

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

# DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS PLAN

JULY 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2026

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# DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (LA County Parks) manages 183 parks with over 475 sports amenities, operates a network of 6 regional parks, 39 neighborhood parks, 20 community parks, 15 wildlife sanctuaries, 9 nature centers, 39 public swimming pools, more than 240 miles of multi-use trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding, and the largest municipal golf system in the nation, consisting of 20 golf courses. LA County Parks local and community parks offer a wide variety of parks and amenities such as playgrounds, skateparks, gyms, recreation centers, athletic facilities, dog parks serving unincorporated areas.

The Department also maintains four botanical gardens and two performance venues: The Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden, the South Coast Botanic Garden, Descanso Gardens, Virginia Robinson Gardens, Hollywood Bowl and John Anson Ford Amphitheatre providing County residents with valuable recreation and cultural and historic resources and experiences.

To advance its mission and further the health and wellness of unincorporated Los Angeles County communities, LA County Parks offers core programming for children, youth, teens, adults and older adults. Examples of programs include summer camps, after-school programs, youth sports, Our SPOT Teen Centers, contract classes, arts and culture, older adults programming, lunch and snack nutrition programs for youth and families, aquatics and a core and community partnership agreement program.

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR


As federal, state, city, and local governments are facing budget cuts, so are LA County departments, including your LA County Parks. Specifically, LA County Parks is facing a \$22 million budget reduction. Our commitment to public park access, programs, and services remains our top priority as we face budget cuts. I want to assure you that most programs will remain free, however, to address the \$22 million shortfall, we have made some difficult but necessary decisions.

Starting this summer LA County Parks will reduce some programs and services.

- Our summer pool season that would usually end in October 31 will now end August 16 at our seasonal pools. However, our year-round pools will remain open.
- We will suspend Parks After Dark but will host summer concerts at selected parks.
- We will close regional parks on Mondays and Tuesdays, which are our least busy days, a practice used by most museums.
- We are also reducing part-time staff.

As we navigate this new financial reality, we ask for your understanding and patience as our LA County Park staff continue to serve with dedication and have to do more with less. Our staff will continue to keep our facilities clean and safe for your enjoyment. Additionally, we will still be offering free and affordable programming.

Be well,



Norma García-González  
Director

# PARK HOURS

## LOCAL, COMMUNITY, AND COMMUNITY REGIONAL PARKS

	Operating Hours	Staff and Programming Hours	Restroom Hours
Local Parks	Monday - Sunday 6:00 am to 9:00 pm  Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and New Years Eve 6:00 am to 5:00 pm	Monday - Thursday 10:30 am to 9:00 pm Friday 10:30 am to 7:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm	Monday - Sunday 6:30 am to 8:30 pm
Loma Alta Park	Monday - Sunday 6:00 am to 9:00 pm  Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and New Years Eve 6:00 am to 5:00 pm	Monday - Thursday 10:30 am to 9:00 pm Friday 10:30 am to 7:00 pm Saturday and Sunday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm	Monday - Sunday 6:30 am to 8:30 pm
Walnut Nature Park	Monday - Sunday 6:30 am to 8:00 pm  Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and New Years Eve 6:00 am to 5:00 pm	Monday - Friday (Non-School days) 11:30 pm to 8:00 pm  Monday - Friday (School days) 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm  Saturday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm No Staff on Sundays & Holidays	Monday - Sunday 7:00 am to 7:30 pm

All park buildings will be closed and unstaffed on all County Holidays.

All parks and restrooms are closed on Christmas. Park buildings will be closed and unstaffed on Sundays.

*\*Refer to [APPENDIX A](#) for a list of local, community, and community regional parks*

## Winter Hours

NOVEMBER 1st to FEBRUARY 28th			
Location	Operating Hours	Staff and Programming Hours	Restroom Hours
Amigo Park	Monday – Sunday 6:00 am to 9:00 pm  Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and New Years Eve 6:00 am to 5:00 pm	Monday - Friday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm No Staff on Sundays & Holidays	Monday – Sunday 6:30 am to 6:30 pm
Dalton Park			
Ladera Park			
Richard Rioux Park			
Sunshine Park			
Veterans Park			
Nogales Park			
Walnut Nature Park	Monday – Sunday 6:30 am to 6:00 pm  Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and New Years Eve 6:00 am to 5:00 pm	Monday – Friday (School days) 11:30 am to 6:00 pm  Monday – Friday (Non-School days) 3:30 pm to 6:00pm  Saturday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm No Staff on Sundays & Holidays	Monday – Sunday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm

Winter hours are applicable for these parks.

All park buildings will be closed and unstaffed on all County Holidays.

All parks and restrooms are closed on Christmas. Park buildings will be closed and unstaffed on Sundays.

