

Rules for Special Events

- 1.** Fires are permitted only within designated areas in the picnic site grills provided or in camp stoves. Only charcoal fires are permitted in picnic site grills. Adhere to any signs that may be posted regarding fire restrictions. If you plan to use grills or other cooking devices during the summer season, please call Open Space at 303-271-5925 to ensure that a fire ban has not been issued.
- 2.** Due to the negative impact on the natural resources and the fact that the park is designed for passive outdoor recreational use, organized sport activities such as volleyball, softball, football, frisbee and horseshoes are not allowed. In addition, do not ride bicycles in the picnic areas.
- 3.** Generators and amplified sound are not allowed in the parks due to the "noise" factor which may interfere with other park users' enjoyment.
- 4.** The use of motorized vehicles or horse-drawn carriages/wagons is not allowed on the parks due to an inconvenience to trail users as well as liability concerns and scheduling difficulties in providing access to the trails through locked gates and secured areas.
- 5.** For weddings, no rice, birdseed, flower petals, doves or butterflies may be thrown at the couple or released. You may wish to consider biodegradable soap blowing bubbles.
- 6.** For organized races, hikes, walk-a-thons, jog-a-thons or similar group-sponsored activities, the sponsoring organization must provide Open Space with a copy of its commercial general liability insurance, which should show Jefferson County, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO 80419, as the additional insured; and it should indicate the event to be held, the location, and the date of the event. The insurance certificate should be mailed to Jefferson County Open Space, Attn: Special Activity Permit, 700 Jefferson County Parkway, Suite 100, Golden, CO 80401.
- 7.** No funds or pledges of any type may be collected on the park property.
- 8.** Due to the limited parking space, it is recommended that carpooling or shuttling be utilized for events involving a large number of people. Vehicles may only be parked in designated areas.
- 9.** Unless otherwise indicated, all picnic tables and shelters are on a first-come, first served basis, except at Pine Valley Ranch Park where reservations can be made.
- 10.** Occasionally, certain muddy trail conditions may prompt a trail closure. If your event is trail based, please call the Open Space Trails Hotline (303-271-5975) prior to your activity to ensure the trails you plan to use will be open.