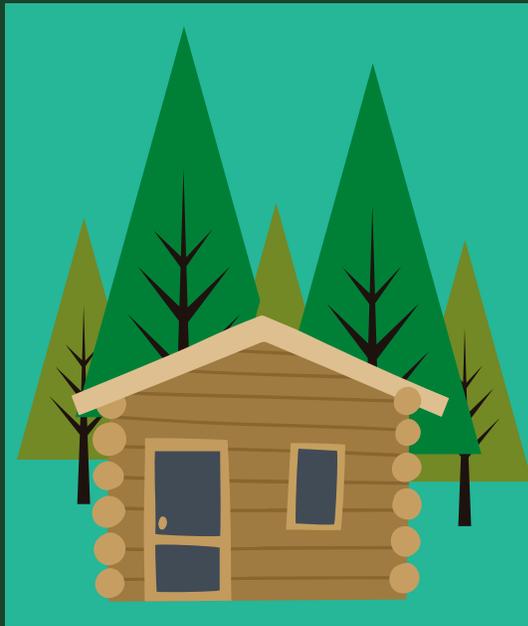


CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

GRIFFITH PARK BOYS CAMP



BOYS RESIDENTIAL SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 17-AUGUST 9, 2024

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(323) 664-0571
gp.boyscamp@lacity.org
www.laparks.org/camp/griffith-park-boys-camp

GRIFFITH PARK BOYS CAMP



What Do We Do At Camp?

Camp Offers: Griffith Park Boys Camp is the best kept secret in Los Angeles. The camp offers hiking, arts and crafts, sports, challenge activities, campfire programs, archery, outdoor living skills, nature awareness, field trips, themed sessions for variety and special events to highlight each week. All programs, meals, lodging, snacks, equipment and supervision are included in the registration fee. One price covers everything.

Campers Age: Boys 7-17 years old are divided by age into cabin groups with no more than a three year age span (ages 7-8, 9-11, 12-14). Cabin Leaders sleep in the cabins with their campers. The Cabin Leader to camper ratio is set by the American Camp Association. A Camper Leadership Training (CLT) program is available for boys 15-17 years of age. Camper age is determined by the age they will be on their first day of camp, this summer.

Program: Check-in is Monday 8:00 am-9:30 am and check-out is Friday 4:30 pm-6:00 pm. The program schedule is from 7:00 am (rise and shine) until 9:00 pm (lights out). During the course of the day campers participate in activities by cabin groups, age groups and individual interests. Activities are taught by trained and experienced staff.

Cabins and Facilities: Cabin Leaders sleep in the cabins with 6-8 campers. Our cabins are fully enclosed with electricity, windows, bunk beds, heating and air conditioning. Restrooms are located near the cabins, each with flush toilets, showers and washbasins.

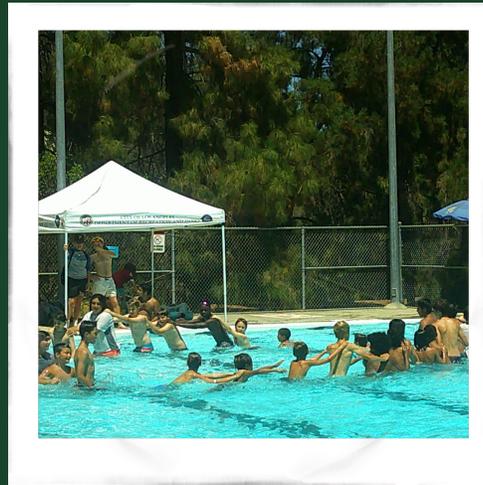
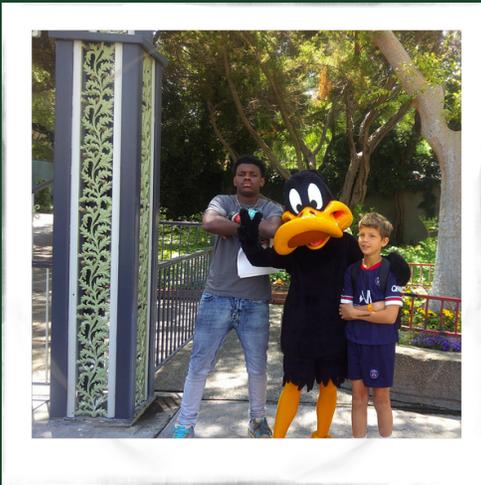


Griffith Park Boys Camp is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association. Developed exclusively for the camp industry, this nationally recognized organization focuses on a camp program's quality, safety, health issues and staff development, and requires us to continuously review every facet of our operation. Our camp has voluntarily submitted to this independent appraisal done by camp experts and have earned this mark of distinction.