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## PASSIVE PARKS

MARCH 1st to OCTOBER 31st		NOVEMBER 1st to FEBRUARY 28th	
Operating Hours	Restroom Hours	Operating Hours	Restroom Hours
Monday - Sunday 6:30 am to 8:00 pm	Monday - Sunday 7:00 am to 7:30 pm	Monday - Sunday 6:00 am to 5:30 pm	Monday - Sunday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm

All parks and restrooms are closed on Christmas. Refer to [APPENDIX A](#) for a list of passive parks.

# DISTRICT OFFICES

Operating Hours		
Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm		
North Agency	South Agency	East Agency
Santa Clarita Valley District 31320 N. Castaic Rd. Castaic, CA 91384 (661) 294-3500	Southwest District 419 E. Martin Luther King Jr. St. Carson, CA 90746 (310) 217-8376	East Los Angeles District 4801 E. 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. Los Angeles, CA 90022 Phone: (323) 260-2360
Antelope Valley District 4555 West Avenue G Lancaster, CA 93534 Phone: (661) 940-7701	Central West District 13055 Clovis Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90059 (310) 603-8307	San Gabriel Valley District 409 S. Santa Anita Ave Arcadia, CA 91006 Phone: (626) 821-4625
Foothill District 13100 Hubbard Street Sylmar, CA 91342 Phone: (818) 367-5043	Southeast District 10130 Gunn Avenue Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 698-2000	Heights District 14906 E. Los Robles Ave Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 Phone: (626) 333-1369
		Recreation and Community Services Division East Agency Headquarters 265 Cloverleaf Drive Baldwin Park, CA 91706 Phone: (626) 333-3759

Please contact the District Offices for any questions regarding Park Hours, Programs and Services.



# SENIOR CENTERS, PARKS WITH SENIOR NUTRITION & SENIOR ACTIVITIES

LA County Senior Programs are a great place for adults ages 55 years and over to stay fit, active and to meet new people. Nutrition services are offered at our Senior Centers and Parks with Senior Nutrition Programs. Senior Programs are offered Monday through Friday. Activities promote physical and mental well-being, socialization, nutrition, life-long learning, job and volunteer opportunities. Examples of activities include cultural classes and events, group walks, special interest classes, clubs, field trips and inter-generational experiences. Resources and referrals, case management, and social services are offered by community-based organizations and other County Departments. Service providers are co-located. Operates 52 weeks per year, closed on County observed holidays.

<i>Senior Center Hours</i>	<i>Locations</i>	
Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Nutrition Program 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Franklin D. Roosevelt Park	William Steinmetz Park
	Yvonne Burke Senior Center	

<i>Senior Programs with/without Nutrition</i>	<i>Locations</i>	
Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm	Adventure Park	Salazar Park
	Bassett Park	San Angelo Park
	Mayberry Park	Stephen Sorensen Park
	El Cariso (without nutrition)	

<i>Parks with Senior Activities</i>	<i>Locations</i>	
Monday - Friday 9:00 am to Noon	Arcadia Park	Hacienda Heights Community Center
	Belvedere Park	Lennox Park
	Carolyn Rosas Park	Rowland Heights Community Center
	City Terrace Park	Roy Campanella Park
	Crescenta Valley Park	Sunshine Park
	Castaic Sports Complex	Val Verde Park
	Del Aire Park	Valleydale Park
	Earvin Magic Johnson Park	Wishing Tree Park
	Jackie Robinson Park	

Additional Senior programming is offered at East Rancho Dominguez Park and Loma Alta Park courtesy of the Department of Aging and Disabilities. Programming hours are subject to change.

# REGIONAL PARKS WITHOUT RECREATIONAL LAKES

## *Kenneth Hahn, Schabarum, and Whittier Narrows Regional Parks*

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays

Holiday Closures: December 25, 2025 – Christmas Day

Open: Labor Day, September 1, 2025 and Memorial Day, May 25, 2026

MARCH 1st to OCTOBER 31st		
Operating Hours	Staff and Programming Hours	Restroom Hours
Wednesday - Sunday 6:00 am to 8:00 pm	Wednesday - Sunday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm	Wednesday - Sunday 6:30 am to 7:00 pm

NOVEMBER 1st to FEBRUARY 29th		
Operating Hours	Staff and Programming Hours	Restroom Hours
Wednesday - Sunday 6:00 am to 6:00 pm	Wednesday - Sunday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm	Wednesday - Sunday 6:30 am to 5:30 pm

# REGIONAL PARKS WITH RECREATIONAL LAKES

## *Bonelli, Castaic and Santa Fe Dam*

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays

Holiday Closures: December 25, 2025 – Christmas Day

Open: Labor Day, September 1, 2025 and Memorial Day, May 25, 2026

MARCH 1st to OCTOBER 31st		
Operating Hours	Staff and Programming Hours	Restroom Hours
Wednesday - Sunday 6:00 am to 8:00 pm	Wednesday - Sunday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm	Wednesday - Sunday 6:30 am to 7:30 pm

