



CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF
RECREATION AND PARKS



Spring 2025

APRIL 7TH-JUNE 7TH

REGISTRATION BEGINS
MONDAY, MARCH 3RD

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[HTTPS://WWW.LAPARKS.ORG/RECCENTER/RUSTIC-CANYON](https://www.laparks.org/reccenter/rustic-canyon)



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A Brief History of Rustic Canyon Recreation Center

“You probably noticed a banner reading ‘Uplifters Ranch’ over Latimer Road as you drove in. That’s because Rustic Canyon Recreation Center once belonged to the Uplifters—a fun-loving group of business and professional men from the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Originally this land was the site of the nation’s first experimental forestry station, and part of the Edmond Ranch. In 1920 it came on the market, and was purchased by Harry Haldeman as a secluded country site for the Uplifter’s Annual Outing.

The group’s name referred both to the uplifting of the arts, and to the hoisting of cocktails. All members were urged to participate in some creative endeavors sponsored by the Club—chorus, band, drama, and operettas. Their rehearsals culminated in a series of performances at the Annual Outing, a 4-day men-only event each fall.

The Edmond ranch house served as the Uplifters’ first clubhouse, but was destroyed by fire in 1922. It was replaced by this building, designed by architect William Dodd, complete with large dining room (now the Gallery) and auditorium (Gym) with a stage and large pipe organ. The building was dedicated in September, 1923.

Each member of the Uplifters was allowed to lease a lot for \$100, and many rustic log cabins were built around the clubhouse. Howard Latimer laid out the roads and stone walls, and built the first house (#1 Latimer Road).

By 1927 they had added a swimming pool, tennis courts, riding stables, and a full-fledged polo facility. Then, during the Depression, several of the original members lost their homes. Newcomers, mostly associated with the motion picture industry, built larger, more sophisticated homes. The clubhouse was run for profit by a professional manager, and, with Prohibition ended, liquor was served openly in the ‘Polo Lounge.’

In 1945 the polo field was subdivided by a realtor, and the clubhouse and grounds were sold in 1947 to Greek shipping magnate George Embiracos, who operated the facility as a post racquet club.

Embiracos offered the property for sale in 1953, and with a gift of \$200,000 from Maybell Machris, the Santa Monica Canyon Civic Association purchased the 8-acre site. The SMCAA donated the property, along with the neighboring eucalyptus grove, to the Los Angeles City Department of Recreation and Parks, and on November 19, 1953, Rustic Canyon Recreation Center was born.”

From Pacific Palisades, Where the Mountains Meet the Sea
By Betty Lou Young, 1983

Welcome to Rustic Canyon Recreation Center!

Rustic Canyon is a hidden jewel that allows one to experience nature at its finest while enjoying all the features of a traditional park. Rustic Canyon has gone through a rejuvenation. Changes have been made to make Rustic Canyon R. C. your weekly destination.

We truly believe that **PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER**. Our new programs have the focus of community in mind. We are always open to suggestions for upcoming classes and programs that you would like to see. Please send your inquiries to rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org.

Here at Rustic Canyon our goal is to **build community through people, parks and programs**. We will see you at the Canyon!

Mailing Address

601 Latimer Road Santa Monica, CA 90402
310-454-5734 office 310-575-8015 fax
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<https://www.laparks.org/reccenter/rustic-canyon>

Hours of Operation

SUNDAY

OPEN FOR PERMITS ONLY

MONDAY—THURSDAY

9A.M.—9P.M.

FRIDAY

9A.M.—7P.M.

SATURDAY

9A.M.—5P.M.



Parking lot gates will be locked at closing time. All cars must vacate the lot by then. If you **car is locked in**, please contact the Office of Public Safety at 213-978-4670.

Important Phone Numbers

Council District 11	310-575-8461
Santa Monica Canyon Civic Association	310-454-4448
West Los Angeles LAPD Station	877-ASK-LAPD
LAPD Security Services	213-978-4670
Muni Sports	818-264-5613
Chamber of Commerce	310-459-7963

“Persons with disabilities are welcome to participate in our programs. Reasonable accommodations will be made with prior arrangements.”

