



CITYWIDE PARK CLOSURES

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In response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and in accordance with the most recent LA County Department of Public and Health orders, and the Mayor's Safer at Home directives, the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) provides the following update on programming, events, facilities, park amenities and usage.

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

- All recreation centers are closed.
- All recreation and cultural programming, indoor and outdoor sports leagues, aquatics classes, instructional courses and group sessions are cancelled.
- All aquatic facilities are closed.
- All golf courses are open for reservations. See www.lacitygolf.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.
- All indoor & outdoor sport amenities are closed. This includes all skate parks, playgrounds, baseball fields, turf & natural soccer fields, and basketball courts.
- Tennis & Pickleball is open for single play only - sunrise or opening hours to sunset only.
- All recreational group sports or activities are prohibited except for Tennis and Golf.
- All public hiking trails and trailheads in the City of Los Angeles are open with mandatory social distancing, face covering required for ages 2 and up and subject to capacity limitations and parking restrictions. **Runyon Canyon remains closed until further notice.**
- All equestrian-only trails remain open with practiced social distancing.
- The Venice Beach Pier is closed.
- Fishing is open except for Cabrillo Beach and Venice Beach Pier.
- All public beaches are open for active recreation only (running, walking, swimming & surfing – no group activities, no crowds/gatherings, chairs, canopies, coolers, grills, or sunbathing allowed on wet and dry sand). Public beach parking lots, piers and beach access points remain closed.
- 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 Safer at Home Orders. You cannot loiter on the Boardwalk for any other purpose and will be allowed to enter and exit only to access these services.

- 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.
- All other Citywide RAP, Public Bathrooms located throughout the City will remain open during regular operating hours.
- 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.
- All senior citizen centers remain closed. Home delivered meals will continue to be delivered to seniors enrolled in 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 events and permits at all RAP sites or locations are canceled.
- New reservations for facilities or permits at RAP locations will be temporarily suspended.
- All Dog Parks remain open subject to mandatory social distancing requirements.

Parks still remain open for 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 recreational group sports or activities that are incompatible with the City's social distancing mandates and wear face coverings at all times.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact rap.publicinfo@lacity.org or call 311 or the Mayor's Help Desk.