NOVEMBER 1st to FEBRUARY 29th		
Operating Hours	Staff and Programming Hours	Restroom Hours
Wednesday - Sunday 6:00 am to 7:00 pm	Wednesday - Sunday 8:00 am to 7:00 pm	Wednesday - Sunday 6:30 am to 6:30 pm

## *Castaic Lower Lake*

Operating Hours
Wednesday - Sunday 6:00 am to 7:00 pm



# REGIONAL PARKS - SPECIALTY PARKS

## *Hollywood Bowl*

Hollywood Bowl Park Area	Hollywood Bowl Museum
Monday - Sunday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm	Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day

Hollywood Bowl Park Area	Hollywood Bowl Museum
Monday - Sunday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm	Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am to show time Saturday-Monday 4 hours prior to show time

## *Marshall Canyon*

Operating Hours
Year-round Monday - Sunday 6:00 am to 5:00 pm

## *Bicycle Moto-Cross (BMX) at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area*

Operating Hours
Year-round Wednesday - Sunday 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

# NATURE CENTERS

MARCH 1st to OCTOBER 31st		
Operating Hours	Staff and Programming Hours	Restroom Hours
Tuesday - Sunday 8:00 am to 7:30 pm	Tuesday - Sunday 10:30 am to 7:30 pm	Tuesday - Sunday 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

NOVEMBER 1st to FEBRUARY 29th		
Operating Hours	Staff and Programming Hours	Restroom Hours
Tuesday - Sunday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	Tuesday - Sunday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Tuesday - Sunday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

## *Nature Center Discovery*

YEAR-ROUND
Every Saturday morning at 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

# TRAILS, TRAILHEADS AND EQUESTRIAN STAGING AREAS

MARCH 1st to OCTOBER 31st	
Operating Hours	Restroom Hours
Tuesday - Sunday 8:00 am to 7:30 pm	Tuesday - Sunday 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

NOVEMBER 1st to FEBRUARY 29th	
Operating Hours	Restroom Hours
Tuesday - Sunday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	Tuesday - Sunday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

# AQUATICS

## RECREATIONAL PARKS WITH RECREATIONAL SWIM BEACHES (BONELLI, CASTAIC AND SANTA FE DAM)

MAY 25th, 2025 to JUNE 16th, 2025
Operating Hours
Open Weekends Only Saturday - Sunday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
STARTING JUNE 17th, 2025
Operating Hours
Open 5-Days a Week Wednesday - Sunday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

\*Swim Beaches will be open for Labor Day Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and will remain closed thereafter.

## OPEN WATER SWIMMING (CASTAIC LAKE)

STARTING JUNE 18th, 2025 to AUGUST 30th, 2025
Operating Hours
Wednesdays Only 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Saturdays Only 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Paradise Cove Parking Lot #1

\*Session Fee Required. Must pass a lifeguard swim check before registering.  
Swimmers must bring their own swim buoys.  
Swimming along a marked buoy course.

## SPLASH PADS

MAY 1st to SEPTEMBER 30th
Operating Hours
Monday - Sunday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

## YEAR-ROUND POOLS

YEAR-ROUND POOLS	
Operating Hours	Locations
Monday - Friday 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Closed Sunday	Belvedere (Aquatic Center)
	Castaic (Aquatic Center)
	Greater Whittier Regional (Aquatic Center)
	Jesse Owens (Indoor Pool)
	Hilda L. Solis (Aquatic Center)
	Franklin D. Roosevelt (Indoor Pool)
	San Fernando (Aquatic Center)

YEAR-ROUND POOL CLOSURES		
Last Day Open	Closure Period	Re-Open Day
Saturday, Aug 16, 2025	Sunday, Aug 17, 2025 – Sunday Aug 23, 2025	Monday, Aug 25, 2025
Saturday, Oct 11, 2025	Sunday, Oct 12, 2025 – Monday, Oct 13, 2025	Tuesday, Oct 14, 2025
Saturday, Nov 22, 2025	Sunday, Nov 23, 2025 – Sunday, Nov 30, 2025	Monday, Dec 1, 2025
Saturday, Dec 20, 2025	Sunday, Dec 21, 2025 – Sunday, Jan 4, 2026	Monday, Jan 5, 2026
Saturday, Jan 17, 2026	Sunday, Jan 18, 2026 – Monday, Jan 19, 2026	Tuesday, Jan 20, 2026
Saturday, Feb 14, 2026	Sunday, Feb 15, 2026 – Monday, Feb 16, 2026	Tuesday, Feb 17, 2026
Monday, Mar 30, 2026	Tuesday, Mar 31, 2026	Wednesday, April 1, 2026

