KELLEY PARK ADDITIONAL RULES & REGULATIONS

LOCATION: Kelley Park, located on 172 acres, is situated on Senter Road between Story Road and Phelan Avenue near downtown San José.

OPERATING HOURS: Open year-round from 8:00 a.m. to one-half hour after sunset. Japanese Friendship Garden is open year-round from 10 a.m. to sunset. For information on daily hours at Happy Hollow Park & Zoo, and the History Park, contact the appropriate numbers listed in the activities section below.

PARKING: Parking fee is $6.00 to $10 per vehicle and $18.00 per bus (fees subject to change). Parking tends to fill up early during the busy season. We recommend that visitors car-pool and arrive early to avoid parking problems. For more information on group parking passes please inquire at time of reservation. Re-entry is permitted, but not guaranteed.

ACTIVITIES: Located within Kelley Park are the Japanese Friendship Garden, Happy Hollow Park & Zoo and History Park. For information on programs and operating hours at these facilities contact the following numbers below. In addition, Leininger Center is home to Picnic, Wedding, Special Park Use, and other department programs. The Center also has a large hall, the Okayama Room, available for public rental (408) 794-PARK [794-7275].

PHOTO PERMITS: Photo permits are required for all commercial photo shoots. This includes professional wedding photographers. Permits can be obtained at Leininger Center, 1300 Senter Road, San José, CA 95112.

VEHICLE ACCESS: Vehicles are not allowed on service roads or paths. Vehicles driving on park service roads or paths are subject to citation and may be towed at owner’s expense. These rules are strictly enforced.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located near the temporary entrance to Happy Hollow Zoo, at the History Park entrance next to the parking lot and adjacent to the lower entrance of the Japanese Friendship Garden.

GENERAL RULES:
1. Amplifiers including drums and loud radios are prohibited.
2. Beer and wine are allowed in picnic areas only.
3. Ponies and other large animals are not allowed. Ponies are only allowed at Alum Rock Park at specific sites.
4. Dogs must be on a leash. (No animals are allowed in the History Park, Japanese Friendship Garden and Happy Hollow Park & Zoo.)
5. Special activities or large equipment must be approved by Park Ranger or Picnic Reservation Staff in advance.
6. Tables and chairs from outside of the park are not allowed.
7. **Air jumpers and dunk tanks are not permitted.** Air jumpers are allowed at Lake Cunningham Park, Emma Prusch Farm (2 sites), and Almaden Lake Park (2 sites) with a picnic reservation permit and with an approved air jumper permit. Some neighborhood parks also allow air jumpers.
8. Party/Costume characters are not allowed to collect money on City property.
9. Smoking is not allowed in City of San José Parks.
10. All San José Municipal Codes and State laws apply.

Reservation permit holders must arrive at the reservation site on the date reserved prior to 10:00 a.m. and remain at the site with a copy of the approved picnic application. The site will be opened to the public for general use at 10:00 a.m. if the reservation holder is not present. An adult representative from the group must be present at all times.

Regional Park Reservations (408) 794-PARK [794-7275]  
Happy Hollow Park & Zoo (408) 794-6400

Park Operations/Ranger Staff (408) 277-5254  
History Park (408) 287-2290

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