REGISTRATION & ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Are you and your child ready for overnight camp?

In order to participate in our program, a camper needs to be able to: move independently from place to place; meet their own personal care needs (i.e. shower, brush hair and teeth, etc.); live cooperatively in a group environment; be able to be away from their home for several days; as a parent you must be able to let your son be away from home for several days.



How to Register

Complete the online registration process and submit online payment at;
www.laparks.org/camp/griffith-park-boys-camp

Payments accepted by credit card only (Visa or Mastercard only) If you are not able pay on line by card please call the camp office at (323) 664-0571.

There is a one-time registration fee of \$25.00 per child which includes one camp towel. The registration fee along with the full payment of the session is required for enrollment.

For a smoother registration process, check that all participants being registered are listed in your household before beginning the online registration process.

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The rules for acceptance in the camp programs are the same for everyone, without regard to race, color, religion or national origin. Persons with disabilities are welcome to participate in our programs. Reasonable accommodations will be made with prior arrangements.





Late Fees

If room is available after the registration deadline (two weeks prior to the start of the session), we will accept registration with a \$50.00 late fee. If any registration is accepted one week prior to the start of the session, there will be a \$75.00 late fee.

Waiting List

If a summer camp session fills-up, a waiting list will be available online. Please add your name to the waitlist online if you are interested in a week that is full, as spaces may be added at anytime. Parents will be notified when space is available in their child's age

Cabin Assignments and Cabin Buddies

Cabin assignments are made according to their age (ages 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17). We do not honor cabin buddy requests and we do not guarantee placement in a particular cabin. At Griffith Park Boys Camp we build relationships by promoting interaction in the camp community. Campers coming alone to camp develop a sense of independence and are much more likely to engage in making new friends, building a connection with their cabin leader and developing a sense of belonging in the cabin group.



Request for Change of Sessions

Requests to change sessions will be accommodated if space is available. Fees will be charged per camper based on the earliest affected session as follows:

1. Within two weeks or more notice a \$50.00 administrative fee, per session, per camper.
2. Less than two weeks notice a \$75.00 administrative fee, per session, per camper.

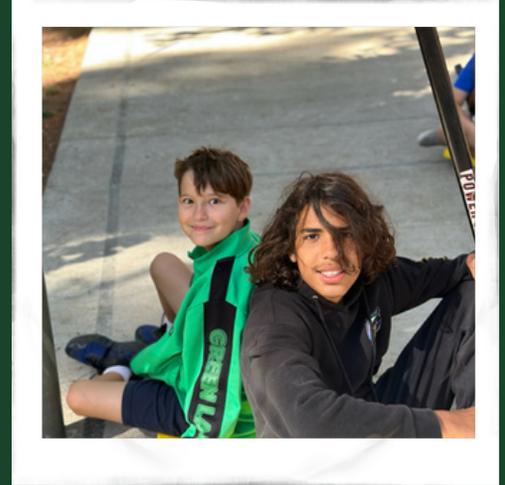
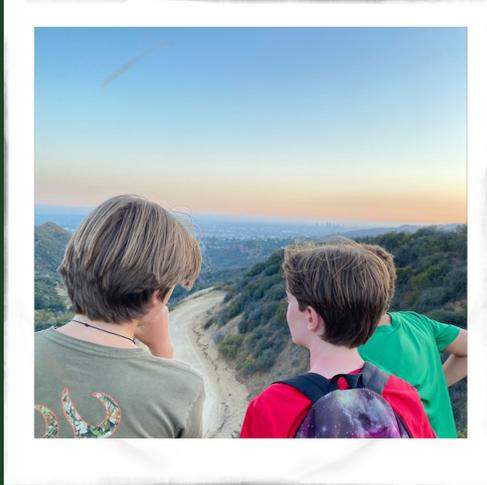
No change of session will be allowed for “no shows.” No session changes will be made until a written request and appropriate fees are received. These fees are in addition to the difference of session prices. Please email gp.boyscamp@lacity.org to start a change of session request.

