

General Information

Resident Discount Policy

Residents of Pocatello contribute directly to the operations of Pocatello Parks and Recreation Department programs and contracted services through payment on their property taxes. The Resident Discount Policy is administrated through purchase of a Resident Discount Card. The card allows residents to receive reduced rates on all Parks and Recreation Department programs and services. Therefore, all residents who choose not to use Resident Discount Cards and all non-Pocatello residents are assessed the full fee for all programs and services.

* The resident discount card is completely optional and is not required to register for any Parks and Recreation program or activity. It simply allows Pocatello residents to receive a reduced rate if they desire.

WHO IS A POCATELLO RESIDENT?

Pocatello residents live within the city limits. The area set by the U.S. Postal Service for mail delivery to Pocatello and the actual boundaries for the City of Pocatello are not the same. Even though you may have a Pocatello mailing address, you might not reside within the Pocatello city limits. Owning property or a business within the Pocatello city limits does not constitute one as a Pocatello resident.

HOW DO I OBTAIN A RESIDENT DISCOUNT CARD?

Resident Discount Cards may be obtained at the Community Recreation Center at 144 Wilson. You will need a current billing statement from Cable TV, City Water, Telephone, or Power Company as proof of residency. Each family member wanting to receive a discount rate will need their own card. The new cards are \$3.00 each. Cards are valid for one year, Beginning October 1 and ending September 30 of the next year. Cards can be purchased or renewed anytime starting October 1 and are valid for one year ending September 30. For more information or answers to any question concerning the Resident Discount Card, call the Community Recreation Center at 232-3901.

RESIDENT DISCOUNT CARD REGISTRATION POLICY

Pocatello residents wanting to register as a city resident must have their Pocatello Resident Discount Card at the time of registration. The resident discount is good for residents whose names and picture appear on the presented card.

In other words, no one can register for someone else at the discount rate, without having the additional resident discount card(s) for other registrants with them at the time of registration.

Fee Waiver Policy

A fee waiver is available for City of Pocatello residents' children between the ages of five through sixteen that meets certain income and eligibility criteria. For more information, contact the Community Recreation Center at 232-3901.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodation to access or participate in the programs of the City of Pocatello may make a request at least three days in advance of such a requirement through the office of the ADA.



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Parks & Recreation Refund Policy

Refunds are issued only for the following reasons:

- Full refund if the class is filled prior to the receipt of registration.
- Full refund if the class or program is cancelled or if we are unable to place a youth or teen participant on a team (4-18 years old).
- Full refund for documented medical condition that prohibits participation.
- All other refund requests will be partial refunds, less a \$5.00 processing fee.

Refunds are not issued:

- When requested for a non medical reason.
- When the fee paid is less that \$5.00.
- For all adult sponsor fees when cancellation is made after the close of registration.
- For all adult sports player fee once the season has started.
- For any youth participants wishing to withdraw from the program after being placed on the team.
- For any internet convenience fee.

Pet Owner Reminder

Please be a responsible pet owner. The Pocatello Parks and Recreation Department along with the Animal Control Department are asking for your cooperation in keeping the city parks clean. Many pet owners don't realize that if their dog is in the park with them there are some city ordinances

that must be followed. Animal Control officers enforce these ordinances and owners will be cited with a misdemeanor for any violations.

City Ordinance 6.04.110: Dogs are not allowed to run freely and must be under complete control of a person and a leash no longer than 10 ft. in length.

City Ordinance 6.04.130: The owners or custodians of an animal must remove any solid waste matter left by their dog on a property other than their own.

Facilities

HORSESHOE COURTS

For those people who are interested in playing horseshoes, some excellent courts are available in the following parks:

- Ross Park – South 2nd Extension
- Raymond Park – Riverside and Carson
- Bonneville Community Park– 427 N. 6th Ave.
- Westello Park – Westello and Highland Blvd.

JOGGING TRAIL

Sister City Park on Pocatello Creek RD

This 1K fitness trail, developed with a grant from Wells Fargo Corp., provides a complete exercise system. Exercise stations with signed instruction are set periodically along the graded and graveled fitness trail. Stations are graded for various ability levels and interests. Trails starts east of the entrance to Sister City Park and is also accessible from the parks upper level.

TENNIS COURTS

The City provides the following courts for public use:

- Raymond Park – Grant & Carson (lighted)
- Pocatello High School – N. Hayes & Fremont (lighted)
- Highland High School – 1300 Bench Rd.

DISC GOLF COURSES

Upper Ross Park has a 9 hole course and Sister City Park has a new 18 hole course for disc golf. Holes are marked with sign posts at each tee. Both courses are free and upkeep is made through donations and volunteer help from local golfers.

Sister City is still under construction and donations and labor are still appreciated. Updates about tournaments and disc golf activities can be found at www.pvdgc.org.

Please do not alter the courses and please clean up after yourself. Be respectful of other park users when throwing.

Rentals

A number of parks, shelters and picnic tables can be made for special events. Reservation and rental fees can be made in person at the Parks and Recreation Office, 144 Wilson. The fees (plus tax) are due at the time of the reservation. Any changes to the original reservation must also be made in person. Changes are subject to a \$10.00 administrative fee.

*If making a reservation by phone, a credit card is required.

SHELTER RENTAL INFORMATION

Time Periods (6:00am – 11:00am) (12pm – 5:00pm)
(6:00pm – 10:00pm) or all day.

Lower Ross

Fees (Does not include tax):

- 1 time period, Under 50 people: \$45.00, 50-100: \$55.00, over 100: \$65.00
- All day: Under 50: \$75.00 50-100: \$85.00 Over 100: \$95.00

Shelters with power: Raymond, Alameda, Sister City, Upper Ross, Centennial, OK Ward, Pleasure Land, Simplot Square, Tydeman and the Bandshell Taysom & Skate Park

Fees (Does Not Include Tax)

- 1 time period: Under 50 people: \$35.00, 50-100: \$45.00, over 100: \$55.00
- All day: Under 50: \$65.00 50-100: \$75.00 Over 100: \$85.00

Without power: Ammon and Empire

Fees (Does Not Include Tax)

- 1 time period: Under 50 people: \$10.00, 50-100: \$15.00, over 100: \$20.00
- All day: Under 50: \$15.00 50-100: \$20.00 Over 100: \$25.00

TABLES AND BLEACHERS RENTAL FEES

Without Transportation: \$10.00

With Transportation: \$20.00

TOURNAMENT PARK RENTAL FEES

The following parks can be rented for tournaments. Prices shown are for 2 days. One day reservations are half-price.

Halliwell Park	\$100.00 (lights \$12.00 per hour more)
Ross Park	\$80.00
Opt./Tyde. Park.....	\$80.00 (lights \$5.00 per hour more)
Rainey Park	\$45.00
Watkins Park	\$200.00 (lights \$5.00 per hour more)
OK Ward Park	\$200.00
NOP baseball complex	\$175.00
Alameda or Hawthorne	\$80.00