



CITY OF COSTA MESA

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Costa Mesa Fairview Park Reopening General and Specific Rules for Organizational Partners Effective June 10, 2020

The Costa Mesa Fairview Park Reopening General and Specific Rules are the rules of the Parks and Community Services Director applicable to the limited re-opening of Fairview Park ("Park"), and are referred to herein as the "Rules." These Rules are effective immediately, and are subject to change at the discretion of the Parks and Community Services Director, or otherwise authorized City staff.

Based on current information and clinical health expertise, individuals 65 or older, and any individuals of any age with underlying health conditions, are recommended to use extreme caution before deciding to participate in any outdoor activity and/or close proximity to others during the COVID-19 global pandemic. This pandemic is a fluid situation and developments evolve quickly. The health and safety of our guests, staff, and community is the City's top priority. The City will continue to follow the recommendations from local, state, and national health and government organizations as they become available.

All Fairview Park amenities will remain closed (parking lots, restrooms, picnic areas, etc.) until further notice and there shall be no transacting of business or group gatherings. Specific trails at the Park have been re-opened for pass-through walking, jogging and bicycling only by the general public on May 9. See Exhibit A.

The purpose of the Rules is to allow needed maintenance and restoration activities to occur at the Park by members of certain organizations identified herein that have existing agreements for the use of certain areas of the Park or are members of specified City bodies (collectively, "Organizational Partners") while maintaining best practices during the COVID-19 pandemic and in adherence to the City, state and County emergency orders and regulations.

These Rules are designed to protect all users of the Park. Compliance with these Rules is a condition of being allowed access to the Park by each Organizational Partner prior to Park re-opening. Staff will monitor compliance with these Rules. Violations of the Rules may result in an individual participant and/or the applicable Organizational Partner being denied access to the Park until such time as the Park is re-opened to the general public.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL ORGANIZATION PARTNER PARTICIPANTS

- Fairview Park is open only for purposes of the maintenance and restoration activities covered herein, except for those trails previously identified as being open as depicted on Exhibit A.
- Visitors will not be allowed. Only authorized individuals with appropriate identification will be allowed on site.
- No individuals exhibiting flu-like symptoms are permitted to participate.
- Access times for these specified activities will be pre-scheduled with City staff, by phone or email.
- Teams are limited to no more than two (2) individuals per access time or activity, unless otherwise agreed upon by City staff and partner agency or specified in partner Specific Guidelines.



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- All participants must sign the Fairview Park Volunteer Agreement and Waiver and Release of Liability ("Agreement") form, which can be obtained by contacting City staff. Participants must print, sign, scan the signed Agreement and email it to City staff at cynthia.dagosta@costamesaca.gov prior to accessing the Park.
- Each participant must also bring the hard copy of the original signed Agreement when arriving at the Park. Failure to do so may result in the participant being denied access to the Park
- There is no gathering before, during, or after the accessed activities. Participants must proceed directly to their car and leave the Park immediately following their scheduled activity.
- Participants must maintain the social distance of six feet at all times.
- All participants must wear face coverings at all times while at the Park.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNER PARTICIPANTS

In addition to the General Rules applicable to all persons, the following Specific Rules are also applicable to each of the organizations, equipment and activities listed below.

The organization partners are:

- Orange County Model Engineers (OCME)
- Sea and Sage Audubon Society (Sea & Sage)
- Harbor Soaring Society (HSS)
- Fairview Park Steering Committee Members

In the event of an actual conflict between a Specific and a General Rule, the Specific Rule will supersede the language of the General Rule.