Cancellations

All cancellations must be in writing (email is accepted). Refunds take approximately 8-10 weeks after written request is received. Registration fees are refunded as follows:

1. With two or more weeks notice will be assessed a \$50.00 administrative fee, per session, per camper.
2. Less than two weeks notice will be assessed a \$75.00 administrative fee, per session, per camper.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR “NO-SHOWS”. Failure to arrive at camp prior to 9:30 am Monday morning is considered a no-show. No full refunds will be issued unless a session is cancelled by the camp. No refund or reduction in fees will be made for camper’s late arrival, early withdrawal and/or dismissal for misconduct.



Confirmation Packets

A confirmation packet will be sent once your registration has been processed. This packet will include a Health History Form, Authorization Card and Doctor’s Examination Form. Several pages of camp information will also be included, covering health procedures, check-in and check-out procedures, rules of conduct, reasons for immediate dismissal, what to bring to camp, what not to bring to camp, spending money, mailing letters and other pertinent policies and procedures. Please read your confirmation packet carefully and share it with your child(ren)!

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Summer Resident Camp Staff

All of our staff are college-age and chosen for their communication skills, experience or training in child development, the ability to be excellent role models and their ability to practice and teach young boys in accordance with the American Camp Associations “Seven Camp Outcome Domains”: Friendship Skills, Responsibility, Independence, Family/Citizenship, Teamwork, Competence and Exploration. Our rigorous selection process follows the American Camp Association guidelines and includes an in-person interview, as well as a reference and fingerprint check. Our staff members undergo a minimum of one week of intensive training, and are certified in CPR and Standard First Aid prior to the start of camp. During the camping season, our staff is continuously evaluated and guided to enhance their skills. The relationship between a camper and his Cabin Leader is at the heart of our camps success, as the camp experience shapes children’s lives.

Resident Camp Counselors

Qualifications:

- Male, at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or equivalent
- Desire and ability to work with children
- To teach activities and work outdoors
- Certification in First Aid and CPR with the American Heart Association.

Special Program Assistant

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years or older with High School Diploma or equivalent
- A valid California Drivers License
- Some knowledge and experience working in a commercial kitchen.



Activity Leaders

Qualifications:

- Male or female, at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or equivalent
- Desire and ability to work with children
- To teach activities and work outdoors;
- Ability to lift 50 lbs, ability to work at heights of 50 ft. for extended periods of time,
- Certification in First Aid and CPR with the American Heart Association.

Part Time Cook 1

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years or older with a High School Diploma or equivalent
- A valid California Drivers License
- Have a current ServSafe Food handler certificate
- Working knowledge of kitchen methods and procedures for preparing, cooking, baking and serving foods in a large quantities.

For more information or to apply, contact us at:

Griffith Park Boys Camp

Phone: (323) 664-0571 or email: gp.boyscamp@lacity.org



2024 SUMMER CALENDAR



Camp Sessions are Monday (Check-In 8:00 am - 9:30 am) thru Friday (Check-Out 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm)

Session	Dates	Theme	Trip	Fees
Session 1	June 17-21	Space Jam	Magic Mountain	\$600
Blast into outer space for epic week of sports and science! Join the tune squad in a game of HORSE , 2-ball knock out, softball, space balloon rockets, volleyball, outer space races, ultimate Frisbee, drive rovers through Mars and glow in the dark space paint night !				
Session 2	June 24-28	Jurassic Adventure	Universal Studios	\$600
Explore this prehistoric era when dinosaurs ruled the world and travel back in time to when giant creatures roamed! Build erupting volcanoes, go on a paleontological fossil hunt, stomp your way into Caveman Karaoke, learn to build a campfire and turn your Cabin Leader into a caveman for the Dino-mite Challenge!				
Session 3	July 1-5	Pirates!	Disneyland	\$650
Yo, ho, yo ho a pirate life for me! Look for hidden treasure, see if you can make the biggest splash in the cannon ball competition, walk the plank while sword battling and build a boat with fellow mates for the Battle Royal and dress as your favorite pirate for our Pirate Feast with games and treats!				
Session 4	July 8-12	Can You Break It?	Laser Tag & Sky Zone	\$550
Want to get your name in the Griffith Park Boys Camp Book of Records? There are categories for everything you can imagine and even those you can't. Who can climb up the climbing wall the fastest, throw a football the furthest, stack the highest tower out of playing cards, spit a marshmallow the furthest and much more! Who will set the records?				
Session 5	July 15-19	Everyday is A Holiday	Raging Waters	\$600
Join us for a fun festive week! We will go on a glow in the dark Easter Egg Hunt, make a Ugly Christmas Sweater (T-shirt) for our Ugly Sweater contest, build your own snowman ice cream sundaes, bring your favorite Halloween costume for our Halloween parade and enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast!				
Session 6	July 22-26	Color Games	CSUN Ropes Course	\$600
Let the games begin! Be ready to cheer, chant and show your team spirit in a fun filled week of competitions! Campers will be split into teams. Earn points for your team by competing in a variety of challenges, contests, field games, water games and messy competitions. We will end the week with the Color Games Finale and crown the Color Games Champs!				
Session 7	July 29-August 2	Superheroes	California Adventure	\$650
Campers assemble! This week will be filled with adventures and challenges that only superhero will be able to face! Dress up as your favorite character and get ready to use your powers to save the world. Build your superhero gear, make kryptonite and so much more.				
Session 8	August 5-9	Wild Wild West	Wild Rivers	\$625
Giddy up partner! We are going back to the wild, wild west! The Sherriff is calling all cowboys to help wrangle up some bandits! Show off your skills at our chuckwagon cook-out, learn to lasso, make leather crafting, enjoy line dancing and have a good ol' fashioned BBQ at the GPBC Corral!				

