

# CHELAN PUD PARK SHELTER FAQ'S

**Q. How many tables does each shelter have?**

A. There are 8-10 tables in each shelter. Each table can seat about 8-10 adults.

**Q. Do the shelters have trashcans?**

A. Yes, and our parks crew(s) pick up the trash. We do ask that people place their trash in the trashcans. Should the cans become too full, please put extra trash in bags and place it next to the cans.

**Q. How many bags of charcoal does it take to fill the barbecue grill next to the shelter?**

A. One (1) to two (2) medium bags are sufficient.

**Q. Does the shelter have electricity and water?**

A. All shelters, except for Chelan Falls Powerhouse, have water and electricity.

**Q. Can we bring our own gas grill?**

A. Propane grills are OK, but they must be used outside the shelter.

**Q. Does the Linden Tree area have tables?**

A. No, but we can try to provide some tables upon request. If you reserve this area, please note on your "Application for Use of Parks" that you need tables provided and approximately how many. We cannot guarantee availability but we will do our best to accommodate your request.

**Q. How late are the restrooms open?**

A. Restrooms are open daily until dusk, weather permitting. If restrooms are closed due to weather, portable toilets will be provided.

**Q. Can we serve alcohol at our event (wedding/graduation/baptism) in the park?**

A. No. Park rules state that no one shall bring into or consume in any Chelan PUD park, any intoxicating liquor or alcohol, including, but not limited to, hard liquor, wine and beer, except by express written permission from the Director. This permission will be limited to nonprofit groups hosting events that provide significant public community benefit. This is at the discretion of the Director. Allowed events will provide a secure area and will include conditions appropriate to protect Chelan PUD from any liability associated with any of the activities or events. ([Section 19, "Intoxicants"](#))

Private parties, such as weddings, are not covered by the above and therefore are not permitted to serve alcohol in Chelan PUD parks.



**Q. What is the fee to rent/reserve a shelter?**

A. There is no charge for the use of Chelan PUD picnic shelters. To reserve a shelter, please visit our [website](#)) to make a reservation or come to our office located on the lower level of the headquarters building at 327 N. Wenatchee Ave. to complete the reservation form.

Anyone hosting a special event (see below definition) must complete a hard copy of the "Application for Use of Parks," which can be printed from our [website](#) or obtained at our Wenatchee office.

"Special Event" shall mean any activity, other than athletic, held on Chelan PUD property which involves one or more of the following:

A permitted activity which is either, open to the general public, for the purpose of raising funds, or involves collecting monies or tickets on park property and may be in variance of the general use of the facility, in excess of the carrying capacity for the requested are and/or creates additional impact to general park use. Examples of a special event include walks, runs, concerts, festivals, fairs, cook-offs or other non-routine celebrations or happenings. All approved special events shall provide liability insurance naming Chelan PUD as additional insured and as the certificate holder.

**Q. Can I make a shelter reservation over the phone?**

A. No. You can call (509) 661-4551 to check availability of a shelter.

There are three ways to [reserve a shelter](#): visit our website to reserve a shelter online; print an "Application for Use of Parks" from our website and bring the completed form to our office; or come to the office to complete the form.

**Q. How far in advance/when is the latest I can make a reservation?**

A. The sooner you make your reservation the better, because our shelters are very popular and fill up quickly especially on the weekends. To give our park crews enough advance notice of a reservation, we request that you reserve at least a week in advance. Our shelter reservation deadline for a weekend is no later than the Tuesday before. After that, it is on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Q. Can we decorate in the shelters?**

A. Yes, you can decorate the shelter. We do request that you DO NOT use nails to hang decorations and request that you remove and dispose of all decorations at the end of your event.

**Q. At Walla Walla Point Park, which is Shelter 1 and which is Shelter 2?**

A. Shelter 1 is the first you see when entering the park and Shelter 2 is to the right on a cul-de-sac. Check the locations on this [map](#).

**Q. Is there a lifeguard at the swim areas?**

A. No. Use of all swim areas is "at your own risk" except for Manson Bay, which has a lifeguard on duty from Memorial Day through Labor Day. There are signs showing if a lifeguard is on duty.