

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Our Mission

- Serve as stewards of parklands.
- Build healthy and resilient communities.
- Advance social equity and cohesion.

Our Values

- **Compassion** – We cultivate emotional and cultural awareness that ensures empathy toward our diverse population.
- **Health and Wellness** – We are dedicated to enhancing the health and wellness of the communities and people we serve.
- **Inclusion** – We will intentionally seek diversity in the experience of our staff and ensure our offerings reflect the diversity of the communities we serve.
- **Innovation** – We dream big and combine creativity and productivity to design forward looking solutions.
- **Integrity and Dedication** – We exhibit loyalty, commitment, honor, and truthfulness in actions and deeds.
- **Stewardship and Sustainability** – We strive to balance social, economic, and environmental needs through proactive stewardship and conservation practices.

Free Summer Lunch, and Snack Program

LACO Parks and Recreation implements a FREE Summer, Lunch, and Snack program at 47 sites across LA County. We're able to serve an estimated 77,000 snacks and lunches over the summer

- Children and youth ages 0-18 are eligible to receive lunch and snack. 15 LA County Libraries also serve snack and lunch over the summer (more library locations to come).
- Summer Program operates June 10th through August 2nd (No Lunch and snack on June 19 and July 4)
- County Parks and County Libraries will serve lunch from 12 to 1PM.
- County Parks will serve snacks from 3 to 4 p.m.



A flyer for the "Free Summer Lunch & Snack" program. The top left features the "Parks & Recreation" logo. The main title "FREE SUMMER LUNCH & SNACK" is in large, green, block letters. Below the title, a young girl in an orange t-shirt is smiling. The flyer text reads: "Free Summer Lunch and Snack Program returns this Summer! Youth ages 18 and under receive nutritious lunch and snack that include vegetables, fruits and other healthy foods. The program aims to provide a healthy alternative for students when school is out for the summer." The schedule is listed as "MONDAY - FRIDAY" with "Snack: 12 - 1PM | Lunch 3 - 4PM" and "June 12 - August 4, 2023" for "Ages 18 and under". A small note at the bottom states: "THERE IS NO SNACK SERVED ON JUNE 19 AND JULY 4 OR ON COUNTY DESIGNATED HOLIDAYS."

What We Offer

- Food items include vegetables, fruits, seeds and healthy dairy products like milk, string cheese and yogurt. Lunches will include sandwiches, wraps, salads, etc.
- Youth meals will be available for dine in only at enclosed designated areas. Lunch and snack will be provided to youth participants only.
- Download the CA Meals for Kids mobile app to find nearby Summer Meal Programs Sites.

[List of Serving Sites](#)



EVERY BODY PLAYS

Every Body Plays is a FREE non-custodial 8-week drop-in program where children are provided with access to trained park staff who serve as mentors and lead an array of programs and activities.

- Every Body Plays is offered at 57 locations across LA County.
- Program runs between June 10th and August 2nd.
- Operating hours: 11:00 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday.
- Activities offered: Arts & Crafts, Sports, Fitness, Culinary Arts, and MORE!
- Children can enjoy a free lunch and snack while attending.
- Lunch will be from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm daily via a grab-n-go service delivery
- Snack is served between 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

[List of sites](#)



LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION	
EVERY BODY PLAYS	
ADVENTURE PARK	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER PARK
ALLEN J MARTIN PARK	HELEN KELLER PARK
ALONDRA PARK	JACKIE ROBINSON PARK
AMIGO PARK	JESSE OMENS PARK
ATHENS PARK	LADERA PARK
BASSETT PARK	LENNOX PARK
BELVEDERE PARK	LOMA ALTA PARK
BETHUNE PARK	MANZANITA PARK
BODGER PARK	MAYBERRY PARK
CAMPANELLA PARK	MONA PARK
CAROLYN ROSAS PARK	PANELA PARK
CASTAIC SPORTS COMPLEX	PATHFINDER PARK
CHARTER OAK PARK	PEARBLOSSOM PARK
CITY TERRACE PARK	RICHARD RIOUX PARK
COL. LEON H. WASHINGTON PARK	RINGROVE PARK
CRESCENTA VALLEY PARK	ROWLAND HEIGHTS PARK
DALTON PARK	RUBEN SALAZAR PARK
DEL AIRE PARK	SAN ANGELO PARK
DEXTER PARK	SAYBROOK PARK
DON KNABE PARK	SORENSEN PARK
EARVIN MAGIC JOHNSON PARK	STEINMETZ PARK
EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ PARK	STEPHEN SORENSEN PARK
EL CARISO PARK	SUNSHINE PARK
ENTERPRISE PARK	TED WATKINS PARK
EUGENE OREGON PARK	VAL VERDE PARK
FARNSMORTH PARK	VALLEYDALE PARK
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT PARK	VICTORIA PARK
GEORGE LANE PARK	WALNUT NATURE PARK

