



## 2024 Rentals Calendar Freeze

All dates for rentals at Glen Echo Park in 2024 will be frozen while the park's social dance calendar is determined. The freeze will begin July 24, 2023 and end approximately late October 2023. During this time, no rental events may be scheduled or booked.

Each weekend throughout the year, Glen Echo Park is host to several social dances in the Spanish Ballroom, Bumper Car Pavilion and Ballroom Backroom. These dances range from contra and waltz to swing and salsa. Open to the public, these events are organized by several different dance organizations in cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture. The dates for dances are determined through a Request for Proposals (RFP) process.

During the RFP process, in order to create the dance calendar for next year, dance groups (known as dance presenters) are invited to submit a proposal for the dates they would like to host a dance. A committee reviews the proposals and the dance calendar is finalized. During this process, all dates for rentals are suspended.

While the freeze is in effect, interested renters may be placed on a waiting list for up to two select dates (available dates can be given by request). The order of the waiting list is first come, first served. There is no obligation or deposit required to be on the waiting list. However, being placed on the list **does not guarantee the date**, because it is possible the date will ultimately be booked by a dance at the end of the RFP process.

In late October 2023, all those on the waiting list will be notified as to the status of the date(s) requested and whether or not it is available to be booked. If the date is available, it will be offered to the first party on the list and so forth if the first party on the list is no longer interested.

To join the waitlist, please complete [2024 Rentals Calendar Freeze - Waitlist Form](#). **Before submitting**, review our current [venue availability calendar](#), as some 2024 dates were booked prior to the rental freeze. When the freeze is over, we will be in touch to discuss further options. If during this process you would no longer like to be on the waitlist, please email [rentals@glenechopark.org](mailto:rentals@glenechopark.org). Thank you!