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Spring 2024



**CLASSES RUN: APRIL 8TH—JUNE 22ND, 2024
(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE BROCHURE)**

Online Registration: MARCH 4TH, 2024

The classes, programs, and events in this brochure are subject to cancellation.
Building Community Through, People, Parks, and Programs

A Brief History of Rustic Canyon Recreation Center

“You probably noticed a banner reading ‘Uplifters Ranch’ over Latimer Road as you drove in. That’s because Rustic Canyon Recreation Center once belonged to the Uplifters—a fun-loving group of business and professional men from the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Originally this land was the site of the nation’s first experimental forestry station, and part of the Edmond Ranch. In 1920 it came on the market, and was purchased by Harry Haldeman as a secluded country site for the Uplifter’s Annual Outing.

The group’s name referred both to the uplifting of the arts, and to the hoisting of cocktails. All members were urged to participate in some create endeavor sponsored by the Club—chorus, band, drama, and operettas. Their rehearsals culminated in a series of performances at the Annual Outing, a 4-day men-only event each fall.

The Edmond ranch house served as the Uplifters’ first clubhouse, but was destroyed by fire in 1922. It was replaced by this building, designed by architect William Dodd, complete with large dining room (now the Gallery) and auditorium (Gym) with a stage and large pipe organ. The building was dedicated in September, 1923.

Each member of the Uplifters was allowed to lease a lot for \$100, and many rustic log cabins were built around the clubhouse. Howard Latimer laid out the roads and stone walls, and built the first house (#1 Latimer Road).

By 1927 they had added a swimming pool, tennis courts, riding stables, and a full-fledged polo facility. Then, during the Depression, several of the original members lost their homes. Newcomers, mostly associated with the motion picture industry, built larger, more sophisticated homes. The clubhouse was run for profit by a professional manager, and, with Prohibition ended, liquor was served openly in the ‘Polo Lounge.’

In 1945 the polo field was subdivided by a realtor, and the clubhouse and grounds were sold in 1947 to Greek shipping magnate George Embiracos, who operated the facility as a post racquet club.

Embiracos offered the property for sale in 1953, and with a gift of \$200,000 from Maybell Machris, the Santa Monica Canyon Civic Association purchased the 8-acre site. The SMCAA donated the property, along with the neighboring eucalyptus grove, to the Los Angeles City Department of Recreation and Parks, and on November 19, 1953, Rustic Canyon Recreation Center was born.”

From Pacific Palisades, Where the Mountains Meet the Sea
By Betty Lou Young, 1983

Welcome to Rustic Canyon Recreation Center!

Rustic Canyon is a hidden jewel that allows one to experience nature at its finest while enjoying all the features of a traditional park. Rustic Canyon has gone through a rejuvenation. Changes have been made to make Rustic Canyon R. C. your weekly destination.

We truly believe that **PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER**. Our new programs have the focus of community in mind. We are always open to suggestions for upcoming classes and programs that you would like to see. Please send your inquiries to rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org.

Here at Rustic Canyon our goal is to **build community through people, parks and programs**. We will see you at the Canyon!

Mailing Address

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Hours of Operation

SUNDAY

OPEN FOR PERMITS ONLY

MONDAY—THURSDAY

9A.M.—9P.M.

FRIDAY

9A.M.—7P.M.

SATURDAY

9A.M.—5P.M.



Parking lot gates will be locked at closing time. All cars must vacate the lot by then. If you **car is locked in**, please contact the Office of Public Safety at 213-978-4670.

Important Phone Numbers

Council District 11	310-575-8461
Santa Monica Canyon Civic Association	310-454-4448
West Los Angeles LAPD Station	877-ASK-LAPD
LAPD Security Services	213-978-4670
Muni Sports	818-264-5613
Chamber of Commerce	310-459-7963

“Persons with disabilities are welcome to participate in our programs. Reasonable accommodations will be made with prior arrangements.”

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CLASSES THAT HAVE NOT MET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS BY: **April 8th, 2024** WILL BE CANCELLED.

