



Topic: Park Rentals

The City of Benson has three public park facilities; Lions Park, Apache Park, and Union Street Park, which provide residents with a variety of leisure opportunities. Amenities in Lions Park include: Sports Fields (with lights), Basketball Courts, Horseshoes, Volleyball, a Skate Park, Walking Trails, Ramadas, Grills, Playgrounds and four Restrooms. Apache Park was donated in 1949 by what is now known as Apache Nitrogen Products, Inc., and is located in the Apache Park Historical District. Union Street Park; located next to the City's Public Pool and Community Center, includes two small Ramadas, Grills, Horseshoe Pits and plenty of room for the kids to run and play.

Ramada Rentals

- **RESERVATIONS:**

Reservations are taken up to 12 months in advance. Fees must be paid within **two** business days of reservation booking (please refer to the fee schedule for rental rates and time blocks). Reservations not paid within the two business day time frame will be removed from the calendar. Ramada and Ball Field fees may be paid to the Recreation Department located at the Benson Community Center; payments **will not** be accepted without the appropriate forms. Some types of reservations may require a Special Event Permit and/or insurance. Acceptable forms of payment are; cash, check, credit or debit. Ramadas may be reserved seven days a week between the hours of 10:00 am until 10:00 pm; in pre-determined time blocks with the exception of the dates for the following events held in Lions Park: Relay for Life, Bluegrass in the Park, Fourth of July and Butterfield Overland Stage Days. The City of Benson reserves the right to limit the use of our parks and facilities as deemed necessary in accordance with the City Code. Renters are **required** to vacate the Ramada at the conclusion of their reservation time.

- **REFUND POLICY:**

Cancellations from 2 weeks (14 days) prior to the reservation date will receive a full refund. Cancellations that are made no less than 2 days prior to the reservation date refunds will be given at 50% of the rental rate. Refunds will **NOT** be given for cancellations made less than 2 days prior to the reservation date or after the reservation date has occurred (to include ball fields). The aforementioned applies to rescheduling reservation dates. **No exceptions.**

- **INFLATABLES:**

Personally owned inflatables are **NOT** permitted in City Parks. The City of Benson **does not** allow inflatables on City property provided by companies that are not approved vendors. Please inquire at the Recreation Department for names of approved vendors. You must provide a receipt from the approved vendor when reservation payment is made.