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# A Huge list of places that are open this weekend in Los Angeles!

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## Updated August 13 : List of venues and places that have reopened in and near Los Angeles!

(Updated 8/13/20) Here is a big list of places that have reopened in and near LA that you can enjoy with your family with restrictions. We update this list as LA County Guidelines change due to number of COVID cases.

**What is open near me for kids and families?  
Here is a huge list of places that are open in and near Los Angeles as of August 13, 2020:**

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Los Angeles County's beaches are open now with restrictions. That is they will be open only for active use like swimming, surfing, walking, biking. This means people will not be able to lay down on the beach or picnic. Beach parking lots are now open.

## **Los Angeles County Splash Pads**

L.A. County is reopening its splash pads, and swim beaches as of July 9th. Children who play in the water at splash pads and swim beaches will not be required to wear masks, but parents supervising will be asked to wear face coverings and observe physical distancing. Group gatherings will also not be permitted.

## **Downtown Disney District**

A variety of shopping and dining experiences has reopened at the Downtown Disney District, including the World of Disney store. They have implemented new health and safety measures based on guidance from health authorities. Expect temperature screenings prior to entry. Face coverings are

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## **LA LIVE**

The restaurants at LA LIVE are open. [Click here](#) for the lists of the restaurants.

## **Los Angeles State Historic Park**

Los Angeles State Historic Park provides an extraordinary opportunity for recreation in the heart of Los Angeles. Within its 32 acres of open space directly adjacent to Chinatown, you can wander pathways and enjoy a view of downtown, as well as discover and celebrate the natural and cultural heritage of Los Angeles.

## **Universal CityWalk**

Universal CityWalk is open from 12pm to 8pm. This phase of reopening involves reopening of some restaurants and retail stores. Self parking is free. You are required to wear a face covering (except when you are eating), and get your temperature checked at the entrance.

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The Santa Monica Pier is open with limited hours, 10 AM – 8 PM. All guests should enter the Pier from Ocean Front Walk. Not all businesses on the Pier will be open during this limited operation.

## **Magic Asphalt: Drive-In Comedy Under The Stars**

This Friday, August 14th between 7pm to 10pm, there is a Drive-in live Stand-up Comedy show with your favorite stand up comics under the stars. This is an exclusive event on the grounds of majestic Magic Castle.

## **CrabFest at Ragin Cajun**

Enjoy patio seating and food to-go at CarbFest Ragin Cajun in Redondo Beach between August 13th through 16th. The festival features platters of King Crab, Blue Crab, Snow Crab, Softshell Crab and Dungeness Crab.

## **Live Music at Dana Wharf**

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are between 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Thursdays and from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Fridays. Check the website for a list of performers.

## **Overnight Family Fishing & Camping**

Take your kids for an overnight family fishing and camping on August 14th at select Regional Parks. The event starts at 6:00 pm and is \$10 per adult. Kids under 11 are free.

## **Picnics at the Mission**

Take your family of up to 4, a blanket, and enjoy a memorable meal in the Mission's historic Central Courtyard gardens among the arches, butterflies, fountains and hummingbirds this weekend. Take advantage of all the delicious restaurants in the downtown. Order take-out from one of the Heritage Tourism Association members on your way to the Mission for a picnic. This program will be offered every weekend in August.

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Battleship USS Iowa served our country proudly in WWII, Korea, and the Cold War. Today, the historic U.S. Navy ship is an iconic Los Angeles landmark and considered one of the region's best outdoor museums for families and visitors of all ages. The outdoor museum is open during the pandemic.

## **Underwood Family Farms**

Underwood Family Farms has opened the Moorpark Farm for pick your own fruits and vegetables. With plenty of fresh air and wide-open space, it will allow for visitors to select and harvest their own essential produce directly from the fields while maintaining social distance.

## **Descanso Gardens**

Descanso Gardens has reopened their doors to the visitors. To make sure they keep staff and visitors safe, Descanso Gardens has made some adjustments to how they operate. Now, all non-members must buy tickets online in advance. Members can enter without an advance ticket. No tickets

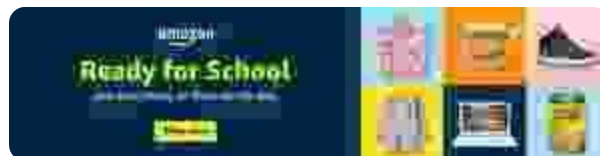
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## **UCLA Mildred Mathias Botanical Garden**

The Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden is located on the southeastern corner of the UCLA campus in West Los Angeles. The garden contains a diverse collection of plants from around the world, and is free to public daily. The garden is closed on Monday in observance of Memorial's Day.

## **Drive In Movie at The Six**

Join for an evening under the stars with some of your favorite, classic flicks! Movies start promptly at 8:15pm.



