

## Denver Mountain Park Picnic Permits: May 1 – September 30

Denver's mountain parks are outside of city limits. Please review the notes below which are applicable to mountain park picnic site permits.

A picnic site inventory list which includes mountain park locations can be found at [denvergov.org/picnics](https://denvergov.org/picnics). [Download the picnic site inventory list now.](#)

For assistance, call 311 (720.913.1311).

### Fire Bans and Restrictions

Fire bans in the mountains may restrict the use of all fires and use of grills.

For current fire bans and restrictions in place, visit [denvergov.org/mountainparks](https://denvergov.org/mountainparks).

- No fires are permitted in shelter fireplace
- No open fires are allowed
- All picnic grill fires and coals must be thoroughly extinguished

### The following information applies to all picnic permit sites:

- Permits are from 9am to 8pm
- Primitive pit toilets or portable toilets are provided at each location
- The use of gas grills is encouraged if no fire ban is in effect
- Parking is limited at many sites—please make sure parking at your chosen picnic site is adequate for your group size and parking needs
- Surrounding meadows are not maintained as playing fields at any picnic areas
- Water and electricity are not available at most sites unless specifically noted

[Download the picnic site inventory list.](#)

### Please review the special notes for the following mountain park sites:

- **Newton Park** (Commissioners, Juvenile, Stromberg)
  - Fire pits must be used responsibly and are not available during fire bans
  - Entry gates will be opened or combination to locks provided (call mountain parks staff at 720.865.0900 for combination)
  - Please lock gates upon leaving the facilities
  - Surrounding meadows are not maintained as playing fields
- **O'Fallon Park**
  - Parking is only allowed in designated areas
  - Parking is limited at this site, do not double-park
  - Picnic area reservations are not available weekends
- **Red Rocks Park**
  - On concert days the picnic shelter must be vacated by 4pm to accommodate event traffic
  - There is limited parking near the shelter, with additional parking in parking lots below
  - Everyone in your group must stay in the designated permit site or on designated hiking trails
  - Climbing on rock formations is strictly prohibited