

# Rules & Regulations For Doheny State Beach Group Picnics

## Picnic Areas: A and B - All Reservation Fees are Per Day and are Non-Refundable

1. The group size requirement is 200 comfortably and up to 500 people per area.
2. **Area A** has 30 picnic tables & three shade canopies; **Area B** has 20 picnic tables & 2 shade canopies.
2. Each area has one large fire ring, one large B.B.Q. grill, sinks, counters, cold drink bin, and electrical outlets (15-20 amps).
3. Surrounding grass areas are not included in the reservation and can not be used for event set up/activity.
4. A Certificate of Insurance and Separate Endorsement will be required when reserving these areas. See page 2 of the Reservation Form.

### June 1 to September 30

**Area A: \$425.00 (Monday – Thursday)**

**Area B: \$325.00 (Monday – Thursday)**

**Area A: \$850.00 (Friday)**

**Area B: \$650.00 (Friday)**

**Area A: \$1,300.00 (Saturday - Sunday)**

**Area B: \$950.00 (Saturday – Sunday)**

### October 1 to May 31

**Area A: \$425.00 (Monday – Thursday)**

**Area B: \$325.00 (Monday – Thursday)**

**Area A: \$525.00 (Friday)**

**Area B: \$425.00 (Friday)**

**Area A: \$750.00 (Saturday - Sunday)**

**Area B: \$550.00 (Saturday – Sunday)**

## Areas 1 - 4 (shade structure provided) (alcohol allowed with an approved permit/fee only).

1. The group size requirement is 40-50 comfortably and up to 100 maximum people per area.
2. Each area has 6 picnic tables, 1 large fire ring, 4 pedestal B.B.Q.'s and **a shade structure** - all on concrete pads.
3. Surrounding grass areas are not included in the reservation and can not be used for event set up/activity.

### June 1 to September 30

**\$200.00 per area (Monday-Thursday)**

**\$225.00 per area (Fridays)**

**\$275.00 per area (Saturday and Sunday)**

### October 1 to May 31

**\$150.00 per area (Monday-Thursday)**

**\$175.00 per area (Fridays)**

**\$225.00 per area (Saturday and Sunday)**

## Areas 7-13 (No alcohol permitted in these areas).

1. The group size requirement is 40-50 comfortably and up to 100 people maximum per area. **NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED IN THESE AREAS.**
2. Each area has six picnic tables, 1 large fire ring; four pedestal B.B.Q.'s - all on concrete pads.
3. Surrounding grass areas are not included in the reservation and can not be used for event set up/activity.

### June 1 to September 30

**\$150.00 per area (Monday-Thursday)**

**\$175.00 per area (Fridays)**

**\$225.00 per area (Saturday and Sunday)**

### October 1 to May 31

**\$100.00 per area (Monday-Thursday)**

**\$125.00 per area (Fridays)**

**\$175.00 per area (Saturday and Sunday)**

## Areas 5 and 6 (No alcohol permitted in these areas).

1. The group size requirement is **no more than 25 people per area**. Areas 5 and 6 are intended for single families/small groups of 25 or less only.
2. Each area has four picnic tables and two pedestal B.B.Q.'s - all on concrete pads. **No Fire Ring is provided**. Grass areas are not included in the reservation and can not be used for event set up/activity.

**Area 5 - \$50.00 (Mon. - Thurs.) \$125.00 (Fri., Sat., Sun.) NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED IN THIS SITE.**

**Area 6 - \$75.00 (Mon. - Thurs.) \$150.00 (Fri., Sat., Sun.) NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED IN THIS SITE.**

## Beach Palapa

The Palapa is located on the beach in front of the snack bar. It is a beautiful location for a special event during the **low season only**. Approval and fees are determined by the details of the special event. Alcohol is only permitted in this area with special approval, additional permit fees and a required monitor. No other amenities are included in the cost. Contact Permit Coordinator for pricing and fees.

## Food, Alcohol and Entertainment Regulations (Beer and Wine only)

Alcohol may be consumed at sites **A and B**, and sites **1 through 4** with the completion of an **Alcohol Waiver Form** that is available at Doheny State Beach and its website. The **non-refundable** alcohol waiver fees are: **\$175.00** for sites 1 through 4, **\$425.00** for site A and **\$325.00** for site B. Food and/or beverages cannot be sold to members of your group or to the public. **Food/Beverage services must be off the Preferred Vendors List supplied by the Permit Coordinator. Please email her for the list and more information. Only vendors off this list will be allowed and approved.**

**All other outside (non-food and beverage) vendors/services and all entertainment must have Park approval, no later than 2 weeks prior to the event date. Not permitted in areas 1-13. No vehicles are permitted on sidewalks or in picnic areas for loading or unloading of food and supplies. Violations of these and any park policy will result in citation and eviction of the group/event.** Amplified sound is **not** permitted, this includes public address systems and bullhorns.

## PARKING INFORMATION AND FEES

Group reservations **do not include or guarantee parking** (or entry when park is full). All parking is on a "first-come, first-served basis".

### PARKING FEES:

- **\$15.00** - per vehicle for all day, 6am to 10pm.
- Hourly parking is available for standard vehicles at the provided APM machines in the lots. **Oversized vehicles and buses are not subject to hourly parking.**
- **\$50.00** - per bus\* (10 - 24 passengers)
- **\$100.00** - per bus\* (25 or more passengers)

## Information for Making a Reservation:

Reservations can be made up to **7 months in advance of the event date**. **An area is not reserved until the Picnic and Special Events Permit Coordinator receives the completed required reservation forms and fees.** Reservations may be made in person or mailed to Doheny State Beach, located at 25300 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629. Attn. to Denise Estrada.

Office hours are 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. or later, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday or by appointment Mon.-Fri. **All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.** A \$50.00 processing fee will be charged when requesting a change in date and/or site once the reservation has been booked. Requests for transfers of date or site must be made **30 or more days prior to the reserved picnic date or they will not be accepted. The request must be in writing/email.** No reservations are accepted for Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day. Doheny State Beach's picnic reservation email is [doheny.events@parks.ca.gov](mailto:doheny.events@parks.ca.gov). Picnic reservation requests by **FAX and e-mail will not be accepted.** We accept exact cash, checks and credit cards, **Master Card, Visa and Discover only.**

Reservation information & forms are on the website: [www.dohenystatebeach.org](http://www.dohenystatebeach.org) Email: [Doheny.events@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Doheny.events@parks.ca.gov) or [denise.estrada@parks.ca.gov](mailto:denise.estrada@parks.ca.gov)