



ISLA VISTA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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To help prevent community spread of COVID-19, the Isla Vista Recreation & Park District has modified its operations as follows until further notice.

Office Administration

Our office continues to provide essential services but remains closed to the general public. If you wish to make an inquiry, please reach out to staff via email or phone at (805) 968 – 2017 between 9AM-5PM, Monday to Friday and we would be happy to assist you. Staff extensions and email addresses can be found at <http://www.ivparks.org/contact/>

Recreation & Adopt-A-Block

With certain exceptions denoted below, all District parks, trails, picnic tables, playgrounds and basketball courts are open for public use and enjoyment, subject to compliance with [state](#) and [local](#) health orders concerning face coverings, social distancing, and hygiene best practices. Bilingual (English and Spanish) signage has been posted at all District parks and facilities encouraging park users to practice social distancing and wash their hands before and after using recreational park amenities.

Basketball courts are open for low and medium risk activities only; please see court signage for details. The Anisq'Oyo' playground and Tierra de Fortuna Dinosaur are currently closed pending safety improvements. The rock-wall at Trigo-Pasado, volleyball courts, youth recreation programs and Adopt-A-Block volunteer operations remain closed for the time being. Please continue to contact staff with any specific programming or volunteer inquiries and we would be happy to add you to our update list.

Grounds & Facilities

Grounds staff continues to perform essential routine and deferred maintenance duties. COVID-19 and general hygiene best practices bilingual signage from the CDC has been posted at all District facilities, including our main office, Anisq'Oyo' and Estero Park restrooms, Children's Park and the Community Gardens at Estero Park. All Community Gardens remain open. The Free Box has been temporarily removed to ensure there is no transmission of COVID-19 to vulnerable communities.

The public restroom facility in Anisq'Oyo Park (AO) remains closed until further notice; Marborg portable restrooms – including ADA compliant wheelchair accessible units – are available in both AO and People's Parks as an alternative and are being serviced daily. Handwashing stations are currently available at the following parks: AO, People's, Perfect and the Sueno Bark Park.

Board Meetings

Board Meetings and other essential public meetings continue to be conducted via teleconference pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's [Executive Orders N-29-20](#), and [N-33-20](#) and Santa Barbara County Health Officer's [orders](#). For information on remote participation please contact the District by phone (805) 968 – 2017 or email at ivrpd@ivparks.org

For the most recent information about COVID-19, please reference the following resources:

Santa Barbara County Public Health Dept. – (833) 688-5551 | <https://publichealthsb.org/>

CA Public Health Dept. – (833) 422-4255 | <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCoV2019.aspx#>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – (800) 232-4636 | <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

IVRPD thanks you in advance for taking all precautions to prevent spreading COVID-19. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility during this evolving situation, as we continue to work to ensure the health and safety of the public, our volunteers, and staff. Please see our website (www.ivparks.org), office bulletin board, or sign up for our biweekly newsletter to receive future updates on the District's COVID-19 response.