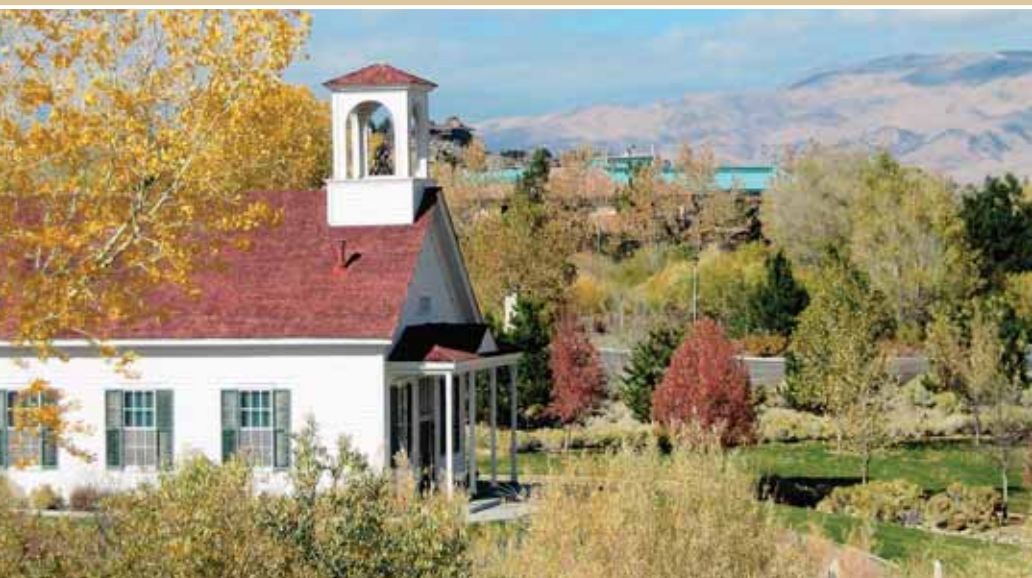


WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

RESERVABLE FACILITIES GUIDE





Washoe County parks offer exceptional settings to host your special event by providing first-class facilities and scenic locations at affordable rates.

If you're planning a special event such as a wedding, company picnic, holiday party, fundraiser, retreat or meeting, this guide provides an introduction to the various buildings, gardens, group picnic areas and other reservable facilities to help you choose which one will work best for you.

People or groups with special needs or requests should contact the facility manager in advance.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- Reservations may be made during regular business hours by calling 775-823-6501. You also may visit the Washoe County Parks Administrative Offices located at 2601 Plumas St., Reno.
- Reservations are accepted up to one calendar year in advance.
- The department maintains an updated online calendar showing facility availability at www.washoecountyparks.com.
- The facility use fee, along with a refundable cleaning/security deposit, is due when the reservation is made.
- Forms of payment: Visa or MasterCard over the phone. Cash, check, money order, or Visa or MasterCard in person.
- Events with more than 50 in attendance or where alcohol is available require a certificate of liability insurance due two weeks before the event.
- Please make sure you have included enough time for the setup, decoration and cleanup of your event.
- All building reservations include a limited number of chairs and tables for your use free of charge.
- We recommend you view the facility before making your reservation. Arrangements may be made by calling the individual park phone numbers listed in this guide.
- Amplified music is not allowed in any outdoor area.

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*Parks are featured geographically from north to south

PLEASE NOTE:

The following icons appear throughout this guide and indicate amenities/restrictions associated with individual picnic pavilions.



ADA-accessible



Water available



No pets allowed



Electricity available



The mission of Washoe County's Department of Regional Parks and Open Space is to provide exceptional parks, open space and recreational opportunities while preserving our natural, historical and cultural resources. For more information, call 775-823-6501 or visit www.washoecountyparks.com.



