



Pickleball Instructor Permit Information

Bear Creek Regional Park

GENERAL

Per El Paso County Parks Rules and Regulations, *Section 3 Park Permit Requirements* and *Section 10 Commercial Pursuits*:

- Any use of park property or portion thereof for personal or private gain including, but not limited to, an activity for which a fee or admission is charged, a class or course of instruction for which a fee is charged, the use of a park or portion thereof for commercial movie making, photography classes, or any other activity from which monetary benefit is to be derived.
- Reservation or use of any park or portion thereof for a special purpose, such as a public gathering, entertainment, athletic practice, games or tournament, exhibition, commercial use, day camps, or any other activity shall require a park permit.

The purpose of these policies and permits is to establish parameters allowing commercial activities to operate while safeguarding park property and the rights of park patrons to access and utilize County parks, trails and open spaces.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Contact El Paso County Parks at 719-520-PLAY(7529) or email parks@elpasoco.com for an application.
- Applications must be sent to parks@elpasoco.com
- Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- A total of six (6) permits will be issued for each permit period.
- Permit date ranges:
 - January 1 - June 30
 - July 1 - December 31
- Applications will be accepted thirty (30) days prior to the next six-month permit period.
- Fees will not be prorated for permits that are less than six (6) months. Each permittee must pay the full, applicable six (6) month fee. Annual permits will not be provided.

- Permits are not renewable nor does a permittee have any priority for future seasons. Issued permits are non-refundable.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a minimum of 18 years old.
- Applicants are required to obtain and show proof of liability insurance with the following requirements:
 - Certificate of Insurance: Must provide a certificate of insurance indicating coverage in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 for personal injury and property damage (combined single limit). The certificate shall name **El Paso County** as additional insured and indicate the dates, times, location, and nature/name of the activity. *Reference El Paso County Park Rules and Regulations, Section 3 Park Permit Requirements for additional information.*
- El Paso County Parks reserves the right to cancel any or all permits with instructors.

FEES

- Permit fee is \$250.00. Fees will not be prorated.
- Applicant must pay appropriate permit fee and provide proof of liability insurance prior to issuance of the permit.
- Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

PICKLEBALL INSTRUCTOR COURT USAGE and HOURS

- Court #12 is dedicated for permitted instructors.
- Hours: 12:00 pm - Dark are designated hours for permitted instructors. All courts are open play between Dawn - 12:00 pm.
- Instructors must visibly display their permit.
- El Paso County Parks will provide current permit holders a list of other instructors that have been issued a permit. Instructors are responsible for coordinating / scheduling lessons amongst themselves.

El Paso County reserves the right to prohibit activities from occurring within a park or portion of any park property and such prohibition can be instituted at any time.

RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES

This Permit is not and shall not be deemed to confer upon or grant to any third party any right to claim damages or bring any lawsuit, action or other proceeding against either the County or Permittee because of any breach hereof or because of any terms, covenants, agreements or conditions contained herein.