

Fowler Parks Pickleball court reservation system Pilot Project Q & A

Pickleball Court reservations (pilot project)

Q Why can I only book online?

A The Fowler Park Pilot Court Reservation System is administered by the Saanich Parks division. Parks is directing people to register online to reduce administration and provide a consistent, fair, and efficient booking process.

Q What courts are reservable?

A Courts in Fowler Park 1-4 are reservable. Courts 5-6 and the tennis court are first-come, first-served.

Q Will Saanich Parks expand the reservation system to other outdoor courts?

A This is a pilot program operating from September 15 to October 31, 2026. The pilot is limited to Fowler Park, and the information that is collected will be used to inform future decisions.

Q When can organizations make group reservations?

A The pilot is designed for individual public reservations, rather than organizational bookings. Saanich Parks is collecting feedback and use data throughout the September 15 to October 31, 2026, pilot period. A Pilot of organizational bookings will begin in early 2027.

Q Why isn't the reservation system active throughout the winter?

A The current reservation system is a limited pilot running from September 15 to October 31, 2026. Winter conditions and shorter daylight hours make the winter months an ideal time for an evaluation period for the pilot reservation system. While the reservation system will not be active over the winter, the courts will still be available to be played via the first-come, first-served system.

Q How can I give my feedback?

A You can email any feedback to sportbookings@saanich.ca.

Q If I don't have a reservation, can I still play pickleball at Fowler Park?

A Two courts will be dedicated to first come, first served play. Additionally, all courts revert to first-come, first-served (FCFS) if no one has made a reservation.

Q What time does the reservation system open?

A Reservations can be made starting 7:30 am (PST) up to 7 days in advance of the date of play.

Q Can I book a pickleball court at Fowler with my access pass?

A The reservation of a court at Fowler Park will not be included with an access pass.

Q Do I need to bring anything with me when I show up?

A We recommend you bring a screenshot of your reservation or a copy of your receipt with you verify (show others) when you arrive for your reserved date and time.

Information about Fowler Park

Q When will all the new Fowler Park amenities be open and ready?

A The full park amenities at Fowler Park will be open in the spring of 2027.

Q Why can't I reserve the tennis court at Fowler Park?

A The current reservation pilot applies only to selected pickleball courts. The tennis court at Fowler Park is not part of the pilot and will remain available on first-come, first-served basis.

Q Am I allowed to reserve the court for private lessons?

A No, none of Saanich's amenities can be used for commercial use without a Permit.

Q When will Fowler Parks grand opening take place?

A The grand opening of Fowler Park will be in the spring of 2027, final date TBD

Q What amenities are planned for the full opening of Fowler Park (est. spring of 2027)?

- 6 pickleball courts
- 1 tennis court
- Washroom facility (pit toilet)
- Spectator seating
- Bike racks
- Water fountain
- E-bike charging station
- Phone charging station
- Landscaped berm
- Pathways connecting to the Lochside trail