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LAZY 5 REGIONAL PARK

7100 PYRAMID LAKE HIGHWAY, SPANISH SPRINGS • 775-424-1866



Sunrise and Sunset Picnic Pavilions

Named for the ranch that once operated in the area, Lazy 5 Regional Park is built around a grove of trees, providing the community with cool, shaded areas in a wide-open valley. The Orr Ditch, constructed in 1878, creates a lush, riparian corridor through the center of the 85-acre park, which includes a large community center, the Melio Gaspari Water Play Park, two playgrounds and two multi-use athletic fields.



COMMUNITY CENTER — COTTONWOOD ROOM

The open floor plan of this spacious, 2,400-square-foot community center accommodates dancing, sit-down dinners and other entertaining ideas amid a country atmosphere created by the surrounding cottonwood trees. Facility use fee includes outdoor patio and barbecue area.



Capacity: 200

Kitchen: half kitchen/outdoor BBQ area



PICNIC PAVILIONS



SUGARLOAF PICNIC PAVILION

Sugarloaf is the largest of the Lazy 5 picnic pavilions. It boasts easy access to the park's many family amenities, such as the skateboard park, playgrounds, the horseshoe pits, and the basketball and volleyball courts.



Capacity: 300

Barbecues: 2 large



Sugarloaf Picnic Pavilion

PICNIC PAVILIONS *(continued)*

SUNSET PICNIC PAVILION

Relax in the shade of the old cottonwood trees while family members play at the nearby Gaspari Water Park, skateboard park, basketball and volleyball courts, horseshoe pits or children's playground. This covered pavilion

can be rented in combination with the Sunrise Picnic Pavilion to accommodate larger groups.



Capacity: 100
Barbecues: 1 large

SUNRISE PICNIC PAVILION



This covered pavilion is immediately adjacent to the Sunset Picnic Pavilion. Both pavilions may be rented in combination to accommodate larger groups.

Capacity: 100
Barbecues: 1 large

BIRTHDAY PAVILIONS

MELIO GASPARI WATER PLAY PARK

The Gaspari Water Play Park is one of the area's favorite places for kids to stay cool during the scorching summer months. The play park is open seven days a week during the summer and includes 25 water features and a concession area.

Two covered birthday pavilions are available to reserve, and each accommodates up to 30 people.



COLD SPRINGS PARK

3355 WHITE LAKE PARKWAY, COLD SPRINGS • 775-971-8561

COLD SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER GRAND ROOM

Wide-open spaces and acres of turf surround this attractive building within Cold Springs Park. The Grand Room is a large, airy space with high ceilings and wall-to-wall windows that fill the room with natural light. The park's playground is within full view of the room, making this an ideal building for family-related activities. The kitchen area has a serving window. Restrooms and an adjoining smaller room are located within the building.



Capacity: 100

Kitchen: Half kitchen



Cold Springs Park

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MEMORIAL PARK

305 CORETTA WAY, BLACK SPRINGS • 775-971-8561



Capacity: 100

Kitchen: Half kitchen

WESTBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER

The Westbrook Community Center is named in honor of Ollie and Helen Westbrook, who dedicated more than half a century of volunteer public service to the Black Springs community. The building provides a spacious setting for a variety of uses. The sun-filled “dome” room is one of two large community rooms. There also is a centrally located kitchen, along with restrooms.

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park

LEMMON VALLEY PARK

325 PATRICIAN DRIVE, LEMMON VALLEY • 775-971-8561

JOE MITCHELL CENTER

The Joe Mitchell Center features a large multipurpose room enhanced by skylights and is spacious enough for a variety of community gatherings. The kitchen features generous counter space and a roll-up serving door. Restrooms are located within the building.



Capacity: 100

Kitchen: Half kitchen



SUN VALLEY COMMUNITY PARK

115 W. SIXTH AVE., SUN VALLEY • 775-674-8555



Capacity: 120

Kitchen: Half kitchen with stove-top

SUN VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

The Sun Valley Neighborhood Center is centrally located among Reno, Spanish Springs and the North Valleys. The spacious 1,700-square-foot Grand Room is ideal for large meetings, parties and receptions, and it's enhanced by abundant windows and high ceilings. The kitchen includes a stove-top, a serving window and ample counter space.



