

Parks and Recheation

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NOTICE TO CAMERON COUNTY RV GUESTS REGARDING SUMMER 2024 RESERVATIONS FOR ISLA BLANCA, ANDY BOWIE & ADOLPH THOMAE JR. COUNTY PARKS

The Cameron County Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to announce that it will be accepting 2024 Summer reservations (May-September) starting on January 15, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. via the online reservation system for Isla Blanca, Andy Bowie & Adolph Thomae Jr. County Parks at https://www.cameroncountytx.gov/parks-coastal-parks/parks-rv-reservations/

Reservations by phone or in-person will still be accepted on the next business day at Isla Blanca, Andy Bowie, and Adolph Thomae, Jr. County Parks during normal business hours.

In anticipation of high demand, we strongly urge guests to refrain from clicking the "show availability" button multiple times. This will only cause the system to lag and could possibly further delay the registration process. Please remember, reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our offices or submit your inquiry via email to the park of your choice. Please find listed below the office hours, emails and telephone numbers for each park along with some helpful tips for making an online reservation.

Isla Blanca Park

Office Hours:

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Phone Reservations:

(956)761-5493 | (956)761-5494 | (956) 772-0131

Email:

ibpreservations@co.cameron.tx.us

Andy Bowie Park

Office Hours:

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Phone Reservations:

(956)761-3704

Email:

abpreservations@co.cameron.tx.us

Adolph Thomae Jr. County Park

Office Hours:

5:30 AM to 9:00 PM **on January 15, 2024 ONLY, this office will close

at 7:00 PM

Phone Reservations:

(956)748-2044

Email:

atpreservations@co.cameron.tx.us

Helpful Online Reservation Tips:

• Making a reservation is as simple as selecting a park and entering the range of dates intended for your stay, your RV type and length, and selecting "Show Availability". Please keep in mind your checkout date does not occur until the following day before 11:00 AM after the "Last Night" of your reservation.

The park's map will then populate with the available sites for the selected dates. Once you choose your site, you will be prompted to enter required fields of information followed by an option to secure your reservation with payment. When finished, a transaction receipt will be sent to the email you've provided.

- For guests who know what site they desire, they can then click on the specific site. If the site is available, the site will populate on the parks map for selection. Follow the prompts to complete your reservation (see instructions above).
- Please note that in order to make a reservation during the months of June & July; guests must reserve a
 minimum of 1 calendar month in order for the reservation to be accepted. Example, May 15 to June 15.
 Weekly and/or daily reservations will NOT be available for these two months via the online reservation
 system. Also, during June and July, we do not offer weekly rates. Any reservations less than a month
 stay, will be at a daily rate.
- For guests reserving a month or longer, it is important to note that this system uses a calendar date to date to constitute a month, and is required to obtain the monthly rate. Anything less than a calendar month will revert to a weekly and/or daily rate, whichever is deemed applicable by the system. Reservations less than a calendar month will be required to process over the phone. Please send us an email with your requested dates and a phone number. One of our Registration Clerks will contact you to set up your reservation.
- Monthly reservations require full payment for the entire month. Multiple month reservations will
 require payment for one full month. Daily and weekly reservations require full payment for the entire
 stay.

15 RV sites have been set aside at Isla Blanca Park dedicated solely to daily rentals for the months of June and July only. These sites will be available for a maximum stay of two weeks. Because the availability of these sites is during the months of June and July, only a daily rate will be offered for these sites. The following sites have been reserved for daily rental only:

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It's important to note for our winter guests that Winter reservations will not be accepted on January 15th. The release date for Winter Reservations will be announced at a later date. The Parks Department will publicly announce this event as we approach the release date. For the latest Park's news, please visit our Cameron County Parks & Recreation Facebook page, The Parks & Recreation website or the Cameron County website.

We sincerely appreciate your patronage and hope that you continue to visit Isla Blanca, Andy Bowie and Adolph Thomae Jr. County Park as we continue to make improvements to better serve our guests.

Sincerely, 2 1/2

Joe E. Vega Parks Director