



RANCHO SIMI RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

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RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT ANNOUNCES FACILITY AND PROGRAM UPDATES

Per guidance from the State of California and the Ventura County Public Health Officer, the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District continues to operate the following District facilities, programs and classes as noted below. For those facilities, programs and classes that remain closed, the District will provide updated information regarding progress toward re-opening as the information becomes available.

The following Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District facilities are open with social distancing and California Department of Public Health guidance for the use of face coverings requirements. District parks and outdoor facilities are available for rental / permitting for religious services, cultural ceremonies, fitness activities, youth sports training and conditioning, and business-related activities that are authorized by the State of California and the County of Ventura.

- All Parks (including public restrooms)
- All Playground Structures and Exercise Stations within District Parks
- All Trails
- Simi Hills Golf Course (including driving range, putting green, pro shop, and **outdoor dining**)
- Sinaloa Golf Course (including driving range and putting green)
- Tennis & Pickleball Courts
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Outdoor Volleyball Courts
- Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Activity Center (**limited outdoor classes only**)
- Oak Park Community Center (**limited outdoor classes only**)
- Strathearn Historical Park (**outdoor areas only**)
- The Pool at Rancho Simi Community Park (reservations required)
- Berylwood Park Building
- Houghton Park Building
- Knolls Station Building
- Mae Boyar Park Building
- Rancho Santa Susana Community Center (**limited outdoor classes & scheduled use only**)
- Skate Plaza at Berylwood Park

The following Park District programs and classes are available:

- Virtual / In-Person Programming – The District is offering limited, outdoor in-person classes authorized by the State / County. Many programs and classes continue to be offered through a virtual format. Visit the District website at www.rsrpd.org to view the Virtual / In-Person Brochure and to register on-line.
- Aquatics – The pool at Rancho Simi Community Park is open and taking reservations for individual lane use. Reservable swim hours are available through December. To reserve time please visit www.rsrpd.org.
- The Before and After School Club Program has been modified to accommodate Simi Valley Unified School Districts' online learning model with the new **PAL** extended full day program which includes both **Play And Learning**. The PAL program provides all of the elements of the traditional BASC program with the added opportunity to complete virtual school learning while attending the program. Offered at multiple sites in Simi Valley, the program operates under strict adherence to State and County Health Guidelines. A full day option is available from 6:45am-6:00pm, Monday through Friday. Information and registration is available on the Before and After School Clubs webpage at www.rsrpd.org.
- Preschool - Amended hours and locations accommodate small class size, social distancing, and State and County Health Guidelines. Limited space available in Simi Valley. Additional information, registration, and wait list for full classes is available on the Preschool webpage at www.rsrpd.org.
- **Outdoor Rentals - Space is available in District Parks to host religious services, memorial services, and cultural ceremonies in compliance with State and County gathering guidelines. The District offers residents use of over 50 beautifully maintained parks at affordable rates all of which can be viewed on our website at www.rsrpd.org. Please contact the Park District for pricing and availability at 805-584-4400.**

The following District programs and classes will remain closed until further notice:

- Indoor programs and classes
- District sponsored adult and youth sports leagues
- District sponsored classes and activities scheduled at the Simi Valley Senior Center. Information about virtual and limited outdoor activities at alternate locations can be found on the Age 50+ webpage at www.rsrpd.org.

If you are part of a non-RSRPD youth or adult sports league, please contact your leagues organization for more information regarding the status of your league.

As a reminder, while using outdoor spaces and District facilities, patrons are required to comply with social distancing requirements and practice proper COVID-19 hygiene. As outlined in the guidance document published on the California Department of Public Health website, face coverings must be worn over your mouth and nose when outside your home if you are within 6 feet of others who are not in your household. The complete document including exemptions can be found via the following link: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx>

In addition to routine cleaning operations, the District is using a medical / hospital broad spectrum disinfectant and antimicrobial agent to clean and sanitize equipment wherever possible and common surfaces such as doorknobs, drinking fountains, desk and counter tops, chairs, sinks, handrails, restrooms and additional public areas.

For more information or if you have District related business that you need to conduct, please contact the District by phone at 805-584-4400 or by email at info@rsrpd.us. For additional health advisories and information, please visit <https://www.venturacountyrecovers.org>