

Claremont PARKS & TRAILS



Claremont WELCOME

A Guide to City of Claremont Programs, Services, and Community Information



Introduction



Organizations



Much of what Claremont is today is the direct result of actions taken by the community's founders more than 100 years ago. Trees planted at the turn of the century now compete with nearby mountain peaks for dominance of the local skyline. The Claremont Colleges have become some of the nation's most highly respected educational and cultural institutions. The historic central core remains a vital residential and retail district, one of the last true "downtowns" in the region. The spirit of Claremont's original "town meeting" form of self-governance lives on in today's active and involved citizenry—citizens who continue to build on the successes of the past in to ensure an even brighter future.

The first known inhabitants of the Claremont region were the Tongva-Gabrielino tribe as evidenced by the discovery of a village on a mesa a few hundred yards northeast of the intersection of Foothill and Indian Hill Boulevards. In 1771, as the Spanish period in California began, Mission San Gabriel was founded, stretching from the San Bernardino Mountains to San Pedro Bay. Claremont was part of this vast tract, and many of the indigenous people (Tongva/Gabrielinos) worked as shepherds for the padres.

After the missions were secularized by the Mexican government in 1834, most of the land within the present city limits became part of the Rancho San Jose owned by Ricardo Vejar and Don Ygnacio Palomares. Ygnacio's sister, Maria Barbara, lived with her husband and family in an adobe house in the area now known as Memorial Park.

Jedediah Smith, the first European man to enter California overland, passed through the Claremont region in 1826. W. T. "Tooch" Martin, the first Anglo-European resident of Claremont, filed a claim on 156 acres near Indian Hill Boulevard in 1871. Martin lived by hunting game and keeping bees but eventually moved on as the population grew around him.

The Santa Fe Railroad provided the impetus for the creation of a community named Claremont in January 1887. It was one of about 30 town sites laid out between San Bernardino and Los Angeles in anticipation of a population explosion resulting from the arrival of the railroad. However, the real estate boom was short-lived. Claremont would have become one of a long list of local railroad "ghost towns"

if not for the decision of the local land company to transfer its Hotel Claremont and 260 vacant lots to the recently-founded Pomona College in 1888.

The founders of Pomona College wanted to establish a school of "the New England style," and the community that grew up around it also reflected the founders' New England heritage. Even the form of local government they used, the Town Meeting, was brought with them from their hometowns in the East. Both the citizen involvement and the volunteerism on which the town meeting form of government is based continue to be hallmarks of Claremont today. The City of Claremont was officially incorporated on October 3, 1907.

At the same time the colleges were growing and expanding, so was the local citrus industry. Claremont growers established one of the earliest citrus cooperatives for marketing and shipping citrus fruit, a model that led to the organization of the Sunkist cooperative. At its height, the industry supported four citrus packing houses, an ice house, and a precooling plant along the railroad tracks in Claremont.

The industry continued to flourish until about 1950. The City, which covered about 3.5 square miles at its incorporation in 1907, now covers over 14 square miles. From a population of 100 in 1910, Claremont can claim over 37,000 residents today.

Early influences can be seen in the community today. There are lush remnants of citrus and oak groves and a physical character reminiscent of Claremont's Spanish heritage and college-town influence. Claremont has many fine representatives of architectural periods. This diversity, sense of scale, and continuity singles it out as a unique community in Southern California.

Claremont has long been known as a cultural arts center for Pomona Valley. It continues to provide opportunities for a variety of cultural pursuits showcasing local talent, as well as attracting well-known national artists. Claremont residents recognize the importance of cultural activities for the enhancement of their quality of life.

Local Clubs and Organizations

- American Youth Soccer Organizationclaremontayso.org
- Boy Scouts of America.....scouting.org
- Claremont Chorale.....claremontchorale.org
- Claremont Community School of Music.....claremontmusic.org
- Claremont Fast Pitch Softball.....claremontfastpitch.org
- Claremont Forum.....claremontforum.org
- Claremont Heritage.....claremontheritage.org
- Claremont Little League and T-Ball.....claremontlittleleague.org
- Claremont Stars Soccer Club.....claremontstars.com
- Claremont Sunrise Rotary.....claremontsunriserotary.org
- Claremont Symphony Orchestra.....claremontso.org
- Claremont Youth Basketball.....claremontyouthbasketball.com
- Claremont Young Musicians Orchestra.....cymo.org
- Foothill Storm Soccer Club.....foothillstorm.org
- Foothill Aids Project.....fapinfo.org
- Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angelesgirlscoutsla.org
- Kiwanis Club of Claremont.....claremontkiwanis.org
- Meals on Wheels.....mealsonwheelsamerica.org
- California Botanic Garden.....calbg.org
- Rotary Club of Claremont.....rotaryclaremont.com
- Sustainable Claremont.....sustainableclaremont.org
- University Club.....universityclubofclaremont.org

How to Get More City Information

City Newsletter

The City publishes a City Newsletter that highlights City projects and news. Published quarterly by the City's Public Information Office, the City Newsletter is mailed to all Claremont addresses.

