



Los Angeles State Historic Park

This park unit is fully open. State Parks will continue to use a monitor and adapt strategy to meet any new guidance it may receive from local and state public health officials as COVID-19 is still present and still deadly, especially for the elderly, immune-compromised and the unvaccinated. ✕

COVID-19 Guidelines (February 16, 2022)

Recreate Responsibly

Protect yourself, family, friends and your community by following these prevention measures:

- **Know Before You Go** – Prior to leaving home, check the status (<https://www.parks.ca.gov/ParkIndex>) of the park unit you want to visit to find out what restrictions and guidelines are in place. Have a back-up plan in case your destination is crowded. Stay home if you are sick
- **Plan Ahead** – Some restrooms will be temporarily closed to keep up with cleaning schedules. Bring soap/hand sanitizer.
- **Play It Safe** – Find out what precautions you should take when exploring the outdoors, especially if this is your first time visiting the State Park System. Learn more at [parks.ca.gov/SafetyTips](https://www.parks.ca.gov/SafetyTips) (<http://www.parks.ca.gov/SafetyTips>).
- **Be COVID-19 Safe** – State Parks continues to meet guidance from local and state public officials (<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face->

[coverings.aspx](#)) as COVID-19 is still present and still deadly. Effective March 1, 2022, state guidance recommends that all individuals, regardless of vaccine status, continue masking in indoor settings, such as museums and visitor centers. Universal masking remains required in specified high-risk settings. Please plan ahead as local county guidelines may differ from state guidance and visitors are urged to follow county guidelines when required. Read the latest COVID-19 guidance at [COVID19.ca.gov \(http://www.covid19.ca.gov/\)](http://www.covid19.ca.gov/).

- **Leave No Trace** – Leave areas better than how you found them by staying on designated trails and packing out all trash. Do not disturb wildlife or plants.

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 Phone Number

(323) 441-8819

 Park Hours

The park is open 8am-sunset.

Parking fee: \$2/hr, up to \$8/day

 Dogs Allowed?

Yes

Dogs must be leashed at all times.



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[Safety Tips \(/?page_id=29142\)](#)

To keep up to date on Los Angeles State Historic Park information, please visit: **Los Angeles State Historic Park's sister website.**

[. \(https://www.lastatehistoricpark.org\)](https://www.lastatehistoricpark.org)



LA State Historic Park -- a brief history

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

In 2006, California State Parks developed a temporary, 13-acre portion of the park so that the public could enjoy the park immediately. Since that time we have developed partnerships with educational institutions and community organizations to allow for creative and innovative public events. State Parks invites you to continue to engage in the past, present and future of Los Angeles at Los Angeles State Historic Park.

Things To Do

You can run, walk, ride a bike, have a picnic, fly a kite, and even look for urban wildlife such as birds traveling down the Pacific flyway. Do all of these things and more while inventive architectural features in the landscape hint of the park's history. The Metro Gold Line zips past the south side of the park on raised tracks following the course of a water system that stretched from the Los Angeles River to El Pueblo in the early 1800s.

It may be difficult to imagine, but this place was once a fertile basin, and within a mile of the park is the last recorded location of *Yang-na*, a large Tongva village. The history of the Southern Pacific Railroad's River Station, opened in 1875, includes a waterwheel, freight house, roundhouse, depot and station yard. Rows of deer grass now hint of the vanished railroad tracks, and you can stand and reflect on the travels of the thousands of people who arrived here from all over the country and world.

Several historical buildings are within walking distance of the park. On the north side, the Flat Iron Building is the second oldest industrial building standing in Los Angeles and dates from 1890. On the southern end of the park, the Capitol Milling Company building from 1883 is easily visible. Surrounding the Park are the historic and ethnically diverse communities of Lincoln Heights, Elysian Park, Solano Canyon, Chinatown, Chavez Ravine and William Mead Homes.

Special Event and Filming Permits

For special event permits and questions, please email LASpecialevents@parks.ca.gov (<mailto:LASpecialevents@parks.ca.gov>).

Filming Permits - to perform commercial or student filming or photography, you need to contact Film Permit Coordinator Melony Light at Melony.Light@parks.ca.gov (<mailto:Melony.Light@parks.ca.gov>) for information on requirements and fees.

Accessibility

All pathways and restrooms are accessible.

Park Activities

Free guided interpretive programs and public events are offered at Los Angeles State Historic Park. For information call park staff at (323) 441-8819 or (323) 441-8401.

Additional Visitor Services

Cargo Snack Shack, located next to the park entrance, serves burgers, sandwiches, smoothies, cocktails, and more. For hours and more information, please [visit their website](https://cargosnackshack.com/) (<https://cargosnackshack.com/>).

Volunteers

Come join the volunteer team at LA State Historic Park!

We are seeking volunteers to assist with interpretive programs, events, and more. We invite you to share your special talents, passion and enthusiasm with our team!

Being a volunteer, you work with State Parks Rangers and Park Staff, participate in outstanding learning opportunities, and volunteer experience helps you when applying for all types of employment.

Please visit [this page](https://lastatehistoricpark.org/get-involved/) (<https://lastatehistoricpark.org/get-involved/>) for more information.

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Related Pages

[Event Calendar \(https://lastatehistoricpark.org/events/\)](https://lastatehistoricpark.org/events/)

[Archaeological Excavation at LASHP \(https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25540\)](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25540)

Plans

[LASHP Master Development Plan](#)

(https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=26953)

[LASHP General Plan](#)

(<https://lastatehistoricpark.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/LASHP-General-Plan.pdf>)

[LASHP Master Interpretive Plan](#)

(<https://lastatehistoricpark.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/LASHP-Interpretive-Master-Plan-1.pdf>)

[PDF Cornfield Advisory Recommendations Report](#)

(<https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/22272/files/cornfield%20advisory%20recommendations%20report.pdf>)

Our partners

[LA River State Park Partners](#)

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(<https://www.instagram.com/lastatehistoricpark/?hl=en>)



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