

2026 Columbus Event Permit Fees

| Special Event Fees Schedule | |
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| Special Event Permit Fee - | |
| Application submitted 365 - 60 days before event | \$100 |
| Application submitted 59 - 30 days before event | \$200 |
| Application submitted less than 30 or days before event | \$300 |
| Additional Processing Fees | |
| Street Closure(s) -1 | |
| 1-2 blocks and no major thoroughfare | \$50 |
| Street Closure(s) - 2 | |
| Downtown, 3 or more blocks and/or major thoroughfare(s) | \$100 |
| Moving Event - 1 | |
| Non-competitive and no fees/fundraising | \$50 |
| Moving Event - 2 | |
| Competitive and/or fundraising: trail/sidewalk course | \$500 |
| Moving Event - 3 | |
| Competitive and/or fundraising street course up to 10,000 participants | \$1,000 |
| Moving Event - 4 | |
| Competitive and/or fundraising street course over 10,000 participants | \$3,000 |
| Waterway Activity | |
| Events on the public waterways/reservoirs | \$50 |
| Alcohol | |
| Sales and/or consumption on public property | \$50 |
| Power | |
| Access to power at Mayme Moore, Franklin Park, Thurber/Jefferson, Maloney, Weinland, Harrison and Italian Village | \$100 |
| Park Permit Fees | |
| Park Permit Fee | \$50 |
| Late Fee -Application submitted less than 14 days | \$25 |
| Block Party Fees | |
| Block Party Permit Fee | \$75 |
| Late Fee -Application submitted less than 30 days | \$50 |
| Film Fees | |
| Non-Commercial | \$50 |
| Commercial | \$100 |
| Late Fee - Application submitted less than 5 days | \$100 |
| Filming on Streets | |
| Commercial w/ Street Closure | \$150 |
| Late Fee - Application submitted less than 30 days | \$100 |
| Downtown Park Use - Bicentennial, Battelle, Dorrian Green, East Bank, Genoa, McFerson, North Bank and West Bank | \$350 |

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Downtown Park Use Fees

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| Bicentennial, Battelle, Dorrian Green, East Bank, Genoa*, McFerson, North Bank** and West Bank | |
| Half Day - up to 6 hours | \$350 |
| Full Day - over 6 hrs | \$700 |
| Set-up / Tear-down Day | \$350 |
| Admission Based | \$1,400 |

* Does not include COSI English Plaza

**Does not include North Bank Pavilion Fees

North Bank Pavilion

If your event is being held in North Bank Park, use of the plaza/building/lawn, or closure of Long Street will require a rental. Additional information can be found online at www.columbusrecparks.com

Peak Season: April 1 - October 31

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| Monday - Thursday (4 hr minimum) | \$225/hr |
| Friday - Saturday (6 hr minimum) | \$375/hr |
| Sunday (6 hr minimum) | \$275/hr |

Off-Peak Season: November 1 - March 31

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| Monday - Thursday (4 hr minimum) | \$175/hr |
| Friday, Saturday & Sunday (6 hr minimum) | \$275/hr |

*All non-residents will incur a non-resident fee of 20% per hour in addition to the stated hourly rate.

Enclosed Shelterhouses

Additional Shelter House details and information can be found online at www.columbusrecparks.com

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| Daytime: 8:00am - 4:00pm (4 hr minimum) | \$100/hr |
| Evening: 5:30pm - 11:00pm (4 hr minimum) | \$100/hr |
| All Day 8:00am - 11:00pm (8 hr minimum) | \$100/hr |
| Gazebo - Goodale & Whetstone | \$100/event |

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Open Air Shelterhouses

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| Half Day: 9:00am-3:00pm | \$75 |
| Half Day: 4:00pm-10:00pm | \$75 |
| Full Day: 9:00am-10:00pm | \$150 |

Public Service

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| Paid Parking: Up to 100 meters | \$4/meter/day |
| Paid Parking: Over 100 meters | \$400 |
| Paid Parking: Sunday | \$250 |
| Paid Parking: Failure to remove temporary signs | \$250 |
| Occupancy Permit: 903 Application Fee | \$120 |
| Occupancy Permit: 906 Application Fee -Non Construction | \$60 |
| Occupancy Permit: 906 Food Trucks | \$120 |

Public Utilities - Water

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| Five Hydrants or Less | \$75/permit |
| More than Five Hydrants | \$150/permit |
| Daily Usage Fee | \$50/day |
| Event Deposit | \$500 |
| Fire Hydrant Inspection Fee | \$50 |
| Expediting Fee | \$100 |

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| Building and Zoning Services | |
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| Temporary Structures Permit - Festivals (Free and open to public) | No Fee |
| Temporary Structures Permit - Gated/Ticketed/Private Events | \$450 |
| Electrical Permit | \$400 |
| Division of Power | |
| Electricity - Installation/Removal (cost per trip) | |
| Monday-Friday, 7am-4pm | \$160/connection |
| Monday-Friday, 4pm-7am | \$220/connection |
| Saturday | \$220/connection |
| Sunday or Holiday | \$280/connection |
| Energy - Service Size | |
| 100 amp | \$35/day |
| 200 amp | \$66/day |
| 400 amp | \$132/day |
| 600 amp | \$441/day |
| above 600 amp | Metered Service Only |
| Police Special Duty | |
| The number of required officers is coordinated through the Columbus Police Special Events Office. Officer | |
| Officer (3 hr minimum) | \$71/hr |
| Sergeant (3 hr minimum) | \$84/hr |
| Lieutenant (3 hr minimum) | \$99/hr |
| Commander (3 hr minimum) | \$116.50/hr |
| Police Vehicles (3 hr minimum) | \$25/hr |
| Fire - EMS | |
| The number of required staff is coordinated through the Columbus Fire Special Events Office. Fire support and vehicle rentals require a four (4) hour minimum. | |
| Firefighter/Paramedic (4 hr minimum) | \$68.11/hr |
| Lieutenant (4 hr minimum) | \$80.35/hr |
| Captain (4 hr minimum) | \$94.82/hr |
| Battalion Chief (4 hr minimum) | \$111.88/hr |
| *Medic Vehicle (4 hr minimum) | |
| *Fire Engine (4 hr minimum) | |
| *Ladder Truck (4 hr minimum) | |
| *Rescue Truck (4 hr minimum) | |
| *Fees may be reinstated in January 2028 | |
| Fire - Public Assembly | |
| Additional inspection fees may apply. | |
| Public Assembly Permit | \$75 |
| Temporary Food Service License | |
| Non Commercial - Event up to 5 consecutive days | \$56.50 |
| Commercial - Event up to 5 consecutive days | \$113 |
| Mobile (Low Risk - pre-packaged items only) | \$143.50/Year |
| Mobile (High Risk) | \$287/Year |

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