



Park Use Policies



Meridian Parks & Recreation



Rules - City of Meridian Ordinances

Alcohol Possession & Consumption ~

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in Meridian City parks except for events or shelter reservations with a valid City permit.

Camping ~ Camping is prohibited.

Dogs ~ No off-leash dogs are permitted in Meridian parks, with the exception of Kleiner Park during the Off-Leash Hours season. Properly dispose of dog waste in trash receptacles using materials provided at mutt-mitt stations.

Fireworks ~ Fireworks, as defined by Meridian City Code, are prohibited on all park properties.

Park Hours ~ Parks are open 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

Sales ~ No commercial soliciting without a City permit.

Smoking ~ Smoking, including tobacco products and/or vaping, in any Meridian City park is prohibited. Smoking/vaping is, however, allowed in parking lots. Please do not litter.

Sound Amplification ~ An Amplified Sound Permit is required for a level greater than 62 decibels measured from a 20-foot distance from the sound system.

Speed ~ The speed limit within parks is 15 mph, unless otherwise posted.

General Park Information

Archery ~ Archery is prohibited.

Boating ~ Boating is prohibited.

Cancellations, Reschedules, & Refunds ~

A 3-business-day notice is required for a full refund minus a \$5 handling fee. In addition, a 3-business-day notice is required for rescheduling your event date. In case of inclement weather the day of your reservation, rainchecks will be issued by request

within one week after your event. Rainchecks are issued in the form of an account credit and with the MPR Department's discretion. Rainchecks are based on actual recorded weather and not on the forecast. All rainchecks expire on October 31 of the current year.

Cleanliness ~ Cleanliness is the responsibility of all park users. Deposit trash in the receptacles provided. Cooking grease must be caught and properly disposed of.

Equipment ~ Amusement Equipment: Jump or bounce houses are prohibited without a City permit.

Canopies: Canopy stakes should be no longer than 8 inches in length, due to underground sprinkler lines. Small, 10'x10' personal canopies are permitted without a fee.

Additional fees (\$10 per unit) are charged for large canopies and bounce houses.

Certification of liability insurance from the vendor must be submitted 5 days prior to your event.

Basketball Rentals: Basketballs are available for a rental fee of \$2 per hour at Kleiner Park at the concessions building.

Bocce Ball Rentals: Bocce balls are available for a rental fee of \$2 per hour at Kleiner Park at the concessions building.

Horseshoe Rentals: Horseshoes are available for a rental fee of \$2 per hour at Settlers Park at the concessions building.

Volleyball Equipment Rentals: Volleyball equipment may be reserved at either the blue shelter at Storey Park or the large shelter at Tully Park for a fee of \$10. At Kleiner Park, volleyballs are available for a rental fee of \$2 per hour at the concessions building.

All equipment rentals are only available when concessions are open. Some form of identification is required.

Glass Beverage Containers ~ Glass containers are prohibited.

Golf ~ Golfing or driving golf balls is not permitted in Meridian City parks.



Horses/Livestock ~ Horses or other livestock are prohibited.

Hot Air Balloons ~ Hot air balloons are prohibited without a Director's Order.

Metal Detecting ~ The use of metal detectors in Meridian City Parks and facilities is allowed but subject to the MPR Department Administrative Policy, which can be found on our website.

Park Structures ~ Climbing on park structures is prohibited.

Picnic Shelters ~ Barbecuing: Barbecuing is welcome. You may furnish your own barbecue grill. Free **charcoal** barbecue grills are available first-come, first-served which are located at Kleiner Park shelters A-1 and B-1, Settlers Park shelter #1, Storey Park blue shelter, and Tully Park large shelter. Please do not dispose of hot charcoal on the lawn or in trash cans. **Gas** griddles are available to rent at Kleiner Park at shelters A-1 and B-1. The fee is \$50 per time block or \$75 for a full day.

Cleaning: Shelters are cleaned prior to reservations by MPR staff. Groups are responsible for leaving the shelters clean. Should a group fail to perform adequate cleanup or damage City facilities, the group will be billed for actual City costs for cleanup and repairs.

Decorations: No silly string, staples, nails, or tape. Please remove all table coverings, balloons, signs, etc. after the reservation has ended.

Electrical Power: Electrical power is available on picnic shelter posts. Please use only one appliance per outlet to avoid tripping the power breakers.

Picnic Tables: Please do not remove picnic tables from shelters and designated picnic sites. Users may rearrange the tables.

Reservation Time Block: Each time block includes set up and

cleanup time. Please vacate by the end of your reservation time.

Remote Control Cars/Airplanes ~ Remote control cars and airplanes are prohibited in the presence of other park users.

Reservations ~ Park reservation season is mid-March to mid-October. In general, all picnic shelters, tennis courts, the bandshell, and multi-use fields are reservable starting the first business day of February. Shelter B-1 in Kleiner Park is reservable one year in advance. When not reserved, facilities are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations can be made up to two business days prior to the booking date.

Restrooms ~ Our restrooms are open year-round and are programmed to lock automatically at park closing time.

Skateboarding ~ No skateboarding on walls, tables, or structures.

Sledding ~ Sledding is permitted.

Softball/Multi-Purpose Fields ~ The softball and multi-purpose fields are reservable at \$10 per hour. Please do not use the fields if they are wet or muddy. Rainchecks will be issued by the MPR Dept.

Splash Pad ~ The splash pad operates approximately Memorial Day through Labor Day from 11:00 AM until park closing. The splash pad utilizes potable water that is returned to the pond for irrigation. Posted rules apply.

Swimming ~ Swimming is prohibited in City park ponds.

Tennis Courts ~ The full-size and Quick Start tennis courts located in Settlers Park are reservable at \$2.50 per hour for the general public, and \$8.00 per hour for tennis pros.

Trees ~ It is unlawful for any person to cut, injure, deface, or damage any tree on park property.

Turf ~ No lining or marking the grass.

Vehicle Parking & Restrictions ~ Parking is limited to designated areas and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Vehicles parked in a No Parking area or left in the park after dusk may be a subject to a fine or towing. No unauthorized motor vehicles on sidewalks, paths, or grass.

Water & Ice ~ Ice Blocking: Ice blocking in Kleiner Park is permitted.

Water Amenities: All water amenities are prohibited in City parks; e.g., commercial misters, dunk tanks, water slides, child pools, etc., except as allowed with a Temporary Use Permit.

Wildlife ~ Refrain from feeding or disturbing wildlife.

Contacts

**Parks Crew After-Hours Assistance
& Emergencies Only**
208-409-6666

Police Non-Emergency Dispatch
208-377-6790

Life Threatening Emergency
Dial 9-1-1; identify park site and your exact location

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