

Thank you for considering Drake Park for your public event. The information below provides you with specific events details for the use of Drake Park.

Amenities

- Four acres of turf allowed for public event use.
- The amphitheater is 70 ft. wide by 40 ft. deep at the widest part of the stage.
- 50-amp electrical services located behind the amphitheater and at the south end of the public event space near the pump house.
- Potable water access behind the amphitheater and near the pump house.

Amplified Noise

Per district policy, amplified sound may begin no earlier than 10:00 am (vs. 7:00 am per City of Bend (COB) ordinance) and must end at 9:00 pm Sunday – Thursday and 10:00 pm Friday – Saturday. This includes sound check and setup.

Drake Park Footbridge

The footbridge is limited to 20 people on the bridge at a time if being used for an event. Run/walk events must post trail warning signage at least seven days prior to the event. During the event, volunteers must be posted at either end of the bridge to direct participants to remain on one side so the public is able to continue to use the bridge.

Irrigation

Due to the reoccurring water shortage each year, we cannot guarantee that irrigation will be operating through the end of the event season. If irrigation is shut off early due to low water levels, event setup may need to be reduced or altered to be on hard surfaces. Inflatables, food trucks, and any other items that will cause an impact to the turf will be prohibited.

Parking/Vehicles

- Parking is available on Riverside Blvd. and is not exclusive to events. Contact Diamond Parking to reserve parking spaces. Event organizers must also coordinate their parking plan with City of Bend using the [Event Parking Toolkit](#).
- Contact [Bend La Pine School District](#) for possible use of the Highland School parking lot.
- Vehicle access to park grounds requires paid fees and pre-approval by the district.

Any variance from the park use conditions must be pre-approved by Bend Park and Recreation District.