## SUMMER SEASONAL POOLS

SUMMER SEASON POOLS JUNE 2, 2025 to AUGUST 16, 2025			
Operating Hours	Locations		
Monday - Friday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Sunday Closed	Alondra Pool	Everett Martin Pool	Roy Campanella Pool
	Athens Pool	Don Knabe Pool	Ruben Salazar Pool
	Atlantic Avenue Pool	George Lane Pool	Lennox Pool
	Col. Leon H. Washington Pool	George Washington Carver Pool	Loma Alta Pool
	City Terrace Pool	Helen Keller Pool	Ted Watkins Pool
	El Cariso Pool	Mary M. Bethune Pool	Val Verde Pool
	Enterprise pool	Mona Pool	Victoria Pool
	Eugene Obregon Pool	Norman S. Johnson (Arcadia) Pool	

SUMMER SEASON POOL CLOSURES		
Last Day Open	Closure Period	Re-Open Day
Saturday, Aug 16, 2025	Sunday, Aug 17, 2025 – Sunday June 7, 2026	Monday, June 8, 2026

## AQUATIC CORE PROGRAMMING

YEAR-ROUND POOLS JUNE 2, 2025 to AUGUST 16, 2025 PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE		
Program	Monday - Friday	Saturday
Swim Lesson 1	10:00 am - 10:45 am	9:00 am - 9:45 am
Swim Lesson 2	11:00 am - 1:45 am	10:00 am - 10:45 am
Swim Lesson 3	3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	11:00 am - 11:45 am
Swim Lesson 4	4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	NA
Swim Lesson 5	5:00 pm - 5:45pm	NA
Swim Lesson 6	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	NA
Aqua Aerobics	6:00 am - 7:00 am 7:30 am - 8:30 am 4:00 pm - 5:00pm	8:00 am - 9:00 am
Every Body Swims (Free)	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Lap Swim	6:00 am - 9:00 am 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	8:00 am - 9:00 am
YEAR-ROUND POOLS August 25, 2025 to May 30, 2026 PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE		
Program	Monday - Friday	Saturday
Aqua Aerobics	6:00 am- 7:00 am 7:30 am - 8:30 am 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	8:00 am - 9:00 am 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Swim Lesson 1	10:00 am - 10:45am	9:00 am - 9:45 am
Swim Lesson 2	4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (Adaptive-swim)	10:00 am - 10:45 am (Adults)
Swim Lesson 3	5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	11:00am - 11:45am
Swim Lesson 4	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm 7:00pm - 7:45pm	1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Swim Lesson 5	7:00pm - 7:45pm	NA
Every Body Swims (Free)	NA	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Lap Swim	6:00 am - 9:00 am 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	8:00 am - 10:00 am

SUMMER SEASONAL POOL PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE JUNE 2, 2025 to AUGUST 16, 2025		
Program	Monday - Friday	Saturday
Swim Lesson 1	11:00 am - 11:45 am	9:00 am- 9:45 am
Swim Lesson 2	3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	10:00 am -10:45 am
Swim Lesson 3	4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	11:00 am - 11:45 am
Swim Lesson 4	5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Swim Lesson 5	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Every Body Swims (Free)	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Aqua Aerobics	11:00am - 12:00pm	8:00am - 9:00am
Lap Swim	4:00pm - 6:00pm	8:00am - 9:00am

## Youth Aquatic Sports Calendar

Summer Season June 2, 2025 to August 16, 2025	Fall Season August 25, 2025 to November 8, 2025	Winter Season November 10, 2025 to February 28, 2026	Spring Season March 2, 2026 to May 30, 2026
<p>Monday – Friday</p> <p>Youth Artistic Swim 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p> <p>Youth Dive Team 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p> <p>Youth Swim Team 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p> <p>Youth Water Polo 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Youth Artistic Swim (Monday &amp; Wednesday) 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p> <p>Youth Dive Team (Tuesday &amp; Thursday) 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p> <p>Youth Swim Team (Monday through Friday) 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Monday – Friday</p> <p>Youth Swim Team 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Youth Water Polo 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Monday – Friday</p> <p>Youth Swim Team 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p>

# CORE PROGRAMS



# LOCAL AND COMMUNITY REGIONAL PARKS

## *Community Cohesion Events and Cultural Experiences*

The Department supports a variety of community cohesion events and cultural experiences each year. Department-wide (59 parks), we will host eight events in total (4 Community Cohesion and 4 Cultural). These longstanding events and experiences are the hallmark of recreation programs in how they bring communities and families together around seasonal holiday celebrations and cultural gatherings that include Halloween, Thanksgiving, winter and spring holidays, Hispanic Heritage, Lunar New Year, Black History, Pride Month as well as two special cultural events: Juneteenth and Day of the Dead.

