



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

*"Parks Make Life Better!"*

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**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
RECREATION ANNOUNCES SUMMER 2017 POOL OPENINGS  
AT COUNTY PARKS**

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** – The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation kicks off its public summer swim season beginning Saturday, June 3, 2017, with the opening of nine swimming pools for free recreational swimming.

Sixteen more pools will open on Saturday, June 10; two additional pools will open on Saturday, June 17; and one pool opens on July 5. The start of the 10-week recreational summer swimming season, which coincides with the various beginnings of summer vacations at school districts throughout the county, will be open to the public free of charge. All county pools will also be offering free or low-cost **youth and adult swim lessons**. **Scholarships for the 10-lesson program for low-income households are available, and applications can be obtained at the pools.**

To reserve a swimming lesson spot, interested patrons should visit <http://reservations.lacounty.gov/registrations/programs.asp>.

**Recreational Summer Swimming will be offered at the following parks starting June 3 through Aug. 13:**

- Belvedere Community Regional Park – 4914 E. Cesar Chavez Ave., East Los Angeles.
- Norman S. Johnson Aquatic Center – 405 S. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia
- George Lane Park – 5520 W. Avenue L-8, Quartz Hill
- Everett Martin Park – 35548 N. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street East, Littlerock
- Val Verde Community Regional Park – 30300 W. Arlington Road, Val Verde
- Castaic Regional Sports Complex – 31320 N. Castaic Road, Castaic
- Knollwood Pool – 12040 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills
- San Fernando Regional Pool – 300 Park Ave., San Fernando
- El Cariso Community Regional Park – 13100 Hubbard St., Sylmar

**Recreational Summer Swimming will be offered at the following parks starting June 10 through Aug. 20:**

- Mary M. Bethune Park – 1244 E. 61<sup>st</sup> St., South Los Angeles
- Ted Watkins Memorial Park – 1335 E. 103<sup>rd</sup> St., South Los Angeles
- Col. Leon H. Washington Park – 8908 S. Maie Ave., South Los Angeles
- George Washington Carver Park – 1400 E. 118<sup>th</sup> St., South Los Angeles
- Jesse Owens Community Regional Park – 9651 S. Western Ave., South Los Angeles
- Mona Park – 2291 E. 121<sup>st</sup> St., Compton
- Roy Campanella Park – 14812 Stanford Ave., Compton
- Enterprise Park – 13055 Clovis St., South Los Angeles
- Helen Keller Park – 12521 S. Vermont Ave., South Los Angeles
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Park – 7600 Graham Ave., South Los Angeles
- Athens Park – 12603 S. Broadway Ave., South Los Angeles
- Don Knabe Community Regional Park – 19700 S. Bloomfield Ave., Cerritos
- Eugene A. Obregon Park – 4021 E. First St., East Los Angeles
- Ruben Salazar Park – 3864 Whittier Blvd., East Los Angeles
- Atlantic Avenue Park – 570 S. Atlantic Blvd., East Los Angeles
- Loma Alta Park – 3330 N. Lincoln Ave., Altadena
- California High School – 9800 Mills Ave., Whittier

**Recreational Summer Swimming will be offered at the following parks starting June 17 through Aug. 27:**

- Lennox Park – 10828 S. Condon Ave., Lennox
- Alondra Community Regional Park – 3850 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Lawndale

**Recreational Summer Swimming will be offered at the following park starting July 5 through Sept. 10:**

- City Terrace Park – 1126 N. Hazard Ave., East Los Angeles

*“We encourage the public to take advantage of our free countywide recreational swimming programs at our county pools,” said John Wicker, director of the Department of Parks and Recreation. “It’s a great way for the whole family to cool off during hot summer days, and also an opportunity for people of all ages to learn how to swim through our free or low-cost lessons.”*