



ORANGE COUNTY MODEL ENGINEERS, INC.

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ORANGE COUNTY MODEL ENGINEERS BIRTHDAY PARTY **APPROVED COVID-19 PROTOCOL**

GENERAL

The California Department of Public Health has allowed Amusement Parks and Theme Parks to conditionally resume operations. Orange County Model Engineers (OCME) is obligated to adhere to CDPH guidelines as a condition to offer birthday parties to the public. OCME shall post signs at the park entrance advising that per the California Department of Public Health, Goat Hill Junction Railroad is open at reduced capacity for reserved parties only, and shall not admit the general public. Party Hosts should likewise adhere to the **highlighted** CDPH guidelines listed below.

- **Party Host Responsibility**

- **Parties will be limited to approximately 40 guests to ensure social distancing.**
- **All party guests must be California residents or in-state visitors.**
- **All guests over the age of 2 are advised to wear face masks and practice social distancing. Guests shall supply their own masks. According to the California Department of Public Health individuals are exempted from wearing a mask when: Actively eating or drinking and while outdoors and maintaining at least 6 feet of social distance from others not in their household. It is your responsibility to supervise your party guests for voluntary compliance.**
- **All riders must queue in the waiting area prior to boarding a train. Family groups must maintain 6-foot social distancing while in line.**
- **Party Host should supply hand sanitizer for party guests at each picnic table and encourage its use upon arrival and again before consumption of food.**
- **All food should be served on single use, disposable service ware.**

OCME shall provide the Party Host with a copy of this addendum and Party Host shall agree to adhere to this protocol as a condition of using the city park. OCME has done everything required by the city and state to mitigate COVID-19 transmission during this event. However, Party Host understands that they and their guests use the train facilities solely at their own risk.

Orange County Model Engineers agrees to the following California Department of Public Health COVID-19 guidelines and operating protocol in order to provide you and your guests a safe and secure event.

- Train Loading and Operation

- All OCME staff must wear masks at all times.
- All OCME staff must have a city COVID-19 waiver on file in order to operate a train.
- Only invited party guests will be allowed on the premises.
- As all riding cars are six feet in length, all trains will be increased from standard six (6) cars to twelve (12) cars to offer additional 6-foot social distancing to passengers by leaving every other car empty.
- Riding car seats shall be sanitized with spray alcohol before each party and after each ride.
- OCME staff shall board household members on the same car *when possible* to a maximum of 4 persons per car.
- Passengers from different households shall board separate cars *when possible*.
- All riders must queue in the waiting area prior to boarding a train. Family groups must maintain 6-foot social distancing while in line.
- Party guests must not be permitted to come into contact with the engine or conductor car.
- OCME staff must not come into physical contact with party guests at any time and shall use hand sanitizer periodically.

- Facilities

- OCME shall provide spray alcohol sanitizer in each restroom stall and post signage to ask guests to sanitize toilets and stalls before and after each use.
- OCME staff shall sanitize all picnic tables with spray alcohol before the first party and between each party when possible.
- Since restrooms have no hot water, OCME shall provide hand sanitizer at each sink in addition to hand soap.

Thank you for choosing to hold your birthday party at Goat Hill Junction Railroad and allowing our club to entertain your family and friends. Our volunteer members are equally thrilled to once again see the wide eyes and big smiles our trains bring to the little ones. That's why we do this.

“ALL ABOARD!!”