City Manager's Weekly Update

As part of the City's ongoing efforts to provide citizens with the latest information about City projects, the City Manager's Weekly Update is posted online every Thursday. Visit the City website each week to read the latest update or sign up for weekly notifications.

City Website

www.ci.claremont.ca.us

The City of Claremont maintains a website that provides information about City departments, services, events, and programs. Citizens can also send comments and questions to Councilmembers and staff members through the City website. Citizens can subscribe to the City's electronic newsletter through the City website. As a subscriber, you will receive regular email messages that include the latest City news, as well as a calendar of upcoming events.

The Claremont Recreation Brochure

Sports, fitness, martial arts, and special interest classes, as well as activities for children and older adults can all be found in the recreation brochure available online on the City website.

Social Media & Mobile App

The City is active on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Nextdoor, X, and YouTube. The City also has a mobile app with City information.

Local Churches



Facts & Figures



- Baha'i Faith**
701 W. Harrison Avenue
626-2569
- Baseline Community Church**
4552 N. Towne Avenue
624-6626
- Calvary Chapel**
343 W. Twelfth Street
621-2338
- Center for Spiritual Living**
509 S. College Avenue
624-3549
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
728 E. Base Line Road
399-5228
- Claremont Chinese Baptist Church**
1364 N. Towne Avenue
767-7318
- Claremont City Blessing Church**
735 S. Mills Avenue
482-4466
- Claremont Friends – Quaker Meeting**
727 W. Harrison Avenue
624-9114

- Claremont Presbyterian Church**
1111 N. Mountain Avenue
624-9693
- Claremont United Church of Christ Congregational**
233 W. Harrison Avenue
626-1201
- Claremont United Methodist Church**
211 W. Foothill Boulevard
624-9021
- Emmanuel Hispanic Presbyterian Church of Pomona Valley**
1111 N. Mountain Avenue
624-0193
- First Baptist Church of Claremont**
472 N. Mountain Avenue
624-4496
- First Church of Christ, Scientist**
701 W. Harrison Avenue
624-7816
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – ELCA**
1700 N. Towne Avenue
626-2714
- Granite Creek Community Church**
1580 N. Claremont Boulevard
625-4455

- Islamic Center of Claremont**
3641 N. Garey Ave - Pomona
593-1865
- Jehovah's Witnesses**
9551 Mills Avenue, Montclair
626-8178
- North Hills Church 7th Day Adventists**
1717 N. Mountain Avenue
621-3079
- Oak Park Community Church of God**
616 Sycamore Avenue
670-0130
- Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church**
435 Berkeley Avenue
626-3596
- St. Ambrose Episcopal Church**
830 W. Bonita Avenue
626-7170
- St. Luke Lutheran Church**
2050 N. Indian Hill Boulevard
624-8898
- Temple Beth Israel**
3033 N. Towne Avenue, Pomona
626-1277

Population figures are taken from the 2020 Census.

Population

- 37,266

Age

- Median Age - 40.4 years

Size

- 14.14 square miles

Founded

- April 1887

Incorporated

- October 3, 1907

Form of Government

- Council/Manager

Climate

- Annual Avg. Temp: High 91F; Mid 67.5F; Low 44F
- Annual Avg. Rainfall: 17.3 inches
- Elevation: 1,150 ft. above sea level

Natural Amenities

- 21 City-owned parks and sports fields with 2,534 acres of public parkland, of which 2,378 is wilderness. Also included is the Thompson Creek Trail, a linear park following a 2.8-mile paved trail.
- Claremont has been recognized by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the Tree City USA award for over 30 years.

Infrastructure

- 128 miles surfaced streets
- 122 miles sewer lines
- 147 storm drains
- 231 miles sidewalks
- 127 street medians and parkways totalling 63 acres
- 23 public buildings
- 110 City vehicles
- 4,000 street signs
- 2,264 City-owned streetlights
- 24,108 City trees
- 19 miles drain swales

Ethnicity

White: 50.7% Other: 6 %
Hispanic/Latino: 23.2% Black/African American: 5%
Asian: 15.1%

Income

- Per Capita Income: \$47,627
- Median Family Income: \$101,420
- Median Household Income: \$130,399

Housing

- Median Home Price: \$688,600

Education

Highest Level of Education (% of Population over 25 years)
High School Diploma -- 11.7%
Some College, Less Than 4 years -- 19%
Associate's Degree -- 8.5%
Bachelor's Degree -- 26.4 %
Graduate or Professional Degree -- 30%

Important Information & Regulations



Claremont Events



Alarm Permits

- If you have an alarm in your residence, a permit from the Police Department is required.
- Three false alarms are permitted during a 12-month calendar year. After that, there will be a cost recovery fee for each false alarm.

