

Gibson Ranch Regional Park

The Ranch House, Cabin Lawn Area, Lakeside Picnic Area



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Welcome

Thank you for considering Gibson Ranch for your special event. With a variety of facilities including The Ranch House, Cabin Lawn Area and Lakeside Picnic Area, you're sure to find the best spot for your wedding, celebratory or social event at Gibson Ranch Regional Park.

For detailed information about each facility including rental fees, please see the attached pricing list or visit the County's website at www.Regionalparks.saccounty.net. We encourage you to read through this application packet regarding policies, procedures and other requirements. To check date availability or to schedule a tour, please email us at ParkEvents@SacCounty.net or call us at (916) 875-6336. If your selected date is available, please submit the attached application and signature page to secure your date. All dates are on a first-come, first-served basis and no dates will be held without a deposit.

Thank you again and we look forward to helping you plan your special event!

General Information

- Reservations may be taken via email (ParkEvents@SacCounty.net) or over the phone (916-875-6336).
- Event reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, up to one year in advance of the rental date. A deposit is due in order to hold and reserve a space.
- Tours of the facility must be pre-scheduled with a Recreation Services staff member.
- Rental times must include your set-up and take-down/clean-up time.
 - Ranch House: The rental space will be set up to your specifications prior to your arrival (tear down/clean-up is defined as removing any garbage and food remains). Renter is required to walk rented rooms with facility staff prior to departure and go through post-rental checklist.
- To secure your reservation, a completed application and deposit are required.
- All rental fees are due at least 30 days before your rental date.
- Rental permits for groups of persons under the age of 21 will be issued only to adults who accept supervisory and liability responsibilities for the rental contract. Renter is required to check-in and check-out with facility staff.
- All outside cooking must be prearranged with facility staff. The area must be left clean after use.
- Parking fees are not included in the rental cost.

Facility Reservation Procedure

- Availability – Email or call the Recreation Services Office for availability or to schedule a viewing of the facility at ParkEvents@saccounty.net or (916) 875-6336. Please note that our office is not at the facility site.
- Complete and submit an Application at the end of this packet. Application can be emailed to: ParkEvents@saccounty.net, or mailed to: Recreation Services 10361 Rockingham Drive, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95827
- Cleaning/ Damage Deposit—Due at the time of reservation.
- Rental Fee Balance—All fees are due 30 days prior to your event. Major credit cards are accepted. Checks should be made payable to: Sacramento County Treasurer.
- Liability Insurance—Liability insurance is required for all events. Proof of insurance is required at least 30 days prior to your event, or your event will be cancelled and a cancellation fee will be charged. More information is listed under the Insurance section of this packet.
- Security—If you are serving alcohol at your event, you are required to have security for your rental from the time alcohol is served until all those in attendance leave the facility.
- Events are required to have **2 security guards minimum** (1-200 guests). Your security contract

needs to be submitted at least 30 days prior to your scheduled reservation. More information is listed under the Alcohol and Security section of this packet.

- **Special Event Permit**— A special event permit will be sent to you no less than 6 weeks prior to your scheduled use, which will include the rental policy and stipulations related to your rental. You will need to sign and return the permit no less than 30 days prior to your scheduled use of the facility. You will need to have the signed special event permit on-site and available during your rental.
- **Holiday Rentals**—This facility is not available for rent on the following holidays: New Year’s Eve, New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day/ Weekend, Easter Sunday, 4th of July Day/Weekend, Labor Day/Weekend, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day .

Facilities & Pricing

The Ranch House

The Ranch House at Gibson Ranch is an intimate indoor venue perfect for hosting your next special event. The Ranch House offers five rooms including dressing rooms, a caterer’s kitchen (large warming oven, commercial refrigerator, triple sink, and a microwave oven), and two main rooms perfect for cocktails, food service, dancing, or seating. This venue features expansive floor to ceiling windows overlooking beautiful Gibson Ranch Regional Park. The smaller room is approximately 700 square feet and the larger room is 1,050 square feet. The entire Ranch House seats 120 with tables/ chairs and 200 outside with tables/chairs. The lighted outdoor patio allows for additional seating, a dance floor, a wedding ceremony, or anything you can imagine! The spacious lawn area surrounding the Ranch House is ideal for an outdoor ceremony or larger event activities. The possibilities are endless at The Ranch House. All rentals at the Ranch House include the set-up and break down of tables and chairs (26 5ft round tables and 200 white folding chairs are available). All rentals must be a minimum of 4 hours in length.

