Foothills Park Residency Requirements

By ordinance, Foothills Park is open to residents of the City of Palo Alto.

**P.A.M.C. 22.04.150  Foothills Park**

(a) Only residents of the city and regular or part-time city employees, members of their households related by blood, marriage, or adoption, and their accompanied guests are entitled to enter on foot or by bicycle or vehicle and remain in Foothills Park. No person who is not a resident of the city may enter on foot or by bicycle or vehicle unaccompanied by a person entitled to enter and remain in Foothills Park. An “accompanied guest,” as used in this section, is one who enters Foothills Park in the presence of a person entitled to enter and remain in Foothills Park. Each person entitled to enter and remain in Foothills Park may be accompanied by no more than 15 guests, or two vehicles containing no more than 15 guests, at any one time. Upon the request of an authorized city employee or a member of the Palo Alto police department, a person seeking to enter Foothills Park at the main gate or a person within the boundaries of Foothills Park shall provide identification or information to satisfy the requirements of this subsection. The good faith judgment of the authorized city employee or police department member requesting identification or information shall be conclusive as to whether such identification or information provided satisfies the requirements of this subsection. No person shall enter or remain in Foothills Park in violation of this subsection. Violations of this subsection shall be a misdemeanor.

In order to prove residency, you need to show proof of:
- **Identity** (who you are)
- **Residency** (where you currently live).

The best proof of residency and identity is a California driver license.

**ACCEPTED FORMS OF PROOF OF IDENTITY** (who you are)

**NOTE:** All forms of proof of identity must include a photo or physical description of the individual and must be the original government-issued document. Expired copies, electronic copies or photocopies of documents will not be accepted.

- State issued Driver License or State issued Identification Card
- Passport
- School Identification Card
- Other U. S. Government issued Identification Card

**ACCEPTED FORMS OF PROOF OF RESIDENCY** (where you live)

**NOTE:** Proof of residency must minimally include name of person seeking entry into Foothills Park, a residential street address (PO Box not accepted), and current/dated within the last 6 months. Photocopies of documents will not be accepted. Electronic copies are accepted.

- Current State issued Driver License, State issued Identification Card, or Vehicle Registration (original, government-issued document only, expired documents will not be accepted)
- Credit card, utility, phone, or cable bill
- County issued Voter Registration Card
- Rental or lease agreement
- Personal checkbook
- School registration form/grade report/letter “to the parents of…” with home address

**Forms of proof of residency/identity NOT ACCEPTED**

- Expired, electronic copy or photocopy Driver License/Identification Card
- PO BOX in lieu of street address
- Palo Alto Library Card
- YMCA card
- Personal mail with handwritten address
- E. Palo Alto or East Palo Alto addresses (East Palo Alto is in San Mateo County)
- Palo Alto commercial or business addresses (such as 555 Bryant Street)
- Stanford Addresses (Stanford is in unincorporated Santa Clara County and not within City limits)
- Los Altos or Los Altos Hills addresses
- Identification Cards issued by Matricula Consular
- Palo Alto parking permits affixed to a vehicle