Building Permits

To apply for a building permit, come to City Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday (closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.) or online at www.ci.claremont.ca.us. For more information, call (909) 399-5471.

Contacting the City

In addition to calling City Hall, (909) 399-5460 any time between 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, residents have other options for sharing their comments, questions, or concerns related to the City:

- **E-mail:** contact@ci.claremont.ca.us
- **24-Hour City Council Hot Line:** This recorded message service can be reached by dialing (909) 399-5389. Callers who leave their name and phone number will receive a response.
- **24-Hour Traffic Hot Line:** Report non-emergency traffic concerns to this recorded message service at (909) 399-5400. Callers who leave their name and phone number will receive a response. Please remember City Hall is closed on Fridays.
- **Graffiti Abatement Line:** (909) 445-7825
- **Web Site:** www.ci.claremont.ca.us to learn more about the City.

Curfew for Minors

- The curfew for minors begins at 10:00 p.m. to sunrise of the following day.
- Truancy for students under the age of 18 is considered an infraction and will be cited in juvenile probation.

Garage Sales

Garage/yard sales are permitted for up to three consecutive days twice a year. One sign, up to four square feet in size and as high as five feet, may be posted at the sale site. Directional signs are not permitted on either public property (e.g. trees, utility poles, utility boxes) or other private property (e.g. vehicles). Permits are not required for garage/yard sales.

Leaf Blowers

Gas-powered leaf blowers are prohibited; however, electric or battery-powered leaf blowers are allowed from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., seven days a week.

Overnight Parking

The Claremont Municipal Code prohibits parking any vehicle on a City street for more than one hour between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. An overnight parking exemption may be obtained online at claremont.parkingexemptionapp.com. Each household is entitled to three exemptions per vehicle, per month.

Parks

- All City parks, including parking lots, are closed between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. The CHWP hours change monthly and can be found at ci.claremont.ca.us/chwp.
- If a group of 50 or more individuals would like to use a public park for an event, a permit must be obtained from the Human Services Department: (909) 399-5490.
- No dogs are allowed in any City park, except in the off-leash dog areas at College Park (Pooch Park) and Rancho San Jose Park, and on-leash in the Claremont Hills Wilderness Park and Thompson Creek Trail.

Village Wine Walk

Saturday in November
Wine lovers will enjoy the annual Wine Walk sponsored by the Claremont Village Marketing Group. Held at numerous locations in the Village, this event sells out every year.

Village Venture Arts & Crafts Festival

Fourth Saturday in October, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
The annual Village Venture Arts & Crafts Festival, hosted by the Claremont Chamber of Commerce, takes place in the Claremont Village. The Festival is a family-oriented tradition that features handcrafted items from artisans across the nation. A children's parade, food booths, and community information booths are also part of the fun.

Halloween Spooktacular

Saturday in October
Lewis Park
This free event celebrates Halloween with carnival-style games, costume contests, spooky stories, and more.

Veterans Day Ceremony

November 11, 11:00 a.m.
Memorial Park
A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. The event includes remarks from members of the American Legion Keith Powell Post 78, community officials, and various military ceremonial traditions.

Pilgrim Place Festival

Mid-November, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
The Pilgrim Place Festival takes place on a Friday and Saturday in mid-November. Visitors to the Festival will enjoy a unique Pilgrim experience filled with fun activities for people of all ages. The festival includes rides, booths selling a variety of items, terrific food, and a sing-along show. Sponsored by Pilgrim Place.

Holiday Promenade & Tree Lighting

First Friday in December, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
A holiday event for the whole family with live entertainment, a magnificent tree lighting ceremony, and a visit from Santa Claus! Village businesses will also be participating as Holiday Cheer Stops and will be providing holiday treats.

Claremont Farmers & Artisans Market

Every Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Farmers and crafters fill Harvard Avenue each Sunday with fresh fruits, vegetables, and unique handmade items. Featuring certified organic produce, specialty arts & crafts, flowers, and plants, the Farmers Market is sponsored by the Claremont Forum and is located on Harvard Avenue, from First Street to Bonita Avenue.

