

TETHER OPERATIONS

During the periods of flight operations on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, tether operations may be conducted anywhere on the field at Rancho San Rafael Park. All pilots should be aware of this and conduct their flights accordingly.

Any pilots returning to the field landing must remain clear of these balloons in all directions.

Tether heights will be 25-50 feet AGL not including the structural height of the balloons themselves. Please provide a minimum of 50 feet of vertical clearance over and above tether and structural heights. Tether balloons may ascend abruptly and without prior notice, give them lots of room to operate. If a tether balloon is sitting on the ground, you need to clear the top of the balloon by a minimum of 100'. Low flying over tether operations will not be tolerated.

Tether balloons will have a minimum of 3 tie off lines. Do not allow your chase vehicle to drive near these lines.

Please do not land in the immediate vicinity of any tethered balloon, its handling lines, other equipment or spectator waiting lines.