Registration for all classes will begin online at 9:00am March 4th., 2024. We will not accept registration that is mailed in. Registration will continue until April 8th, 2023 or until a class fills. Payment in full may be made by check, Visa, Mastercard, or money order. Cash must be in exact amount. Checks are to be made payable to "L.A. City Department of Recreation and Parks." A collection fee will be charged for returned checks. Class fees will NOT be prorated. By registering, you understand that you are giving your authorization to participate in the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center programs and all activities therein. You further agree to relieve the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, its officers, agents, and employees from any liability for injury to you and your child(ren) resulting from and/or in connection with activities in this program. You do hereby authorize the City of Los Angeles to act as an agent for you and your child(ren) to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis, treatment/hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and/or surgeon licensed under the provision of the Medicine Practice Act and on the medical staff of licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital. This authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis/treatment, etc, and is given to provide authority to fore-said agent to give specific consent. By participating in our programs, patrons agree to allow the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center to use photographs, video tapes, and testimonials of participants for use in publicity materials free of any fee or usage charge.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Spaces for any class that does not require instructor approval will be available for online registration on Monday, March 4th, 2023 at 9:00am.

Please check our website for more information at <https://www.laparks.org/reccenter/rustic-canyon>.

CLASS INFORMATION: Classes will run from Monday, April 8th — Saturday, June 22nd, 2024 unless otherwise stated. WE WILL BE CLOSED ON ALL HOLIDAYS. Staff reserves the right to cancel or combine classes if minimum enrollment is not met. NO enrollment or transfers will be allowed after Monday, January 8th, 2023. Students must meet the class age requirements by the beginning date of the session. Staff reserves the right to require proof of age at any time. Make-ups will not be scheduled when class is missed by a student. No refunds and/or credits are given for classes missed. Parents will be allowed to attend the first class of each session only, unless otherwise stated.

REFUND POLICY: Once the session begins at 9:00am on Monday, April 8th, 2023 no refunds will be issued unless a class is cancelled by Rustic Canyon Recreation Center. Only for special circumstances will a refund be issued minus a non-refundable 15% administration fee which will be assessed by the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center. Changes or transfer per class, sports league, or day camp registration may be assessed additional fees. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please allow 6 –8 weeks for processing refunds.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES BEFORE THE SESSION BEGINS!!!

Nothing will cancel a good class faster than waiting until the last minute to register. If a class doesn't meet its minimum number of students by the start of a class session it runs the risk of being cancelled before it begins.

Rustic Canyon Recreation center is GOING GREEN!

We are no longer mailing brochures. Please find extra copies on our website: <https://www.laparks.org/reccenter/rustic-canyon>

SPRING2024

Spring Class Online Registration.....	March 4th, 2024
Spring Festival	March 30th, 2024
Spring Classes Begin.....	April 8th, 2024
Center CLOSED	May 27th, 2024
Summer Camp Begin.....	June 17th, 2024
Center CLOSED	June 19th, 2024
Spring Classes End.....	June 22nd, 2024
Summer Camp Ends.....	August 9th, 2024



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Only for special circumstances approved by the Facility Director will a refund be issued minus a non-refundable 15% administration fee which will be assessed by the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center.

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We do not allow “testing” of classes prior to registering for them. You must be registered for a class in order to attend.

Please allow 6 –8 weeks for processing refunds as there is only one department managing them all and hundreds of city parks who send in requests.



DID YOU KNOW...

There is an LA City App for iPhones and Androids to help make registering for classes and finding information for the various City of Los Angeles Recreation Facilities easier.

iPhone: <https://apps.apple.com/lc/app/la-parks/id1561854950>

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rap.mobile&hl=en_US&gl=US

We at Rustic Canyon appreciate that this gem of a park is your home away from home. Please work with us to keep our environment clean and beautiful. To our class participants: please make sure to clean up after yourselves, and if you utilize our kitchen please clean up, especially if you use our microwave. Expect to see lots of little changes that we can all enjoy together.