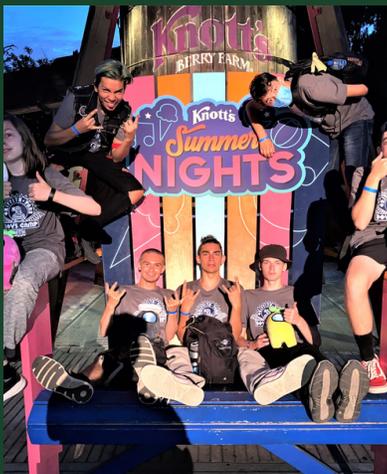
All programs, themes and trips are subject to change or cancellation with or without prior notice.

CAMPER LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM (CLT)

Our CLT Program is designed for youth 15-17 year olds. CLT's will gain valuable hands-on experience by assisting staff in program areas and spending time with campers under the guidance of a Cabin Leader. CLT's will develop leadership skills while having a fun experience at camp.

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2024 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Camper's Information

(Please Print in Black or Blue Ink)

First Time Camper

Returning Camper

First Time CLT

Returning CLT

How did you hear about us? _____

Camper's Name _____ Age* _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone () _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Legal Custody? Yes No

Parent/Guardian _____ Legal Custody? Yes No

Contact Phone () _____ Work/Cell () _____

Email Address _____

Will you be out of town while your child is at camp? Yes No

In case of emergency, contact _____

Relationship _____ Phone () _____

Would you like to be added to our email list? Yes No

Early Pick-Up Procedures Due to Camper Misconduct:

Campers will be sent home without a refund for the following reasons:

1. Fighting with campers or staff;
2. Possession and/or use of alcohol, matches, lighters, drugs or tobacco;
3. Possession of weapons of any kind;
4. Repeated refusal to obey the rules or directions of the cabin leaders and staff;
5. Refusal to remain with a designated group or in a designated area;
6. Stealing or shoplifting. Anyone caught stealing or shoplifting will not be welcomed back to Griffith Park Boys Camp.

Children being sent home must be picked-up within one hour of being contacted by Griffith Park Boys Camp staff. If your child is not picked up within one hour from our initial contact, we will contact the proper authorities (LAPD and/or Child Services) to take custody of your child.

Campers Signature: _____ Date _____

Parents Signature: _____ Date _____

*Age for campers is determined as the age the camper will be on their first day of camp.

I understand cabin buddy requests will not be honored. Initial _____

Please complete the Waiver and Release Form on the next page.

