

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS

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REQUIREMENTS FOR HOSTING A CRAWFISH BOIL IN A PARK

You may ONLY host a crawfish boil at approved picnic or facility rental locations in the park.

- locations for booking: www.austintexas.gov/parkevents
- \$100 damage deposit is due in addition to all regular use fees

Cooking and Park Protection

	You should cook the crawfish if possible on a dirt or paved/solid area. This should NOT
	be in the parking lot where public parking vehicles and combustibles are located.
	You may NOT put heat generating devices within 15' of a tree canopy.
	Likewise, the burner/heat source should be protected from any grass/grounds.
	Per fire code – propane should NOT be utilized under any tents.
	A person may not sell tickets or sell food from a crawfish boil without a health permit,
	and providing insurance naming the City of Austin as additional insured.
Fire Prevention	
	Do not cook under any tents or picnic canopies (fire danger).
	Propane hoses must be stamped for use with the fuel type.
	NO homemade devices or connections allowed.
Mandatory Clean Up Requirements	
	Bring PERSONAL trash bags/cans needed to remove all shells and post consumption
	product from the site. Take it home!
	o You may NOT dump crawfish shells/by product in park dumpsters/receptacles.
	They attract nuisance animals.
	Buckets to remove all crawfish boil water from the site. You may NOT dump the water
	in the park, or a storm drain.
	Table paper or covers where crawfish have been distributed should ALSO be removed
	entirely from the park and not disposed of on site.