Natural Area Parks will also be hosting community cohesion events and cultural experiences including Pride month, Indigenous People's Day and Dia de los Muertos.

*\*Refer to [APPENDIX C](#) for the Community Cohesion Events and Cultural Experiences calendar*

## *Every Body Plays Drop-In After School Programs*

This FREE non-custodial drop-in program is offered from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday from September 2 through May 22. The program provides children ages 7 through 17 with access to caring and trained park staff who serve as mentors and lead an array of programs and activities. These activities range from homework time, sports, fitness, arts and crafts, group games, story time and so much more. Every day is an adventure in LA County Parks!

Sites will be closed for all County holidays

*\*Refer to [APPENDIX C](#) for a list of Every Body Plays parks*

## *Every Body Plays Drop-in Summer Adventures*

Offered from 11:00 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. This FREE non-custodial 8-week drop-in program launches June 16 and runs until August 8. Children can enjoy lunch and snack at the park with their friends and family before joining the fun at select parks, lunch will be from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm daily via a grab-n-go service delivery and snack between 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm. The program provides children ages 7 through 17 with access to caring and trained park staff who serve as mentors and lead an array of programs and activities. These activities range from sports, fitness, arts and crafts, STEM, group games, story time and so much more. Every day is an adventure in LA County Parks!

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Summer Lunch & Snack Runs

JUNE-16 to AUGUST-8	
* No summer lunch or snack on June 19 or July 4	
Lunch	Snack
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

*\* Lunch/snack are not provided on County observed holidays*

## *Every Body Explores*

Every Body Explores is offered from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm, Tuesday through Sunday. This drop-in program is designed for people of all ages and introduces participants to the natural world through safe discovery and exploration in nature. Participants can check out a Naturalist Field Backpack which they can use to complete self-guided activities, make observations, participate in community science, journal and explore the park. This free program is offered year-round.

### **Every Body Swims**

Every Body Swims is a drop-in recreation swim program that is available to the community. It is a FREE drop-in program.

### **Every Body Plays Sports for All**

Every Body Plays Sports for All clinics will be offered seasonally on Saturdays at selected LA County Parks locations in the morning and in the afternoon. Youth are encouraged to have fun, exercise, and develop a love for being active with basic skills training in soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, and additional sports. Pre-registration is required. Based on the ability of staffing, additional sites may be added throughout the year. The sports clinic is an 8-week program that will run on Saturdays.

### **Nature Center Discovery**

Discover the wonders of our Nature Centers. You'll gain insights into the beauty and importance of our environment. Engage in enlightening conversations with our dedicated staff, who are passionate about sharing their expertise and answering your questions. Come explore, learn, and connect with nature like never before! When possible, the Nature Center Discovery may also include a meet and greet with one of our Animal Ambassadors.

### **Open Gym**

Whether you want to play for fun, work on your individual skills, or just shoot around: Come show us what you got! Open gym is offered at indoor gyms to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis on Wednesday 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Friday 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm and Saturday 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

Below is a list of indoor gym locations:

Open Gym Locations			
Adventure Park	City Terrace Park	Eugene Obregon Park	Pamela Park
Alondra Park	Col Leon H. Washington Park	George Lane Park	Roosevelt Park
Athens Park	Del Aire Park	Jackie Robinson Park	Salazar Park
Basset Park	Don Knabe Park	Jesse Owens Park	Stephen Sorensen Park
Belvedere Park	East Rancho Dominguez Park	Loma Alta Park	Ted Watkins Park
Bethune Park	El Cariso Park	Mayberry Park	Victoria Park
Castaic Reg. Sports Complex	Enterprise Park	Mona Park	Dexter Park

Times and days subject to change depending on seasonal programming.

### **Our SPOT Teen Centers**

Our SPOT (Social Places and Opportunities for Teens) Teen centers are located throughout LA County's Parks and provides FREE daily after-school activities Monday through Friday from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm for youth ages 12 through 17. With the support of Department of Youth Development (DYD) the hours of operation will be expanded to 9:00 pm and include a warm supper meal. The program supports positive youth development by exposing teens to caring mentors, social justice projects, leadership and artists experiences, early career exploration, substance abuse prevention, sports and physical fitness, and other opportunities meaningful to youth. Teens participate in park advisory groups and contribute to the planning of field trips, events and social action projects.

Our SPOT is offered at the following sites, pending available funding:

Our SPOT Locations (16)			
Belvedere Park	Franklin D. Roosevelt Park	Mayberry Park	Ruben Salazar Park
City Terrace Park	Lennox Park	Mona Park	San Angelo Park
East Rancho Dominguez Park	Loma Alta Park	Pamela Park	Stephen Sorensen Park
El Cariso Park	Jackie Robinson Park	Earvin Magic Johnson	Wishing Tree

### Junior Golf

In partnership with Youth on Course, youth may enjoy reduced cost golf rounds and driving range buckets at all LA County golf courses.

