

CITY OF RENTON

# Picnic Shelter Rental 2026



Kiwanis Park



*Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park North Shelter*

# WELCOME

Thank you for choosing Renton parks as the location for your outdoor gathering.

Each year thousands of visitors enjoy Renton's parks, and the city strives to provide a positive experience for everyone. Park rules are necessary to protect the rights of patrons, neighbors, and the park environment.

Please read this information carefully and share it with your guests prior to scheduled use. All City of Renton parks are open from sunrise to sunset unless otherwise posted.

**RESERVE ONLINE**  
[rentonwa.gov/picnicshelters](http://rentonwa.gov/picnicshelters)





*Heritage Park Shelter*

Great for parties, birthdays, reunions, or just getting out and enjoying your community!

## Shelters are available May–September

**Reservation Period:** Available from May 1 to September 30.

**Exceptions:** No reservations allowed on Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, July 5, and Labor Day.

**Designated Times:** Reservations are only for 10am–7pm.

**First-Come, First-Serve:** Any unreserved times are available on a first-come, first-serve basis throughout the year.

**Recommendation:** It's recommended to make a reservation in advance.

**No amenities from Oct 1 to Apr 30.**



*Cedar River Trail Park Shelter*

## On the day of your event

If you rented online, you are able to view and print the reservation agreement as well as the receipt from your client profile.

Please have one of these with you when taking possession of the picnic shelter.



**All rentals are full day 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.**

All rental times include your set-up, picnic and clean-up time.

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1 	GENE COULON MEMORIAL BEACH PARK 1201 Lake Wash. Blvd N	MAX. NUMBER OF PEOPLE	AMENITIES	FEES
	North Shelter	150	Fire pit, electricity, water, grills and tables	Resident \$200 Non-Res. \$360
	Creekside Shelter	50	Electricity, water, grills and tables	Resident \$150 Non-Res. \$290
	South Shelter #1	75	Electricity, grills and tables	Resident \$150 Non-Res. \$290
	South Shelter #2	50	Electricity, water, grills and tables	Resident \$150 Non-Res. \$290
2 	CEDAR RIVER TRAIL PARK 1060 Nishiwaki Lane N	50	Grills and tables	Resident \$150 Non-Res. \$290
3 	KIWANIS PARK 815 Union Ave NE	75	Grills and tables	Resident \$150 Non-Res. \$290
4 	HERITAGE PARK 233 Union Ave NE	50	Grills and tables	Resident \$150 Non-Res. \$290
5 	PHILIP ARNOLD PARK 720 Jones Ave S Two Shelters	#1=50  #2=50	Grills and tables	<b>Each Shelter:</b> Resident \$150 Non-Res. \$290
6 	THOMAS TEASDALE PARK 601 S 23rd St	50	Grills and tables	Resident \$150 Non-Res. \$290

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## How do I reserve a shelter?

You can conveniently check for availability and reserve online at [rentonwa.gov/rentals](http://rentonwa.gov/rentals), or visit any one of the city's community centers.

## How do I qualify for the resident discount?

The City of Renton recognizes that people living within Renton city limits support the City of Renton through their taxes. Because of this, the city offers Renton residents a discount.

People who reside outside the city limits are also welcome and encouraged to enjoy the parks, activities and services the city provides.

## What are my responsibilities as a renter?

Please be able to provide proof of rental reservation. Familiarize yourself with Renton's Park Rules and Regulations available online at [rentonwa.gov/parks](http://rentonwa.gov/parks).

You can also help us keep Renton parks and facilities clean by putting all garbage into provided receptacles. Please do not use any adhesives or tacks on the picnic shelter structures.

## Picnic Shelter Rental Restrictions

All rental details must be disclosed at the time of reservation. Renters must comply with all City of Renton Park rules and rental agreement terms. Park rules are available at [rentonwa.gov/parks](http://rentonwa.gov/parks) or by calling 425-430-6700.

Groups may not exceed the picnic shelter's capacity. Inflatables (including bounce houses) are prohibited in all City of Renton parks. Food trucks and Temporary Event Permits (TEPs) are not allowed at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park or within picnic shelters.

## Temporary Event Permits

If your event meets the criteria for a Temporary Event Permit—such as exceeding shelter capacity, impacting public access or parking, requiring amplified sound, alcohol service, street closures, or other city services—you cannot proceed under a picnic shelter reservation. You must contact [eventpermits@rentonwa.gov](mailto:eventpermits@rentonwa.gov) to discuss alternative options.

Special requests that do not reach the criteria of a Temporary Event Permit require city approval and may require a certificate of insurance. All fees must be paid in full to reserve a date, even if approvals are pending. Any unapproved equipment may be removed by park staff.



*Philip Arnold Park Shelter*

## **Is the adjacent grass area or sport field included in my rental?**

The open grass areas and sport fields are open for public use or are subject to reservations. If you are interested in renting either of those spaces in addition to your shelter rental please email [recreation@rentonwa.gov](mailto:recreation@rentonwa.gov) and reference your shelter rental reservation number.



*Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park  
South Shelter 2*

## **What if I have to change the date, time, location or cancel my reservation?**

Changes to the date, time, location or to cancel a request must be made 14 days prior to the reservation. All changes are based on shelter availability and must be made by the contracted renter by completing a "Request for Refund/Cancellation Form" that can be found at [rentonwa.gov/picnicshelters](http://rentonwa.gov/picnicshelters).

Any questions may be mailed to [recreation@rentonwa.gov](mailto:recreation@rentonwa.gov).

## **What if a group is occupying the space when I arrive?**

If the space you have rented is occupied when you arrive, please check to see if you are there on the correct day and time and you are in the correct shelter. Let the group know you have a rental agreement with the City of Renton for the picnic shelter. Show them your rental agreement. Please be patient while they collect their belongings and exit the area. If the group resists leaving the area, call 911 and ask for assistance.



Thomas Teasdale Park Shelter

## PARK RULES AT A GLANCE

Renton Municipal Code 2-9-8

**NO ALCOHOL.** Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited in City of Renton parks. Section C.17

**NO PETS** allowed at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park or at Kennydale Beach Park. Pets must be on a leash of not more than six feet at all other parks. Owners may be asked to leave the park if their pet is showing signs of aggression. NEVER leave your pet in a parked vehicle. Park staff reserve the right to contact animal control for animals left unattended in vehicles. Section B.9

**SHELTER CAPACITIES** must be complied with to allow for pleasant experiences for shelter users as well as other park attendees.

**VEHICLES MUST** remain in the parking lot and in marked parking areas. Do not drive on the grass to the shelters or park in areas that will block access to service gates. Section C.3

**PLEASE NOTE** that amplified sound, generators, piñatas, inflatable bounce houses and water balloons are not allowed in City of Renton parks. Sections B.12 and C.1

**CITY OF RENTON PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS** For additional information, refer to Park Rules and Regulations at [rentonwa.gov/parks](http://rentonwa.gov/parks). It is important to know the rules, regulations and expectations for use of a picnic shelter. Failure to understand and comply may jeopardize your ability to rent a shelter in the future.

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