



RANCHO SIMI RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

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RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT ANNOUNCES FACILITY AND PROGRAM CLOSURES AND UPDATES RELATED TO THE DECEMBER 3, 2020 REGIONAL STAY AT HOME ORDER

Per the newly released **Regional Stay At Home Order** issued on December 3, 2020 by the State of California and the Ventura County Public Health Officer, the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District is temporarily closing the following District facilities through at least December 28, 2020:

- Rancho Santa Susana Community Center (except for childcare)
- Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Activity Center
- Oak Park Community Center
- Mae Boyar Park Building (except for childcare)
- Berylwood Park Building (except for childcare)
- Houghton Park Building (except for childcare)
- Knolls Station Building
- All Playground Structures within District Parks

The following Park District facilities remain open:

- All Parks (including public restrooms)
- Exercise Stations within District Parks
- All Trails (to obtain a District Trail Map for the Simi Valley area, please visit https://www.rsrpd.org/simi_valley/trails/index.php; to obtain a trail map for the Oak Park Area, please visit https://www.rsrpd.org/oak_park/trails/index.php)
- Simi Hills Golf Course (including driving range, putting green and pro shop)
- Sinaloa Golf Course (including driving range and putting green)
- The Pool at Rancho Simi Community Park (reservations required)
- Strathearn Historical Park (outdoor areas only)
- Tennis & Pickleball Courts
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Outdoor Volleyball Courts
- Skate Plaza at Berylwood Park

The following District programs and classes are closed until further notice:

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

The following Park District programs and classes are available:

- Virtual Programming – The District is offering classes and programs through a virtual format only at this time. Visit the District website at www.rsrpd.org to view the Virtual 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. Please contact the Park District for pricing and availability at 805-584-4400.

The District will provide updated information regarding facility, program and class re-opening as the information becomes available.

As a reminder, while using outdoor spaces, 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>.