NORTH VALLEYS REGIONAL PARK

8085 SILVER LAKE ROAD, STEAD • 775-971-8561



North Valleys Regional Park offers a panorama of high-desert open space within the rapidly growing North Valleys communities. The park is home to the county's largest community center, a skateboard park, four youth baseball and six multipurpose fields, volleyball courts, a playground, hiking trails, a walking path and 160 acres of open space.

COMMUNITY BUILDING — GRAND ROOM

The community center features a large room with an adjacent outdoor patio and a barbecue area offering a sweeping view of the Peavine Mountain Range. The kitchen features a roll-up window serving area. The park's playground is located right outside the building's entrance.



Capacity: 200

Kitchen: Half kitchen
with outdoor BBQ

PICNIC PAVILIONS

SIERRA PICNIC PAVILION

This spacious pavilion is located by the lighted Little League fields, and it's close to volleyball, children's play area and the permanent restrooms.



Capacity: 200

Barbecues: 1 large

DRY CREEK PICNIC PAVILION

The Dry Creek Picnic Pavilion offers a cozy, intimate area with four picnic tables. It's close to the playground, volleyball court, horseshoe pits and trails.



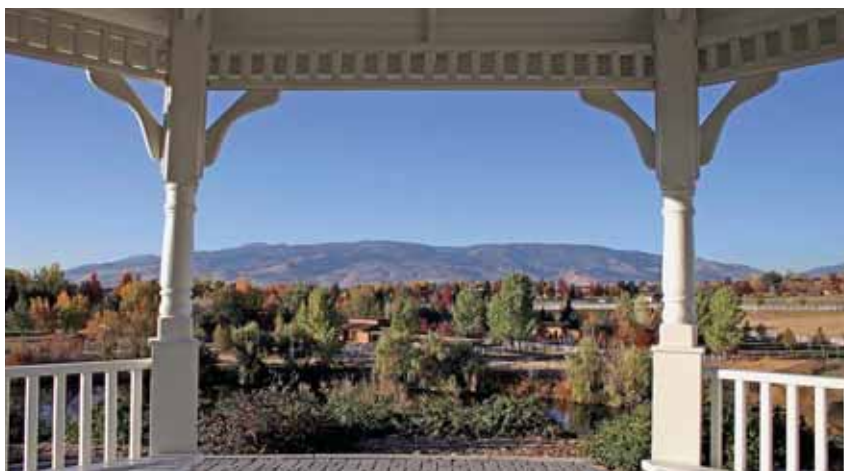
Capacity: 50

Barbecues: 1 large

RANCHO SAN RAFAEL REGIONAL PARK

1595 N. SIERRA ST., RENO • 775-785-4512

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park



Less than a mile from downtown Reno, Rancho San Rafael is one of the area's most popular parks, and it's a venue for a number of community events such as the Great Reno Balloon Race, Reno Celebrates America and the Reno-Tahoe Blues Festival. Each year, more than a million visitors enjoy the park's hundreds of acres of open space. Rancho San Rafael is home to the Wilbur D. May Center, which includes the May Museum, May Arboretum and May Great Basin Adventure.



RANCH HOUSE

This is a fully restored historical ranch house with a variety of rooms and a courtyard available to reserve for weddings, receptions, retreats, and other social or business gatherings. The full kitchen includes a refrigerator, microwave, stove, oven, two sinks, and a hot and cold buffet server. A bar area with an ice maker and keg tap is available.



Capacity: Up to 150

Kitchen: Full kitchen and bar



WILBUR D. MAY MUSEUM

Enter the Garden Court through a grotto filled with cascading waterfalls, exotic plants and a koi-filled pond. Here you will find a magnificent setting for any special event. For larger parties, the museum's Double Diamond and David's Discovery rooms are available to rent in combination with the Garden Court. A well-equipped, spacious kitchen includes a six-burner stove, two ovens, a broiler, several sinks and a commercial dishwasher.