To access the benefits, please visit: <https://youthoncourse.org/members>.

Time restrictions may apply.

Junior Golf Locations (12)			
Alondra	Chester Washington	Diamond Bar	Don Knabe
Eaton Canyon	El Cariso	Knollwood	La Mirada
Lakewood	Los Amigos	Los Verdes	Maggie Hathaway

### Overnight Family Camping

Overnight Family Camping program at five regional parks during the summer. Originally developed in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic to provide families with a safe and local outdoor experience, the program has grown significantly, attracting over 16,000 campers. Held on select Fridays in June, July, and August, a total of fifteen camping events will take place at Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park, Castaic Lake State Recreation Area, Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, and Whittier Narrows Recreation Area. The program provides an affordable camping opportunity for families. Each site offering basic amenities such as restrooms, potable water, barbecues, shaded grassy areas, and designated RV camping zones. Admission fees apply to adults and children over the age of 12.

Overnight Camping Locations (5)			
<b>Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park</b> June 13, July 11, August 8 Friday 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<b>Castaic Lake</b> June 20, July 18, August 15 Friday 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<b>Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area</b> June 20, July 18, August 15 Friday 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<b>Whittier Narrows Recreation Area</b> June 6, July 18, August 1 Friday 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
<b>Sante Fe Dam</b> June 27, July 25, August 22 Friday 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM			

# FEE-BASED PROGRAMS

## RENTALS

LA County Parks offers facility use through reservations using ActiveNet (<https://apm.activecommunities.com/losangelescounty/Home>) to program partners, schools, individuals, and commercial and corporate businesses. Amenities available for rent include picnic areas, sports fields and courts, indoor classrooms, multi-purpose rooms and outdoor grass areas. LA County Parks completes an annual review of its existing facility rental fees.

For more information on reservation contacts please visit:

<https://parks.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/DPR-Reservation-Contacts-4.18.2025.pdf>.

For reservation inquiries, please contact the Central Reservations Unit at: [CentralReservations@parks.lacounty.gov](mailto:CentralReservations@parks.lacounty.gov) or call 888-239-6700.

For partnership inquiries, please contact the Partnership Unit at [Partner@parks.lacounty.gov](mailto:Partner@parks.lacounty.gov).

For School MOA inquiries, please contact the MOA team at [MOAforschools@parks.lacounty.gov](mailto:MOAforschools@parks.lacounty.gov).

## CONTRACT CLASS PROGRAM

LA County Parks' Contract Class Program builds strong and resilient communities and individuals by offering high quality recreational and enrichment opportunities while also making workforce investments in individuals and businesses local to our parks. Independent contract instructors bring valuable skills and expertise to provide the individuals and families with opportunities to learn new skills, stay active and healthy, and meet new people. Recreation and enrichment classes promote personal well-being among our communities and improve the lives of LA County residents. Programming ranges from a variety of recreation, education wellness and specialty classes, including yoga and meditation, sports skills, dance, fitness, visual arts and performing arts, computer programming and technology, and more.

Contract Class Program creates a nexus in programming with individuals and businesses to offer specialized classes at local parks, recreation and nature centers. LA County Parks provide class instructors with access to amenities including dance and art studios, classrooms, and outdoor spaces, so that the public may benefit from classes and workshops offered at their local parks. Instructors have the flexibility of hosting multiple class offerings on a seasonal basis. Instructors set the times, the number of weeks, registration, and supplies fees, as long as they both remain within the Department's preset programming season, and facilities are available. LA County Parks supports the Contract Class Program by facilitating online participant registration through Active Net, providing access to facilities, supporting an instructor portal to manage class rosters and attendance sheets, and promoting activities to the County's over 10 million residents. The Contract Class program enhances the opportunities for recreation when buildings are already open and staffed.

To learn more about becoming a contract class instructor, please visit:

<https://parks.lacounty.gov/becomeaninstructor/>.

# CORE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS

LA County Parks partners with community-based organizations to expand youth access to programming like youth sports, science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics (STEAM) activities, environmental education, arts and culture, and community service. The Core and Community Partnership Program offers rentals of LA County Parks' facilities to qualified community organizations for no facility use fee or reduced facility use fee, depending on the program or service provided. The use of LA County Parks' facilities by community organizations expands park programming, provides benefits to the public and increases access to park facilities. Through these agreements, LA County Parks forges collaborative partnerships with committed community-based organizations and program providers. Eligible organizations can apply to become a Core Program Partner or a Community Program Partner, depending on the program or service provided, the type of direct benefits provided to LA County Parks, and the scope of partner responsibilities assumed by the organization.

