

City of Los Angeles
Department of Recreation & Parks

GRIFFITH PARK BOYS CAMP

BOYS RESIDENTIAL SUMMER CAMP

June 16-August 8, 2025



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What Do We Do At Camp?

Camp Offers: Griffith Park Boys Camp is the best kept secret in Los Angeles. The camp offers hiking, arts & crafts, sports, a challenge course, campfire program, archery, outdoor living skills, nature awareness, field trips, themed sessions for variety and special events to highlight each week. All programs, meals, lodging, snacks, equipment and supervision are included in the registration fee. One price covers everything.

Campers Age: Boys 7-17 years old are divided by age into cabin groups with no more than a three year age span (ages 7-8, 9-11, 12-14). Cabin Leaders sleep in the cabins with their campers. The Cabin Leader to camper ratio is set by the American Camp Association. A Camper Leadership Training (CLT) program is available for boys 15-17 years of age. Camper age is determined by the age they will be on their first day of camp, this summer.



Program: Check-in is Monday 8:00 am-9:30 am and check-out is Friday 4:30 pm-6:00 pm. The program schedule is from 7:00 am (rise and shine) until 9:00 pm (lights out). During the course of the day campers participate in activities by cabin groups, age groups and individual interests. Activities are taught by trained and experienced staff.



Cabins and Facilities: Cabin Leaders sleep in the cabins with 6-8 campers. Our cabins are fully enclosed with electricity, windows, bunk beds, heating and air conditioning. Restrooms are located near the cabins, each with flush toilets, showers and washbasins.

Griffith Park Boys Camp is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association. Developed exclusively for the camp industry, this nationally recognized organization focuses on a camp program's quality, safety, health issues and staff development, and requires us to continuously review every facet of our operation. Our camp has voluntarily submitted to this independent appraisal done by camp experts and have earned this mark of distinction.



ENROLLMENT & REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Are you and your child ready for overnight camp?

In order to participate in our program, a camper needs to be able to: move independently from place to place; meet their own personal care needs (i.e. shower, brush hair and teeth, etc.); live cooperatively in a group environment; be able to be away from their home for several days; as a parent you must be able to let your son be away from home for several days.



How to Register – Starting March 18, 2025 at 11:00 am

Complete the online registration process and submit online payment at:
www.laparks.org/camp/griffith-park-boys-camp

Payments accepted by credit card (Visa or Mastercard only). If you are not able pay online by card please call the camp office at (323) 664-0571. Payment due in full at time of registration

For a smoother registration process, check that all participants being registered are listed in your household before beginning the online registration process.

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The rules for acceptance in the camp programs are the same for everyone, without regard to race, color, religion or national origin. Persons with disabilities are welcome to participate in our programs. Reasonable accommodations will be made with prior arrangements.

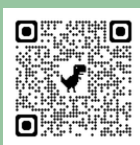
Virtual Queue (New for 2025)

Recreation and Parks is doing everything we can to improve the camp sign-up process, and in an attempt to make it as equitable and easy as possible, we have implemented a “Virtual Queue” on the first day of our summer registration. Here’s how it works:

Registration is online only. On the day of registration, you can enter the online “waiting room” starting at 10:45 a.m. When registration officially begins at 11 a.m., everyone in the waiting room will be placed into the Virtual Queue in a random order to begin purchasing spots for Camp. A limited number of people will be allowed to register at once in order to keep the registration working smoothly, and more people will be let in from the queue every few minutes. The Virtual Queue will keep you up to date on your place in line.

Anyone logging on after registration begins at 11 am will be placed in the back of the Virtual Queue. Note: If you do not see a Virtual Queue it means that the maximum site visitors per minute has not been met, and therefore is not prompting.

Everyone who enters the waiting room between 10:45 am and 11 am will have an equal chance of being placed in the queue, so you don't need to worry about being the first person online.





Late Fees

If room is available after the registration deadline (two weeks prior to the start of the session), we will accept registration with a \$50.00 late fee. If any registration is accepted one week prior to the start of the session, there will be a \$75.00 late fee.

Waiting List

If a summer camp sessions fills up, a waiting list will be available online. Please add your name to the waitlist if you are interested in a week that is full, as spaces may be added at any time. Parents will be notified when space is available in their child's age group.

Cabin Assignments and Cabin Buddies

Cabin assignments are made according to campers ages (7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17). **We do not honor cabin buddy requests and we do not guarantee placement in a particular cabin.** At Griffith Park Boys Camp we build relationships by promoting interaction in the camp community. Campers coming alone to camp develop a sense of independence and are much more likely to engage in making new friends, building a connection with their cabin leader and developing a sense of belonging in the cabin group. As a smaller camp, all campers see each other frequently.