Village Walking Tour

First Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Claremont Heritage, the tour begins in front of the historic Claremont Depot, 200 West First Street, and ends with a tour of the Packing House, 532 W. First Street. Led by a Claremont Heritage tour guide, this enjoyable walk includes the City's commercial, civic, and college buildings, bringing to life more than a hundred years of Claremont's history. The cost is \$5 per person for the tour.

Claremont Events



Mark your calendars and plan ahead, because there is always something fun being planned or scheduled for the whole family to enjoy!

Spring Celebration

Saturday before Easter, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Memorial Park

A springtime event for the young and young at heart! This FREE event includes interactive booths, face painting, and photos with Mr. & Mrs. Bunny. The event culminates with an egg hunt for children 12 and under.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Memorial Day, 11:00 a.m.
Oak Park Cemetery

A ceremony commemorating the U.S. Service Members who have given their lives while on active duty. The event includes remarks from members of the American Legion Keith Powell Post 78, community officials, and various military ceremonial traditions.

Friday Nights Live

Every Friday night from May - October, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday nights come alive in the Village with live bands playing in the Public Plaza, Shelton Park, and in front of the Chamber of Commerce. Sponsored by the City of Claremont, Chamber of Commerce, and Tolkin Group. Phone: (909) 624-1681.

Fourth of July Celebration

July 4, all day
1K/5K held Saturday before July 4*
Memorial Park/Pomona College Strehle Track

A fun-filled event for the whole family, featuring a flag raising ceremony, live entertainment, over 50 non-profit booths, food concessions, FREE children's activities, the T. Willard Hunter Speakers Corner, community parade, and a fireworks show and concert. *A 1K Kids Fun Run and 5K Race/Walk is held the Saturday before July 4.

Movies in the Park

July - August
During the summer, Claremont residents can experience free movies under the moonlit sky at various City parks. The summer movie series is FREE and open to the community.

Monday Night Concert Series

Every Monday from early July through August, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Memorial Park
A Claremont tradition featuring live entertainment and food concessions. This nine-week series features a diverse line-up of bands, from classic rock to reggae to dixieland jazz and everything in between.

Pets

- A maximum of three dogs and three cats (four months or older) are allowed per household.
- A leash must be used when walking your dog, and anyone having control over the dog is required to clean up after the dog.
- State law as well as our local Municipal Code require all dogs over the age of four months to be licensed. As part of the licensing process, pet owners are required to provide a certificate of vaccination issued by a licensed veterinarian.
- Initial dog licensing must be purchased by the pet's owner/guardian within 30 days after the dog reaches four months of age, or within 30 days after the dog is brought into the City, whichever is later. Section 6.12.080 of the Municipal Code sets a penalty fee (\$35 by resolution) for when an initial license is not purchased, or if a renewal license is not purchased within 30 days after the expiration of the previous license.
- The City of Claremont contracts animal services with the Inland Valley Humane Society. For more information, contact the Humane Society by phone at (909) 623-9777, by e-mail at info@ivhsspc.org, or visit their website at www.ivhsspc.org.

Public Right-of-Way

For most residential properties in Claremont, the curb line adjacent to the street does not indicate the property line between the private property and the City's public right-of-way. The distance between the curb and property line varies throughout the City. This area of "public right-of-way" exists to allow for the installation of sidewalks, City street trees, public utility infrastructure, and other public improvements. This is the case, even where there is no sidewalk or where the front yard of the home goes all the way to the curb.

For more information on how to determine the location of your property line please contact the City's Engineering Division at (909) 399-5465.

Private Improvements in the Right-of-Way

It is important to know the location of your property line because it is illegal to install or construct certain types of private improvements in the public right-of-way without prior approval from the City. Among the projects that require City approval and a permit are:

- Structures such as fences, walls, patios, raised planters, etc., which encroach into the public right-of-way or exceed 36 inches in height;
- Driveway approaches;
- Modifications to original design concepts approved by the City;
- Signs;
- Lighting;
- Surfacing, except for grass or low groundcover;
- Curb, gutters, sidewalks, and pavement;
- Irrigation lines; and,
- Trees or shrubs, which will grow over twenty-four inches tall.

If in doubt about whether a permit is needed, call the City's Planning Division at (909) 399-5470.

Signs

Temporary signs, such as political posters, "for sale" signs, "for lease" signs, and similar advertisements are allowed on private property. These signs may not exceed six square feet.

Solicitation

Any person who goes door-to-door or place-to-place offering to sell any item, or soliciting money or anything of value, is required to obtain a solicitation permit from the City. Applications for non-commercial solicitation permits can be obtained from the Police Department. It is also unlawful for anyone to solicit at any location listed on the "Do Not Knock Registry." Residents can apply for inclusion on the registry with the City's Finance Department. Residents should immediately report to the Police Department all solicitors without a City-issued permit, or any solicitation that occurs at a location listed on the registry.