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## **Knott's Berry Farm Curbside Pickup**

You can now take home some delicious famous fried chicken

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Knott's Chicken Dinner Restaurant and you don't even have to leave your car! Choose from a variety of combos, sides, and desserts.

## **Wildlife Learning Center**

Wildlife Learning Center is open and offers tours to families. You need to wear masks, and maintaining the recommended 6-foot social distancing guidelines between your group and the tour guides.

## **South Coast Botanic Garden**

South Coast Botanic Gardens are open for walk or hike, but you are required to make reservations through their online system in advance so that they can control number of people that enter the garden. You are also required to wear protective face coverings during your visit, and practice social distancing.

## **L.A. County Arboretum**



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online prior to visiting. Non-members must buy tickets online in advance. When visiting, you are required to wear a mask or other face covering. However, all indoor spaces are closed and all classes, events, and tours activities are suspended.

## **Chinatown Los Angeles**

Exploring Los Angeles Chinatown is a rewarding adventure. Select restaurants and stores are open in Chinatown. Check the website for openings.

## **Aquarium of the Pacific**

The Aquarium is open the public for outdoor activities only. Advance timed reservations, face coverings for all visitors age 2 and older, and temperature checks will be required.

## **Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area**

The Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area in the Baldwin Hills area is open, including its parking lot. The vehicle

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closed.

## **Westfield Mall Century City**

Westfield Century City is open with modified hours from 11 am to 7 pm Mondays through Saturdays, and 12 pm to 6 pm on Sundays. [Click here](#) for all the restaurants and retails that have reopened. [Click here](#) to find out if your nearest Westfield Mall is open.

## **The Grove LA**

Enjoy fresh air and celebrate warm sunny days with an outdoor stroll among friends and family around The Fountain at the Grove. [Click here](#) for a list of restaurants and retails that are open now.

## **Eataly Los Angeles**

Eataly Los Angeles is open daily from 8:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m., and also for pick up and delivery with authentic Italian meals. Order Neapolitan pizzas, authentic pasta dishes, and

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Tara is also open for dine in offering wood-fired grill dishes.

## **Marina Del Rey WaterBus**

Take a WaterBus for a unique water's-eye view of Marina del Rey with your family. Eight boarding stops throughout the Marina offer opportunities to dine, and recreate in one of the most beautiful Southern California residential and tourist areas.

## **The Original Farmers Market**

The Original Farmers Market is open daily from 10am-7pm. 90% of the Market's restaurants, grocers and retailers are back and open to serve you. For a list of open merchants click [here](#). Patio tables and chairs are back in the Market for socially-distanced dining. Many Market grocers and restaurants provide home delivery through Mercato.com and various delivery platforms including Doordash, GrubHub, Uber Eats, Postmates and ChowNow.

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LA County bike paths reopened on May 21, 2020. To find LA Bike Paths, [click here](#) for a map.

## **Parks, Golf Courses & Hiking Trails**

The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation has reopened its golf courses and trails. LA County Parks invites the public to safely enjoy its parks, golf courses, and trails with following guidelines and precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Runyon Canyon Trails joined the other trails on May 26, 2020, and reopened its trails. Visitors are still required to wear masks, and will have to walk in a one-way loop on its trails in order to maximize social distancing.

## **Tennis & Pickleball Courts**

Tennis & Pickleball Courts have reopened in Los Angeles County, so you can stay active during social distancing. For a list of free Tennis and Pickleball Courts that have reopened, [click here](#).

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## **LA County Libraries**

As of June 8, 2020, holds will be available for pick up at select libraries Monday through Friday, 10 am – 5 pm. Libraries are closed to the public, but staff are available to answer questions by phone from 9 am to 6 pm.

## **The Last Book Store**

The Last Bookstore is California's largest used and new book and record store. They store over 250,000 new and used books including tens of thousands of vinyl records and graphic novels. They have something for everyone.

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## **Griffith Park**

Griffith Park's trails have reopened but it is limiting car traffic in several ways. The Friends of Griffith Park warned that gates will be closed to cars at Vermont and Commonwealth avenues and that the park's Fern Dell

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## **Exposition Park**

Exposition Park is open to public with social distancing but Natural History Museum remains closed.

## **Hancock Park**

Exposition Park is open to public with social distancing and you must wear mask when you visit, but Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits remains closed.

## **Santa Monica Mountain Trails**

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area has reopened most of its trails, parking lots, and restrooms. National Park Service urges hikers to wear face coverings and keep social distancing.

## **Farmers Markets**

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under certain conditions. Click [here](#) for a list of all the farmers markets that are open.

## **LA County Outdoor Restaurants**

Restaurants that can serve guests outdoor are open with tables spaced six feet apart or with partitions between them. Eric Garcetti announced a new program that allows restaurants to serve customers on sidewalks and private parking lots. The program is called L.A. Al Fresco.

