

MAXIMIZING PUBLIC ACCESS TO CITY PARKS

The purpose of this policy is to maximize access for the general public to the parks of the City of Newport Beach. As steward of the coastal parks and beaches, the City Council establishes the following guidelines for reserved use of those City parks in high traffic areas:

- A. Reservations for the use of Inspiration Point, Peninsula Park, and Lookout Point shall be permitted only during the non-peak tourist season, specifically the period after the Labor Day weekend in September to, but not including, Memorial Day weekend in May.

- B. Groups of more than 20 attendees or participants may not reserve the following view parks at any time:
 - John Wayne Park
 - Galaxy View Park
 - Inspiration Point
 - Lookout Point
 - Sunset View Park

- C. Reservations for use of City park areas can only be made through the City, with payment fees established by resolution of the City Council.

- D. The Park Patrol Program undertakes the program of educating the public on the rules and regulations for use of all City parks, especially those of high use and during the peak summer season.

- E. Exceptions to this policy shall only be the Corona del Mar 5K Race, and for events at Galaxy View Park approved through the Special Event Permit process.

History

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