Street Trees

- The City maintains all City-owned trees. Residents should not attempt to trim, treat, or remove these trees.
- Residents are responsible for watering City trees adjacent to their property.
- The City's Reforestation Program runs from November to April of each year. If you would like a new City tree, please contact the Community Services Department.
- If you want to plant a tree, make sure to plant it on your property. You may contact the Community Development Department Engineering Division at (909) 399-5465 to inquire about your property lines.
- Residents should not affix anything to a City tree or use equipment or chemicals near a tree that might harm it.
- Bricks, rocks, cement, or other similar material should not be placed near the base of a City tree.
- Avoid trenching around the perimeter of a City tree.
- Please call the Community Services Department at (909) 399-5431 or email trees@ci.claremont.ca.us for further information.

Vehicles

- Inoperable vehicles and/or vehicles that are not licensed or currently registered must be parked where they are not visible from the street or neighboring properties.
- Recreational vehicles, such as boats, campers, motor homes, and trailers (including utility trailers) must be parked or stored within a garage or in an interior side or rear yard that is enclosed with a non-transparent fence, a wall, or continuous row of shrubbery, not less than five feet high.
- Temporary RV parking permits, which are good for a maximum of 14 days per calendar year, may be obtained by calling the Community Improvement office at (909) 399-5499 or by stopping by the Community Development counter at City Hall. Permits are required for at home RV maintenance and trip preparation/return.

The City offers a Parkway Design Guide to assist residents in landscaping the public right-of-way in front of their homes. Find it on the City website.

Sanitation & Street Sweeping



Refuse and Recycling Program

You will receive a **BLACK** container for trash, a **BLUE** container for recycling, and a **GREEN** container for organic material (food and green waste). The **BLACK** trash container is available in 35, 64, and 90-gallon sizes. Your sanitation charges are based upon the size of your **BLACK** trash container. One 90-gallon **BLUE** and one 90-gallon **GREEN** container are provided, and additional containers are available for an added fee. Please contact the Finance Department at (909) 399-5453 to establish sanitation service and with any questions regarding your bill. Contact the Community Services Department at (909) 399-5431 with any questions or concerns regarding your weekly service or with any special requests. All containers need to be at the curb by 6 a.m. on your designated collection day. Containers are to be stored in an appropriate location on private property within 12 hours of being emptied.

How to Sort Organics, Recycling & Trash

GREEN Container

Organic items include food scraps (leftovers, fruit and vegetable trimmings, breads and grains, solid dairy products, meats, seafood, bones, eggshells, coffee grounds) and green waste (loose grass and leaves, prunings, weeds, twigs, and small branches). Food scraps may be placed in a transparent bag for cleanliness. Yard waste should be placed loose in the container with no bag.

BLUE Container

Recyclable items include plastic jugs, bottles, and jars (plastics #1 and #2), glass bottles and jars, metal cans, paper, and cardboard. All recyclable items must be clean and dry. We recommend that you put out the BLUE recycling container only when it is full.

BLACK Container

Household trash should be placed in the **BLACK** container.

Bulk Item Pick-Up

The City will collect three (3) bulk items per calendar year for FREE for all single-family customers. Additional pickups and pickups for multi-family and commercial customers are available for a fee. Collection is scheduled on an appointment basis. Bulk items may include furniture, appliances, or electronic waste such as computers, televisions, etc. To schedule a pick-up, please call (909) 399-5431.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

For more information on how to dispose of your household hazardous waste properly or for a list of collection days, contact the Los Angeles County Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at (888) 253-2652 or check their schedule online at www.cleanLA.com.

Used Motor Oil Recycling Program

The City offers FREE curbside pick-up of your used motor oil. Contact the Community Services Department at (909) 399-5431 to schedule this service.

Holiday Tree Recycling

Curbside tree collection is available for two weeks shortly after Christmas. Place your bare tree at the curb on your regular refuse collection day.

Holidays Observed

Holidays falling on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will not affect the trash collection schedule. When observed holidays occur Monday through Thursday, collection will take place one day later than usual **beginning on the holiday** through the remainder of the week. All collection schedules will return to normal beginning Monday of the next week.

New Year's Day	Independence Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Labor Day
Presidents' Day	Veterans Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Juneteenth	Christmas Day

Street Sweeping Program

Street sweeping helps remove debris from the gutter and roadsides that would otherwise go into storm drains. To view the street sweeping schedule, visit the City website at www.ci.claremont.ca.us.

