



# RANCHO SIMI RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

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**PRESS RELEASE - UPDATED (Changes Noted In Red)**

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## **RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT ANNOUNCES CORONAVIRUS RELATED FACILITY AND PROGRAM UPDATES**

In response to the lifting of the Regional Stay At Home Order on January 25, 2021 by the State of California and the Ventura County Department of Public Health, the following Park District facilities will re-open in compliance with State Purple Tier requirements:

- Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Activity Center
- Rancho Santa Susana Community Center
- Oak Park Community Center

### **The following Park District facilities remain open:**

- All Playground Structures within District Parks
- All Parks (including public restrooms)
- Exercise Stations within District Parks
- All Trails (to obtain a Simi Valley area trail map visit [https://www.rsrpd.org/simi\\_valley/trails/index.php](https://www.rsrpd.org/simi_valley/trails/index.php); and to obtain an Oak Park area Trail Map visit [https://www.rsrpd.org/oak\\_park/trails/index.php](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 Park District facilities remain closed:**

- Mae Boyar Park Building
- Berylwood Park Building (except for childcare)
- Houghton Park Building (except for childcare)
- Knolls Station Building

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

- Indoor 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](http://www.rsrpd.org).

The following Park District programs and classes are available:

- **Outdoor Fitness Classes - The District plans to resume outdoor fitness classes at the end of February, weather permitting. Please visit our website at [www.rsrpd.org](http://www.rsrpd.org) for current information.**
- 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](http://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 February 28. To reserve time please visit [www.rsrpd.org](http://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](http://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](http://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, **including small private gatherings of no more than 3 separate households for 2 hours or less wearing masks and with social distancing**. 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](mailto:info@rsrpd.us). For additional health advisories and information, please visit <https://www.venturacountyrecovers.org>.