## **Burton Chase Park**

Burton Chase Park is open and you can enjoy the 10 acres of lush lawn and trees extended into the Marina's main channel offering magnificent boat and ocean vistas.

## **Under The Sea Indoor Playground**

Unleash your child's imagination at Under the Sea Indoor Playground, which is open now from 10am to 4pm on weekdays.

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On May 29, 2020 the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health released its own Health Officer Order, which declared hotels, motels, shared rental units, and similar facilities as essential businesses, allowing them to reopen as of June 12, 2020 provided they implement social-distancing protocols.

## **Newport Landing & Davey's Locker** **Whale Watching**

See giant blue whales, finback whales, gray whales and many more in their natural habitat at a whale watching cruise! With one the largest marine protected parks just outside of Newport Bay, whales and dolphin of all types can be viewed as soon as you leave the bay. Use promo code 'mommy50' in the 'promo code/voucher code' box and it will take 50% off your entire whale watching order for whale watching in Newport Beach.



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Malibu Beach RV Park is open during social distancing. You can rent a RV site or tent camping spot, which is on the third level, separate from the RV sites and is a walk-in camping area.

## **Southern California Railway Museum**

Southern California Railway Museum has reopened as of May 30th! Train and Trolley tickets are now available online. As they re-open their doors during the COVID-19 pandemic, they have outlined safety precautions when visiting the museum.

## **Mission Tiki Drive-In Theatre**

The Mission Tiki drive-in theatre is open nightly. You can view the movie from within your vehicle with social distancing. A \$10 adult ticket and \$1 kids ticket allows you admission for two movies playing on the same screen. This means you'll get to see two movies for half the price!

## **Van Buren Drive-In Theatre**

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the movie for you to enjoy in the comfort and safety of your cars. The drive-in theatre is open nightly. You must view the movie from within your vehicle, and practice social distancing.

## **iFLY**

iFLY is the most technologically advanced body flying tunnels in the world. Select iFLY locations are now open with reservation.

## **Arlington Garden in Pasadena**

Arlington Garden is a three acre garden on Caltrans-owned land. The garden is open to everyday except on Tuesdays during COVID-19, and is free to the public. You may not use the furniture, maintain six-feet from others, wear a face mask, and bring your own hand sanitizer during social distancing.

## **Gilchrist Farm**

Gilchrist Farm is resuming Horseback Riding Lessons

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## **Tanaka Farm**

Tanaka Farm is open for strawberry picking by reservation only. The Strawberry Picking Tour allows you to pick your own strawberries out in the fields right where they grow!

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## **California Botanic Garden**

California Botanic Garden is open with limited capacity on Wednesdays through Sundays from 8am to 1pm and 3pm to 8pm. Members may visit without reservation, but the general public will need to purchase ticket in advance.

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The Gentle Barn is excited to reopen to the public at California location, with new Gentle Drive-Thru. You can experience The Gentle Barn in a whole new way.

This new drive-thru experience will take you behind the scene to areas of the California property that is normally not open to the public. Starting with a tour of the Sun Chlorella: Healing Center in Agua Dulce, just 10 miles up the road. Then down to the main Gentle Barn property, and ending with you casting a wish in the wishing well.

## **Go Kart World**

Go Kart World is an outdoor driving skills facility with six tracks that accommodate all ages and driving skill levels. In accordance with the CDC mandate, they have closed down their arcade but the Go Kart Track is open. They provide hand-sanitizer and gloves and requiring face masks and social distancing. They are disinfecting the Go-Karts after every race.

## **Electric Dusk Drive-In**

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theater. You can either watch the movie from the comfort of your own car, or you can set up picnic to enjoy the silver screen under the stars. There's also a Snack Shack on-hand, serving up traditional movie-theater fare like popcorn, candy, and grilled hot dogs and hamburgers.

## **Hollywood Bowl To-Go Dinners**

Hollywood Bowl Supper To Go is available for curbside pickup at the Hollywood Bowl every Thursday through Saturday starting June 11, 2020 between 4pm to 7pm.

## **Pirates Dinner Adventure**

Pirates Dinner Adventure has reopened as of August 1st. Pirates Dinner Adventure is open with enhanced health and safety measures including a newly added outdoor area. They are operating with a limited capacity to comply with the latest government requirements. All guests must make a reservation in advance.

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The Garden is open sunrise to sunset. Face masks and 6' social distancing are required. No events scheduled at this time.

## **Orange County Beaches**

Orange County beaches are also open now with restrictions. For a full list of California beaches that are open, [click here](#).

## **Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History**

Outdoor Areas including our Butterfly Pavilion are now open to public. You need to reserve your tickets online in advance. Masks are required for anyone three years or older and must cover your nose and mouth at all times while on Museum property.

