RENTALS in GRAND PARK - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

I want to have my event in Grand Park. How do I start?

We ask that all potential rental clients fill out the Event Proposal form found on the contact page. From there our team will be able to evaluate your form and determine if your event can occur in the park. Once your form is evaluated, the rentals team will send you an email letting you know the status of your proposal.

How are event proposals evaluated?

Event proposals are evaluated holistically and many items are taken into consideration, including size and scope of the event, staff capacity, and calendar as it pertains to blackout dates and other scheduled events. Blackout dates are put into place either because of already scheduled events or for the park to be a resource to the residents of L.A. County as a public space. Please see our availability calendar in the link on our page to inform your scheduling.

What do I do if my event is not approved?

Events that are not approved will receive an evaluation email explaining why the event was not approved, including whether there is an adjustment that can be made to allow your event to be held in the park. Instructions on any proposed adjustments will be included in the evaluation email. Not all events that are proposed are approved, but the Grand Park team does their best to accommodate everyone.

What is the park’s guest capacity?

The park is divided into four separate areas, all with various capacities. Capacity numbers are based on space available and do not take into account items that may decrease the footprint. The more elements added to the event (i.e. tents, tables and chairs, a stage, etc.), the lower the capacity becomes. Capacity is determined by Los Angeles City Fire Marshall.
How much does it cost to do an event at Grand Park?

Each area of the park has a designated rental fee set by the County of Los Angeles that is charged based upon the length of time necessary from set up until tear down. Cost estimates include any additional necessary Grand Park personnel such as staff, security, maintenance, etc. This estimate will be sent after the event has been approved to occur in Grand Park.

What elements should I plan to budget for?

Budgeting for events in Grand Park is dependent on the type of event and content of the event. Grand Park is an outdoor space; traditional elements that may be included in an indoor rental setting may not be available in Grand Park. Some elements to consider are sound equipment, lighting, portable restrooms, fencing, and permits (For example, permits for stage builds, street closures and food vending). The rentals team will assist in explaining what may be needed.
What are the park rules?

Grand Park is governed by the County of Los Angeles and follows all laws and regulations set forth by the County. The following are PROHIBITED by Los Angeles County Park Code Number 17.04 and/or the County Chief Executive Officer:

- Alcoholic Beverages, Narcotics or Illegal Drugs
- Bathing in Pools or Fountain
- Camping
- Cooking
- Damage to Plants or Property
- Entering Upper Fountain Pools
- Feeding Animals
- Firecrackers or Explosives
- Firearms and Other Weapons
- Fires
- Generators
- Littering (including pet waste)
- Overnight Lodging
- Public Intoxication
- Rollerblading
- Skateboarding
- Smoking
- Unauthorized Driving or Parking
- Unauthorized Vending
- Unleashed Animals

In addition to these rules, Grand Park abides by the noise restrictions set forth by the surrounding courts. From Monday through Friday, excluding national holidays, amplified noise may only be made between the hours of 12:00pm – 1:15pm and 5:00pm – 7:00am.

Am I allowed to serve alcohol at my event?

Yes, alcohol may be served with an approved permit from the Alcohol Bureau of Control. Renter must work with Grand Park Security, Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department, and Los Angeles Police Department VICE to ensure safety for all patrons in an alcohol-approved event.
Can I use my own vendors for my event or does Grand Park have preferred vendors?

There is no requirement to work with selected vendors to have an event in Grand Park. The rentals team is available as a resource for vendors if needed.

I’m not interested in renting Grand Park. I’d like to sell my product at Grand Park events (i.e. Food Trucks, T-shirts, etc.)?

Please visit our CONTACT/RENTAL INFO page and fill out the Vendor Inquiry form. We will contact you only if the opportunity arises.

Where can my guests park for an event?

Parking for Grand Park is available in Lot 10 on N. Broadway between First Street and Temple Street. The parking lot address is 145 N. Broadway, Los Angeles with entrances on Broadway and on Hill St. The Lot 10 parking rate is $3.50 per 15 minutes, or $20.00 maximum per day, and $10.00 per day for weekends, evenings and special events.

Note that street closures may affect parking options. Please work with the rentals team for proper communications and alternate parking options.