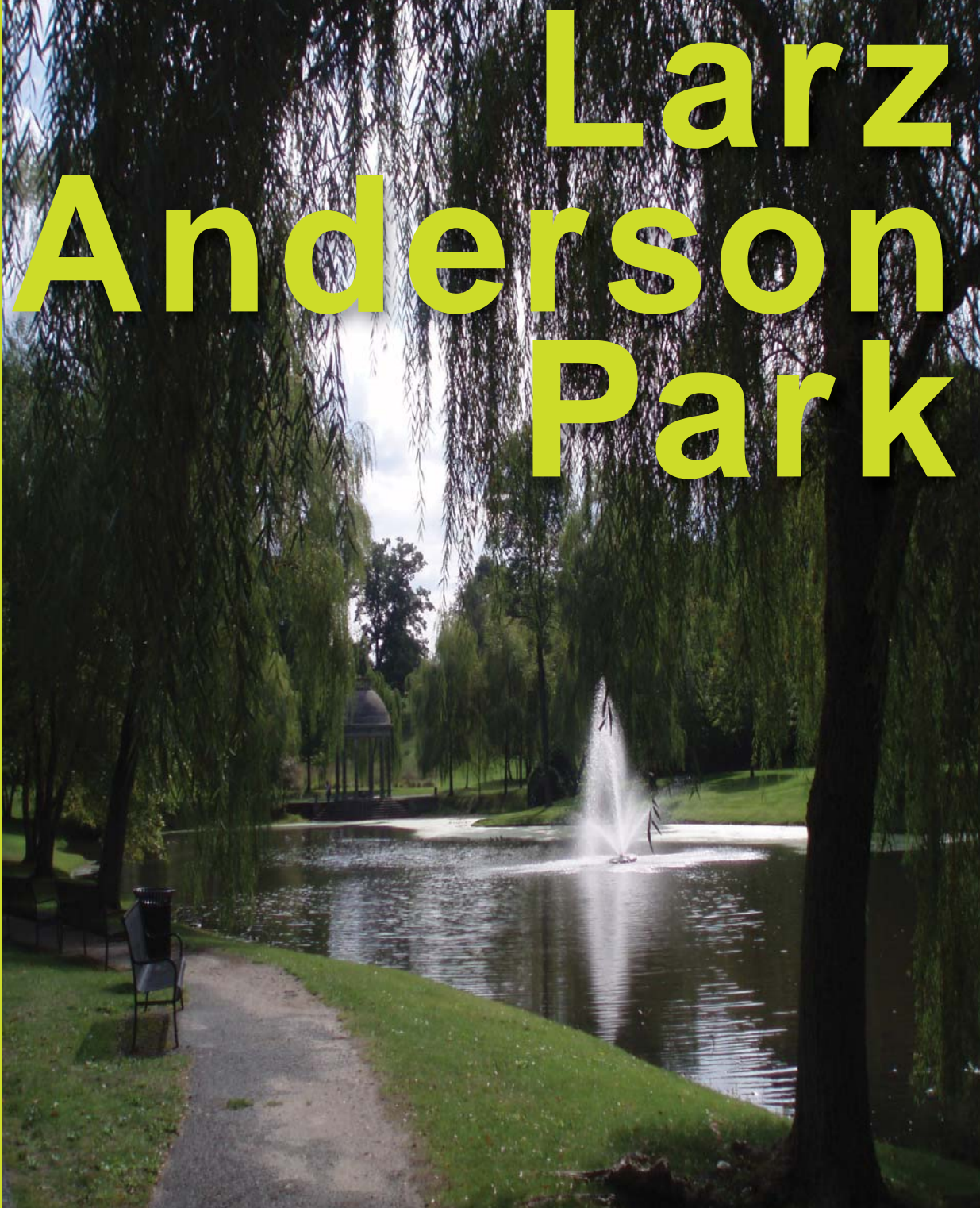


Play, Picnic, & Pledge Your Love

Larz Anderson Park

 **BROOKLINE**
· RECREATION ·



Information & Reservations

www.brooklinerec.com

617.730.2069



SITE HISTORY

The land was the property of the Goddard family during the Revolutionary War. William Fletcher Weld purchased it between 1841 and 1881 to create Windy Top, his country estate. William Fletcher Weld II inherited the property and built a polo ground where the athletic fields are now located.

Isabel Weld Anderson and Larz Anderson acquired the property and transformed it into one of the showcases of New England. Mrs. Anderson bequeathed the main portion of the estate to the Town. The town report of that year states that the plants in the greenhouses were set in the Town's parks, squares and around public buildings. The Town tore the vacant house down in 1955 and removed the Italian garden to make space for the skating rink. With funds provided by a Massachusetts Self-help grant, the Town is preserving and stabilizing the landscape and the gazebo as well as renovating the playground.

AMENITIES:

This 64-acre estate features an enclosed play structure, BBQ/Shelter areas, athletic fields, restrooms, parking, a figure - eight pond, a vending machine, and a two wheel hand-truck for unloading.

RECEIPT OF PERMIT:

The permit is the receipt received at the time of purchase. The permit holder should have the permit in hand at their reserved site during the time of the reservation. Proof of permit may be requested by the Park Ranger. A Park Ranger will make patrols through the area to check permits. The renter shall have the right to occupy and use the premises for said purpose only.