State & County Representatives



Governor Gavin Newsom (D)

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Sacramento, CA 95814
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Senator Laphonza Butler (D)

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Claremont, CA 91711
Phone: (909) 625-5394

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Washington, DC 20515
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Website: chu.house.gov

State Senator Anthony J. Portantino (D-25th)

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201 East Bonita Ave.
San Dimas, CA 91773
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Sacramento, CA 95814
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Website: sd25.senate.ca.gov

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The Claremont Unified School District

The City is served by the Claremont Unified School District which includes seven elementary schools, one intermediate school, one comprehensive high school, one continuation school, and one adult school. Total enrollment is about 6,250 students. Claremont High School seniors consistently score above both the state and national average on both the SAT and American College Testing (ACT) exams, with approximately 90% of graduating seniors going on to higher education. For more information, call (909) 398-0609.

The Claremont Colleges

The Claremont Colleges consist of five undergraduate colleges and two graduate schools. With a total of 6,700 students and 2,883 faculty and staff members, the colleges form an academic community that is both intimate and diverse. Undergraduate degree programs range from liberal arts to engineering. Graduate programs include education and management.

The Claremont Colleges are:

- Claremont McKenna College
- Harvey Mudd College
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College
- Scripps College
- Claremont Graduate University
- William M Keck Graduate Institute

For more information on the Claremont Colleges, call (909) 621-8000.

Claremont Lincoln University

Claremont Lincoln University is a non-profit, regionally accredited online graduate university offering master's degrees in Social Impact, Interfaith Action and Organizational Leadership with concentrations in Civic Engagement, Ethics, Healthcare, and Human Resources. 250 West First Street, Suite 330 (909) 667-4400

Other Educational Resources

The City is also home to 16 private schools and preschools, including the internationally-known Webb Schools, which offer college preparatory programs for boys and girls.

Claremont is located within ten miles of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; Chaffey Community College; Citrus Community College; Mt. San Antonio Community College; Claremont School of Theology; and the University of La Verne.

Claremont Private Schools

ABC's For Me Preschool & Tiny Tots
1700 Danbury Road (909) 971-3238

Claremont Baptist Nursery School
472 N. Mountain Avenue (909) 624-8873

Claremont United Methodist Nursery School
211 W. Foothill Blvd. (909) 624-8223

Claremont Presbyterian Children's Center
1111 N. Mountain Avenue (909) 626-6261

Everbrook Academy of Claremont

Ages 6 weeks - 12 years
520 W. Base Line Road
(909) 399-0081

International Montessori Preschool
211 E. Arrow Hwy. (909) 399-9222

Montessori Academy of Claremont
560 W. Base Line Road (909) 941-9200

Foothill Country Day School

K-8th grade
The Seedling School Ages 3 - 5
1035 W. Harrison Avenue
(909) 626-5681

Our Lady of the Assumption School

K-8th grade
611 W. Bonita Avenue (909) 626-7135

The Children's School at Claremont McKenna College

Ages 2-8 years
654 E. Sixth Street
(909) 621-8086

Webb Schools

Day & Boarding 9th-12th grade
1175 W. Base Line Road
(909) 626-3587

Western Christian School

K-8th grade
3105 Padua Avenue (909) 624-8291

Chamber of Commerce

205 Yale Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711
(909) 624-1681
www.claremontchamber.org
The Claremont Chamber of Commerce can help direct you to local businesses and provides visitor information.

Post Office

Claremont Post Office – in the Village
140 Harvard Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711-9998
(800) 275-8777

Claremont Helen Renwick Library

208 Harvard Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711
(909) 621-4902

Hours:

Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday and Monday

Through computer terminals, patrons have access to the total collection of the Los Angeles County Public Library System. This branch offers over 2,000 video rentals, collections of periodicals, books on tape, art and music books and materials, large print books, business-related materials, and microfilm files.

Garner House/Claremont Heritage

840 N. Indian Hill Boulevard
Claremont, CA 91711
(909) 621-0848
This facility houses the Claremont Heritage. The building is a former private residence that was constructed during the 1920's and was later donated to the City. For many years, the facility housed the Human Services Department. It was renovated in 2001 and is now a historic landmark.

Utilities

Cable, Internet, & Phone:
Frontier (Internet & Phone)
(800) 921-8101
www.frontier.com

Spectrum (Cable, Internet, & Phone)
(855) 281-3523
www.spectrum.com

Gas: Southern California Gas Company
(800) 427-2200
www.socalgas.com

Electricity: Southern California Edison
(800) 655-4555
www.sce.com

Water: Golden State Water
(800) 999-4033
www.gswater.com

Civic Information



Fire Stations

Claremont is served by the Los Angeles County Fire Department. There are three fire stations in Claremont. In the event of a major emergency, fire crews from across the county would respond.

