4800 Griffith Park Drive, Los Angeles 90027. The telephone number is (323) 644-3536.

Please help maintain and protect park facilities and natural resources by following these guidelines when picnicking in Griffith Park:

- Picnic areas are open from 6am to 10pm daily. Park Custodians close and lock area gates promptly each evening. For your convenience and their consideration, please leave prior to area closing.
- Drive with caution! Many of our roadways are shared with cyclists, joggers and hikers. The speed limit is 25 MPH. Please observe posted speed limits and watch out for pedestrians, children, wildlife and pets.
- The operation and parking of vehicles off roadways or on sidewalks is prohibited. Be considerate of the environment and facilities by parking only in developed lots. Please take the extra few minutes to carry supplies or catered food from parking areas to picnic areas. Please observe handicap parking regulations.
- The Permittee must be present at all times in the picnic area. The Permittee must have the permit and these signed guidelines in their possession throughout the reserved time of the picnic site.
- Crystal Springs is the only location that can be reserved. Payment must be received a minimum of 10 business days after initial permit request. The reserved picnic areas at Crystal Springs are divided into areas and are permitted based on the number of persons using the area. BBQ's are allowed in this area. Open fire is not allowed anywhere in Griffith Park. Limited electricity outlets are available in the reserved area of Crystal Springs. If you want to use electricity you must include that on your permit. The utility hook up fee of \$25.00.
- Amplified sound is not permitted unless requested prior to issuance of the permit. A monitor will be required if you have amplified sound which will be an additional charge. Rates and further information can be obtained by a Park Services Representative.
- Smoking of any kind and alcohol usage is not permitted in Griffith Park.
- Moon Bounce and other inflatable jumpers are only allowed with a permit. Please contact Park Services to obtain an information sheet for insurance requirements, fees and permits.
- Pets must be on a leash. Pets are not allowed in the restrooms. Please pick up and properly dispose of all pet waste. Do not attach pet leashes, ropes, chains or clotheslines to trees or shrubs.
- Clean up is the responsibility of the picnic users. Please clean up all spills and dispose of litter. If you have more trash than the garbage cans hold, please use area dumpsters. Leave the area in the condition you would like to find it. Other visitors and Park Staff will appreciate your consideration.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. ENJOY YOUR OUTING!