

## Parks and Recheation

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## NOTICE TO CAMERON COUNTY RV GUESTS REGARDING 2025 SUMMER RESERVATIONS FOR ISLA BLANCA PARK & ADOLPH THOMAE JR., COUNTY PARK

The Cameron County Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to announce that it will begin accepting reservations for the upcoming 2025 summer camping season starting January 15, 2025 at 8:00 p.m., via the online reservation system at <a href="https://www.cameroncountytx.gov/parks-coastal-parks/parks-rv-reservations/">https://www.cameroncountytx.gov/parks-coastal-parks/parks-rv-reservations/</a>, with the exception of Andy Bowie Park. Reservations by phone or in-person will be accepted the following day at Isla Blanca Park and Adolph Thomae, Jr. County Park during standard hours of operation.

Andy Bowie Park's exclusion from the release is due to projected construction activities expected within the release's time period. The project includes new surfside pavilions, renovation of concession buildings, north & south restrooms, parking lots and dune walkovers. Nonetheless, a remote possibility remains for some RV sites to become available prior to summer, if construction can remain on schedule without any major delays. The Parks Department will keep campers apprised of updates as they become available. All future updates for Andy Bowie Park will be released via Facebook, county websites and current email listings.

In anticipation of high demand, we strongly urge guests to refrain from clicking the "show availability" button repeatedly or constantly trying to refresh the page. 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 helpful tips on how to make a 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 date range for your stay, RV type and length, then selecting "Show Availability". 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 already know what site they want, simply 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 the online reservation system <u>DOES</u> <u>NOT</u> offer weekly and/or daily reservations during **June** and **July**. Online reservations for these months are strictly limited to monthly (complete month or multiple month) reservations. Any online reservations failing to meet this provision will be declined by the system.
- For guests reserving a month or longer, it is important to note that the system will only apply the monthly rate if the arrival "date" and check-out "date" are the same. For example: June 3<sup>rd</sup> thru July 3<sup>rd</sup> for one month, or June 9<sup>th</sup> through August 9<sup>th</sup> for two months, etc. Reservations not matching this format will be billed at a higher rate if applicable.
- Monthly reservations require payment in full for the entire month. Multiple month reservations require payment in full for the first month only. Daily and weekly reservations require payment in full for the entire stay.

Please note that 10 RV sites have been set aside at Isla Blanca Park dedicated solely to daily rentals for the months of June and July. These sites will be available for a maximum stay of 14 days at the daily rate. Weekly rates will not be offered. The following sites have been designated for this purpose:

## C-300 / C-301 / C-377 / C-378 / C-379 / C-380 / C-381 / C-382 / C-383 / C-384

The Parks Department will publicly announce this event as we approach the release date. For the latest Park's news, please visit the Cameron County Parks & Recreation Facebook page, Cameron County Parks & Recreation website or the Cameron County website.

We sincerely appreciate your patronage and hope that you can continue to visit Isla Blanca Park, Andy Bowie Park and Adolph Thomae Jr. County Park, as we press forward making continued improvements to the quality of life in Cameron County, for both residents and visitors alike.

Sincerely,

Joe E. Vega Parks Director

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