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:

Non-profit organizations in Brookline will be required to pay half of the resident rate and submit a letter stating their non-profit status. Non-profit organizations outside of Brookline will be required to pay the regular non-resident rate.

CATERER OR ENTERTAINER:

If a caterer or entertainer will be hired by the renter, a Certificate of Liability for \$1,000,000.00 with the Town of Brookline as the additional insured must be submitted to the Recreation Department with the permit holder's name and permit date referenced. All caterers MUST use stationed grills at Larz Anderson Park.

OPEN FLAME POLICY:

If you have been granted a permit to include 1 grill per permit holder due to religious observance restrictions; such permits will be for use with propane tanks only. Charcoal, debris, fire wood and/or any other combustibles are prohibited. The permit holder will be limited to one 20 pound tank per grill with one backup 20 pound tank. The permit holder is responsible for properly removing and/or discarding the grill, propane tank(s) and trash associated with the permit. Such permits are only permissible at public areas agreed upon by the Park and Recreation Commission. Permits for open flame barbeques may be requested for use during the hours of 10A - dusk. All cooking must end 30 minutes prior to the end of your permit. All functions may be approved and/or denied by the Director of Recreation and/or the Director of Parks and Open Space. All parks and playgrounds rules and regulations are in effect during any such permit. The Park and Recreation may limit the number of persons, number of hours and/ or may require a fire department detail officer.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

A portable accessible picnic table is available for individuals who have disabilities. The table may be requested with the Park Ranger, but is on a first-come first served basis.

ATHLETIC FIELDS:

Permits are not issued for athletic fields when reserving a BBQ site or the Shelter at Larz Anderson Park. All athletic fields are on a first come-first served basis and are shared by all park users unless it is in use by a Town sports agency.

VEHICLES:

The Renter shall park all vehicles in designated parking areas only. Private vehicles will not be allowed to park at the Shelter, or drive on the paths within the park. A hand-truck will be available for loading and unloading.

DOG POLICY:

Dogs are not allowed off leash in the park, except for designated Green Dog areas, during the permitted hours and with correct licenses. For more information regarding the Green Dog Program at Larz Anderson Park, please visit www.brooklinema.gov/GreenDog

PERMITTED:

Pop-up tents, sun shelters, and volleyball/badmitten nets are permitted as long as they do not interfere with other park guests, and can be removed or relocated at the discretion of the Park Ranger.

NOT PERMITTED:

Farm animals, alcoholic beverages, fireworks/rockets, portable grills, hibachis, inflatables, motor vehicles, fishing in the lagoon, or amplification equipment. These rules are strictly enforced, and may be removed at the discretion of the Park Ranger.

PARK MAINTENANCE:

If you have any concerns regarding playground equipment or park maintenance, please call 617.879.5650

Athletic Fields and Playstructure



Wedding Ceremony Locations



TEMPLE OF LOVE:

The Temple of Love, the tempietto, modeled after the Temple of Love at Versailles, is located at the side of the pond. This area can accommodate up to 100 people and is only reserved for ceremonies.



TOP OF THE HILL:

The Top of the Hill is located on the Goddard Avenue and Newton Street side of the property near the Larz Anderson Auto Museum. It is the highest point of the park, with an exceptional view of Boston Skyline, and consists of a cement platform with semi-circular bench structure. This area can accommodate up to 150 people and is only reserved for ceremonies.



ALLEE:

The Allee is located on Goddard Avenue and Newton Street side of the property, and is a double row of trees leading to a semi-circular cement bench structure. This area can accommodate up to 50 people and is only reserved for ceremonies.

BBQ Picnic Areas



BBQ AREA:

There are 12 individual BBQ areas throughout the park. Each BBQ area can accommodate up to 8 adults, and consists of 1 picnic table, and 1 grill.



SHELTER:

The Shelter can accommodate up to 85 people, consists of 8 covered picnic tables, 3 uncovered picnic tables, and 6 grills.



TRASH AND RECYCLING POLICY:

Please note that bottle and can recycling receptacles are conveniently located on the side of the shelter and at the Goddard Ave entrance/exit of the Park. Trash Barrels are also located at each BBQ Site. Please plan to take your trash with you when you leave the park.

REFUND POLICY:

Refunds will not be granted unless there is a medical emergency with a doctor's note.
 Refunds will not be granted for inclement weather.
 Rescheduling, changing of the date, time or location will not be honored.

Renter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, the Town, its agents, servants and employees, from all loss, cost and expense arising out of any liability, for injuries or damages to persons or property sustained or claimed to have been sustained by anyone by reason of the said purpose above. The Renter shall pay for any and all damages to the property of the Town, or loss or theft of such property, done or caused by any and all persons during the term of the rental agreement.

We accept cash, check, VISA or MasterCard for payment.

| | RESIDENT | NON-RESIDENT |
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| BBQ Area - Half Day | \$40 | \$80 |
| BBQ Area - Full Day | \$80 | \$160 |
| Shelter - Half Day | \$150 | \$250 |
| Shelter - Full Day | \$300 | \$500 |
| Ceremony - Half Day (Allee, Temple of Love, Top Of The Hill) | \$150 | \$250 |

Permits are issued in half-day increments of 10:00A to 2:30P or 3:00P to 7:30P or the full day 10:00A to 7:30P.