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CLASSES THAT HAVE NOT MET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS BY: **April 7, 2025** WILL BE CANCELLED.

Registration for all classes will begin online at 9:00am March 3, 2025. We will not accept registration that is mailed in. Registration will continue until April 7th, 2025 or until a class fills. Payment in full may be made by check, Visa, Mastercard, or money order. Cash must be in exact amount. Checks are to be made payable to "L.A. City Department of Recreation and Parks." A collection fee will be charged for returned checks. Class fees will NOT be prorated. By registering, you understand that you are giving your authorization to participate in the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center programs and all activities therein. You further agree to relieve the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, its officers, agents, and employees from any liability for injury to you and your child(ren) resulting from and/or in connection with activities in this program. You do hereby authorize the City of Los Angeles to act as an agent for you and your child(ren) to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis, treatment/hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and/or surgeon licensed under the provision of the Medicine Practice Act and on the medical staff of licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital. This authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis/treatment, etc, and is given to provide authority to fore-said agent to give specific consent. By participating in our programs, patrons agree to allow the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center to use photographs, video tapes, and testimonials of participants for use in publicity materials free of any fee or usage charge.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Spaces for any class that does not require instructor approval will be available for online registration on Monday, March 3rd at 9:00am.

Please check our website for more information at <https://www.laparks.org/reccenter/rustic-canyon>.

CLASS INFORMATION: Classes will run from Monday, April 7, 2025 — Saturday, June 7th, 2025 unless otherwise stated. **WE WILL BE CLOSED ON ALL HOLIDAYS.** Staff reserves the right to cancel or combine classes if minimum enrollment is not met. NO enrollment or transfers will be allowed after Monday, April 7th, 2025. Students must meet the class age requirements by the beginning date of the session. Staff reserves the right to require proof of age at any time. Make-ups will not be scheduled when class is missed by a student. No refunds and/or credits are given for classes missed. Parents will be allowed to attend the first class of each session only, unless otherwise stated.

REFUND POLICY: Once the session begins at 9:00am on Monday, April 7th refunds will be issued unless a class is cancelled by Rustic Canyon Recreation Center. Only for special circumstances will a refund be issued minus a non-refundable 15% administration fee which will be assessed by the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center. Changes or transfer per class, sports league, or day camp registration may be assessed additional fees. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please allow 6 –8 weeks for processing refunds.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES BEFORE THE SESSION BEGINS!!!

Nothing will cancel a good class faster than waiting until the last minute to register. If a class doesn't meet its minimum number of students by the start of a class session it runs the risk of being cancelled before it begins.

Rustic Canyon Recreation center is GOING GREEN!

We are no longer mailing brochures. Please find extra copies on our website: <https://www.laparks.org/reccenter/rustic-canyon>

Spring 2025

Spring Class Online Registration.....March 3rd, 2025

Spring Classes Begin.....April 7th, 2025

Spring FestivalApril 19th, 2025

Center CLOSED.....May 26th, 2025

Spring Classes End.....June 7th, 2025



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Once the session begins at 9:00am on April 7th, 2025 no refunds will be issued unless a class is cancelled by Rustic Canyon Recreation Center.

Only for special circumstances approved by the Facility Director will a refund be issued minus a non-refundable 15% administration fee which will be assessed by the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center.

Changes or transfer per class, sports league, or day camp registration may be assessed additional fees.

We do not allow “testing” of classes prior to registering for them. You must be registered for a class in order to attend.

Please allow 6 –8 weeks for processing refunds as there is only one department managing them all and hundreds of city parks who send in requests.



DID YOU KNOW...

There is an LA City App for iPhones and Androids to help make registering for classes and finding information for the various City of Los Angeles Recreation Facilities easier.

iPhone: <https://apps.apple.com/lc/app/la-parks/id1561854950>

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rap.mobile&hl=en_US&gl=US

We at Rustic Canyon appreciate that this gem of a park is your home away from home. Please work with us to keep our environment clean and beautiful. To our class participants: please make sure to clean up after yourselves, and if you utilize our kitchen please clean up, especially if you use our microwave. Expect to see lots of little changes that we can all enjoy together.