*Thank you in advance!
Live Rustic! Play Rustic!*

How to Create a WebTrac Profile:

- Step #1: Visit reg.laparks.org
- Step #2: Click on “Create An Account.” This will open a new window.
- Step #3: Fill in all required areas with **your** information.
- Step #4: Click “Add New Member” at the bottom of the page if you wish to add someone to your account and fill out the required areas.
- Step #5: If you would like to add an emergency contact, click on “Add New Contact.”
- Step #6: When you are done, click “Save” at the bottom of the page. You will automatically be logged in and redirected to the main registration page.



How to Register for a Class:

- Step #3: Once logged in, you will then select the person(s) you are trying to register.
- Step #4: Select the item(s) you want to pay and add them to cart.
- Step #5: Follow the payment instructions to complete the transaction.

How to Complete a Permit Payment:

- Step #1: Visit reg.laparks.org
- Step #2: Click on “My Account.”
- Step #3: Select “Pay Old Balances” on the drop down.
- Step #4: Select the item(s) you want to pay and add them to cart.
- Step #5: Follow the payment instructions to complete the transaction.

Please email us at rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org or call us at 310-454-5734 if you need further assistance with registration, creating a profile, or completing payment.

Want to stay in the loop of the goings on at
Rustic Canyon Recreation Center?
Join our emailing list today!
E-mail us at rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org!



MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS

Penny Perez, Jewelry Instructor

Learn some of the basic jewelry making techniques, as well as the tools required to do so. We will be exploring, sawing, filing, sanding, and cold connections early in the course, and will then get into soldering. A pendant and pair of earrings will be completed before the course is over using some of the combined learned techniques and processes. We will also explore how to put texture and color on metal.



Anne Sweel, Mature Fitness



Beloved Ann Sweel has been teaching Mature Fitness to youthful seniors for over a decade. She teaches all skill levels. If you are recovering from surgery, out of shape or even in a wheelchair this is the class for you. She is kind, passionate, patient and teaches a class that is hailed "perfection" by her students.

Lori Mills, Mixed Media Art



Lori is a professional artist (oil painter) and owns an art gallery - Malibu Contemporary - located at the Four Seasons Westlake Village where she represents 15 artists besides herself. Lori has a B.S. from UCLA, a BFA from the San Francisco Art Institute, and an MBA from USD. Lori lives in Malibu and her passion is all things art!!

Kim Harrington, Yoga Instructor

Kim is a Yoga Alliance certified Yoga instructor who delivers very nurturing and accessible Yoga classes. Her classes have a meditative tone to them, combining an equal awareness of the breath, the physical body and relaxation.

Kim has worked with teens for years, she loves how open they are to learning not only the physical postures, but also the philosophy and all areas of self care.



Carmen Recker, Ballet



Carmen Recker grew up in Mesa, Arizona. She met her husband while studying Communication Arts at Loyola Marymount University. They have one son who just started college, training to become a pilot. Ms. Carmen did her graduate work in Theater at Arizona State University where she also toured with Childsplay, a nationally recognized theater company for Young Audiences. She is a classically trained singer and has spent many years working in Opera Education with Los Angeles Opera, in addition to conducting dance classes for the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks. Ms. Carmen loves working with young students, inspiring them with the magic of storytelling through dance and theater arts.

Elliot Barden, T'ai Chi Instructor

Elliot is a 40-year student of two acclaimed T'ai Chi masters, the grandson and great-grandson of Tung Ying Chieh, one of the greatest Yang-style masters of all time. The lineage can be traced back 500 years. We are honored to have him with us.

Elliot has volunteered selflessly at our center for the past 16 years. No matter the class size, everyone receives personalized individual instruction from him. Newcomers to T'ai Chi are especially welcome.



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

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INSTAGRAM: @RUSTICCANYONRECCENTER

TWITTER: @RUSTICCANYONREC



YOUTH CLASSES

April 8th—June 22nd, 2024

There are no classes on May 27th & June 19th, 2024

Pre-Ballet I

An introduction to dance. Exploration through fundamental dance concepts by the use of simple ballet technique and connected movement. Focus on qualities of movement and spatial relationships.

