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 including mountain park locations can be found [HERE](https://www.denvergov.org/mountainparks).

For day of assistance, call 720.913.1311.

**Fire Bans and Restrictions**

FIRE RESTRICTIONS are in effect. No open fires or charcoal grills are allowed. ONLY GAS GRILLS ARE ALLOWED. Additional fire restrictions (if enacted) would restrict all open flames and use of gas grills. For current fire bans and restrictions in place, visit [denvergov.org/mountainparks](https://www.denvergov.org/mountainparks).

- No fires or charcoal grills are allowed
- No fires are allowed in shelter fireplaces
- No ground fires are allowed
- Only gas grills with an on/off switch or shut off are allowed. Gas grills must be placed so that they are at least twelve (12) inches off the ground and not on picnic tables or benches.

The following information applies to all Mountain Park Picnic Site Permits:

- Permits are from 9am to 8pm
- Primitive pit toilets or portable toilets are provided at each location
- Only gas grills are allowed, no fires and no use of wood or charcoal
- Parking is limited at many sites - please make sure parking at your picnic site works for your group size
- Surrounding meadows are not maintained as playing fields or parking areas for any picnic sites
- Water and electricity are not available at most sites unless specifically noted

Please review the special notes for the following Mountain Park Sites:

**Holiday Closures:**

Lookout Mountain Park, Corwina Park, and O’Fallon Park picnic sites will **not be available for permitting** on May 30 (Memorial Day), July 4, and September 5 (Labor Day)

**Newton Park** (Juvenile and Stromberg)  
These picnic sites will open **May 9**
- Entry gates will be opened or combination to locks provided (call Mountain Parks Staff for combination – 720.865.0900)
- Please lock gates upon leaving the facilities
- Protect bears by using and securing bear-resistant dumpsters
- Surrounding meadows are not maintained as playing fields and may not be used for parking

**O’Fallon Park**
- Parking is only allowed in designated areas
- Parking is limited at this site, do not double-park
- Picnic site reservations are not available weekends
- Only gas grills with an on/off switch or shut off are allowed
- Protect bears by using and securing bear-resistant dumpsters

**Red Rocks Park**

On concert days the picnic shelter must be vacated by 4:00pm 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; off trail use is prohibited
- Only gas grills with an on/off switch or shut off are allowed