Capacity: Up to 620

Kitchen: Half kitchen/full commercial

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WILBUR D. MAY ARBORETUM

The Arboretum boasts seven beautiful gardens for a colorful, romantic outdoor wedding.

BURKE GARDEN

An English country-style garden with abundant blooming perennials and a lawn area located directly behind the ranch house.

Capacity: Up to 100



COLUMBUS GAZEBO

A vine-covered, shaded gazebo located amid the Kleiner Oak Grove just above the wetlands. No electricity is available in this area.

Capacity: Up to 25

EVANS CREEK BRIDGE GARDEN

A secluded, partially covered deck amid overhanging willows. Evans Creek flows gently through the wetlands beneath the bridge. No electricity is available in this area.

Capacity: Up to 25



HONEY'S GARDEN

At the heart of this garden is a seasonal waterfall cascading over large boulders and into a series of pools. There is a grassy area in front of the waterfall, and a gravel clearing provides a gathering area for guests.

Capacity: Up to 150

KRISTEN'S GARDEN

An intimate garden featuring a grape and wisteria-bedecked gazebo. Magnolia, iris, lavender, lamb's ear and peony bloom in the spring, and a profusion of Michaelmas daisies provides vibrant color in the fall.



Capacity: Up to 25



LEAR GARDEN

This garden features a quaint country gazebo and a spectacular view of the park and the Sierra Nevada. In spring and summer, Russian sage, daylilies, crabapples and perennials are in bloom. No chairs or restroom facilities are available in this area.

Capacity: Up to 150

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PLAZA GARDEN

A colorful display of perennials and flowering trees adjoining the May Museum courtyard, the Plaza Garden is highly recommended as an elegant outdoor extension to any museum reservation.

Capacity: Up to 150



WILBUR D. MAY GREAT BASIN ADVENTURE PARTY PAVILIONS

The Birthday Pavilion, located just inside the entrance of Great Basin Adventure, is a great venue for your child's birthday party. You and your guests can visit the petting zoo, ride ponies, explore the Discovery Room, pan for gold and a whole lot more.

The Amphitheater Party Pavilion is located next to the mine building. This tree-lined area has both sun and shade in a partially covered setting that's perfect for a party or small performances.

PICNIC PAVILIONS

PEAVINE PICNIC PAVILION



Capacity: 300 (up to 1,000 for special events)

Barbecues: 2 large



The wood deck of the Peavine Picnic Pavilion overlooks the Peavine Pond, providing a nice backdrop for special occasions. The pavilion is close to parking, playgrounds, restrooms and a large lawn area.



CHINESE PAGODA PICNIC PAVILION

This Chinese-themed pavilion is a short walk from the Great Basin Adventure, close to parking and restrooms, and it features a large lawn area.



Capacity: 100

Barbecues: 1 large

LIONS HIGHLAND PICNIC PAVILION

The Highland Pavilion, situated amid large trees and right next to the park's Highland Pond, provides a perfect setting for small gatherings. Although secluded, the pavilion is within easy walking distance of the playground and restrooms.



Capacity: 50

Barbecues: 1 large; 1 small



BARTLEY RANCH REGIONAL PARK

6000 BARTLEY RANCH ROAD, RENO • 775-828-6612



Historic Huffaker School

Cross a covered bridge and enter an area where Nevada's ranching heritage comes to life amid acres of scenic pastures; hiking, biking and horseback-riding trails; horse arenas; and historical ranch buildings and equipment. The Historic Huffaker School has become a south Reno scenic icon, and the park's Robert Z. Hawkins Amphitheater is one of the region's most popular venues for summer entertainment.



ROBERT Z. HAWKINS AMPHITHEATER

A full-service outdoor theater with professional sound and lighting equipment, 400 seats and lawn seating for an additional 500 people. The amphitheater is perfect for weddings and receptions, corporate events, revivals, recitals, musicals, movies, concerts, ballet and more.



