

**Darwin Wright Park is located at Highway 178 (Liberty Highway-Exit 21 off Interstate 85).
106 Anderson Beach Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29625.
Operated by: City of Anderson Parks and Recreation Department
(864) 231-2232
27 acres**

Darwin Wright Park is open year round. However, the restrooms are not available during the winter months. The park hours are 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The entrance gate will be locked promptly at 8:30 p.m.



Darwin Wright Park has 3 covered shelters on site with picnic tables and grills. All shelters have electrical outlets and water. These shelters are available for reservations for \$50 each per day for City of Anderson residents. A non-resident fee of \$15 will be added for other users. There are over 25 picnic tables and grills throughout the park, a man-made beach area, play equipment, 2 restroom facilities, 9 hole disc golf course and a fishing pier. NO diving is allowed from the pier. The park has security cameras which can be monitored by the PD and the Parks and Recreation Department.

Shelter #1 – at entrance to park



- | Features |
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| * Enclosed with screen |
| * ADA Accessible |
| * Eight – 8 ft. tables |
| * Seats 48 |
| * Restrooms close by |
| * Grills |
| * Electrical Outlets |
| * Water |

Shelter #2-at the back of park on the hill



Features

- * Largest Shelter
- * ADA accessible
- * Six – 8 ft. tables
- * 2 ADA tables
- * Seats 72
- * Deck adjacent w four 8 ft. tables
- * Restrooms close by
- * Grills
- * Electrical Outlets/Water

Beach Shelter –on beach area



Features

- * Small Enclosed Shelter
- * Three octagonal tables
- * ADA Accessible
- * Seats 18
- * Grills
- * Electrical Outlets
- * Water
- * Beach & Lake view

Reservation Guidelines

- Park Reservations and payments are made at the City of Anderson Parks & Recreation Department at 1107 North Murray Ave, Anderson, SC 29625. For availability of a shelter, call (864) 231-2232. Shelters are available to reserve on a first come first served basis. Payment is due in full when the reservation is made. Once payment is made, you will be given a copy of the contract for that day at the park. Please bring your contract with you to the park on the day of your event.
- Refunds will only be given if cancellation is made five (5) business days prior to your scheduled event. A \$10.00 administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds.
- **NO REFUNDS OR RESCHEDULING WILL BE MADE FOR WEATHER RELATED CONDITIONS.**
- A reservation requested in the same week as the desired date must be made and paid for no later than 12 noon on that Friday
- No checks will be taken within five days of your reservation date. Only cash or a credit card will be accepted at that time.

- Alcoholic beverages and drugs are prohibited on any City Property.
- No animals are allowed in the parks.
- No inflatable devices are allowed.
- Possession of loaded firearms or fireworks is not permitted on city owned facilities or grounds.
- The reserved area must be left clean and free of litter – this includes removal of all balloons.
- NO tents/structures may be erected.
- Loud music/Public Address (PA) system is prohibited.
- Vehicles are not allowed to park on any grass area.
- There will be no vehicular access from the parking lot to the picnic shelter.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR DARWIN WRIGHT PARK

- There is one public swimming area in the park. NO LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY. SWIMMING IS AT YOUR OWN RISK. All children must be supervised by a responsible adult. It is highly recommended by the Parks and Recreation Department that all swimming takes place in the designated swimming area.
- Restrooms facilities are located near Shelter #1 and at the back of the park near Shelter #2.

WATER SAFETY INFORMATION

- Darwin Wright Park is provided for the use and enjoyment of our park patrons. So that everyone enjoys their time in our park, please observe safety precautions when using the park for swimming activities. Since there are no lifeguards on duty in the park, patrons should be alert to underwater hazards such as submerged logs, stumps and rocks, etc which are present in lakes and not always visible. You should also be aware that the depth of water in the lake varies in different areas and at different times.

SWIMMING TIPS

- Never rely on toys, such as inner tubes and water wings to stay afloat.
- Don't take chances by over estimating your swimming skills.
- Swim only in designated swimming area.
- Never swim alone.
- Watch your children at all times when in and around water.
- Always let someone know where you will be when visiting the lake as well as when you expect to return.
- Avoid swimming near regular boat channels, launching ramps and docks.

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