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OBSERVED HOLIDAYS – NO RESERVATION PERIODS:

On a limited number of Federal Holidays, Observances and other dates, the Parks and Recreation Department does not coordinate reservations for picnic sites or facilities due to the high volume of public use. During peak event seasons, the department may also limit the number of reservations in an area in order to maintain public access to park in a concentrated area, or balance access within a specific park. **On these dates, all picnic sites are first-come first-served for shared picnic use. Facilities are NOT regularly reserved on these days.**

ALERT: On holiday weekends, **PERMITS CANNOT BE ISSUED** for moonwalks/rockwalls, or amplified sound (dj's, bands, stereos).

Month	Holiday	Length of Observance *	Type of Holiday
January	New Year's Day	New Year's Eve and New Year's Day	Federal Holiday City Holiday
January	MLK Day 3 rd Monday in January	Day Only	Federal Holiday City Holiday
February	President's Day 3 rd Monday in February	Day Only	Federal Holiday City Holiday
March	Spring Festival Season	Friday of the 2nd week of March - Sunday the 3rd week of March, <i>(unless the City Manager designates an alternate 10-day period for a particular year)</i>	
March / April	Easter weekend	Friday through Holiday	
May	Mothers Day Weekend 2 nd Sunday in May	Weekend of Holiday	Federal Observance
May	Memorial Day Weekend last Monday in May	Friday through Holiday	Federal Holiday City Holiday
June	Fathers Day Weekend 3 rd Sunday in June	Weekend of Holiday	Federal Observance
July	Independence Day - July 4th	Day Only May include weekend if day falls on Friday or Monday.	Federal Holiday City Holiday
September	Labor Day Weekend 1 st Monday in September	Friday through Holiday	Federal Holiday City Holiday
November	Veteran's Day	Day Only	City Holiday
November	Thanksgiving - 4 th Thursday in November	Day before holiday Friday - Sunday after	Federal Holiday City Holiday
December	Christmas Eve and Christmas Day 24 th and 25 th respectively	Holidays & Day before/after. May include weekend if dates fall on Friday or Monday.	Federal Holiday (25 th) City Holidays

* NOTE: In order to effectively manage the operations of the park system, the department may extend or alter the "length of observance" depending on operational needs.

Promoting recreational, cultural and outdoor experiences for the Austin community.