## **Santa Barbara Zoo**

Online tickets purchased in advance are required for ALL guests, including Santa Barbara Zoo Members during the

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guests, attendance is capped each day to limit the total number of guests in the Zoo at one time. *No tickets required for children under 2.*

## **San Diego Zoo and San Diego Safari Parks**

The San Diego Zoo and the San Diego Zoo Safari Park are open again. Each park will operate with limited on-grounds capacity and reduced hours of operation, with limited shopping, dining, and other experiences available at both parks.

## **LEGOLAND Hotel**

LEGOLAND California Hotel has reopened as of July 17th. To celebrate their reopening, LEGOLAND Hotel is offering rooms for just \$169 per night.

## **Ventura County Beaches & Golf Courses**

~~Some shops, as long as visitors practice social distancing.~~

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## **Ventura County Outdoor Restaurants & Malls**

Dine-in Restaurants with outdoor seating are allowed to stay open with restrictions.

## **Riverside County Outdoor Restaurants & Malls**

Riverside County's outdoor Restaurants and Malls are open with restrictions. See a list of Orange County Restaurants that are open on Eater Los Angeles.

## **Orange County Dine-in Restaurants & Malls**

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The state Department of Public Health has reopened campgrounds as of June 12, 2020.

## **Irvine Park Railroad**

The train and Wheel Fun Rentals at Irvine Park including bike and paddle boat rentals are open now. Visitors are required to social distance and wear face masks in line and for the train ride. Restrooms will be open as well with hand sanitizer stations. Pony rides and horse rentals will be open as well. Playgrounds remain closed and group areas and picnic benches are taped off and may not be used.

## **Dana Wharf**

Orange County's Sportfishing, Whale Watching & Charters are open now with restrictions. They are currently only offering small household charters. However, they will resume business and open back up on Monday, May 25th! [Click here for rules and restrictions.](#)

## **Newport Dunes Rentals**

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Duffy boats.

## **Dolphin Adventures**

Channel Islands Dolphin Adventures specializes in safely leading small groups on dolphin and whale watching excursions out of the Channel Islands Harbor in Oxnard CA. They take you on a tour aboard a state-of-the-art 30ft commercial tour boat.

## **National Forests**

Most National Forests are open for walking and hiking. Hikers should practice social distancing, and stick to wide roads instead of single-track trails that are too narrow.

## **Heritage Square**

Heritage Square is open on Friday, Saturday & Sunday in July for Self Guided Walking Tours. View the lovely historic buildings from the outside, stroll through the beautiful grounds and take a look at the garden in progress. Tickets

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## **Rose Bowl Loop Trail**

The 3.1 mile loop trail near Pasadena is now open to public for hiking. Everyone need to practice social distancing and wear facial coverings while on the trails. Lot 1 is the only open parking lot and you can only park there for 90 minutes.

## **Paramount Drive-In Theatre**

The drive-In will operate at 50% capacity. Customers must leave 9' spacing between vehicles. General admission is \$10 for adults and \$3.50 for kids 5 through 8. Kids under 5 are free.

## **Street Food Cinema Drive-In**

Watch a movie in the great outdoors while staying safe and cozy in your car. Car entry is \$20 and general admission is \$8 per person. This weekend's movie is Mrs. Doubtfire.

## **Catalina Express**

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employees are required to wear a face covering or mask when in the terminals or on board the vessels.

## **Catalina Island Beaches & Moorings**

Catalina Island's remote beaches are open for those who have the permission and ability to access them. Access to beaches in Avalon is currently not permitted.

The Conservancy's remote moorings have been reopened. The Harbors General Store is open as is the West End Galley for meals and drinks to go. Moorings in Avalon remain closed.

## **Mt Baldy Resort**

Mount Baldy Resort is open for Scenic Lift Rides on Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays from 9am to 6pm. Scenic Lift tickets may be purchased in advance online or at the walk up window located at the Counterweight Cafe. Face coverings are required and you need to practice social distancing.

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San Diego County has reopened its beaches for swimming, surfing, kayaking, and paddle-boarding. Group activities, sunbathing, or boating, however, are not allowed.

## **San Diego Parks & Trails**

San Diego Parks and Trails, including lakes and rivers, including recreational areas are now open. Big Morongo Canyon Preserve and Mojave River Forks Regional Park remain closed.

## **Oasis Camel Dairy**

Oasis Camel Dairy Farm is open now! They are booking private tours where you can meet and feed camels and other animals.

## **Las Vegas' Casinos, Resorts & Hotels**

Govenor Steve Sisolak announced that Las Vegas' resorts, and hotel-casinos can reopen throughout Nevada as of June 4th! Click [here](#) for all the hotels that have reopened in Vegas.

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