



Millennium Park Open Shelter Rentals

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Open Shelter Information

Welcome to Millennium Park! Our staff will make every effort to assist with your event and ensure a great experience for you and your guests. If you have questions or concerns prior to your event, feel free to contact the Park Manager by phone or email.

Millennium Park is one of the largest urban parks in the nation. Covering over 1400 acres, some of the park's many features include a six acre, white-sand beach, splash pad, boat rental, fishing opportunities, and miles of trails. Both of our Open Shelters are 40' x 70' in dimension, have 18 eight-foot picnic tables, two double grills with serving tables, electric service, water, and are barrier-free/accessible. The maximum capacity for each is 150 guests. Neither Shelter has access to the beach area. Beach and splashpad passes can be purchased for an additional fee.

Open Shelter A

This Open Shelter is located close to the park entrance. Nearby features include basketball, bocce ball, and volleyball courts, as well as ample fishing opportunities. The nearest playground is a large, all ages play area about 250 feet away. The nearest restroom is 150 feet away and includes barrier-free facilities.

Open Shelter B

Open Shelter B is located closer to the swimming beach and splash pad. There are fishing opportunities nearby. The nearest playground is a large, all ages play area about 250 feet away. The nearest restroom is located in the "A" area, about 200 yards away, and includes barrier-free facilities.

Open Shelter Rules and Guidelines

- ◆ **Your reservation begins at 7am and ends at sunset.** This includes set-up and packing up time, please plan accordingly. We ask that the shelter be completely vacated promptly at the end of your rental period and that all trash be disposed of in the provided receptacles.
- ◆ Tents and amusements are not allowed. Please don't stake anything into the lawn, it can damage our irrigation.
- ◆ Picnic tables must remain in the shelter.
- ◆ When decorating avoid use of nails, pins, tacks, duct tape, or anything that might mar or permanently damage beams, posts or tables. All decorations must be removed by the end of your rental period.
- ◆ No amplified music is allowed in the park.
- ◆ Please refrain from dumping hot liquids or ice on the turf.
- ◆ All trailered grills must remain in the parking lot. Smaller grills may be brought in only if they are propane.
- ◆ Piñatas, and water balloons are not allowed. Helium balloons, finger paint, and sidewalk chalk may not be used in or on the shelter.
- ◆ If you need to mark a course on our trails, use something you can remove and take with you. **NO SPRAY PAINT.**
- ◆ No fires or fireworks of any kind, including sky lanterns, are permitted on park grounds.
- ◆ The restrooms, playgrounds, and sports fields are not part of your reservation and are open to the public during park hours. No parking is reserved with your reservation. Make sure you arrive early for parking close to your shelter.

Please understand that many groups reserve our park areas each season. These rules are in place to ensure that the park will be in good condition for your event and for events in the years to come. Thank you for choosing Millennium Park!