Office Use Only

Sessions registered for: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Date Received: _____

Processed by

Receipt # _____

(Staff Name)

Confirmation Sent: _____ / _____ /2024

Notes: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

In consideration of the City of Los Angeles acting through its Department of Recreation and Parks at Griffith Park Boy's Camp ("Camp") granting my child ("Minor") the opportunity to participate in the Griffith Park Boy's Camp Program ("Program") I, (print name) _____ the undersigned, and the

parent/guardian of (print child's name) _____

I do hereby agree as follows:

I am aware that there are certain risks of injury and/or damage inherent in the Program's activities;

I understand that if my child misbehaves and/or is sick and needs to be sent home, I agree to pick them up at the time requested by the Camp staff;

I agree to complete the Camp's Health History Form providing Minor's current, complete and truthful health history, including immunization history and overall health status;

I understand that under certain medical conditions the Camp staff may require a written authorization based on a physical examination by a licensed medical person as requirement for the Minor to participate in the Program;

I confirm, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Minor is not subject to a physical or mental infirmity nor under the influence of any medication or substance which might hinder their safe participation or the safety of others in the Program;

I will instruct the Minor to abide by all safety rules, policies and regulations and to take reasonable precautions to minimize risk of injury or damage arising from participation in the Program;

I give my consent to have the Minor participate in all aspects of the Program;

I knowingly assume full responsibility for all risks of bodily injury, emotional injury, death or property damage that may occur in relation to the Minor as a consequence of participation in the Program at the Camp;

I agree and/or give my consent to have the Minor transported by: car, van, chartered school bus and/or public transportation as part of the Program;

I understand that the Camp has no obligation to obtain medical treatment for the Minor. Should it become necessary for the Minor to have emergency medical care while participating in the Program,

I hereby give the Camp personnel my permission to use their judgment in obtaining medical care, and

I give permission to the medical care provider selected by the Camp personnel to render medical care deemed necessary and appropriate;

I understand that the Camp, at it's sole option but without obligation, may procure insurance to cover part or all of such medical expenses incurred by the Minor;

I understand and agree that any cost incurred for such treatment which is not covered by insurance shall be my sole responsibility; I, (print name) _____ waive all rights of recovery which the Minor and/or I

have now or in the future, whether known or unknown, against the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks, Griffith Park Boy's Camp, its officers, agents, employees and /or personnel, and

I release, acquit and forever discharge the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks, Griffith Park Boy's Camp, its officers, agents, employees and/or personnel, from all liability for any bodily injury emotional injury, or other personal injury, damage, loss or expense, claims, demands, causes of action, costs, loss of services or use, compensations, debts, monetary damages, including but not limited to attorney fees, which result from or are in any way connected with the Minor's participation in the Program or any related activities;

I agree to keep the Camp advised if I will be out of contact for any period of time during the Program and to provide additional and/or alternate contact information prior to my leaving;

I authorize the Camp, City of Los Angeles and Department of Recreation and Parks to make, procure and/or use photographs, films, tapes, digital media recordings or other likeness of myself and/or the Minor physical image and/or voice for use with the Program and/or Camps' publicity, marketing, social media and/or advertising materials;

I have read this agreement and I understand what it means to my legal rights and the Minor's participation and signature is made of my own free will and act;

II agree to abide by the rules and policies set forth in the registration and waiver release forms;

I have read and understand the payment, refund and conditions of enrollment policies as found in this registration form.

I agree to be legally bound by signing the registration and waiver release forms and extend this binding to the Minor.

Important: Parent or Guardian's Original Signature Required.

Child's Name (Please print child's name) _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

CAMPING SECTION

For more information about any of the great camp facilities the Department of Recreation and Parks has to offer, visit us at www.laparks.org/campgrounds.

CAMP HOLLYWOODLAND

Camp Hollywoodland provides girls ages 6-17 with a great summer experience in a mountain atmosphere in the Los Angeles area. The camp also offers family based camp programs, girls getaways and rental opportunities.

Camp Hollywoodland offers friendship and a lifetime of memories through their camping programs. Popular activities include archery, swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, drama, sports, challenge activities, campfire programs, climbing wall, outdoor living skills, nature awareness, field trips, themed sessions and special events. Camp Hollywoodland Program is Monday-Friday June 10th-August 9, 2024.

For more information, please call (323) 467-7193 or visit their website at: www.laparks.org/camp/camp-hollywoodland

CAMP SEELY

Camp Seely is located in the San Bernardino Mountains, 65 miles from City Hall, nestled in a forest of tall pines at an elevation of 4,200 feet. Close to Lake Gregory and the Village of Crestline, it is located on Highway 138, four miles from Lake Silverwood.

Camp Seely is owned and operated by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, under permit from the National Forest Service. The facility includes 60 cabins (each sleeps 4-5 people), a large kitchen, dining hall, rustic lodge, modern restroom/shower facilities, playing field, game room and children's play area.

For more information, please email camps@lacity.org or visit on line at www.laparks.org/camp/camp-seely



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