## Qualification Criteria

- Programs (*Core and Community, all required*)
  - Inclusive and open to the public
  - Provide free or affordable services
  - Align with DPR Core Programming (as defined by DPR's Business Operations Plan)
- Direct Benefits (*Core only, 2 required*)
  - Direct funding of DPR programs and activities
  - Volunteering at DPR core programs or community events
  - Maintenance or improvement of DPR facilities
  - In-kind services, equipment, or other donations
- Partner Responsibilities (*Core, all four required; and Community, 2 required*)
  - Participate in an annual review meeting
  - Share annual financial records
  - Cross-promote DPR in social media, website, and other promotional channels as a partner
  - Feature DPR and Supervisorial District in program or events and in all related printed and digital promotional materials

For additional information on how to apply to become a core or community Program partner, please visit <https://parks.lacounty.gov/partner/> or email [partner@parks.lacounty.gov](mailto:partner@parks.lacounty.gov).

# APPENDIX A: PARK LIST & CLASSIFICATIONS

COMMUNITY REGIONAL	LOCAL	PASSIVE
Alondra Community Regional Park	Allen J. Martin Park	Acton Park
Arcadia Community Regional Park	Amigo Park	Altadena Triangle Park
Belvedere Community Regional Park	Bassett Park	Apollo Community Regional Park
Castaic Regional Sports Complex	Carolyn Rosas Park	Atlantic Avenue Park
Crescenta Valley Community Regional Park	Dalton Park	Avenue Park
Don Knabe Community Regional Park	Del Aire Park	Avocado Heights Park
Earvin "Magic" Johnson Recreation Area	East Rancho Dominguez Park	Bill Blevins Park
El Cariso Community Regional Park	Eugene A. Obregon Park	Charles White Park
Franklin D. Roosevelt Park	George Washington Carver Park	Compton Creek Walking Path Phase I
Jesse Owens Community Regional Park	Helen Keller Park	Countrywood Park
La Mirada Community Regional Park	Lennox Park	Del Valle Park
Loma Alta Park	Mary M. Bethune Park	El Parque Nuestro
Pathfinder Community Regional Park	Mona Park	Everett Martin Park
Stephen Sorensen Park	Nogales Park	Faith and Hope Park
Ted Watkins Memorial Park	Pamela County Park	Gloria Heer Park
Val Verde Community Regional Park	Pearblossom County Park	Hasley Canyon Park
Veterans Memorial Community Regional Park	Rimgrove Park	Jake Kuredjian Park
Victoria Community Regional Park	Roy Campanella Park	Los Robles Park
	Ruben F Salazar Park	Martin Luther King Jr. Fitness Garden
	San Angelo Park	McNees Park
	Saybrook Park	Michillinda Park
	Sunshine Park	Monteith Parkway
	Valleydale Park	Orange Grove Park
	Wishing Tree Park	Parque de los Suenos



COMMUNITY	REGIONAL	PASSIVE (CONTINUED)
Adventure Park	Castaic Lake State Recreation Area	Pepperbrook Park
Amelia Mayberry Park	Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park	Pickens Canyon Park
Athens Park	Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area	Pico Canyon Park
Bodger Park	Peck Road Water Conservation Park	Reuben Ingold Parkway
Charles S. Farnsworth Park	Peter F. Schabarum Regional Park	San Jose Creek Overlook
Charter Oak Park	Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area	Thomas S. Burton Park
City Terrace Park	San Dimas Canyon Community Regional Park	Trailview Park
Col. Leon H. Washington Park	Walnut Creek Community Regional Park	Two Strike County Park
Dexter Park	Whittier Narrows Recreation Area	Walnut Nature Park
Dr. Richard H. Rioux Memorial Park	<b>NATURE CENTER</b>	Washington Ave Park
Enterprise Park	Deane Dana Friendship Natural Area & Nature Center	Williams Ranch Park
George Lane Park	Devil's Punchbowl Natural Area & Nature Center	Wiseburn Walking Path
Hacienda Heights Community & Recreation Center	Eaton Canyon Natural Area & Nature Center*	Woodcrest Play Park
Jackie Robinson	San Gabriel River Nature Center	
Ladera Park	Placerita Canyon Natural Area & Nature Center	
Manzanita Park	San Dimas Canyon Natural Area & Nature Center	
Rowland Heights Park	Stoneview Nature Center	
Sorensen Park	Vasquez Rocks Natural Area & Nature Center	
William Steinmetz Park	Whittier Narrows Natural Area & Nature Center	
Note: LA County Parks in Altadena that remain closed due to the impacts from the Eaton Fire include: Farnsworth Park, Charles White Park, Altadena Golf Course, and Eaton Canyon Nature Center and Trails		

