



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS**  
**PARK RESERVATIONS**  
**FAQ**

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1. How can I make a park reservation?

Reservations may be made online at [www.losgatosca.gov/parkres](http://www.losgatosca.gov/parkres) or in person at the Parks and Public Works Department by appointment only.

Reservations by phone are not accepted.

2. What are the park reservations hours?

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

3. What are the park hours?

Parks are open from sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

4. What is the cost of a park reservation?

\$95.00 for a resident and \$150.00 for non-resident.

5. What is the cost of parking at Oak Meadow Park?

Parking fee at Oak Meadow is currently free.

6. What is your cancellation policy?

If a reservation is cancelled more than five (5) days prior to the reservation date, a refund is available; however, a non-refundable cancellation fee of \$15 is charged.

If a reservation is cancelled less than five (5) days prior to the reservation date, no refunds are available.

Cancellations cannot be done online. Customers must contact the Parks and Public Works Department to cancel a reservation at [parksreservations@losgatosca.gov](mailto:parksreservations@losgatosca.gov) or call (408) 399-5781.

7. Can I have a caterer/vendor on site? How do I obtain a certificate of insurance for my caterer/vendor?

Yes, they are permitted within the grounds of our parks as long as they meet the following requirements:

Caterers/Vendors MUST be requested no less than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled event and are subject to approval.

- If approved, the caterer and/or vendor must submit the following, no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the reservation date to the Parks and Public Works Department:

- Proof of Town of Los Gatos Business License
- Certificate of Insurance per the Town of Los Gatos Insurance Requirements

8. Can I have a jump house?

Yes, below is the approved vendor list below:

- Astro Jump – 408-292-7876 or [astrojump.com/sanjose](http://astrojump.com/sanjose)

- Bali Baly Jump – 408-226-2706 or [balibalyjump.com](http://balibalyjump.com)
  - Rocket Jumpers – 408-603-6704 or [rocketjumpers.com](http://rocketjumpers.com)
9. What is the maximum bounce house size? Can I have a combination bounce house?  
30 x 30 is the maximum bounce house size. Combination bounce house are permitted. No water slides are permitted with a combination bounce house.
10. Can I have a food truck?  
No, food trucks are not permitted within the Town of Los Gatos.
11. Can I have alcohol at my picnic?  
Yes, alcohol (beer and wine) is permitted as long if food is served and remains in your group site.
12. Can I bring tables and chairs?  
Yes, 2 tables and 10 chairs are permitted if they remain within the group site and not on the grass.
13. Are there any prohibited items?  
Yes, prohibited items are listed below:
- Egg toss, piñatas, water balloons, confetti, and rice
  - Hover boards and skateboards
  - Inflatable games (i.e., bubble soccer, hamster ball, etc.)
  - Mobile game trucks
  - Nails or hooks in trees
  - Organized sports without Parks Special Use Permit
  - Petting zoos and pony rides
  - Radio controlled airplanes, helicopters, and drones
  - Water slides and Slip 'N Slides

\*Please note all decorations must be removed after your reservation. Also, all garbage must be disposed in the appropriate receptacles. Failure to do so, may prevent you from future reservations.

14. Can I bring my own barbecue to a park?  
Personal/portable barbecues (gas only) are only allowed in reservable picnic areas, as well as existing and designated barbecue areas in the following parks:
- Blossom Hill Park
  - La Rinconada Park
  - Oak Meadow Park (located in Picnic Areas 1 through 9 and the single-family area closest to the playground)

Charcoal is only allowed in the large barbecue pits located in reservable picnic areas, as well as existing and designated barbecues in certain parks indicated above.

15. Do I have to make a reservation if I want to have a small gathering or picnic?  
For gatherings of 25 people or less a maximum of two tables can be used at the first-come-first-serve sites.

Reservations are required for groups larger than 25.

16. Is there power/electricity at the picnic sites.  
Yes, there is at Oak Meadow Park areas 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

There is no power at Oak Meadow Park area 4 and the neighborhood parks.

17. What are the Carousel/Train hours?  
Please contact Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad & W.E. "Bill" Mason Carousel at (408) 395-7433 or [bjwrr.org](http://bjwrr.org) for ticket and schedule information.

18. Bocce Ball Court reservable?  
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19. What do I do with overflowing trash?  
Each park has a designated receptacle. For any additional trash please dispose in the proper dumpster such as recycling or garbage bin.

20. What is the maximum capacity at your parks?  
25 people for neighborhood parks:

- Bachman
- Belgatos
- Blossom Hill
- La Rinconada
- Live Oak Manor

50 people for Oak Meadow Park:

- Areas 1 – 9

21. Can I reserve more than one area?  
Yes, you can reserve up to two areas at Oak Meadow Park.

If you are looking into reserving more than two areas, please refer to the Special Use Permit [www.losgatosca.gov/parkres](http://www.losgatosca.gov/parkres) for further information.

22. Which Park has restrooms?

- Belgatos
- Blossom Hill
- Oak Meadow Park