Ballet leotard and slippers required.

Instructor: C. Recker

Location: Gym

Ages: 3—4 years	Day: Thursdays	Time: 2:30pm – 3:00pm	Fee: \$110/ 11 weeks
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Pre-Ballet II:

A continuation of the concepts introduced in Pre-Ballet I. Beginning identification of ballet positions and terms.

Ballet leotard and slippers required.

Instructor: C. Recker

Location: Gym

Ages: 5—6yrs	Day: Thursdays	Time: 3:10pm – 4:00pm	Fee: \$220/ 11 weeks
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Beginning Story Ballet:

Working within the context of ballet, we explore the creative process of storytelling through movement. In addition to expanding dance movement vocabulary, ballet terms and technique, children will learn concepts of choreography.

Ballet leotard or t-shirt and dance pants, and ballet slippers are required. Hair should be tied back.

Instructor: C. Recker

Location: Gym

Ages: 6—8yrs	Day: Thursdays	Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Fee: \$220/ 11 weeks
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PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER!

YOUTH TENNIS

April 8th—June 22nd, 2024

****There are no classes on May 27th & June 19th, 2024****

*****Maximum 10 participants for each class*****

Program is listed by instructor . Each student must bring a new can of tennis balls to the first class. Classes must have a minimum of 5 students enrolled or they will be canceled.

Pee Wee Class:

This class will be introducing the fundamentals of tennis. We will be teaching the kids how to hold the rackets correctly, how to be in every position, and teaching how to use correct form. During all of the instruction the kids will be learning tennis through fun and games and will be able to distinguish forehands, backhands, volleys, and overheads. Evaluations by instructor required to determine skill level. Bring a new can of tennis balls on the first day of class.

Instructor: S, Jansing

Location: Tennis Court

Ages: 6-9 years	Day: Saturdays	Time: 9:30am – 10:30am	Fee: \$275/ 11 weeks
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Main Draw:

Beginner/Intermediate. This class will be geared toward a slightly older group of children and will be focused on teaching proper technique. While learning the basics of tennis, they will also be learning how to keep score, serve, and play for actual *points*. *There will be a great amount of fun and games while at the same time forehand, backhand, serve, volleys, and overhead drills.* Evaluations by instructor required to determine skill level. Bring a new can of tennis balls on the first day of class.

Instructor: S. Jansing

Location: Tennis Court

Ages: 10-13yrs	Day: Saturdays	Time: 10:30am – 11:30am	Fee: \$275/ 11 weeks
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Rustic Canyon Tennis Program
Where You Can Develop **Skill**,
Consistency and **Technique**
With Amazing Pros
REGISTER NOW!

“Achieving gender equity through a continuous commitment to girls and women in sports.”

Good Sportsmanship is Everyone’s Responsibility. Be a Good Sport.

***All tennis classes require a minimum of 5 students.**

Rustic Canyon Recreation Center **reserves** the right to cancel or combine if minimum is *not met*.

ADULT CLASSES

April 8th—June 22nd, 2024

****There are no classes on May 27th & June 19th, 2024****

T'ai Chi

Ancient Chinese low impact exercise for health, strength, and an overall sense of well-being. Has been shown to reduce stress, relieve pain, lower blood pressure, and promote restful sleep. Regular practice makes the body agile and graceful, the mind alert and serene. Beginners are especially welcome. You can start at any time.

Instructor: E. Barden

Location: Gallery

T'ai Chi I	Ages: 18+	Day: Tuesdays	Time: 10:30am – 11:30pm	Fee: \$20 Registration Fee
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Senior Yoga

Discover the benefits of senior yoga. Increase mobility, relieve stress, improve balance, and build community. This class is suitable for all abilities. It is also possible to do this class on a chair.