*Thank you in advance!
Live Rustic! Play Rustic!*

How to Create a WebTrac Profile:

- Step #1: Visit reg.laparks.org
- Step #2: Click on “Create An Account.” This will open a new window.
- Step #3: Fill in all required areas with **your** information.
- Step #4: Click “Add New Member” at the bottom of the page if you wish to add someone to your account and fill out the required areas.
- Step #5: If you would like to add an emergency contact, click on “Add New Contact.”
- Step #6: When you are done, click “Save” at the bottom of the page. You will automatically be logged in and redirected to the main registration page.



How to Register for a Class:

- Step #1: Once logged in, you will then select the person(s) you are trying to register.
- Step #2: Select the item(s) you want to pay and add them to cart.
- Step #3: Follow the payment instructions to complete the transaction.

How to Complete a Permit Payment:

- Step #1: Visit reg.laparks.org
- Step #2: Click on “My Account.”
- Step #3: Select “Pay Old Balances” on the drop down.
- Step #4: Select the item(s) you want to pay and add them to cart.
- Step #5: Follow the payment instructions to complete the transaction.

Please email us at rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org or call us at 310-454-5734 if you need further assistance with registration, creating a profile, or completing payment.

Want to stay in the loop of the goings on at
Rustic Canyon Recreation Center?
Join our emailing list today!
E-mail us at rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org!



MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS



Anne Sweel, Mature Fitness

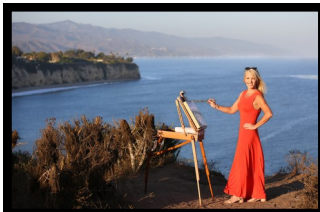
Beloved Ann Swell has been teaching Mature Fitness to youthful seniors for over a decade. She teaches all skill levels. If you are recovering from surgery, out of shape or even in a wheelchair this is the class for you. She is kind, passionate, patient and teaches a class that is hailed "perfection" by her students.

Cassandra Austin, Ceramics

Cassandra Austin was born in Australia, and has been a criminologist and a novelist - but now she is enthralled with ceramics. Interested in both form and surface design, she focuses on altering wheel-thrown pieces, or hand-building unusual shapes. One of the things she most hopes to achieve with students is helping them find their unique voice in clay.



Lori Mills, Mixed Media Art



Lori is a professional artist (oil painter) and owns an art gallery - Malibu Contemporary - located at the Four Seasons Westlake Village where she represents 15 artists besides herself. Lori has a B.S. from UCLA, a BFA from the San Francisco Art Institute, and an MBA from USD. Lori lives in Malibu and her passion is all things art!!

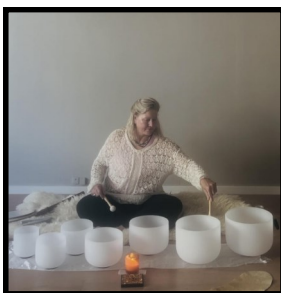
Kim Harrington, Yoga Instructor

Kim is a Yoga Alliance certified Yoga instructor who delivers very nurturing and accessible Yoga classes. Her classes have a meditative tone to them, combining an equal awareness of the breath, the physical body and relaxation.

Kim has worked with teens for years, she loves how open they are to learning not only the physical postures, but also the philosophy and all areas of self care.



Emme, Sound Healing



Known for over two decades as the award-winning American supermodel, turned body appreciation, wellness transformational coach, and sound healer, Emme is a trusted voice in the beauty, wellness, inclusive fashion and news industries. She is a single mother, cancer survivor, and athlete, and is known throughout the world as a leading influencer who promotes positive self-esteem and body appreciation.

Elliot Barden, T'ai Chi Instructor

Elliot is a 40-year student of two acclaimed T'ai Chi masters, the grandson and great-grandson of Tung Ying Chieh, one of the greatest Yang-style masters of all time. The lineage can be traced back 500 years. We are honored to have him with us.

Elliot has volunteered selflessly at our center for the past 16 years. No matter the class size, everyone receives personalized individual instruction from him. Newcomers to T'ai Chi are especially welcome.



