

ALUM ROCK PARK – Reservable Picnic Areas

This 744-acre park offers nine (9) reservable picnic areas for groups up to 300. The picnic areas are located among a variety of settings throughout the park. Enjoy activities such as hiking, bicycling, volleyball and horseshoes. *During the summer the park may prohibit fires and barbecues, or the park may be closed due to fire hazard. Please have a backup plan.*

Picnic Sites		Fr – Sun	M – Th	Holidays
Ramada Located next to the tot lot and Visitor Center, the area provides an enclosed structure.	Capacity: 30 2 Small Barbecues, 3 Tables	SJ Resident Fee: \$70 Nonresident Fee: \$80	\$50 \$55	\$105 \$120
Live Oak A secluded area overlooking the creek in the east end of the park. It is 0.3 miles past the end of the parking lot. Restrooms located nearby this picnic area.	Capacity: 50 2 Medium Barbecues, 5 Tables	SJ Resident Fee: \$120 Nonresident Fee: \$140	\$85 \$100	\$180 \$210
Buckeye Lane Provides <u>creekside</u> surrounding. Not recommended to groups with small children.	Capacity: 70 2 Small and 1 Medium Barbecues, 7 Tables	SJ Resident Fee: \$120 Nonresident Fee: \$140	\$85 \$100	\$180 \$210
Big Bear This area located near the Youth Science Institute (YSI), close to the end of the parking lot by the creek. Not recommended to groups with small children.	Capacity: 70 4 Small Barbecues, 7 Tables	SJ Resident Fee: \$120 Nonresident Fee: \$140	\$85 \$100	\$180 \$210
Sycamore Grove Provides space with running water for larger groups. Fascinating mineral spring is located just a few steps away. Located near horseshoe pits.	Capacity: 75 3 Medium Barbecues, 6 Double Tables	SJ Resident Fee: \$120 Nonresident Fee: \$140	\$85 \$100	\$180 \$210
Eagle Rock This area located in the first parking lot, and close to restrooms.	Capacity: 100 2 Barbecues, 10 Tables	SJ Resident Fee: \$180 Nonresident Fee: \$210	\$125 \$145	\$270 \$315
Chaparral This area is adjacent to the Visitor Center. It includes a large food prep area with sink and faucet.	Capacity: 130 2 Large Barbecues, 13 Tables, 1 Serving Table	SJ Resident Fee: \$180 Nonresident Fee: \$210	\$125 \$145	\$270 \$315
Log Cabin It is excellent area for family reunions and includes a large food prep area with a sink and faucet. Located near volleyball court, playground and horseshoe pits.	Capacity: 200 2 Large & 6 Small Barbecues, 20 Tables	SJ Resident Fee: \$200 Nonresident Fee: \$230	\$140 \$160	\$300 \$345
Rustic Lands This is a large secluded area with two water faucets, a gazebo and horseshoe pits nearby. Perfect for day camps, scout groups or large family/corporate groups. *+\$250 Refundable Cleaning/Damage Deposit	Capacity: 300 2 Large & 10 Small Barbecues, 26 Tables, 2 Serving Tables, 2 faucets	SJ Resident Fee: \$340 Nonresident Fee: \$400	\$240 \$280	\$510 \$600

***Reservations made for Easter Day, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day will be considered as reservable Holidays.**

All reservations must be made in person at least three (3) days or no more than one (1) year in advance. Reservations are processed at Leininger Center, 1300 Senter Road in Kelley Park on Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **ONLY**. The Reservation Office is normally closed during the last two weeks in December and on most holidays. Check or money order must be made payable to the *City of San José*. VISA, MasterCard and Discover are also accepted. Personal checks are accepted when making reservations at least 30 days prior to requested date. For more information, please call (408) 794-PARK [794-7275].

ALUM ROCK PARK ADDITIONAL RULES & REGULATIONS

LOCATION: The park entrance is located on Penitencia Creek Road. From Interstate 680 exit Berryessa Road east, turn right on Capitol then left on Penitencia Creek Road. Follow the road toward the foothills to the park entrance. Closed on Mondays. Open Tuesday through Sunday, from 8:00 a.m. to one-half hour after sunset.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS: During the fire season, the use of fires and barbecues may be severely restricted, or the park may be closed to the public due to extreme fire conditions. Please contact the Ranger Office if you have any questions.

PARKING: Parking fee is \$6.00 per vehicle on weekends and holidays (*fees subject to change*). During peak season, parking is limited. We encourage your group to car-pool when possible and to arrive early to avoid parking problems. Please inquire about group parking at time of reservation.

VEHICLE ACCESS: Vehicles are not allowed on service roads or trails. Please plan to carry any items you bring to the park, into and out of your area. Under special circumstances Park Rangers can provide vehicle escorts, prior to 11:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. *only*. Unescorted vehicles in or around picnic areas are subject to citation.

ACTIVITIES: Activities at the park include: hiking, bicycling, volleyball, horseshoes, and picnicking. A volleyball court is located just west of the Visitor Center between the Chaparral and Log Cabin sites. There are no open areas for activities such as softball. The Youth Science Institute (YSI) is also located in the park, offering a variety of educational activities for children. For more information on YSI programs call (408) 258-4322.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located at the Visitor Center, the Youth Science Institute, and adjacent to the Log Cabin and Eagle Rock Picnic areas. Additional restrooms are located near the mineral springs and at the Live Oak, Rustic Lands and Quail Hollow picnic area. Restroom facilities are open based on need and picnic reservations.

TELEPHONE: The only public telephone is located at the Visitor Center/Ranger Office. Cellular phones may have poor reception inside of the park.

TOT PLAY AREAS: Tot play areas are located adjacent to the Chaparral area and just east of the Visitor Center.

LITTER: Litter is a major problem in the park. A tremendous amount of time is spent cleaning up after park visitors. This time could be better spent on other things to help improve your park. Please take a few moments cleaning up your area.

DAY CAMP/CAMPING: Permitted with applicable fees. Youth Group overnight camping is permitted by reservation in the Rustic Lands and Live Oak areas only. Additional fees may apply.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Drums or loud radios are prohibited. No amplified sound or musical groups of any type are allowed.
2. No pets are allowed. However, ponies are allowed at Log Cabin and Rustic Lands picnic areas.
3. Beer and wine are permitted in picnic areas only.
4. Special activities or large equipment must be approved by Ranger or Picnic Reservation Staff in advance.
5. **Air jumpers and dunk tanks** are not permitted. Air jumpers are allowed only at Lake Cunningham Park, Emma Prusch Farm (1 site), Almaden Lake Park (2 sites) with a picnic reservation permit and with an **approved** air jumper permit.
6. Party/Costume characters are not allowed to collect money on City property.
7. Smoking is not allowed in City of San José Parks.
8. All San José Municipal Codes and State laws apply.

Reservation permit holders must arrive at the reservation site on the date reserved prior to 10:00 a. m. and remain at the site with a copy of the approved picnic application. The site will be opened to the public for general use at 10:00 a.m. if the reservation holder is not present. An adult representative from the group must be present at all times.

Regional Park Reservations (408) 794-PARK [794-7275]

Park Operations/Ranger Staff (408) 259-5477

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