Instructor: K. Harrington

Location: Gallery

Ages: 50+

Day: Tuesday	Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm	Fee: \$250 / 11 weeks
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Lunchtime Yoga

Increase Energy and Decrease Stress—Give yourself a mid-day boost, take a break away from the desk and work on posture, flexibility, and connect with community.

Instructor: K. Harrington

Location: Gallery

Ages: 18+

Day: Tuesdays	Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm	Fee: \$250 / 11 weeks
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Beginning/Advanced Jewelry Fabrication

For Beginners: Learn the basics of jewelry fabrication such as cutting sheet metal, using jeweler's saw, soldering metal together using a torch, and polishing the final product. Setting cabochons in hand-made bezels will also be introduced. Make a cuff bracelet or pendant to begin.

For Advanced: Continue to improve basic skills while exploring design ideas, including textures, stamping, shaping, and reticulating metal with fire. Try your hand at making small boxes, beads, small picture frames, and/or small serving/baby spoons.

****List of materials will be provided by instructor at the first day of class.****

Instructor: P. Perez

Location: Arts & Crafts Room

Ages: 18+

Day: Wednesday	Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm	Fee: \$200/ 10 classes
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ADULT CLASSES

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Mature Fitness

A fresh form of low impact cardio exercise for those who are 50+. A great way to stay fit and healthy.

Instructor: A. Sweel

Location: Gym

Ages:	Day:	Time:	Fee:	Dates:
50+	Mondays & Wednesday	9:30am-10:45am	\$60/6 weeks	04/08/24—05/15/24
50+	Mondays & Wednesday	9:30am-10:45am	\$60/6 weeks	05/20/24—02/26/24

50+ Basketball

Basketball pick-up play for those over 50. Registration forms must be completed and on file for all participants. Each participant must sign-in for each session.

Instructor: None

Location: Gym

Ages:	Day:	Time:	Fee:
50+	Wednesday	6:00pm-7:30pm	\$50 Registration Fee/ 12 weeks
50+	Saturday	9:30am-10:30am	\$50 Registration Fee/ 12 weeks

Sculpture: Instruction & Studio

This class is designed for students who have an interest in working with clay, and gives students experience in making sculpture pieces, using a variety of techniques. Well thought out forms, designs, and functional uses along with good craftsmanship are emphasized. Students will create pieces that can put on display anywhere. All levels are welcome. **Instruction and studio time alternate every week.**

Instructor: E. Jensen

Location: Courtyard/Craft Room

Ages:	Day:	Time:	Fee:
18+	Saturdays	10:00am – 2:00pm	\$300/ 11 weeks

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Have you ever felt the desire to help the park? Experienced its beauty, the events hosted by the facility, or walked through the eucalyptus grove and wanted to contribute to its up keeping and restoration efforts?

Scan the QR code to make a donation at the laparksfound.org under “Friends of the Park,” volunteer your time at one of the events we host throughout the year, send us an email about what you think about our facility and what can help the community because what YOU think matters, and/or participate in our programs listed in this brochure.

L.A. Parks
Foundation



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CERAMICS CLASSES

April 8th—June 22nd, 2024

****There are no classes on May 27th & June 19th, 2024****

*****Maximum 10 participants for each class*****

Clay is an earthy material of fine grained minerals with traces of metal oxides and organic matter that is used to create pottery and many other useful and beautiful items. Working with clay is fun, challenging, meditative, and messy! It is recommended that you wear clothing that can get stained and dirty and/or that you bring an apron. Students can buy clay on the first day of class.

This studio has a limited firing capacity and cannot accommodate production potters or pieces over 12 inches. Each student will be given a set maximum number of fired finished pieces and will be charged a fee for additional firing (provided there is available kiln space).

Beginning Ceramics

It is required that students take this course several times to develop their understanding of the process and to be completely comfortable with the media before moving on to the advance level course. Transitioning to the advanced course will be determined by the instructor.

The instructor will provide basic hand building techniques. Through a series of simple projects, the instructor will introduce the students to clay and the proper studio practices. Using pinching, coils and slabs, students will learn the basic steps, techniques, terms, and tools commonly used in hand built pottery.