ADULT CLASSES

April 7th—June 7, 2025

No Classes on Monday, May 26th

T'ai Chi

Ancient Chinese low impact exercise for health, strength, and an overall sense of well-being. Has been shown to reduce stress, relieve pain, lower blood pressure, and promote restful sleep. Regular practice makes the body agile and graceful, the mind alert and serene. Beginners are especially welcome. You can start at any time.

Instructor: E. Barden

Location: Outdoors-See office for location

Ages:
18+

Day:
Tuesdays

Time:
10:00am-11:00am

Fee:
\$20/ Registration Fee

Yoga

Senior Yoga

Discover the benefits of senior yoga. Increase mobility, relieve stress, improve balance and build community. The class is suitable for all abilities. It is also possible to do this class in a chair.

Instructor: K. Harrington

Location: Gallery

Ages: 50+

Day:
Tuesdays

Time:
11:00am – 12:00pm

Fee:
\$220/ 9 weeks

Lunchtime Yoga

Increase energy and decrease stress-give yourself a mid-day boost, take a break away from the desk and work on posture, flexibility and connect with community.

Instructor: K. Harrington

Location: Gallery

Ages: 50+

Day:
Tuesdays

Time:
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Fee:
\$220/ 9 weeks

Mature Fitness

A fresh form of low impact cardio exercise for those who are 50+. A great way to stay fit and healthy.

Instructor: A. Sweel

Location: Gym

Ages:

Day:

Time:

Fee:

Dates:

50+

Mon & Wed

9:30am-10:45am

\$60/ 6 weeks

04/07/25—05/14/25

50+

Mon & Wed

9:30am-10:45am

\$60/ 6 weeks

05/19/25—06/07/25



ADULT CLASSES

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Sound Healing

Sound healing traces its roots back to ancient civilizations such as Greece, Egypt, and India. These societies believed in the transformative healing power of sound and used methods such as singing bowls, chanting, and tuning forks to promote a harmonious environment for the body to heal itself. **Attendees should dress comfortably and bring a pillow and blanket.**

Instructor: Emme

Location: Library

Ages:

18+

Day:

Thursdays

Time:

7:00pm-8:00pm

Fee:

\$30 Registration Fee/ 9 weeks

50+ Basketball*

Basketball pick-up play for those over 50. Registration forms must be completed and on file for all participants. Each participant must sign-in for each session.

Instructor: None

Location: Gym

Ages:

50+

50+

Day:

Wednesday

Saturday

Time:

6:00pm-7:30pm

8:00am-9:00 am

Fee:

\$65 Registration Fee/ 9 weeks

\$65 Registration Fee/ 9 weeks

PICKLEBALL

Join us for indoor pickleball at Rustic Canyon where fun and fitness meet! Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, it's a welcoming environment for all skill levels. Enjoy friendly competition, improve your skills, and meet fellow enthusiasts in our newly refurbished gymnasium. Grab your paddle and get ready to play—sign up today and discover why pickleball is one of the fastest-growing sports in the country!

Instructor: None

Location: Gym

Ages:

50+

All

All

Day:

Tuesdays

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Time:

10:00am-11:00am

11:00am-12:00pm

12:00pm-1:00pm

Fee:

\$60 Registration Fee/ 9 weeks

\$60 Registration Fee/ 9 weeks

\$60 Registration Fee/ 9 weeks

VOLLEYBALL

A volleyball class teaches fundamental skills such as serving, passing, setting, and spiking while emphasizing teamwork, strategy, and coordination. Participants engage in drills, practice games, and skill-building exercises to improve their agility, reflexes, and communication on the court.

Ages:

Adult

Day:

Fridays

Time:

6:00pm-7:00pm

Fee:

\$60 Registration Fee/ 9 weeks

ADULT ART CLASSES

April 7th—June 7, 2025

No Classes on Monday, May 26th

*****Maximum 10 participants for each class*****

CERAMICS

Clay is an earthy material of fine grained minerals with traces of metal oxides and organic matter that is used to create pottery and many other useful and beautiful items.

Please read important info below before signing up!