Request for Change of Sessions

Requests to change sessions will be accommodated if space is available. Fees will be charged per camper based on the earliest affected session as follows:

1. Within two weeks or more notice a \$50.00 administrative fee, per session, per camper.
2. Less than two weeks notice a \$75.00 administrative fee, per session, per camper.

No change of session will be allowed for "no shows." No session changes will be made until a written request and appropriate fees are received. These fees are in addition to the difference of session prices. Please email gp.boyscamp@lacity.org to start a change of session request.

Cancellations

All cancellations must be in writing. In order to request a refund, please submit the request for refund form. Refunds take approximately 8-10 weeks after written request is received.

The form is available at www.laparks.org/camp/griffith-park-boys-camp

Registration fees are refunded as follows:

1. With two or more weeks notice will be assessed a \$50.00 administrative fee, per session, per camper.
2. Less than two weeks notice will be assessed a \$75.00 administrative fee, per session, per camper.
THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR "NO-SHOWS". Failure to arrive at camp prior to 9:30 am Monday morning is considered a no-show. No full refunds will be issued unless a session is cancelled by the camp. No refund or reduction in fees will be made for camper's late arrival, early withdrawal and/or dismissal for misconduct.

Confirmation Letter

A confirmation letter will be sent once your registration has been processed. The confirmation letter will include camp information covering health procedures, check-in and check-out procedures, rules of conduct, reasons for immediate dismissal, what to bring to camp, what not to bring to camp, spending money, mailing letters and other pertinent policies and procedures. Please read your confirmation letter carefully and share it with your child(ren).





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Summer Resident Camp Staff

All of our staff are college-age and chosen for their communication skills, experience or training in child development, the ability to be excellent role models and their ability to practice and teach young boys in accordance with the American Camp Association "Seven Camp Outcome Domains": Friendship Skills, Responsibility, Independence, Family/Citizenship, Teamwork, Competence and Exploration. Our rigorous selection process follows the American Camp Association guidelines and includes an in-person interview, as well as a reference and fingerprint check. Our staff members undergo a minimum of one week of intensive training, and are certified in CPR and Standard First Aid prior to the start of camp. During the camping season, our staff is continuously evaluated and guided to enhance their skills. The relationship between a camper and his Cabin Leader is at the heart of our camp's success, as the camp experience shapes children's lives.

Residential Camp Counselors

Qualifications

- Male, at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or equivalent
- Desire and ability to work with children
- Ability to teach activities and work outdoors
- Certification in First Aid and CPR with the American Heart Association

Special Program Assistant II

Qualifications

- Must be at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or equivalent
- A valid California Drivers License
- Some knowledge and experience working in a commercial kitchen.



Activity Leader

Qualifications

- Male or female, at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or equivalent
- Desire and ability to work with children
- Ability to teach activities and work outdoors
- Ability to lift 50 lbs, ability to work at heights of 50 feet for extended periods of time
- Certification in First Aid and CPR with the American Heart Association

Part Time Cook I

Qualifications

- Must be at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or equivalent
- A valid California Drivers License
- Have a current ServSafe Food handler certificate
- Working knowledge of kitchen methods and procedures for preparing, cooking, baking and serving food in a large quantities

For more information or to apply contact us at
(323) 664-0571 or email gp.boyscamp@lacity.org



2025 SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR

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* Session 3 Monday (Check-In 8:00 am – 9:30 am) thru Thursday (Check-Out 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm)

