Ramada Reservation Guidelines

Reservations

✓ Ramadas are available for reservation from April 1st – October 31st and between the hours of 8am – 10pm. (The total reserved time of use includes time needed for set-up and clean-up)

✓ Reservations are made in-person and permittees must be 18+ years of age to reserve a Ramada. 

✓ Payment is made at the time of reservation and fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. The City of Flagstaff is not responsible for weather related cancellations or fire restrictions (including the removal or locking of grills and closure of trails).

✓ Ramadas are not double-booked. In the event that another group occupies the Ramada during the times specified on your permit, you should inform them of your permit and ask them to leave. If they will not vacate, call the Flagstaff Police Department at (928) 774-1414 and inform them of your permit. You must have your permit with you at all times.

✓ The number that each Ramada accommodates, specified in the permit, is not seating capacity.

Amenities

✓ Electricity, lights and running water is NOT available at park Ramadas.

✓ Water fountains are open May 15th – October 1st or each year.

✓ Restrooms are either permanent year-round (available at Foxglen, Bushmaster, Heritage Square) 9am-Dusk, Seasonal (available at Thorpe Park Sports Complex) April 1st-October 1st 1pm-10pm or Portable (available at most city parks) April 1st – November 30th.

✓ The Permit holder for the Ramada has exclusive use of the Ramada, tables under the Ramada, and group grill only (bathrooms, playground equipment, and all other park facilities are open for use by the general public and are not part of the reservation).

Alcohol

✓ Wine in boxes and beer in cans for individual consumption is allowed in City parks except Heritage Square and Wheeler Park. (An Alcohol Beverage Permit is needed for individual wine/beer consumption in Bushmaster and Ponderosa Park).

✓ An Alcohol Beverage Permit must be obtained from the Recreation Section (Aquaplex), the Parks Section (City Hall), or the Police Department for alcohol consumption in Bushmaster and Ponderosa Parks, and will be valid for a specific date and location only. You must have your permit with you at all times.

✓ Glass containers, kegs, and spirituous alcohol is prohibited in all City parks.

Smoking

✓ Smoking is banned in all City parks.

Charcoal Grills

✓ Grills will be removed or made inoperable when fire restrictions are implemented. Restrictions are initiated by the Fire Department. Gas grills with a shut off device can be used at any time, even when restrictions are in place.

✓ Charcoal fires are allowed only in grills (not on picnic tables or other surfaces).

✓ Charcoal or gas grills of any kind are prohibited at Buffalo Park year-round.
Special Event Permit

✓ Amplified sound equipment is regulated by the City of Flagstaff, and requires a Special Event Permit.

✓ Fundraising events, Carnival Amusements, Festivals, or use of special equipment (including bounce houses), requires a Special Event Permit.

✓ Pop-up tents require adequate weighting on all four corners. No Staking Allowed. Certificate of insurance naming City of Flagstaff as additional insured with endorsement is required.

✓ Sale or distribution of food or alcohol, or the sale of merchandise to the general public requires a Special Event Permit.

Decorations

✓ The permit holder should leave the Ramada in a clean and neat condition. Ramadas may be decorated (using tape only, no nails, staples, or paint) and the user must remove all decorations and tape.

✓ Park Ramadas are cleaned on a regular schedule. Should the Ramada be used after the scheduled cleaning, we cannot guarantee cleanliness of the facility prior to each permit holder’s use.

Parking

✓ Only parking lots may be used for loading and unloading. Vehicles may not be driven or parked on grass areas, sidewalks, service driveways, or emergency zones. Parking lots may not be used as serving areas from catering vehicles.

✓ Camping or overnight parking is prohibited and enforced by the Flagstaff Police Department.

Domestic Animals

✓ Domestic animals are not permitted in certain posted areas of park property. Persons bringing domestic animals on park property are responsible for immediate cleanup and removal of the animal’s defecation. All persons are required to have a container for waste removal with them while their pet is on park property.

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to protect the public and provide a safe environment for all park users.

Failure to comply with park regulations may forfeit the right to use City facilities in the future. Permits are revocable at any time for violation of rules, ordinances, or state laws. Ramada use regulations are supported by Flagstaff City Code 8-11