All Skill Levels

Instructor: C. Austin

Location: Ceramics Room

Ages: 18+

Day:

Mondays

Time:

10:00am — 1:00pm

Fee:

\$180 / 8 weeks

Advanced Ceramics

- Participants with *at least 3 session of beginner/ intermediate classes* at Rustic Canyon or beginner sessions at another studio may take this class.
- Students must know how to make pinch pots, coils, soft slabs and hard slabs. And also know how to make surface decorations and glaze ceramics

Instructor: C. Austin *~Classes for Advanced Ceramics with Cass will begin Week of January 20th through the Week of April 1st*

Location: Ceramics Room

Ages: 18+

Day:

Wednesdays

Time:

10:00am — 1:00pm

Fee:

\$220 / 9 weeks

Wednesdays

2:00pm — 5:00pm

\$220 / 9 weeks

Thursdays

10:00am — 1:00pm

\$220 / 9 weeks

Thursdays

2:00pm — 5:00pm

\$220 / 9 weeks

- List of materials will be provided by instructor at the first day of class.
- Students must purchase their own clay. ***Cone 5 or cone 6 clay, NOT 05 or 06***
- It is recommended that you wear clothing that can get stained and dirty and/or that you bring an apron.
- This studio has a limited firing capacity and cannot accommodate production potters or pieces over 12 inches.
- Each student will be given a set maximum number of fired finished pieces and will be charged a fee for additional firing (provided there is available kiln space).



YOUTH ART CLASSES

April 7th—June 7, 2025

No Classes on Monday, May 26th

Mixed Media

Let your child's creativity soar in our fun and hands-on Mixed Media Art class! In this exciting session, young artists will explore a variety of materials—from paint and crayons to fabric, buttons, and natural elements—to create colorful, one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Each week, we'll dive into imaginative projects that encourage self-expression, build fine motor skills, and introduce kids to the world of textures, colors, and composition. Whether collaging a "Happy Place" or painting a textured "Garden," your child will leave with artwork that is as unique as they are. Join us for a fun-filled class where art and imagination come to life!

Instructor: Jason Sisneros

Location: Arts and Crafts Room

Ages: 8-14

Day: Thursday

Time: 4pm-4:45pm

Fee: \$60/ 9 weeks

Youth Drawing Class

Unleash your creativity and discover the joy of drawing! Join our Youth Drawing Class, where young artists (ages 8-14) will learn fundamental techniques, explore different mediums, and develop their own unique artistic style. Whether you're a beginner or looking to improve your skills, this class offers a fun, supportive environment to express yourself through art. All materials provided—just bring your imagination!

Instructor: Jason Sisneros

Location: Arts and Crafts Room

Ages: 8-14

Day: Thursday

Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Fee: \$60/9 weeks

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

FACEBOOK: /RUSTICCANYONRECREATIONCENTER

INSTAGRAM: @RUSTICCANYONRECCENTER



YOUTH SPORTS

April 7th—June 7, 2025

No Classes on Monday, May 26th

Any makeup classes due to rainouts will be made up after the 8 week session

TENNIS

Pee Wee Tennis Class:

This class will be introducing the fundamentals of tennis. We will be teaching the kids how to hold the rackets correctly, how to be in every position, and teaching how to use correct form. During all of the instruction the kids will be learning tennis through fun and games and will be able to distinguish forehands, backhands, volleys, and overheads. Evaluations by instructor required to determine skill level. Bring a new can of tennis balls on the first day of class.

Instructor: S. Jansing

Location: Tennis Court

Ages: 6-9 years	Day: Saturdays	Time: 9:30am – 10:30am	Fee: \$200/ 8 weeks
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Main Draw Tennis:

Beginner/Intermediate. This class will be geared toward a slightly older group of children and will be focused on teaching proper technique. While learning the basics of tennis, they will also be learning how to keep score, serve, and play for actual *points*. *There will be a great amount of fun and games while at the same time forehand, backhand, serve, volleys, and overhead drills.* Evaluations by instructor required to determine skill level. Bring a new can of tennis balls on the first day of class.

Instructor: S. Jansing

Location: Tennis Court

Ages: 10-13 years	Day: Saturdays	Time: 10:30am – 11:30am	Fee: \$200/ 8 weeks
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VOLLEYBALL

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

A volleyball class teaches fundamental skills such as serving, passing, setting, and spiking while emphasizing teamwork, strategy, and coordination. Participants engage in drills, practice games, and skill-building exercises to improve their agility, reflexes, and communication on the court.