Capacity: Up to 900



WESTERN HERITAGE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Add a bit of the Old West to your event. The spacious main room is adorned with ranching antiques. A large video screen is available for use. The Plaza Pavilion located directly behind the center also may be reserved for a festive indoor/outdoor event.



Capacity: 150

Kitchen: Half kitchen

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HISTORIC HUFFAKER SCHOOL

One of the area's most amazing historical venues, the Historic Huffaker School has been beautifully restored with hardwood floors, lighting, heating/air-conditioning and a restroom, making it a perfect location for business, community or social events.



Capacity: 60

PICNIC



FLYING B PICNIC PAVILION

Located adjacent to a large lawn area close to the Robert Z. Hawkins Amphitheater and the park's 5-acre pasture.



Capacity: 150

Barbecues: 3 large

LAST CHANCE PICNIC PAVILION

Pleasant, secluded picnic area near the park's entrance with plenty of lawn to play on.



Capacity: 100

Barbecues: 1 large



BRICK HOUSE

Ideal for receptions, meetings and other small gatherings. The brick house has a nice-sized deck and its own restroom.



Capacity: 50

Kitchen: Half kitchen

PAVILIONS



HUFFAKER PICNIC PAVILION

Small, shaded picnic area located directly in front of the Historic Huffaker School.



Capacity: 50

Barbecues: 1 large

PLAZA PICNIC PAVILION

Spacious picnic area located on the patio directly behind the Western Heritage Interpretive Center overlooking the horse arena and historical ranch buildings.



Capacity: 120

Barbecues: 1 large



HIDDEN VALLEY REGIONAL PARK

4740 PARKWAY DRIVE, RENO • 775-828-6612

This 480-acre park in southeast Reno provides spectacular views of the Truckee Meadows and the Sierra. Features include a designated dog park, a large horse arena, two horseshoe pits, a volleyball court, a playground area and two tennis courts, along with hiking, biking and equestrian trails.



VISTA PICNIC PAVILION

Near the park's north entrance and close to a volleyball/tennis court, horseshoe pit, large lawn area and restrooms.

Capacity: 100
Barbecues: 2 large

SOUTH VALLEYS REGIONAL PARK

15650 WEDGE PARKWAY, RENO • 775-849-1825



Mt. Rose Picnic Pavilion

STEAMBOAT PICNIC PAVILION

Located just down the road from the South Valleys Library near the park's baseball fields with kids' play area and a basketball court close by.

Capacity: 100
Barbecues: 2 large

MT. ROSE PICNIC PAVILION

Shaded picnic area right next to a large children's playground, restrooms and soccer fields.

Capacity: 100
Barbecues: 1 large

GALENA CREEK REGIONAL PARK

18350 MOUNT ROSE HWY., RENO • 775-849-2511



Nestled in a pine forest along the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada, Galena Creek Regional Park is a cool alpine getaway during the hot summer months. Galena Creek flows through the center of the park, and trailheads lead to the Mount Rose Wilderness Area. Park features include the historical Stone House Visitors Center, a nature trail and fishing at Marilyn's Pond.

HISTORIC FISH HATCHERY BUILDING

This rustic and handsomely restored stone building is perfectly suited for the natural beauty that surrounds it. The fish hatchery has a cozy gas fireplace, high ceilings with fans and a kitchen/serving area. The outdoor patio area offers breathtaking views of Galena Creek, Marilyn's Pond and the surrounding pine forest.



Capacity: 150
Kitchen: Half kitchen



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Capacity: 200 social events/
94 overnight stay

Kitchen: Half kitchen/
full commercial



CAMP WE CH ME LODGE

Camp We Ch Me Lodge is a conveniently located overnight getaway for community groups, businesses or family/social gatherings. Features include 12 bunkrooms, a large kitchen, restrooms on each floor and a grand room with a gas fireplace. Reservation includes the outdoor amphitheater and a large grass area adjacent to the lodge. The lodge and lawn area also is available for single-day events such as weddings, retreats and parties.