- **Hourly Rates:** (does not include dressing rooms)
 - Includes: Ranch House main rooms, kitchen, restrooms, outdoor patio and lawn area.
 - Weekdays (M-Th): **\$100/hour**
 - Weekends: (F-Sun): **\$150/hour**
 - Nonprofit: **\$85/hour**
- **Special Event Package (7am-11pm) – On Season (Mar-Nov): \$2,500**
 - Includes: Ranch House main rooms, kitchen, restrooms, dressing rooms, patio, lawn area, 20 vehicle parking passes, and an arbor (white or natural wood).
- **Special Event Package (7am-11pm) – Off Season (Dec-Feb): \$1,500**
 - Includes: Ranch House main rooms, kitchen, restrooms, dressing rooms, patio, lawn area, 20 vehicle parking passes, and an arbor (white or natural wood).

Cabin Lawn Area

The Cabin Garden Area is a fully fenced rustic outdoor space complete with an open fire pit, string lights and lush shady trees. Located next to one of our many horse pastures, this site offers abundant photo opportunities immersed in the natural greenery of Gibson Ranch Regional Park. The cabins are not available for public use at this time. This area is approximately 20,000 square feet and has a maximum occupancy of 150 people.

- Rental fees:
 - Site rental (sunrise-sunset): \$350
 - Special Event Permit Fee
 - Ranges from \$100-\$400 (dependent on number of people)

Lakeside Picnic Area (Area 1A)

The Lakeside Picnic Area, also known as Area 1A, is a fenced site offering scenic views of Gibson Ranch Lake. This outdoor location is lined with shady trees and includes six picnic tables and a large barbecue. Please note that there is no electricity at this site. This area is approximately 1,500 square feet and has a maximum occupancy of 100 people.

Rental Fees:

- Site rental (sunrise-sunset): \$250
- Special Event Permit Fees
 - Ranges from \$100-\$400 (dependent on number of people)

Insurance and Permits

- Liability insurance is required for all events. Commercial entities renting the facility that have a Commercial General Liability insurance policy will be able to satisfy the insurance requirements by having their broker or agent issue an ACORD 25 Certificate of Insurance in compliance with the requirements listed below. For individuals, their homeowners' policies will not meet the requirements. Individuals must purchase a Special Events insurance policy for the event. The policy will protect both the renter and the County and meets all the requirements below. No event will be allowed without the insurance requirements being met. Proof of insurance is required at least 30 days prior to your event, or your event will be cancelled and a cancellation fee will occur.
- This checklist will help you and your insurance representative when reviewing your policy:
 - Policy shall be on an occurrence form
 - The occurrence limit :\$1,000,000 (minimum); aggregate limit: \$2,000,000 (minimum)
 - Fire Damage to Premises Rented occurrence limit \$100,000
 - Medical Payments (any one person) \$5,000
 - County of Sacramento, its governing Board, officers, directors, officials, employees, and authorized agents and volunteers are included as additional insureds ("County Parties")
 - Coverage shall be primary and non-contributory

- If a caterer is used and is serving liquor, the caterer must carry Liquor Liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The caterer must include the County Parties as additional insureds.
- Liability includes premises, broad form property damage, personal injury, blanket contractual, host liquor/liquor (if applicable).
- Participants are not excluded.
- 30-day notice of cancellation
- Certificate needs to be on file at least 30 days prior to your event.
- Renter can purchase Liability Insurance coverage / Event Insurance from their Homeowners Insurance Policy, Renter Insurance policy, or online at sites like EventHelper.com.
- Renter is responsible for securing all required permits and insurance. Must present copies of permits and insurance to County staff at least 30 days prior to rental date.
- If renter plans to have vendors at the event (i.e. DJ, caterer, businesses, lighting), the facility staff must be notified prior to the event. Rental vendors may require additional insurance.
- Any event that charges an admission fee or which goods or services are sold must indicate that on rental application form. Additional requirements may be necessary prior to rental.