List of materials will be provided by instructor at the first day of class.

****No class May 1st & 29th, 2023****

Instructor: L. Mills

Location: Ceramics Room

Ages: 18+

Day:

Mondays

Time:

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Fee:

\$200/ 10 classes



Advanced Ceramics **POSTPONED. STAY TUNED FOR UPDATED SCHEDULE**

These classes are run as a studio and are only intended for advanced students who have had at least 1 year of ceramics experience and instruction. At the beginning of the session you will need to show proficiency with clay and studio practices in order to continue at this level.

The instructor will give support and answer questions about each student's personal making process while maintaining the studio space. Focus will be on solving ceramic forming problems, while developing personal styles and higher levels of finished work. The instructor will provide a variety of advanced demonstrations, and give opportunities to observe and participate in slab mixing and kiln loading, if the students are interested.

List of materials will be provided by instructor at the first day of class.

Instructor: L. Comay, L. Mills*

Location: Ceramics Room

Ages: 18+

Day:

Mondays

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Thursdays

Time:

11:30am – 12:30pm

5:00pm – 6:00pm

10:00am – 1:00pm

10:00am – 1:00pm

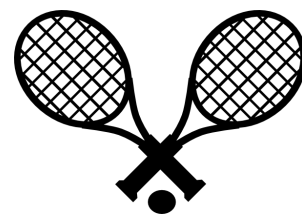
6:00pm – 9:00pm

10:00am – 1:00pm

Fee:



MEET OUR TENNIS PROS



Ped Rouhafza was one our pros who restarted the Rustic Canyon tennis programs in 2010 and has been a part of Rustic Canyon Recreation Center ever since. Prior to becoming one of our pro's, Ped was a pro at the Riviera Country Club for eight years. He coaches all ages and all levels and enjoys every minute of it. Prior to teaching tennis, Ped played NCAA Division 1 Tennis and was a nationally ranked player. He has extensive experience and knowledge of the game and loves passing that passion onto those who want to learn the beautiful game of tennis.



Scott Jansing , originally from Nashville played tennis for and graduated from Auburn University in Alabama. He then went on to teach at various clubs in the Miami and Boca Raton area for over 20 years before coming to Los Angeles 5 years ago. Scott has extensive experience with adult lessons as well as kids group classes . He teaches our Saturday morning kids classes and an adult group class on Tuesday mornings as well as many private classes during the week. Stop by the courts and say hello!



Giancarlo “GC” Cava has been coaching tennis since 2001 all around West LA, is a USPTA Certified Teaching Professional since 2001, was a Staff Pro at Riviera Country Club from 2006-2018, an Assistant Coach for UCLA Women’s Tennis from 2014-2021, and is excited to be working with Rustic Canyon Rec Center and it’s patrons!

ADULT TENNIS

April 8th—June 22nd, 2024

****There are no classes on May 27th & June 19th, 2024****

*****Maximum 10 participants for each class*****

Program is listed by instructor . Each student must bring a new can of tennis balls to the first class. Classes must have a minimum of 5 students enrolled or they will be canceled.

Advanced Adult Tennis Workout:

The adult clinic will be a fast-paced clinic with doubles oriented drills that work on ground strokes, volleys, and overheads. We will be focusing on aggressive tennis through point play while working on serves and returns as well. **Bring a new can of tennis balls on the first day of class.**

Instructor: P. Rouhafza & S. Jansing

Location: Tennis Court

Ages:	Day:	Time:	Fee:
18+	Tuesdays	9:00am – 10:30am	\$275/ 11 weeks
18+	Saturdays	9:30am – 11:00am	\$275/ 11 weeks

Private Individual Tennis Lessons

We offer private tennis classes for ages 5+. E-mail us at rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org for more information. Please include your name, phone number, and availability.

Fee: \$900 for ten one hour classes

Fee: \$450 for ten half hour classes

Private Group Tennis Lessons

We offer private group tennis classes for ages 5+. E-mail us at rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org for more information. Please include your name, phone number, and availability.

