Picnic Site Reservations

The following chart can be used to make your picnic site selection. Park maps are located online.

Blue squares: Canopied/ Sheltered Site

P: Power is available at this location

V: Vehicle Access is permitted at this location

- Power and vehicle access have additional fees*
- I: Inflatable Play Equipment is permitted at this location**

- Fee is per hour, and there is a 4 hour minimum for all sites from 10am-2pm and/or 4pm-8pm
- Gray squares indicate that the location is not available to book
- Picnic sites are available from May 1st to October 10th

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Site #11	
\$30.50	

^{*\$46.80} each per booking

Please book your picnic site here starting on March 1, 2023:

^{**}Conditions apply

Gazebo Reservations

Dick Mather Gazebo 10425 99 Avenue



Located near the Edmonton Public Schools Archives and Museum, this gazebo is popular due to its lush and historical surroundings.

Grant Notley Gazebo 116 Street and 100 Avenue



Located along the upper bank, looking out over the beautiful River Valley, this gazebo is popular with many couples who want the River Valley's breathtaking foliage and view as their backdrop.

- Guests are welcome to stand on the grass around the gazebo, however parkland is
 open to the public and is not included with a gazebo reservation. The capacity is 50
 people standing in the open park space around the gazebo. A maximum of ten chairs
 is permitted with your reservation.
- Parking is limited at all gazebo sites: available at meters and paid lots in the vicinity.
- Grant Notley Gazebo has power access available for an additional fee.

2023 Fees:

Gazebo reservations are \$39.75/hour for a minimum of 2 hours Power access is an additional \$46.80 per booking

Please book your gazebo here starting on March 1, 2023: https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/gazebos.aspx

Chinese Garden Gazebo located in Louise McKinney Park
Dr Wilbert McIntyre Gazebo located in Strathcona
https://www.edmonton.ca/attractions_events/rentals_event_planning/event-application.aspx

For all other community park gazebos, please complete a Neighborhood Events Application: https://www.edmonton.ca/attractions events/rentals event planning/neighbourhood-events.a spx

Weddings/Special Functions on Parkland - FAQs!

The City of Edmonton River Valley is beautiful and can serve as a picturesque backdrop for an intimate wedding ceremony. However, as Parkland is first and foremost for public use and enjoyment, please consider the following FAQs before planning your special day.

How many guests will be attending (including yourself and the wedding party)?

All of our locations have a maximum capacity.

Open parkland is not included in your reservation, cannot be reserved for private functions, and is open to the general public during your event

How are you, the wedding party, and your guests getting to the location?

Parking is first come, first-served, and in some locations meter parking or paid lot only. It is not guaranteed, reserved or included in your reservation. An option may be to rent an ETS bus/shuttle to ferry your guests to and from the park

Where had you planned on having your guests sit/stand?

Your reservation does <u>not</u> include any surrounding parkland. No more than 10 chairs are permitted in the grass or walk areas at any of our picnic sites and gazebos for those with reduced mobility, special needs and honored guests. Please notify the Reservations office prior to any set up.

The Parks department is unable to assist in the set-up, tear down, or transportation of chairs, or aid in alterations at the wedding area. Are your guests able to stand for the length of your ceremony?

What is your plan in the case of inclement weather?

All of our sites are located in outdoor settings, and are subject to the weather. Please see our section on Cancellations and Rescheduling

Please Note:

No rice/birdseed is permitted in any location No artificial flower blossoms are permitted in any location

Additional disclaimers may apply based on location and event. Please discuss with the reservations office

How are you getting the chairs and decorations to the venue?

The majority of sites do not permit vehicles on the parkland, so all chairs, structures and decorations will have to be carried in by hand from the parking lot

Do you want to have a rehearsal?

Please reserve a second date if you require a rehearsal

Do you want to have your reception at the park?

All parks close at 11:00 pm. No liquor is permitted and music must be kept to a volume of 75 dbs

Do you and/or your guests need washroom facilities onsite?

The majority of our picnic sites are not located right next to accessible washrooms

<u>City of Edmonton Washrooms</u>

What type of food and drink are you planning to serve?

Liquor is not permitted in public places including all City parks. Catering/ Food services are permitted but require additional approval and permits. Please see the following link for more information: https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/vending-permit.aspx

Do you want an aisle way/ runner to walk down?

Open parkland and gazebos do NOT permit runners/ walkways to be set up