

City of San Juan Capistrano  
Community Services Department  
Park Usage Requirements / Restrictions

**Permits**

Permits for use of City parks are required for any of the following:

- Groups of 50 or more
- Amplified music or sound
- Bounce-house or any type of inflatable attractions
- Any other activity that is not a picnic-type of activity

At the conclusion of the park use, users are expected to place their trash in a dumpster located at the park site. Park users must dispose of BBQ debris properly.

A permit can be obtained at the City's Community Services Department, located in the Community Center at 25925 Camino del Avion. Office hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30 – 5:30 and Fridays from 7:30 – 4:30. There are exceptions to these hours on holidays.

Please submit your application for a permit far enough in advance to allow staff sufficient time to process it. Last minute requests may have too many conditions to be approved without sufficient time!

**Park Use Restrictions** – Municipal Code Section 5-21.04

- No firearms, fireworks, rockets or projectiles, sling shots, bows & arrows
- No golfing
- No alcohol or controlled substances
- No glass containers
- No skateboarding
- No vehicles on park land / grassy areas
- Parks close at sunset – no one permitted in parks after sunset
- Dogs must be on leash / owner must pick up canine litter
- No overnight camping (Municipal Code Sec. 5-21.05)
- Historic Town Center Park (HTC): No digging or staking into the ground
- Non-compliance can lead to the immediate cancellation of any park use ➤

**Duty to Comply** – Municipal Code Sec. 5-21.02

No person shall enter, be, or remain in any city park unless he complies with all the City regulations applicable to such park and with all other applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

**Permit Required** – Municipal Code Sec. 5-21.03

Any person not having a permit for use of a City park shall surrender or turn over possession of park to any person possessing a permit from the City. The City of San Juan Capistrano is committed to providing quality parks to our residents. We ask all park users to assist staff in ensuring the high quality of parks by complying with park rules and regulations.

Thank you for your assistance!

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➤ Office: (949) 493-5911 ➤ Weekend Park Monitor: (949) 678-4084 ➤

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