Weber County Parks - Rules and Regulations
Fort Buenaventura Park
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Please take a few minutes to look over the rules and regulations listed below. You are responsible for following these rules to ensure camping in Weber County Parks is a pleasant and safe experience for everyone. If you have any questions, please ask a Camp Host and they will gladly assist you. Violation of any of the rules listed below may result in eviction from the park.

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1. Reservations and fees for Group Areas:
   a. Reserved areas require a rental fee.
      Group Site Reservation Fees:
      Traders and Trappers Group Sites: $190/day for up to 75 people*.
   b. ***There is a fee of $1.50/day for each additional person.*** Fees for extra people will be collected by camp host(s) during your stay. *This fee applies to all persons entering the site, whether visiting or camping overnight. Ages 5 and under are free and shall not be included in your head count.
   c. Reservation must be paid in full within 7 calendar days of making the reservation.
   d. Reservations can be made at the Weber County Parks and Recreation Office, 1181 N. Fairgrounds Drive, Ogden, online at https://www.wcparksrec.com/fortbuenaventura or by calling (801)399-8230 Monday through Friday, from 8:00am-4:00pm. *(Closed holidays)*
   e. A reservation begins at 1:00 pm and ends at 12:00 noon the following day, no exceptions. Occupying the site after this time is prohibited without paying required group site fees for another day.
   f. Camp sites cannot be occupied for longer than 7 consecutive days by the same camp party.
   g. **Cancellations/Reschedules/Refunds for Group Areas**:
      1.) Cancellations of any kind will result in a $40.00/day penalty. Refunds are not given for inclement weather.
      2.) A request to reschedule made more than 60 days in advance of first reservation date will be allowed. Requests made less than 60 days in advance will be considered cancellations and handled accordingly.
      3.) Cancellations made within 30 calendar days of the first reservation date will result in a $70.00/day penalty.
      4.) Cancellations made within 14 calendar days of the first reservation date will result in a full forfeit.
   h. The individual that secured the reservation for a group site will be held responsible for the conduct of their group and any damage or vandalism done to the park by members of their group. They will also be responsible for getting an accurate head count and collecting any fees and paying camp host for additional people.
2. Fees for Individual Sites: **Individual sites are only available with reservation**
   a. Reserved areas require a rental fee.
      Individual Site Reservation Fees:
      Fees are $30.00/site/day. A "site" as defined in the fee ordinance is: Up to 8 people with 1 RV unit and 1 tent OR 2 tents with 2 vehicles and up to 8 people
      Cancellations/Reschedules/Refunds for Group Areas:
      1.) Cancellations of any kind will result in a $10.00/day penalty. Refunds are not given for inclement weather.
      2.) A request to reschedule made more than 60 days in advance of first reservation date will be allowed. Requests made less than 60 days in advance will be considered cancellations and handled accordingly.
      3.) Cancellations made within 30 calendar days of the first reservation date will result in a $15.00/day penalty.
      4.) Cancellations made within 14 calendar days of the first reservation date will result in a full forfeit.
      5.) Camp sites cannot be occupied for longer than 7 consecutive days by the same camp party.

6.) Check out time is 12:00 noon, no exceptions. Occupying the site after this time is prohibited without paying required fees for another day.

b. Smoking/vaping is prohibited in the park other than in designated smoking areas. See camp host for designated smoking areas.

c. Speed limit in the parks is 10 MPH, unless otherwise posted.

d. Audio or visual devices or other equipment (generators, etc.) that project noise may not be used at times as to disturb other campers. **Quiet hours are 10:00pm-6:00am**, so use of these same devices is strictly prohibited during these times.

e. Live music (DJs, bands, karaoke, etc) requires prior written approval from the Parks Manager.

f. Parking is required in designated parking areas only. You may not park on the grass. If you have rented a group site or individual site, you must park within your rented area or use the main parking lot. Parking in a site you have not reserved is prohibited and will require you to pay for that entire group site.

g. Fires are allowed in stoves, grills, fireplaces or in fire rings provided for such purposes only. Leaving a fire unattended for any length of time is prohibited. During certain periods of "high fire danger", on the authority of the Ogden Fire Marshall, fires, stoves, grills and/or smoking may not be allowed at all. The camp hosts will be able to provide this information.
Picnic tables shall not be moved unless otherwise authorized by the camp host. One picnic table per site in individual sites.

3. Picnicking is allowed free of charge next to Visitor Center. Overnight camping rates apply when occupying an individual camp site. Picnicking is not allowed in Group Sites without prior reservation and fee.
4. All trash must be placed in the containers/large receptacles provided. Failure to clean up your camp site may be cause to refuse rental in the future.
5. **Absolutely no water hook-up of any kind.** Do not fill RV tanks or hook a hose to any water spigots in the Park. Do not dump or drain gray or black water in the park. Violation of any of these rules will result in a $200 fee per offense. Please be conscientious of wasting water. Do not bathe or wash dishes at water spigots.
6. Do not carve, chop, cut or damage any standing tree or plant.
7. The sale, resale or rental of any item in the park in prohibited.
8. Alcohol in containers larger than 32 ounces is prohibited.
9. Fireworks of any kind are prohibited.
10. Firearms are only allowed in the Park in accordance with Utah Code 76-10-500, etc.
11. The discharge of firearms inside the Park is only allowed in accordance with Utah Code 76-10-508.
12. It is prohibited to discharge any other projectile weapon or item, including but not limited to BB guns, air guns, paint ball guns, pellet guns, sling shots, and archery within the park boundaries.
13. Street legal vehicles only. No vehicles are allowed on trails. Excludes county approved maintenance vehicles.
14. **Pets must always be restrained to be inside your campsite on a leash** (Ordinance 2-4-8) and under constant control of their owner while in the park (Ordinance 2-4-1). Leash length 6' maximum. Please clean up all messes from your pet. If you have any questions or concerns, please see park camp host for a copy of Weber County Animal Ordinances.
15. Outdoor activities, such as hiking, wilderness travel, camping, other recreational activities and all other hazards and exposures connected with outdoor activities, involve risk of harm. Weber County is released of all legal liability for injuries or damages associated with the use or rental of the facilities or areas.
16. Swimming pools, dunk tanks and water slides of ***any kind*** (including kid pools, slip & slides, etc.) are not allowed in the Park. Violation of this will result in a $200.00 fee.
17. Bounce houses and any other kind of inflatables etc. require prior WRITTEN approval from the Parks Manager. There is a fee for power and water usage. Set up without prior approval may result if a $200 fee. Approval is not guaranteed.

Quiet hours are 10:00pm-6:00am.
GATES HOURS: 7AM-9PM*

*Contracted events may alter the time of gate hours.

During private events, the whole park or parts of the park may be closed to the Public.

Events held at County Parks may have additional guidelines and fees. Please see Parks Manager.

In addition to these rules, all applicable ordinances and laws apply.