

UPDATED OCTOBER 5, 2020

ALL PARKS REMAIN OPEN UNDER NORMAL OPERATING HOURS FOR PASSIVE RECREATION. For operating hours please visit www.laparks.org.

Passive recreation includes walking, hiking or running; however, when visiting a park for exercise or respite, you MUST adhere to the City's Safer at Home social distancing directives and must not participate in non-permitted recreational group sports or activities that are incompatible with the City's social distancing mandates and wear face coverings at all times.

AT ALL TIMES ANYONE USING A PUBLIC PARK, BEACH OR TRAIL MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING AND PRACTICE MANDATORY SOCIAL DISTANCING.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, the following remain closed to the public as follows (with the exception of most trails, golf courses, tennis, playgrounds, outdoor fitness equipment, pickleball & most fishing and limited beach access):

Recreational Amenities, Centers, Sports, Senior & Aquatic Centers, Museums, Rental Halls & Gardens

- All recreation centers are closed.
- All rental halls are closed.
- All Department-run recreational and cultural programming, indoor and outdoor sports leagues, aquatics classes, instructional courses and group sessions are cancelled and will only be organized in conformance with County Health Guidelines and pursuant to operational capacity.
- All aquatic facilities are closed.
- All indoor & outdoor sport "amenities" are closed. Amenities include all skate parks, baseball fields, turf & natural soccer fields and basketball courts.
- As of October 5, all playgrounds and outdoor fitness equipment can be reopened for public use with mandatory social distancing and limited use up to 30 minutes. Playgrounds will begin to re-open individually as reconditioning cleaning, signage and safety inspections are completed.
- All recreational groups sports are prohibited unless permitted in accordance with Department of County Health Guidelines.
- The following Griffith Park areas are closed: the Observatory, Travel Town, Train Rides, the Pony Rides and the Merry Go Round and some access entry roads.
- The Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, Sherman Oaks Castle, and the EXPO Center are closed.
- Access to census stations will be permitted, but there shall be no more than 10 people at a time in the facility.
- Wattles Gardens & Community Gardens are open during normal operating hours.
- All senior citizen centers remain closed. Home delivered meals will continue to be delivered to seniors enrolled in the LA City Department of Aging program. To enroll in this program, please call 213-482-7252. The Department of Aging is reachable Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm for more information regarding meal services.
- All Dog Parks remain open subject to mandatory social distancing requirements.

Filming, League Permits & Special Events

- All events and permits at all RAP sites or locations will be permitted only in conformance with State, County and City guidelines.
- LA County DPH is now allowing teams to get together and practice individual drills and conditioning on a limited basis and outdoor only. No one may practice without a permit. http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening_YouthSportsLeagues.pdf.
- Permits for Youth Sports Leagues can be organized at:

Valley Region Permits
818-765-0284
Valley.MuniSports@lacity.org

Metro/Pacific Region (including Shoreline District) Permits
818-246-5613
Metro.MuniSports@lacity.org

EXPO Center
rap-EXPOSpecialEvents@lacity.org
213-763-0114 ext. 214

- Reservations for filming or events facilities or permits at RAP locations will be issued only in conformance with State, County and City guidelines. Information on filming and special event permits can be found at www.laparks.org

Golf Courses

All golf courses are open for reservations. See www.golf.lacity.org for rules and regulations. All pro shops and in door dining are to remain closed except for take-out food purchases or paying for golf services. All golfers must wear face coverings.

Tennis

Tennis & Pickleball is open for single & doubles play. Players must wear face coverings at all times except for during play/match. Group lessons are limited to no more than 2 students per lesson. (<https://bit.ly/2GBWv1V>)

Hiking & Trails

- All public hiking trails and trailheads are open with mandatory social distancing, face covering required for ages 2 and up and subject to capacity limitations and parking restrictions, including Runyon Canyon.
- The Wisdom Tree Trail remains closed until further notice.
- All equestrian-only trails remain open for horse riding with practiced social distancing.

Beaches & Piers

- The Venice Beach & Cabrillo Piers are closed.
- Fishing is open except at the Cabrillo Beach and the Venice Beach Piers.

- All public beaches are open for active recreation only (running, walking, swimming and surfing– no group activities, no crowds/gatherings, chairs, canopies, coolers, grills, or sunbathing allowed on wet and dry sand).
- Public beach parking lots are open with limited capacity.
- The Venice Beach Boardwalk/Ocean Front Walk is closed – with limited access to businesses for curbside pick-up only. This means you can only be on the boardwalk to pick up take-out food or to access a business goods for curbside pick-up in compliance with the City and County Orders. You cannot loiter on the Boardwalk for any other purpose and will be allowed to enter and exit only to access these services.

Bathrooms

- All Recreation and Parks public bathrooms located throughout the City will remain open during regular operating hours.
- Venice Beach Bathrooms remain open as follows: The Horizon Avenue Bathrooms (aka Westminster Bathrooms) remain open 24 hours. There are 7 portable bathrooms located on Rose Avenue that remain open 24 hours with handwashing stations.
- The other City Beach restrooms, Washington Blvd. Pier, the North Venice Parking Lot Restroom, the 17th /1700 Restrooms and the Brooks Avenue Restrooms are open 6:15 AM to 10:30 PM.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact rap.publicinfo@lacity.org or call 311 or the Mayor's Help Desk. This information is also available online at laparks.org/covid-19-information.