| Session | Dates | Theme | Trip | Fees |
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| Session 1 | June 16–20 | Monster Island | Universal Studios | \$625 |
| Unleash your inner Monster and stomp on over for this EPIC showdown! Campers will be split into two teams, will you be Team Kong or Team Godzilla? Earn points for your team as you battle your way through the monster obstacle course, King Kong vs Godzilla's capture the flag and color war. You will have a roaring good time! | | | | |
| Session 2 | June 23–27 | Knights, Wizards and Dragons | Urban Air & Medieval Times | \$625 |
| Step into a magical world of knights, wizards, dragons and a stolen crown! We will have a Grand Royal Medieval Feast, craft your own shield and sword, go through Knightly training, a wizard hunt, medieval games, leather making and recover the stolen crown. Are you ready for an adventure filled with chivalry and bravery? | | | | |
| Session 3 | June 30–July 3 * | Sandlot | Dodger Game | \$550 |
| The Sandlot was a timeless story about friendship, baseball, and the adventures of one unforgettable summer. Come along as we create our own set of adventures and one unforgettable summer of our own! This week will be filled with ballpark vibes and will be designed for young athletes of all skill levels, we will offer a variety of sports, team challenges, and activities to keep campers active and engaged. From baseball, basketball and soccer to relay races and obstacle courses, campers will build teamwork, confidence, and a love for the game. | | | | |
| Session 4 | July 7–11 | Choose Your Own Adventure | Disneyland | \$650 |
| Go on a journey where you control the story! In this Choose Your Own Adventure experience, every decision shapes your path, leading to thrilling twists and daring challenges. Will you take part in a Survival Quest where you learn outdoor skills (fire-building, shelter-making and cooking) or Mystery Crew to Solve a camp case where you will follow clues, interrogate "suspects" (camp counselors and campers), and pick different leads to follow? No two adventures are the same so choose wisely and dive into a world of endless possibilities! | | | | |
| Session 5 | July 14–18 | Splish Splash Summer Bash! | Raging Waters | \$625 |
| Bring your best summer vibes for the Ultimate Beach Bash! We will have rock'n island tunes, tropical smoothies, a limbo contest and games! Join in on super soaking obstacle course, slip n' slide bowling, tie dye, cannon ball contest and duck races at the pool. Its going to be the beach party of the year! | | | | |
| Session 6 | July 21–25 | Multi-Adventure Challenge | Boomers | \$600 |
| Get ready for an action-packed week filled with high-speed fun and thrilling challenges! Experience the adrenaline rush of racing through go-kart tracks, complete racing challenges and conquer dynamic obstacle courses. Engage in a variety of sports and games including soccer, basketball and track events. Each day will be filled with adventure, speed, competitions and time trials. Adventure awaits-let's race to the finish! | | | | |
| Session 7 | July 28–August 1 | Bug-tastic Science Camp | Science Center & Natural History Museum | \$575 |
| Dive into a week of summer camp filled with buzzing excitement and boundless curiosity! At our Bug-tastic Science camp, campers embark on a wild adventure through the worlds of insects, science, and nature. With the guidance of our enthusiastic counselors, campers will not only become junior entymologists and science experts, but they will also develop essential skills like teamwork, problem-solving, and a profound respect for nature. It's an unforgettable experience that combines the wonders of science with the magic of summer camp | | | | |
| Session 8 | August 4–8 | Superhero Training Academy | California Adventure | \$650 |
| Calling all superheroes! Prepare for an epic showdown as we bring the worlds of DC and Marvel to life! Campers will dive into thrilling adventures like superhero training boot camp, epic team battles, team challenges to help capture the infinity stones, a villain hunt and final ultimate hero feast. | | | | |

All programs, themes and trips are subject to change or cancellation with or without prior notice.

CAMPER LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM (CLT)

Our CLT Program is designed for youth 15–17 year olds. CLT’s will gain valuable hands-on experience by assisting staff in program areas and spending time with campers under the guidance of a Cabin Leader. CLT’s will develop leadership skills while having a fun experience at camp.

To apply to be a CLT:

Applicants complete our CLT application and go through our interview process. Applications for CLT program are available on our website at www.laparks.org/camp/griffith-park-boys-camp. Submit your application to gp_boyscamp@lacity.org by March 31, 2025. Once we receive your application, you will receive a confirmation email with more information.

This is a specialized program and we will not be offering it every session of summer camp. Once your CLT is selected, we will work with you to assign them to the week of their choice. Session payment is due after the interview.

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CAMPING SECTION

For more information about any of the great camp facilities the Department of Recreation and Parks has to offer, visit www.parks.org/campgrounds

CAMP HOLLYWOODLAND

Camp Hollywoodland provides girls ages 6-17 with great summer experience in a mountain atmosphere in the Los Angeles area. The camp also offers family based programs, girls getaway and rental opportunities.

Camp Hollywoodland offers friendship and a lifetime of memories through their camping programs. Popular activities include archery, swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, drama, sports, challenge activities, campfire programs, climbing wall, outdoor living skills, nature awareness, field trips, themed sessions and special events. Camp Hollywoodland Program is Monday-Friday, June 16-August 8, 2025.

For more information, please call (323) 467-7193 or visit our website at www.laparks.org/camp/Camp-hollywoodnad

CAMP SEELY

Camp Seely is located in the San Bernardino Mountains, 65 miles from City Hall, nestled in a forest of tall pines at an elevation of 4,200 feet. Close to Lake Gregory and the Village of Crestline, it is located on Highway 138, four miles from Silverwood Lake. Camp Seely is owned and operated by the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks, under permit from the National Forest Service. The facility includes 60 cabins (each sleeps 4-5 people), a large kitchen, dining hall, rustic modern restroom/shower facilities, playing field, game room and children's play area.

Family weeks will be available in Fall 2025.

For more information please email camps@lacity.org or visit online at www.parks.org/camp/camp-seely





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