Ages: 7-10 years	Day: Fridays	Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm	Fee: \$60/ 8 weeks
11-15 years	Fridays	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$60/ 8 weeks





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2025 SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 3rd, 2025 @ 9AM IN PERSON OR ONLINE

www.laparks.org/reccenter/RUSTICCANYON

<u>DIVISIONS</u>	<u>AGE</u> Determined as of: Jan 1st 2025	<u>FEES</u>	<u>EVALUATIONS</u> Week of Mar. 15th 2025
Co-Ed Pee Wees	2019-2000	\$130	Saturday 03/15/25 @ 9 AM
Co-Ed Rookies	2018-2019	\$130	Saturday 03/15/25 @ 9 AM

Fees Include:

- Jersey, shorts, games, officiating, and administration fees
- Full payment required at the time of registration
- Fee does not include insurance

Important Dates:

- Practice begins (approximately): Week of March 24th, 2025
- Season Begins (approximately) April 5th, 2025
- Season ends (approximately) June 7th, 2025

Volunteer Coaches Needed! Contact the park @ (310) 454-5734

Additional Information:

- Please be advised that practices are limited.
- Note: Some games may be scheduled during the week.
- Carpools or coach request will not be honored in any division.
- Same team privileges will only be allowed for siblings . No exceptions.
- No refunds after March 4th, 2025



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



PlayLA Youth and Adaptive Youth Sports Program is made possible by the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games providing parks an opportunity to participate for \$10. Waivers are available, please ask for details.

DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE DIVISIONS TO RUN THE LEAGUE



Achieving gender equality through continued commitment to girls and women in sports.
Persons with disabilities are welcome to participate.
Reasonable accommodations will be made with prior notice



ADULT TENNIS

April 7th—June 7, 2025

No Classes on Monday, May 26th,

Program is listed by instructor . Each student must bring a new can of tennis balls to the first class. Classes must have a minimum of 5 students enrolled or they will be canceled.

Advanced Adult Tennis Workout:

The adult clinic will be a fast-paced clinic with doubles oriented drills that work on ground strokes, volleys, and overheads. We will be focusing on aggressive tennis through point play while working on serves and returns as well. **Bring a new can of tennis balls on the first day** of class.

Instructor: P. Rouhafza & S. Jansing

Location: Tennis Court

Ages:	Day:	Time:	Fee:
18+	Tuesdays	9:00am – 10:30am	\$275/ 9 weeks
18+	Saturdays	9:30am – 11:00am	\$275/ 9 weeks

Private Individual Tennis Lessons

We offer private tennis classes for ages 5+. E-mail us at rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org for more information. Please include your name, phone number, and availability.

Fee: \$900 for ten one hour classes

Fee: \$450 for ten half hour classes

Private Group Tennis Lessons

We offer private group tennis classes for ages 5+. E-mail us at rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org for more information. Please include your name, phone number, and availability.

Fee: \$250 per person for ten one hour classes



**All tennis classes require a minimum of 5 students.*

Rustic Canyon Recreation Center reserves the right to cancel or combine if minimum is not met.

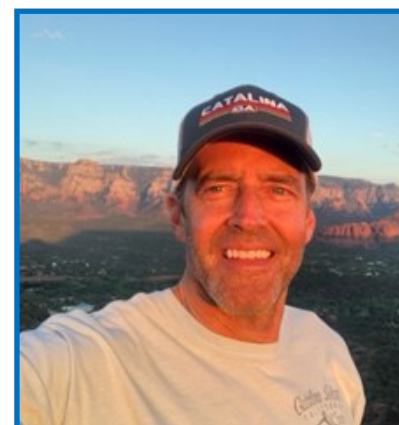
MEET OUR TENNIS PROS



Ped Rouhafza was one our pros who restarted the Rustic Canyon tennis programs in 2010 and has been a part of Rustic Canyon Recreation Center ever since. Prior to becoming one of our pro's, Ped was a pro at the Riviera Country Club for eight years. He coaches all ages and all levels and enjoys every minute of it. Prior to teaching tennis, Ped played NCAA Division 1 Tennis and was a nationally ranked player. He has extensive experience and knowledge of the game and loves passing that passion onto those who want to learn the beautiful game of tennis.