Fee: \$250 per person for ten one hour classes



**All tennis classes require a minimum of 5 students.*

Rustic Canyon Recreation Center reserves the right to cancel or combine if minimum is not met.

What can I get a permit for at Rustic Canyon Recreation Center?

- Picnic Area #1 (12 tables, 3 coal BBQ pits, accommodates up to 100 people max)
- Picnic Area #2 (6 tables, accommodates up to 50 people max)
- Picnic Area #3 (8 tables, 1 coal BBQ pit, accommodates up to 50 people max)
- Field
- Outdoor Basketball Court
- Tennis Courts (1, 2, & 3 only)
- Gallery (Meeting Room)
- Indoor Basketball Court



Why are there no prices?

-Because fees vary based on what you need.

How early do I need to submit an application?

-At least three weeks to a month out from the desired permit date.

Are there any restrictions?

-Yes. Some of the basic restrictions for all permits are no alcohol, no smoking, no bounce houses, no amplified sound, no open flames on the BBQ pits, no tabletop grills, and no dogs off leash.

Am I allowed to hire an outside vendor for my party?

-Yes, we have to approve the vendor, and they need to have their insurance uploaded to kwikcomply.org.

For more information, email us at rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org.

Rustic Canyon Permit Information & Process

For information on availability please call Rustic Canyon RC at (310) 454-5734 or e-mail us at rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org. Permit Applications are available online at <https://www.laparks.org/recenter/rustic-canyon>.

PICNIC PERMITS

There are three (3) picnic areas available. We have two picnic areas that hold up to 50 people in each area as well as one that accommodates up to 100. Reservations are required for any of the picnic areas. **Groups are considered 10 people or more.** If you wish to reserve a picnic area, please submit a permit application a minimum of 21 business days in advance. For more information on Sunday Picnics, please contact the office for availability.

BASEBALL FIELD & ATHLETIC FIELD

We have one small baseball diamond available for rental. Due to the size of the field, we will not be able to accommodate adult softball or baseball leagues. Permits are not issued for soccer with the exception of pee wee soccer. Any organized or team sports activity will require an official City Permit and insurance including organized pick-up games. All insurance must be registered at Track4LA.lacity.org If you wish to reserve the field, please submit a permit application a minimum of 14 business days in advance. **PRIVATE INSTRUCTION IS NOT ALLOWED.**

OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT

We have one outdoor basketball for rental. Any organized league games, private instruction or clinics or use for parties, will require an official City Permit and insurance. All insurance must be registered at Track4LA.lacity.org If you wish to reserve the court, please submit a permit application a minimum of 14 business days in advance. **PRIVATE INSTRUCTION IS NOT ALLOWED.**

TENNIS COURTS

Tennis courts are available on a first come-first serve basis when not under an official City permit or class programming. **PRIVATE INSTRUCTION IS NOT ALLOWED.**



Park Advisory Board News

The Park Advisory Board has undertaken a major campaign to completely transform and modernize the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center .



The Park Advisory Board is currently working on renovating various aspects of the facility.

Although it will take time, you will see improvements to the facility soon.

If you are interested in donating to help the following list of projects, please refer to the bottom of the page.

Facility Director's "Wishlist":

- Refurbish Lower Park Restrooms
- New Playground Equipment
- Repaving of the Parking Lot



WHERE TO SEND YOUR DONATIONS:

Donations for our current projects can be sent to :



LA PARKS FOUNDATION
2650 N. Commonwealth Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90027
www.laparksfoundation.com



Donation for the **Grove Project** can be sent to:
Santa Monica Canyon Civic Association

P.O. Box 3441
Santa Monica, CA 90408-3441
www.smcca.org

Rustic Canyon is working with the **Los Angeles Parks Foundation** and **Santa Monica Canyon Civic Association**, both a 501(c)3 public benefit charity. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.



