FAQ: 2024 Park Permit Application Pause

Why are applications on pause?
Effective February 5, 2024, Denver Parks & Recreation (DPR) has taken the precautionary measure to put a temporary pause on accepting park permit applications for Public Events (including Race/Walks), Special Occasions (private events), and Tournaments as the city responds to the rapidly changing and unprecedented humanitarian migrant crisis.

What types of permit applications are on pause?
Permit applications for Public Events, Special Occasions, and Tournaments are currently paused.

Does the permit pause impact an activity's Historical Priority Status?
No. Contact the Parks Permit Office for more information.

I have a preliminary (Tentative/On-Hold) permit, will my permit be canceled?
No, there is no impact to preliminary permits at this time.

When can I submit an application?
An end-date for the application pause has not been determined. Please visit denvergov.org/permits after April 1 for updated information.

Can I be put on a waitlist?
No, a waitlist is not being maintained.

What permit types can I apply for now?
- Event Facilities: Central Park Pavilion, Chief Hosa Lodge, City Park Pavilion, Fleming Mansion, Montclair Civic Building, Washington Park Boathouse
- Assembly/1st Amendment Activities
- Athletic Fields and Courts: Spring/Summer Season
- Picnic Sites
- Private Outdoor Fee-Based Activities (POFA)
- Temporary Vending

For more information on the above permit types, please visit denvergov.org/permits.

What can I do without a park permit?
Use of Denver Parks is encouraged; please adhere to these casual park-use rules for gatherings without a permit:

- No more than 25 people in your group
- No commercial activity, marketing, sales, advertising, etc. including any type of public event, fundraiser, scheduled/advertised program that requires a permit
- Do not interfere with any permits in progress or other casual park users
- No infrastructure such as canopies, tables, chairs, sound systems, decorations, food trucks, etc. Camp style chairs are allowed.
- No selling or serving alcohol; consumption by person/household only (no sharing). Beer, wine, and champagne only; no glass or kegs.
- Follow all park use rules HERE

For questions regarding casual park use, please contact the Parks Permit Office at park.permits@denvergov.org or 720.913.0700 (press 6 to leave a message).