ESTEAM SUMMER DAY CAMPS

We're offering a 8-week ESTEAM Camps (Environment, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) throughout Los Angeles County Parks. The camp connects children to the outdoors, encourages them to explore early career pathways, builds self-confidence and an understanding of ESTEAM topics, and inspires them to take action to improve their natural environment

Operating Hours:

- Monday through Friday
- 7 AM – 6 PM
- June 17, 2024 – August 9, 2024
- 31-Locations *Free, Partial, and Full Cost Recovery Programs
- Flyers will be share once priority registration is over.



Environment, Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

ESTEAM

SUMMER CAMP

FOR YOUTH AGES 6-11
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JUNE 17, 2024 - AUGUST 9, 2024

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UNLOCKING SUMMER'S POTENTIAL: WHERE INNOVATION MEETS ADVENTURE

REGISTRATION DEADLINES	THEME WEEKS & DATES
Session 1: May 3, 2024	June 17 - June 21: Out of this World
Session 2: June 17, 2024	June 24 - June 28: Green Innovation
Session 3: June 24, 2024	July 1 - July 5: Craft Crafters
Session 4: July 1, 2024	July 8 - July 12: Let's Get Digital
Session 5: July 8, 2024	July 15 - July 19: Natural World
Session 6: July 15, 2024	July 22 - July 26: Inspired Inventor
Session 7: July 22, 2024	July 29 - August 2: Tinker Tech
Session 8: July 29, 2024	August 5 - August 9: Innovative Imagineers

Registration will remain open until May 3 or until full. Camps that do not meet the minimum registration will be cancelled.

CAREGIVER INFORMATION MEETING
RSVP BY 5 PM ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Learn about the camp curriculum, how to register and important registration dates:
Priority Registration Opens: March 26 at 5 PM
Priority Registration Closes: April 2 at 5 PM
<https://forms.office.com/g/SWKsXMQ2u9>
(Link will open on March 26 at 5 PM)

*Each park will also host its own caregiver meeting.

For more information, please contact the Park Supervisor or email recprograms@parks.lacounty.gov.



PARKS AFTER DARK

- Parks After Dark returns for the summer season with FREE activities at 34 LA County parks. Bring your family and friends to an LA County Parks location for a free summer concert, movie night or a variety of free programs!
- Dates: June 13th – August 3rd
- Time: 6:00 – 10:00 PM
- Days: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
- Locations: 34 PAD Parks across LA County Park & Recreation
- Activities will include Teen Zones, Senior Social Hours, Movies, Concerts, LACO Pools, and MORE!

[SPRING PAD IS STARTING THIS WEEK! LIST OF SITES HERE](#)



OUR SPOT: SOCIAL PLACES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

- LA County Our SPOT is a FREE after-school teen program aimed at engaging and providing community youth with the support, life-skills and positive experiences that will empower them to create bright futures for themselves.
- The program is located at 13-locations across Los Angeles County Parks
- Operating Hours: Monday through Friday from 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM all summer long
- Activities: College tours, field trips, teen conferences, visual arts classes, music production classes, photography, podcasting, or just hangout and chill!
- Our SPOT is supported and facilitated by caring LACO Parks and Recreation staff who also help provide fun, safe, and supported environments.

[List of Locations](#)



SENIOR CENTERS

- LA County Senior Centers are a great place for adults ages 60+ years to stay fit, active and to meet new people. The program provides older adult activities Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Nutrition services are offered in person.
- There are 3 Senior Centers and over 18 Parks offering programs and activities for the aging population

Summer PAD Senior Social Hour every Thursday from 6:00-7:30 starting June 15th through August 15th.