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RUSTIC CANYON RECREATION CENTER
601 Latimer Road Santa Monica, CA 90402

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Private Tennis Class Registration Form

Adult's Last Name Adult's First Name
Address City Zip
Home() Cell() Work()
E-mail
Emergency Contact Name
Home () Cell () Work ()

Individual Consent Form

I, the undersigned, give permission for _____, to participate in the Rustic Canyon Rec Center programs. I understand the nature of the activities and I / minor's experience and capabilities and believe myself / minor to be qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity.

PHOTO CONSENT

The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks or its assigned agents has my permission to use images (digital, film, tape, or video) of myself/or my child _____ for promotion of Rustic Canyon Recreation Center Program . (please initial) YES NO

Please Print Clearly and Fill Out This Form Completely

Table with 8 columns: Name of Instructor, Day, Time, Fee, Weeks, Participant's Name, DOB, Sex

Make a check or money order payable to: "L.A. City Recreation and Parks."

Credit Cards Accepted:



Refund Policy For Classes

- All refunds are subject to a 15% administration fee.
A refund request form must be filled out in person at the main office.
There will be no prorating of classes before the second week.
Credits, refunds or make-ups will not be given for classes missed by students.
Refunds will not be approved after the first week of class.

Private Tennis Class Policy

- Classes are offered only if the instructor and court is available
Classes nor make ups are available on Sundays or Holidays.
Absolutely no instruction when the Recreation Office is Closed
Participant must register prior to the start of their session. Sessions consist of 10 week increments

I have read the consent form and understand the refund policy.

Signature _____ Date _____



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Rustic Canyon RC Class Registration Form

Adult's Last Name _____ Adult's First Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Home() _____ Cell() _____ Work() _____
 E-mail _____

Please Add Me To The Rustic Canyon Recreation Center Official E-Mail List Yes No

Emergency Contact Name _____
 Home () _____ Cell () _____ Work () _____

Class #	Name of Class	Fee	Participant's Name	DOB	Sex

CLASS SESSION: Summer 2023 ___ Fall 2023 ___ Winter 2024 ___ Spring 2024 ___

Credit Cards Accepted:

*****PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN CONSENT FORM ON THE BACK.*****

Office Use Only

SUMMER Receipt #: _____ Payment type: _____ Processed by: _____
 FALL Receipt #: _____ Payment type: _____ Processed by: _____
 WINTER Receipt #: _____ Payment type: _____ Processed by: _____
 SPRING Receipt #: _____ Payment type: _____ Processed by: _____

CONSENT FORM

_____ I, (Parent's Name), _____, give permission for my child/myself, to participate in this Rustic Canyon Recreation Center class/activity. I understand the nature of f the class/activity and the experience and capabilities required. I agree to relieve the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks, tis officer agents, and employees from any liability in connection with any injury with connection to this class/activity. I understand the Recreation Facility carries no insurance.

_____ I, the undersigned, and/or parent of _____, a minor, do hereby authorize Rustic Canyon Recreation Center as agents to consent to x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care which is deemed advisable by and it to be rendered under the general or specialized supervision of a physician licensed under the Medical Practice Act on the staff of licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which deemed aforementioned physician may deem advisable.

_____ No refund will be issued to patrons making false statements on registration forms.
Proof of statements may be requested.

_____ I understand there will be a 15% refund fee for refunds, transfers, and changes.
No refunds will be issued once the classes/program begin.

_____ Photographs: by enrolling your child(ren) in park activities/programs, you agree to allow the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center to use photographs, video, and testimonials of participants for use in publicity material free of any fee or usage charge unless otherwise notified.

Community Meetings

Rustic Canyon Park Advisory Board

Meetings held the 3rd Tuesday each month,
at 6:30 pm in the Gallery.

For more Information visit laparks.org



Santa Monica Canyon Civic Association

Meetings held the 2nd Tuesday each month,
virtually via Zoom.

For more Information visit smcca.org

West LA Community Police Advisory Board

Meetings held the 4th Tuesday each month,
West LA Police Station

1663 Butler Ave Los Angeles, CA 90025

lapdonline.org/west_la_community_police_station



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