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Bal Harbour Parks & Public Spaces Department
Bal Harbour Park Information and Rules

General Information

Bal Harbour Park is located at the NW corner of 96 Street and Bal Bay Drive and presents a water view. The park features a playground for children ages 2 to 5 years of age, a spray water feature, picnic pavilion and reduced scale basketball court.

Use of the park is restricted to registered Bal Harbour residents and their guests. Village residents must show their photo identification cards (provided at registration), or driver's license to enter the Park. Guests must be signed in by the hosting resident at time of entry. No guests are permitted without the hosting resident present during the entire time the guest is in the park. All children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Residents must be twelve (12) years old or older to enter park without an adult. Residents 17 years or younger are only allowed two guests per resident, and residents 18 to 20 years old are only allowed five guests per resident. Residents 21 and over have no limits on the number of guests unless the park is at capacity. Registration, rental forms and free resident identification cards are available at the Recreation Center during posted hours. The Identification cards are renewed every three (3) years.

Park Hours:

Monday thru Friday 9:00 am until 8:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am until 8:00 pm

Recreation Center Hours:

Monday thru Friday 9:00 am until 4:00 pm

Contact Information

(305) 993-7363

E-mail: parks@balharbourfl.gov

Park Rentals

Use of the park by residents for private parties must be pre-arranged with the Parks and Public Spaces Director a minimum of 72 hours prior to the event date for general rentals without additional staffing. Rental of park facilities is restricted to residents only. Guests of residents are not eligible to rent facilities. A Charge of **\$125.00** will be payable to BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE for rental of the park, for a maximum of (4) four hours. The fees will include the area of the gazebo and inside the fenced area near the water. One (1) hour of set-up and one (1) hour of cleanup time is included at no additional cost per rental location. The basketball court is available for party rental or reserved use at a fee of **\$125.00**. An additional **\$25.00** will be charged for every 15 minutes over the (4) four hour limit if there is no setup time required.

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Reserving parties are responsible for the actions of their guests and vendors during rentals. It is highly encouraged for parties that anticipate large groups of children include sufficient number of adults to supervise minor children.

At this time, the Recreation Center is not available for rentals. During a party or event, the park will remain open at all times to the residents.

Staff: In order to ensure the safety of our parks users, staff assigned to the park are not available nor permitted to assist in rentals. Staff to assist in rentals including setup and cleanup are available at a rate of \$25.00 per hour per staff member. For rentals which request staffing please note, parties of over 50 participants will require 2 staff members for up to 100 participants. Parties anticipating more than 100 participants will be evaluated as needed and will require longer lead times for planning.

Equipment: Tables and chairs are available for the rental at a cost of **\$5.00** each for tables and **\$1.00** each for chairs. All other equipment and materials is the responsibility of the reserving party.

Security Deposit: A security deposit of **\$200** is required to cover the cost of any cleanup required and for damages that might occur during the event. The deposit will be returned within five (5) business days after the attendant has inspected the park. Removal of litter is the responsible of the resident to dispose of in the supplied receptacles and all decorations or materials brought into the Park for the Party Rental is to be removed at the end of the Party during the clean-up period

Fees: All fees associated with rentals are due in full at the time of reservation and reservations are not considered complete until the rental agreement is fully executed and all fees are collected. Dates and times cannot be reserved with a deposit.

Parking: The parking lot adjacent to the Park is a public lot with a first come first serve policy and the rental of park facilities in no way constitutes exclusive parking for rentals. During normal Village Hall business hours, parking is limited and carpooling is encouraged.

Application must be returned to the recreation center during hours of business; Monday-Friday 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Event date availability is on "first come, first serve" base. Receiving this application is not a guarantee of acceptance for rental. All required payments and/or documents must be included with your application. Cancellation due to inclement weather ONLY (must cancel within two hours prior to the start of the rental). In the event of cancellation because of closure of the Park during the rental due to lighting warning, refunds will be provided for the unused time and staff if provided, minus any clean-up time required.

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Rules and Regulations

It is important that the rules and regulations of the playground be strictly observed so that your safety can be assured as well as that of the residents. Village facilities and grounds are intended for the use and enjoyment of village residents and their guests. Violations of the rules and regulations may result in offending individual's removal from the premises and police action for serious violations.

Permitted items, activities:

- ✓ Food may be brought in and may only be put under the gazebo area or inside the fenced area next to the waterway. No food or drink is allowed inside playground area.
- ✓ Any entertainers or vendors must provide the Village with a certificate of liability insurance; said certificate shall name BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE as an additional insured and coverage shall be in the amount customary in the industry and acceptable to BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE.

Prohibited items, activities:

- ✗ No entry before or after posted hours
- ✗ Firearms, toy guns, concealed weapons, or ignite fireworks inside the park
- ✗ Alcoholic beverages
- ✗ Smoking
- ✗ Gambling
- ✗ Glass containers
- ✗ Vehicles, bicycles, skating equipment
- ✗ Barbeques or hibachis or any open flame producing cooking devices
- ✗ Pets except service animals
- ✗ Camping or erection of tents/ shade shelters
- ✗ Oversize bounce houses, water slides and rock climbing walls (*except during Village produced Special Events*) or as authorized by the Parks and Public Spaces Director.
- ✗ Posting or affixing any notices outside of authorized notice boards without the written permission of the Parks and Public Spaces Director.
- ✗ Defacing or destruction of any posted notices, rules or regulations
- ✗ Climbing, cutting, breaking, picking or injuring the trees, shrubs, plants, turf
- ✗ Damage or deface fences or throw anything in the water area.
- ✗ Swing, play or exercise device shall be attached to any tree or pole
- ✗ Throwing of objects other than items used in approved games
- ✗ Running up hills or between plants and shrubs
- ✗ Booths, tables or stands for the sale or distribution of any article whatever, or attempt to sell any articles, on or about such facilities and grounds at any time
- ✗ Unruly or disorderly behavior including pushing, shoving and "piggyback rides"
- ✗ Loudspeakers, boom boxes, amplifiers, bullhorns, radio or other means of sound amplification
- ✗ Malicious vandalism to any part of the park, nor to any electrical, water, recreational or other equipment, structure, sign or installation in the park.

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- ⊘ Active ball games in the park or playground area except in areas set aside for such activities
- ⊘ Littering, please use provided refuse containers
- ⊘ Bare feet except for in the designated water area
- ⊘ Chalk, or other defacing materials
- ⊘ Wading pools or water balloons

Special Playground Rules

The Playground equipment is designed for children between the ages of 2-5. Children older than 7 years of age may damage the equipment and are encouraged not to play on it.

- ✓ You should pull yourself up the slide and leave sitting down.
- ✓ You should not sit on the top bar of the slide.
- ✓ Only one person is permitted per swing. Please remain seated when using the swings.
- ⊘ Pushing and pulling is prohibited.

Special Basketball Court Rules

The following rules apply during non-programmed/reserved hours.

- Basketball hoops and poles will be used for basketball only. Climbing poles is prohibited
- Participants Must wear shoes/sneakers when playing on court
- Full court play allowed only when no one else is waiting to play
- If both courts are fully occupied we rotate people every 20 minutes to allow for fair usage.
- Full court exclusive must be reserved using the Rental Agreement.