Non-emergency number is (323) 881-2411
www.fire.lacounty.gov

Los Angeles County Fire Station No. 62
3701 N. Mills Avenue

Los Angeles County Fire Station No. 101
606 W. Bonita Avenue

Los Angeles County Fire Station No. 102
2040 N. Sumner Avenue

Hospitals

Pomona Valley Health Medical Center - Urgent Care
1601 Monte Vista Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711
(909) 865-9977
www.pvhmc.org

Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center
1798 North Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA 91767
(909) 865-9500
www.pvhmc.org

San Antonio Regional Hospital
999 San Bernardino Road, Upland, CA 91786
(909) 985-2811
www.sarh.org

Frequently Called City Phone Numbers

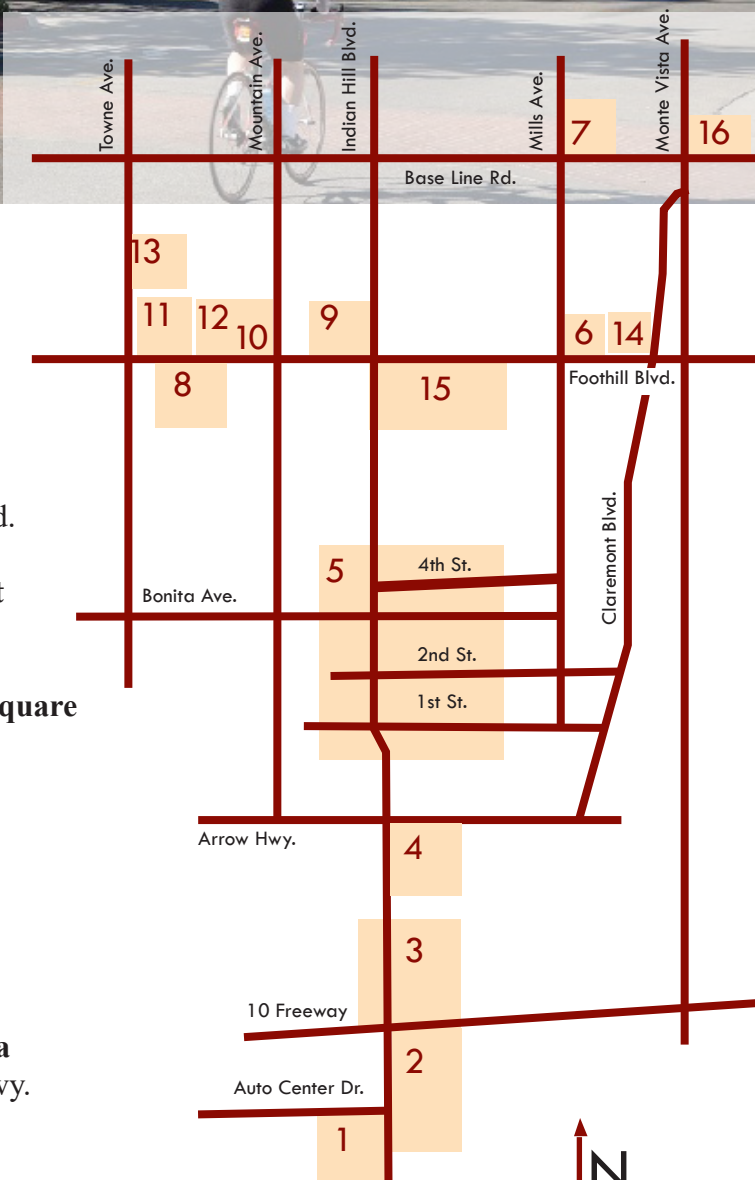
*all numbers are (909) unless otherwise noted

Police/Fire Emergencies	9-1-1
TT/TTY all departments.....	(800) 735-2929
City Council/Mayor	399-5444
City Manager	399-5441
Comment Hotline (24-hours-recorded)	399-5389
Business License	399-5398
Building Permits & Inspections	399-5471
City Clerk	399-5460
Community Improvement /Code Enforcement...	399-5499
Community Information	399-5497
Engineering	399-5465
Fire Department (Administration).....	(323) 881-2472
Graffiti Removal	445-7825
Housing Programs	399-5323
Impound Lot (30-Day Impounds).....	399-5400
Job Hotline (24 hours - recorded)	399-5351
Maintenance (Park, Tree & Street)	399-5431
Oak Park Cemetery	399-5487
Police Non-Emergency	399-5411
Planning	399-5470
Recreation & Classes	399-5490
Refuse/Sanitation Billing	399-5453
Refuse/Sanitation Services	399-5431
Senior Citizen Information	399-5488
Youth Activity Center.....	399-5363
TRACKS Activity Center.....	399-5378