County Codes & Regulations

- Smoking is prohibited in all facilities and within 50 feet of all buildings entrances, exits, windows and air in-take vents. Smoking is permitted outside as long as cigar and cigarette butts are disposed of properly. E-cigarettes and Vaping devices are not allowed to be used inside County facilities. The smoking or ingesting of marijuana or marijuana products is not allowed with Sacramento County Regional Parks and cannot be allowed via the permit process.
- Inside the venue only flameless candles are allowed. All candles outside must be contained or enclosed in glass. The flame must not reach higher than 2" below the height of the glass. Disposing of sand from luminary bags and/or any other foreign substance on the venue landscape, including the parking lot, is prohibited.
- All renters and their guests are required to follow safety rules for public buildings. Occupants will be evacuated during a fire alarm. Renter will forfeit entire deposit if alarm was the result of rental party or any group hired by the renter. Renter is responsible for all fire charges and fines if the fire alarm sounds. The event will end at the time of the alarm.
- County staff may, at any time, instruct renter to turn music down or discontinue music due to violation of the noise permit rules and regulations. Amplified sound levels must be held in compliance with Sacramento County ordinance 6.68.145.

Venue Rules & Conditions

- Identify two (2) representatives authorized to make decisions or respond to questions/problems on the day of the event. **The two (2) representatives must be present at all times and are required to check-in with the staff on site at the beginning of the rental and check-out at the end of the rental.**
- All events must end by 10pm in order to allow for clean-up and closure of the venue by 11pm. It is the responsibility of the renter to cooperate with staff in maintaining this schedule.
- All decorations must be either non-combustible or treated with State-approved flame retardant solutions or processes. The County reserves the right to request the removal of any decorations that are considered offensive.

- Do not conceal or otherwise obstruct any exit light, fire alarm, hose cabinet, fire extinguisher, or other fire protective device or system.
- Decorations may NOT be hung with nails, staples or screws, which will damage the facility. The only adhesive materials allowed on the walls/beams are Command Strips and Poster Gum which will not damage surfaces. No masking tape, duct tape, electrical tape, transparent tape, or double stick tape is allowed. No tape or adhesive of any kind is allowed to be used on the floor inside the venue.
- No confetti, glitter, rice, sparklers, pyrotechnics, or smoke/fog machines are allowed inside or outside the venue. Birdseed may be used outside, but not inside the facility. Flower petals may also be used outside however renter must clean them up prior to departure from venue at the end of the night. Piñatas are allowed for decorative use only at the venue.
- If the event involves barbecuing, a mat or similar protection is required for all ground and concrete. Barbecues and grills are to be used outside only with a fire extinguisher on hand at all times. No fires are to be started directly on the grounds of the venue.
- No food is to be put in the sink. There is no garbage disposal, all food must be scraped in a trash can.
- All vehicles associated in any way with the event must be parked within the parking lot adjacent to the venue or the parking lot adjacent to the lake. Parking availability is not guaranteed and may be limited. No vehicles are allowed on lawns or closed areas under any circumstances.
- Storage prior to and after event is not available unless discussed and approved at least 2 weeks prior to your event.
- The County is not responsible for lost or stolen items and will not be responsible for any items delivered before or left after the designated rental times. Any equipment or property left after the specific rental time is subject to disposal.
- County ladders are not available for public use. Any equipment brought into the facility must have protected feet (rubber or felt). Sitting or standing on tables is not permitted. Renter will be fully responsible for any damaged tables/chairs at the rate of \$150 per table and \$25 per chair and will be taken out of security / damage deposit. Additional damage fees will be billed to renter.