# APPENDIX B: AQUATIC FACILITIES

YEAR ROUND POOLS	SUMMER – SEASON POOLS
Belvedere Aquatic Center	Alondra Community Regional Pool
Castaic Aquatic Center	Athens Pool
Franklin D. Roosevelt Pool	Atlantic Avenue Pool
Greater Whittier Regional Aquatic Center	City Terrace Pool
Hilda L. Solis Aquatic Center	Col. Leon H. Washington Pool
Jesse Owens Pool	Don Knabe Pool
San Fernando Aquatic Center	El Cariso Community Regional Pool
SPLASH PADS	Enterprise Pool
Adventure Park	Eugene A. Obregon Pool
Allen J. Martin Park	Everett Martin Pool
Alondra Community Regional Park	George Lane Pool
Atlantic Avenue Park	George Washington Carver Pool
Bassett Park	Helen Keller Pool
Carolyn Rosas Park	Lennox Pool
City Terrace Park	Loma Alta Pool
Dalton Park	Mary M. Bethune Pool
Los Robles Park	Mona Pool
Earvin "Magic" Johnson Recreation Area	Norman S. Johnson Pool
Mayberry Park	Roy Campanella Pool
Nogales Park	Ruben Salazar Pool
Pathfinder Community Regional Park	Ted Watkins Pool
Pearblossom Park	Val Verde Community Regional Pool
Ringrove Park	Victoria Community Regional Pool
San Angelo Park	
Stephen S. Sorenson Park	SWIM BEACH LAKES
Sunshine Park	Castaic Lake Regional Park
Valleydale Park	Sante Fe Dam Regional Park
Washington Ave Park	Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park

# APPENDIX C: EVERY BODY PLAYS PARKS

## Every Body Plays Parks

North Agency (11)
Castaic Sports Complex
Crescenta Valley Park
Dr. Richard Rioux Park
Dexter Park
El Cariso Park
George Lane Park
Jackie Robinson Park
Loma Alta Park
Pearblossom Park
Stephen Sorensen Park
Val Verde Park

Regional Agency (9)
Deane Dana Friendship Park
Devil's Punchbowl
Eaton Canyon
Placerita Canyon Park
San Dimas Canyon Park
San Gabriel River Park
Stoneview Nature Center
Vasquez Rocks
Whittier Narrows Park

East Agency (23)
Allen J. Martin Park
Arcadia Park
Bassett Park
Belvedere Park
Carolyn Rosas Park
Charter Oak Park
City Terrace Park
Dalton Park
Eugene Obregon Park
Hacienda Heights Community Center
Manzanita Park
Nogales Park
Pamela Park
Pathfinder Park
Rimgrove Park
Rowland Heights Park
Ruben Salazar Park
San Angelo Park
Saybrook Park
Sunshine Park
Valleydale Park
Walnut Nature Park
William Steinmetz Park

South Agency (25)
Adventure Park
Alondra Park
Amigo Park
Athens Park
Bethune Park
Bodger Park
Campanella Park
Col Leon H. Washington Park
Del Aire Park
Don Knabe Park
Earvin "Magic" Johnson Park
East Rancho Dominguez Park
Enterprise Park
Franklin D. Roosevelt Park
George Washington Carver Park
Helen Keller Park
Jesse Owens Park
Ladera Park
Lennox Park
Mayberry Park
Mona Park
Sorensen Park
Ted Watkins Park
Wishing Tree Park
Victoria Park

# APPENDIX D: COMMUNITY COHESION EVENTS AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCES CALENDAR

## 2025 EVENTS

Event	Date	Location
Girls Empowerment Conference	October 2025	TBD
Hispanic Heritage Month	September 13, 2025 to October 11, 2025	59 sites
Trick or Treat Village	October 21, 2025 to October 31, 2025	59 sites
Day of the Dead	October 30 2025 to November 1, 2025	5 sites
Harvest Festival	November 12, 2025 to November 25, 2025	59 sites
Summer - Concert Series	June 26 to September 16	34 sites
Fishing Derbies	November 2025	Whittier Narrows Nature Center
	December 2025	Belvedere Park Kenneth Hahn
	May 2026	Alondra Park
	2nd Saturday in September 2025	La Mirada Community Regional Park
	1st Saturday in June 2026	Don Knabe Community Regional Park
Holiday in the Park	December 2, 2025 to December 13, 2025	27 sites

## 2026 CULTURAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Location
Lunar New Year	February 13, 2026 - February 28, 2026	59 sites
Black History	February 5, 2026 - February 28, 2026	59 sites
Parks at Sunset	May 13, 2026 - May 22, 2026	56 sites
Spring Jubilee	March 17, 2026 - March 28, 2026	59 sites
Pride Month	June 4, 2026 - June 27, 2026	59 sites
Juneteenth	June 18, 2026 to June 27, 2026	5 sites

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