CAMP WE CH ME GROUNDS

The outdoor amphitheater and the large grass area next to Camp We Ch Me Lodge may be reserved separately for wedding ceremonies and a variety of other group activities.



Capacity: 300
Barbecues: None



PICNIC PAVILIONS



MANZANITA PICNIC AREA

A group picnic area shaded by beautiful, large pine trees close to Marilyn's Pond and Galena Creek. Features include volleyball, horseshoes and restrooms. Access is through the park's south entrance.

LIMITED



Capacity: 150

Barbecues: 2 large



BEARMAT PICNIC AREA

Just a short walk from Galena and Jones creeks, Bearmat is a pine-shaded group picnic area in a camp-like setting. Features include volleyball, horseshoes, restrooms and plenty of hiking. Access is through the park's north entrance.



Capacity: 100

Barbecues: 4 medium

DAVIS CREEK REGIONAL PARK

25 DAVIS CREEK ROAD, WASHOE VALLEY • 775-849-0684

As Washoe County Parks Department's only campground, Davis Creek Regional Park is located 15 miles south of Reno in a dense forest of Jeffrey pines. With outstanding views of Washoe Lake and Slide Mountain, the park includes a day-use area with a scenic pond. Nature trails are marked for a self-guided hike. Additional trails lead into the Toiyabe National Forest and Tahoe Meadows.



Davis Creek Regional Park



LAKEVIEW PICNIC AREA

Uncovered, tree-shaded group picnic area located near Davis Creek Pond with a volleyball court and two horseshoe pits.



Capacity: 100

Barbecues: 1 large

GROUP CAMPGROUND

Davis Creek has two well-shaded reservable group camping areas: an RV group area that also accommodates tents, and a walk-in camp ideal for youth groups. Both have picnic tables, running water, hot showers, large barbecue grills, bear-proof food lockers and a large campfire ring.

BOWERS MANSION REGIONAL PARK

4005 U.S. 395, WASHOE VALLEY • 775-849-1825

Conveniently located off U.S. 395 in Washoe Valley, Bowers Mansion Regional Park is an ideal meeting ground for both Reno and Carson City residents. Located on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada, the park boasts expansive views and is

home to the historical Bowers Mansion, which was built in the 1860s. Visitors also can take advantage of the seasonal swimming pool, the playground, the pedestrian and mountain bike trails, and the wildlife viewing.



WASHOE PICNIC PAVILION

On top of a large grassy hill near the north entrance to the park, this large covered picnic area is right next to a children's playground, volleyball courts and horseshoe pits, and it boasts a spectacular view of Washoe Valley.



Capacity: 500

Barbecues: 2 large

COMSTOCK PICNIC PAVILION

Located in a shady dell on the side lawn of Bowers Mansion. Close to a children's playground, volleyball, horseshoe pits and a large grassy area.



Capacity: 250

Barbecues: 2 large

V&T PICNIC AREA

Small, rustic picnic area located in the park's southeast corner, close to Bowers Mansion.



Capacity: 50

Barbecues: 1 large

WASHOE COUNTY PARKS MAP

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- 2 **BOWERS MANSION REGIONAL PARK**
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- 5 **GALENA CREEK REGIONAL PARK**
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- 6 **HIDDEN VALLEY REGIONAL PARK**
4740 Parkway Drive, Reno..... 775-828-6612
- 7 **LAZY 5 REGIONAL PARK**
7100 Pyramid Lake Highway, Spanish Springs 775-424-1866
- 8 **LEMMON VALLEY PARK**
325 Patrician Drive, Lemmon Valley..... 775-971-8561
- 9 **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MEMORIAL PARK**
305 Coretta Way, Black Springs 775-971-8561
- 10 **NORTH VALLEYS REGIONAL PARK**
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