Alcohol and Security

- **Security is required for events serving alcohol.** The renter is responsible for securing the security company and paying for security services. The security is to be present at the event from the event start time until everyone leaves the facility
- Events are required to have **2 security guards minimum** (1-200 guests). **Security guards must check in and check out with the staff on site.** A copy of your security contract needs to be submitted with the permit, insurance and fees at least 30 days before your event.
- **No alcohol is permitted at your event without prior approval and security. If alcohol is found at your event, staff shall be contacted, your event will be cancelled and everyone will be asked to leave, no refunds of fees or deposit.** Renter will forfeit entire security/damage deposit and may be charged for costs related to Ranger, Police or Fire response due to public safety intervention.
- If alcohol is sold at the event, the renter acknowledges that the renter is responsible for enforcing all licensing and related liquor laws. No alcohol may be served or consumed one (1) hour prior to the end of the rental (including clean up).
- Alcohol may not be served to minors. Alcoholic beverages may be served to persons over the age of 21 under the terms and conditions consistent with all applicable State and county laws.

Guests

- Guests must remain in the inside the rented area. Excessive gathering near the bathrooms or entrance areas may result in the loss of security deposit and/or cancellation of rental.
- Children must have adult supervision at all times.
- Renter is responsible for all guests' behavior. Violence, excessive drinking, loud behavior and unsupervised children are not permitted and will not be tolerated. Guests must adhere to all policies and procedures as outlined in rental permit. The County may cancel any event for violations of disturbing the peace laws.
- Renter assumes full responsibility for communication to all attendees for events held. The County of Sacramento or the facility should not be listed as a contact for your event.

Food & Caterers

- Caterers or renters must furnish all cooking and serving utensils; all equipment and food must be removed at the end of the rental. No items can be stored overnight.
- Caterer or renters are required to dispose of all cooking oil properly and remove from the premises. If any cooking oil is splattered on the ground or dumped on site, the renter's deposit will be retained. Additional fines may be charged for any illegal dumping.

Security/Damage/Cleaning Deposit

- A security deposit is required for all facility rentals. The deposit will be held in the event that the venue and or rental items are added, damaged, lost, stolen, broken, or altered from their original state throughout the duration of the event. Repair or replacement costs will be deducted from said deposit upon examination of the venue after the event. Additional charges may be made for actual or estimated repair or cleaning costs to restore the venue, grounds, equipment, or other property to the same condition prior to renter's use of the venue and property. Whether a full or partial refund is granted, please allow 8 weeks from the date of your event for the refund to be issued.
- Facility inspections are conducted by County staff immediately following events to determine the condition of the facility (including assembly areas, restrooms and kitchen). Security deposits will be refunded if all the clean-up criteria are met, the rental time was not exceeded, and no damage has occurred.
- The County reserves the right to retain the entire security deposit if the applicant has knowingly made a false statement of material fact or has knowingly omitted to state a material fact in the rental application.
- Security deposit is a separate fee from the rental costs. Security deposit dollar amount cannot be applied toward rental fee.

Rental Fees & Changes

- All rental fees are due at least 30 days prior to the scheduled event. Payments may be in the form of a check, cash or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover).
- Failure to pay all fees in full at least 30 days prior to scheduled event will result in cancellation of event and retention of deposit.
- Renters who arrive earlier or stay later than the reserved time will be charged for the additional time. This fee will be charged in one hour increments.

- Fees are not refunded for reserved time not used.
- The County reserves the right to adjust fees at any time.
- Event time changes must be made and paid for at least two weeks prior to event.
- Only the person(s) listed as “responsible” on the application are authorized to submit rental changes. Changes must be approved by staff at least two weeks prior to event and additional fees may apply.
- Renter acknowledges the facility may be rendered unusable or otherwise unavailable due to circumstances beyond the County's control, including but not limited to flooding, fire, natural disaster, criminal acts or acts of war or terrorism. In the event the facility should become unavailable due to any such circumstances, the County will refund all fees paid by renter. The County is not liable for consequential damages the renter may experience, including but not limited to lost profits, lost opportunity and any costs incurred in connection to the renter's event.

