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Pop-Up Picnic 2026 FAQs

www.waterloogreenway.org/picnic

Date: April 18, 2026 Moody Amphitheater at Waterloo Park (1400 Trinity Street, Austin, TX 78701)

Time: 5:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Picnic Friends Forever (PFF), Picnic Partner, and Picnic Champion supporters will receive exclusive valet parking, a commemorative blanket and early park entry at 4:00 PM to secure a prime spot on the lawn.

Basket sales will be online now through April 15. **There will be limited onsite basket sales.** All attendees must be ticketed. Day-of tickets will be sold for \$25. Discount for bulk tickets – 5 tickets for \$100.

WHAT IS POP UP PICNIC?

The 13th Annual Pop-Up Picnic is a fundraising event that brings together friends and families to enjoy curated picnic baskets from top local restaurants. We will have a Family Fun Zone, Live Art installation, Live Music with DJ Hexum and The Motts, a small Silent Auction and a Raffle with amazing prizes and of course, our beautiful outdoor spaces. This beloved event at Waterloo Park supports the mission of the Waterloo Greenway Conservancy to build, operate, activate, and sustain a vibrant urban greenspace in the heart of the city.

Pre-purchasing a picnic basket(s) online is the best way to support this event. Each basket includes a meal for two, to be picked up at the event from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Picnic Friends Forever (PFF), Picnic Partner, and Picnic Champion sponsorships are a way to bring additional support to Waterloo Greenway while enjoying exclusive VIP perks.

PICNIC BASKETS AND BEVERAGES:

The Pop-Up Picnic baskets feature offerings from some of Austin's top restaurants and chefs. With 18+ participating restaurants, the baskets are designed to provide a variety of delicious options perfect for an outdoor dining experience. Each basket serves two (2) people and includes an assortment of fresh, high quality dishes, ideal for sharing on the Great Lawn at Waterloo Park.

Baskets are on sale now through April 15, 2026. Baskets are priced between \$100 and \$350, depending on the restaurants' particular offering. The majority of the baskets are \$100 which includes 2 entry tickets and dinner for 2. Each basket includes entry tickets for two guests to the event. Additional entry-only tickets can be purchased separately for friends or family members. All proceeds directly benefit the Waterloo Greenway Conservancy, supporting its mission to build, operate, activate, and sustain this vibrant urban greenspace.

Beer, wine, specialty cocktails, and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase on-site. Please note, outside alcohol is not permitted in the park. ***NO GLASS OR OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ALLOWED***

ARE TICKETS REQUIRED TO ENTER THE PICNIC? DO I NEED TO RSVP TO THE PICNIC? All attendees will need an entry ticket to join the event. Each picnic basket includes two entry tickets, and additional tickets can be purchased separately—\$25 for a single ticket or \$100 for a bundle of five. You will have a link where you can 'assign' tickets to each of your guests so they can arrive with you or just walk up to check in on their own.

Purchasing a basket is not required and you are welcome to bring your own food. However, ordering a basket is a wonderful way to support Waterloo Greenway and its mission to sustain this vibrant urban greenspace.

WHERE CAN I PARK?

Valet parking will be available exclusively for family sponsorships, including Picnic Friends Forever, Picnic Partner, and Picnic Champion levels.

For all other attendees, paid parking will be available [Capitol Visitors Parking Garage located at 1201 San Jacinto Blvd, Austin, TX 78701](#).

WHAT IS THE RAIN PLAN FOR THE PICNIC?

Should we need to cancel Pop-Up Picnic due to hazardous weather, we will inform you via email and text. In the event of a cancellation, baskets will still be available for pick-up on April 18th at Moody Amphitheater (1401 Trinity St.) from 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM. This will be a drive-thru pickup and the picnic baskets will be delivered to your vehicle.

More details will be provided in the event of inclement weather.

MAY I BRING MY OWN FOOD TO THE PICNIC?

Absolutely! While purchasing a basket is not required and you are welcome to bring your own food, pre-ordering a basket is a wonderful way to support Waterloo Greenway and its mission to sustain this vibrant urban greenspace. All baskets will be searched before entry into the park. ***NO GLASS OR OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ALLOWED***

IS THE PICNIC BYOB?

No. Due to TABC permit regulations, guests may not bring outside alcohol to the event. Beer, wine, and specialty cocktails will be available for purchase on-site, where all sales benefit Waterloo Greenway Conservancy. Guests are welcome to bring their own non-alcoholic, factory-sealed beverages or empty water bottles. *NO GLASS OR OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ALLOWED.*

CAN I PURCHASE BASKETS AT THE EVENT?

All baskets are encouraged to be purchased in advance at www.waterloogreenway.org/picnic now through April 15. We will have limited onsite sales the night of the event while baskets last.

WHERE AND WHEN CAN I PICK UP BASKETS?

If you purchased a basket, you may pick it up between 5:00 – 6:30 PM on Saturday, April 18th at Moody Amphitheater. You will check in at the Mattsson-McHale Plaza with the basket purchaser's last name. All baskets will be listed under the purchaser's last name. Baskets are non-refundable and cannot be held past 7:00 PM.

ARE DOGS ALLOWED AT THE PICNIC?

Yes! Friendly, leashed dogs are welcome!

WHAT ELSE CAN I BRING?

Ice chests, additional blankets, and compact lawn chairs are also allowed.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

Please email us at aclark@waterloogreenway.org.