



## Parks and Trails Guidelines

1. The Parks and Trails consist of active and passive areas.
2. The active areas consist of the covered picnic areas and the adjacent barbecues, and sport fields, and the basketball and volleyball courts.
3. The passive areas include the tot lots, play equipment, uncovered picnic tables with barbecues; open grass areas, walkways and benches.
4. All active areas may be reserved for use by obtaining a Park Use Permit. If not reserved, the active areas are available on a first come first served basis. The passive areas cannot be reserved and are available on a first come first served basis only. Those with a Park Use Permit have use priority over those without a permit.
5. All league or structured activities must first obtain organization approval from SAMLARC before obtaining a Park Use Permit.
6. The following Guidelines apply to the use of all Park and Trail areas. *A.* All Parks and Trails are open from 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Use from 10:00P.M. to 6:00 A.M. is prohibited unless specifically authorized by SAMLARC. 1) The Lakeshore shall be open until 11:00 P.M. 2) All lighted Sports Fields shall be open until 10:00 P.M. *B.* No person shall drive or otherwise operate a Vehicle in a Park or Trail area on surfaces other than those maintained and open to authorized users for the purposes of vehicular travel. The only exceptions are: Vehicles in service of SAMLARC; law enforcement Vehicles; emergency Vehicles; or, those specifically authorized by Park Use Permit. *C.* No person or group shall install, use, and operate within any Park Non-Sports Area or Park Sports Field a loudspeaker or any sound amplifying equipment unless specifically authorized by an Amplified Sound Permit. Exceptions include: Use by law enforcement personnel; or, use by SAMLARC Staff. *D.* Authorized non-profit organizations may obtain use of approved vendors for permit-authorized fund-raising efforts. All commercial vendors must first be requested by the fund raiser, then that vendor must obtain approval from SAMLARC. *E.* No person, group or organization shall make any modifications or additions to any area in the Park Non-Sports Areas or Park Sports Fields unless specifically authorized in writing by SAMLARC. *F.* The practicing or playing of golf on any Park Non-Sports Area or Park Sports Field is prohibited. *G.* Inclement weather is defined as weather which, in the sole judgment of SAMLARC, would leave a Park in a condition that would present a risk of damage to the Park Sports Field or injury to the user. SAMLARC has the authority to close all or any portion of a Park Sports Field to a user based on inclement weather. *H.* All dogs shall be kept on a leash when in a Recreational Facility. All local leash laws will be strictly enforced by the appropriate governing entity. *I.* Each Resident, guest and invitee is responsible for removing his/her dog(s),cat(s), or other animal feces from a Recreational Facility.
7. Sports League and Organized Sports Use on Central Park and the neighborhood parks of Cielo Vista, Estrella Vista and Mesa Linda Park: *A.* It is not recommended that these parks be utilized for sports league and organized sports use. *B.* Any use will be

restricted to practice only, and for no longer than one month during the calendar year unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors. *C.* Use will require a Special Use Permit approved by the Board of Directors on a case by case basis. *D.* Use by sports leagues subject to all other fields being reserved and there being no other field available.

Note: Some Parks and Trails border natural wildlife habitats that may contain mountain lions, coyotes, rattlesnakes, ticks and other wildlife. This wildlife may be present at Parks and Trails at any time. Use caution at all times and carefully monitor children and pets.