



BOWERY RESERVATIONS (6-12-114.)

The City allows residents to reserve City-owned parks and boweries for the occasional exclusive use of specific residents or groups. Reservations are subject to availability and compliance with applicable rules and fees established by the City.

It is an unlawful trespass and a class C misdemeanor for any person, who has been informed by a City employee or the party holding the reservation that the park is reserved for the exclusive use of those with a reservation and their invitees, to enter or remain upon parks, boweries and other park areas which have been reserved for use by others. This subsection does not apply to City employees acting within the scope of their employment.

BOUNTIFUL CITY BOWERY & STAGE POLICIES

1. It is the policy of the City to make parks, park boweries and stages available to the public for reasonable use, but to reserve the right to regulate and prohibit use as appropriate. These facilities may be reserved by designated City staff.
2. A written reservation is required for exclusive use of part or all of a park bowery and/or stage.
3. Resident reservation fees for Boweries are as follows: Large - \$50.00 for a half day, \$100.00 for a full day; Small - \$25.00 for a half day, \$50.00 for a full day; Mini - \$15.00 for a half day, \$30.00 for a full day. Non-resident fees are doubled.
4. The following rules apply to reservations for the use of City parks, boweries and stages:
 - (a) Charging admission to an event, fundraisers, yard sales or conducting business is not allowed in a City Park or on City property.
 - (b) Closing off sections of a park for an event is prohibited.
 - (c) Hoses may not be connected to any park water faucets or fixtures due to cross-contamination concerns.
 - (d) If the event lasts more than one day, or is expected to attract more than five hundred people within a single day, then the applicant must:
 - (1) Review security arrangements with the Bountiful Police Department;
 - (2) Make refuse and litter removal arrangements with the Bountiful City Streets Department;
 - (3) Review restroom facility arrangements with an outside company that meet health code requirements with the City Planning Department; and
 - (4) Obtain a mass gathering permit from Davis County (www.daviscountyutah.gov)
 - (e) The maximum number of days that may be reserved for any one event or for any one permittee is four days within a thirty day period.
 - (f) Repair of any damage to the park, bowery or stage facilities resulting from the permittee's event, shall be paid for by the permittee.
 - (g) Smoking and alcohol are strictly prohibited within all parks, boweries, stages, play areas, bathrooms, and all park events. It is the responsibility of the permittee to enforce observance of this requirement.
 - (h) Permits may be denied to any previous permittee who violated these or other restrictions imposed by the City.
 - (i) Driving or parking motor vehicles on park grass is prohibited. It is the responsibility of the permittee to enforce observance of this requirement. Vehicles with equipment necessary for setup and take down of the event are allowed only if specifically approved by the Parks Director.
 - (j) All refuse, garbage, food debris, liquid spills, and litter in the event area must be promptly cleaned or gathered by the permittee upon the close of the event and put in the trash receptacles provided by the City.
 - (k) Other reasonable requirements may be made by the City, depending upon the particular park involved, the nature of the intended activity, and the time of day the event will take place.
 - (l) Water slides are not permitted in City Parks.
 - (m) Bounce houses, or similar portable play equipment, are not permitted.
 - (n) Stakes longer than 6" are not permitted in the ground in City Parks.
 - (o) All other acts prohibited within public parks as described in City Code 6-12-109.
4. If electricity is requested by permittee, arrangements must be made with the Bountiful City Parks Department prior to the event.
5. If there is to be amplified sound of any kind, a Sound Amplification Permit from the City is required in addition to the reservation of the park, bowery or stage. All amplified sound in a City park without a permit, or which exceeds the conditions imposed in the permit issued, is illegal, is declared to be a public nuisance, and may be summarily abated by the City (see information on next page).



SOUND AMPLIFICATION (5-6-102 & 5-6-103)

It is unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to use or operate, or permit to be used or operated out of doors, or indoors when used or operated to reach persons out of doors, any sound amplifier as defined in this chapter in any part of the City without a current amplified sound license from the City.

The application shall set forth the name and address of the applicant, the location or locations or route or routes at which or over which applicant proposes to operate such sound amplifier or sound amplifiers, the purpose for which such sound amplifier or sound amplifiers will be used, the proposed hours of operation, and the number of days of proposed operation.

1. The following rules apply to sound amplification permits:

- (a) The applicant for a reservation or a noise permit must fill out and sign an application and must agree to abide by the terms of these policies.
- (b) There can be no amplified sound (music or voice or otherwise) without a written permit from the City. No permits will be issued between October 16th and April 14th.
- (c) All amplified sound must cease as of 9:00 p.m. between April 15th through the Thursday preceding Memorial Day, and from the day after Labor Day through October 15th, and must cease as of 10:00 p.m. from the Friday preceding Memorial Day through Labor Day. The park itself closes to all activity at 11:00 p.m.
- (d) All permittees must comply with the Bountiful City Noise Ordinance (see section below).
- (e) All permits issued may be revoked, or conditions may hereafter be imposed, by the City for violation of these policies, or any conditions may be imposed in the permit, or if under the totality of the circumstances it is determined that continued amplification of sound is a public nuisance, violates the City noise ordinance, or is otherwise a violation of any applicable law.
- (f) The applicant/permittee must agree, if asked by a police officer to do so, that he/she will turn down or cease all sound amplification. Failure to do so will result in denial of the application. Failure to turn down or cease all sound amplification when requested by a police officer automatically terminates the amplification permit.

2. City staff may use discretion in deciding whether to issue reservations and amplification permits. The following criteria will be used in reviewing applications:

- (a) The time of day of the proposed activity
- (b) The number of people expected to attend the proposed activity.
- (c) The availability of parking for the number of people expected to attend.
- (d) The availability of restroom facilities for the number of people expected to attend.
- (e) Whether the proposed activity will disturb others lawfully using the park.
- (f) Whether other reasonable alternative sites exist for the proposed activity.
- (g) Whether the proposed activity is of such a nature that security should reasonably be required, and whether and how it is proposed to be provided.
- (h) The danger of the proposed activity to those in attendance, or others.
- (i) The likelihood of damage to City or private property resulting from the proposed activity.
- (j) The extent (loudness) of the amplification or other sound.
- (k) The criminal record of the applicant, his/her agents, etc.
- (l) The past conduct of the applicant, his/her agents, etc., at similar activities in the past.

BOUNTIFUL CITY NOISE ORDINANCE (8-7-101 – GENERAL PROHIBITIONS)

It is unlawful to:

- (a) intentionally disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any person in his dwelling by making unreasonably loud noises, which under the circumstances would disturb a person of average and reasonable sensitivities; or
- (b) make unreasonable loud noises with a reckless disregard that the noise is disturbing the quiet, comfort or repose of any person in his dwelling, which under the circumstances would disturb a person of average and reasonable sensitivities, after being informed that the noise is having that effect; or
- (c) make unreasonably loud noises with the intention of preventing or disrupting a lawful meeting, gathering, business or other lawful activity, which under the circumstances would disturb a person of average and reasonable sensitivities; or
- (d) make unreasonable loud noises with a reckless disregard that the noise is preventing or disrupting a lawful meeting, gathering, business or other lawful activity, which under the circumstances would disturb a person of average and reasonable sensitivities, after being informed that the noise is having that effect.

For Park or Bowery problems call 801.298.6178. Please note that calls after hours (nights and weekends) will be transferred to an on-call employee. Please allow for a response time of up to 15 minutes.