Scott Jansing , originally from Nashville played tennis for and graduated from Auburn University in Alabama. He then went on to teach at various clubs in the Miami and Boca Raton area for over 20 years before coming to Los Angeles 5 years ago. Scott has extensive experience with adult lessons as well as kids group classes . He teaches our Saturday morning kids classes and an adult group class on Tuesday mornings as well as many private classes during the week. Stop by the courts and say hello!



HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Have you ever felt the desire to help the park? Experienced its beauty, the events hosted by the facility, or walked through the eucalyptus grove and wanted to contribute to its up keeping and restoration efforts?

Scan the QR code to make a donation at the laparksfound.org under “Friends of the Park,” volunteer your time at one of the events we host throughout the year, send us an email about what you think about our facility and what can help the community because what YOU think matters, and/or participate in our programs listed in this brochure.

L.A . Parks
Foundation



What can I get a permit for at Rustic Canyon Recreation Center?

- Picnic Area #1 (12 tables, 3 coal BBQ pits, accommodates up to 100 people max)
- Picnic Area #2 (6 tables, accommodates up to 50 people max)
- Picnic Area #3 (8 tables, 1 coal BBQ pit, accommodates up to 50 people max)
- Field
- Outdoor Basketball Court
- Tennis Courts (1, 2, & 3 only)
- Gallery (Meeting Room)
- Indoor Basketball Court



Why are there no prices?

-Because fees vary based on what you need.

How early do I need to submit an application?

-At least four weeks prior to the desired permit date.

Are there any restrictions?

-Yes. Some of the basic restrictions for all permits are no alcohol, no smoking, no bounce houses, no amplified sound, no open flames on the BBQ pits, no tabletop grills, and no dogs off leash.

Am I allowed to hire an outside vendor for my party?

-Yes, we have to approve the vendor, and they need to have their insurance uploaded to kwikcomply.org.

For more information, email us at rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org.

Rustic Canyon Permit Information & Process

For information on availability please call Rustic Canyon RC at (310) 454-5734 or e-mail us at rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org. Permit Applications are available online at <https://www.laparks.org/recenter/rustic-canyon>.

PICNIC PERMITS

There are three (3) picnic areas available. We have two picnic areas that hold up to 50 people in each area as well as one that accommodates up to 100. Reservations are required for any of the picnic areas. **Groups are considered 10 people or more.** If you wish to reserve a picnic area, please submit a permit application a minimum of 21 business days in advance. For more information on Sunday Picnics, please contact the office for availability.

BASEBALL FIELD & ATHLETIC FIELD

We have one small baseball diamond available for rental. Due to the size of the field, we will not be able to accommodate adult softball or baseball leagues. Permits are not issued for soccer with the exception of pee wee soccer. Any organized or team sports activity will require an official City Permit and insurance including organized pick-up games. All insurance must be registered at Track4LA.lacity.org If you wish to reserve the field, please submit a permit application a minimum of 14 business days in advance. **PRIVATE INSTRUCTION IS NOT ALLOWED.**

OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT

We have one outdoor basketball for rental. Any organized league games, private instruction or clinics or use for parties, will require an official City Permit and insurance. All insurance must be registered at Track4LA.lacity.org If you wish to reserve the court, please submit a permit application a minimum of 14 business days in advance. **PRIVATE INSTRUCTION IS NOT ALLOWED.**

TENNIS COURTS

Tennis courts are available on a first come-first serve basis when not under an official City permit or class programming. **PRIVATE INSTRUCTION IS NOT ALLOWED.**



Park Advisory Board News

The Park Advisory Board has undertaken a major campaign to completely transform and modernize the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center .



The Park Advisory Board is currently working on renovating various aspects of the facility.

Although it will take time, you will see improvements to the facility soon.

If you are interested in donating to help the following list of projects, please refer to the bottom of the page.