Rental Cancellations

- The renter may cancel their rental without cause upon written notice to Park staff at any time prior to the event, upon payment to County of an amount based on following scale:
 - If cancelled within 30 days of the event: 50 % of total rental fee
 - If cancelled within 14 days of the event: 100 % of total rental fee
- The foregoing cancellation policy is not intended to be punitive, but reflect County foregoing actual and potential opportunities in reserving the venue for renters and subsequent diminished ability to rent the venue after cancellation.
- If notice of cancellation is received prior to 90-days before event, you may transfer to an alternate date within one year if desired, subject to availability.
- If event is cancelled within 14 days or less, the security/damage deposit will be forfeited.

Cleaning Responsibilities & Procedures

The renter is responsible for the clean-up and condition of the facility at the end of the rental.

- All food removed and disposed of
- All kitchen surfaces must be free of grease, food particles and spills
- All spills and debris cleaned from the tables and chairs
- All spills on floors cleaned. Spot mop and sweep if necessary
- All toilets flushed and floors cleared of toilet paper and paper products
- Refrigerator emptied, cleaned and wiped down
- Warming oven emptied, cleaned, wiped down and turned OFF
- Microwave emptied, cleaned and wiped down
- All stainless steel surfaces cleared and wiped down
- Return chairs and tables to the original location
- All decorations and adhesive materials removed
- Pick up all litter left on grounds surrounding the facility
- When leaving the facility, it should look the same as when you arrived

**Updated on 12/20/23*

Application

Name of individual responsible for event:	
Application on behalf of:	<input type="checkbox"/> Group <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Business
Name (Of Group, Individual, Organization or Business):	
Address, City, State, Zip code:	
Home Phone:	Work:
Email Address:	
Alternate Contact Person:	
Home Phone:	Work:
Email Address:	
Type of Event: <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Bridal Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Event <input type="checkbox"/> Social Event <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	If event is a Wedding, Bridal Shower or Baby Shower please list names of both partners or person(s) being celebrated: Name: _____ Name: _____
Rental Date(s): _____ Day(s) of Week: _____ Guest Arrival Time: _____ am/pm	
Time of Rental: _____ am/pm to _____ am/pm (Ranch House ONLY: Earliest 7am and latest 11pm with clean-up from 10pm-11pm)	
Type of Activity/Event: _____ Attendance: _____ (Ranch House: Max indoors 120)	
Facility (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch House <input type="checkbox"/> Dressing Rooms <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Patio <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Area Cabin Garden Area	Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Private Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit 501 (c) (3) / Government Entity

Please answer the following questions regarding your event:	YES			NO		
Will this event be open to the public?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will admission be charged?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will this event generate revenue or be fundraiser?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please provide the Business License number:						
Will this event have alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will you be selling alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will you be serving food?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will you be using a caterer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please provide name and contact info of Caterer:						
Will you be serving seafood? (if yes, there is a \$ fee for additional dumpster service)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will you be selling food?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please provide Health Permit number:						
Will you be selling merchandise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will you have vendors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will you be using the warming kitchen?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will your event be an educational/sales/other seminar?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will you need tables and chairs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will there be amplified sound?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, what type? Please also indicate if the amplified sound will be outdoors.						
Will you have entertainment at your event (i.e. DJ, Band, Entertainer)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, what type of entertainment?:						
Will you have an Event Planner?						
If yes, please provide company name and contact.						

How did you hear about our facility? _____

Applicant Signature

My signature below signifies that I have read and understand ALL the rental policies and rules outlined in the application. I agree to abide by all the conditions outlined in this application and any permit(s) issued associated with this application. Failure to comply with all the County of Sacramento rental permit's policies and procedures may result in loss of your deposit and/or your event being cancelled early or entirely.

Printed Name:	Date:
Signature:	