Facility Director's "Wishlist":

- Refurbish Lower Park Restrooms
- New Playground Equipment
- Repaving of the Parking Lot



WHERE TO SEND YOUR DONATIONS:

Donations for our current projects can be sent to :



LA PARKS FOUNDATION
2650 N. Commonwealth Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90027
www.laparksfoundation.com



Donation for the **Grove Project** can be sent to:
Santa Monica Canyon Civic Association

P.O. Box 3441
Santa Monica, CA 90408-3441
www.smcca.org

Rustic Canyon is working with the **Los Angeles Parks Foundation** and **Santa Monica Canyon Civic Association**, both a 501(c)3 public benefit charity. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Community Meetings

Rustic Canyon Park Advisory Board

Meetings held the 3rd Tuesday each month,
at 6:30 pm in the Gallery.

For more Information visit laparks.org



Santa Monica Canyon Civic Association

Meetings held the 2nd Tuesday each month,
virtually via Zoom.

For more Information visit smcca.org

West LA Community Police Advisory Board

Meetings held the 4th Tuesday each month,
West LA Police Station

1663 Butler Ave Los Angeles, CA 90025

lapdonline.org/west_la_community_police_station



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Private Tennis Class Registration Form

Adult's Last Name _____ Adult's First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home() _____ Cell() _____ Work() _____

E-mail _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Home () _____ Cell () _____ Work () _____

Individual Consent Form

I, the undersigned, give permission for _____, to participate in the Rustic Canyon Rec Center programs. I understand the nature of the activities and I / minor's experience and capabilities and believe myself / minor to be qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I agree to relieve the City of L. A. Dept. of Rec & Parks, its officers, agents and employees from any liability in connection with any injury to myself or my child in connection with this activity. I understand the Recreation Facility CARRIES NO INSURANCE. I do authorize Rustic Canyon Recreation Center as an agent for myself / child listed above to consent to X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is rendered under the general or specialized supervision of any physician licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or a said hospital. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of the judgment may deem advisable. The authorization shall remain effective for the duration of the program, unless revoked sooner in writing and delivered to said agent. I also understand that my signature is consent for every session that I check off and sign up for.

PHOTO CONSENT

The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks or its assigned agents has my permission to use images (digital, film, tape, or video) of myself/or my child _____ for promotion of Rustic Canyon Recreation Center Program . (please initial) _____ YES _____ NO

Please Print Clearly and Fill Out This Form Completely

Name of Instructor	Day	Time	Fee	Weeks	Participant's Name	DOB	Sex

Make a check or money order payable to: "L.A. City Recreation and Parks."

Credit Cards Accepted:



Refund Policy For Classes

- All refunds are subject to a 15% administration fee.
- A refund request form must be filled out in person at the main office.
- There will be no prorating of classes before the second week.
- Credits, refunds or make-ups will not be given for classes missed by students.
- Refunds will not be approved after the first week of class.

Private Tennis Class Policy

- Classes are offered only if the instructor and court is available
- Classes nor make ups are available on Sundays or Holidays.
- Absolutely no instruction when the Recreation Office is Closed
- Participant must register prior to the start of their session. Sessions consist of 10 week increments

I have read the consent form and understand the refund policy.

Signature _____ Date _____



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Rustic Canyon RC Class Registration Form



Adult's Last Name _____ Adult's First Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Home() _____ Cell() _____ Work() _____
 E-mail _____

Please Add Me To The Rustic Canyon Recreation Center Official E-Mail List Yes No

Emergency Contact Name _____
 Home () _____ Cell () _____ Work () _____

Class #	Name of Class	Fee	Participant's Name	DOB	Sex

CLASS SESSION: Winter 2025 ___ Spring 2025 ___ Summer 2025 ___ Fall 2025 ___

Credit Cards Accepted:  

*****PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN CONSENT FORM ON THE BACK.*****

Office Use Only

SUMMER Receipt #: _____ Payment type: _____ Processed by: _____
 FALL Receipt #: _____ Payment type: _____ Processed by: _____
 WINTER Receipt #: _____ Payment type: _____ Processed by: _____
 SPRING Receipt #: _____ Payment type: _____ Processed by: _____



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