Shopping in Claremont



1. **Claremont Promenade**
865 S. Indian Hill Blvd.
2. **10 Freeway Center South**
806 S. Indian Hill Blvd.
3. **10 Freeway Center North**
710 S. Indian Hill Blvd.
4. **Peppertree Square**
300 Indian Hill Blvd.
5. **Claremont Village**
6. **College Center**
663 Foothill Blvd.
7. **Claremont Heights Center**
2050 Mills Ave.
8. **Claremont Square**
926 W. Foothill Blvd.
9. **Old School House**
415 W. Foothill Blvd.
10. **Sprouts Center East**
817 W. Foothill Blvd.
11. **Stater Bros. Center**
1001 W. Foothill Blvd.
12. **Sprouts Center West**
985 W. Foothill Blvd.
13. **North Hills Towne Square**
1330 Towne Ave.
14. **Shops on Foothill**
601 E. Foothill Blvd.
15. **Retail Shops**
Foothill Blvd.
16. **Sycamore Hills Plaza**
Base Line Rd./210 Fwy.





Business Resources

Claremont welcomes new businesses and has a fond appreciation for those businesses already located within the City. In addition, the Claremont Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to supporting and enhancing the prosperity, civic vitality, and general well-being of the business community, as well as individual residents.

Claremont's Economic Development team, comprised of City staff and consultants, assists the business community and the future development of the City by providing a variety of services and programs. These include active business retention programs, funding of visitor promotion activities provided by the Chamber of Commerce, small business assistance programs, and marketing programs.

The mission of the Economic Development team is to encourage a healthy economic base in the community by enhancing current commercial/industrial operations and facilitating new commercial development.

Shopping & Dining

In Claremont, you will find an eclectic mix of retail stores, including unique arts and crafts, clothing, gifts, and vintage boutiques. Claremont features a wide range of wonderful shopping opportunities throughout the City.

Whether shopping in the charming Village or the comprehensive retail centers located in the City, you will find just what you are looking for in Claremont. Stroll around the Packing House; shop in the Claremont Forum Bookshop; stop by the California Botanic Garden; sign up for an art, cooking, or fitness workshop - everything in Claremont is unusual and unique.

Claremont is not only a place to visit stores, but also a place to enjoy a relaxing massage, spa day, or hair treatment at one of the City's 40 spas.

Spending time dining in Claremont can be as casual as ordering a coffee or ice cream or as upscale as an elegant and intimate evening for two at the assortment of fine restaurants. Claremont also offers numerous restaurants with extensive beer and wine lists. With over 50 restaurants, dining in Claremont is just a matter of picking your favorite cuisine.



Claremont Police Station

570 W. Bonita Avenue
(909) 399-5411

The Claremont Police Station houses the City's Police Department and City jail. Emergency services operate 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Police Department

The Claremont Police Department consists of a total of 40 sworn police officers, 4 sworn reserve police officers, 22 non-sworn employees, 8 part-time employees, and over 14 volunteers. The Department is administered by Chief of Police, Aaron Fate. There are various units and bureaus that are supervised by either a lieutenant or sergeant.

Police Website

www.claremontpd.com

Learn more about the Police Department's public safety services, community outreach efforts, and volunteer opportunities by visiting their website.

Newsletter & Alerts

The Claremont Police Department provides an electronic newsletter with safety updates and e-mail alerts about suspicious activity in your neighborhood.

Obtaining an Overnight Parking (ONP) Exemption

If you have to park on the street between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., you can apply for an Overnight Parking (ONP) Exemption up to 60 days in advance. Each household is entitled to three ONP Exemptions per vehicle, per month. There are two ways to apply for an exemption:

■ **ONLINE:** Go to claremont.parkingexemptionapp.com. Online exemption requests will only be accepted until 3:30 a.m. the morning of the exemption request.

■ **MOBILE APP:** Go to the App Store and locate the "Claremont Overnight Parking App," which is dedicated to processing ONP exemptions.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Police Department coordinates a 20-hour training session, which covers preparing the home and family for an emergency, suppressing fires, performing triage, providing basic medical assessment and treatment, conducting light search and rescue, responding to terrorism, and coping with post-emergency trauma. The final session includes an emergency exercise to simulate a disaster response. The Police Department also trains CERT members on how to evacuate neighborhoods, direct traffic, and give a refresher on the City's geography. After completing the program, participants may become CERT members. When the City is faced with an emergency, the CERT team will be activated to assist with emergency response and recovery.

Community Patrol Volunteers

Members assist the Police Department by conducting home vacation checks, issuing handicapped parking citations in the business areas, controlling traffic, acting as couriers between City departments, maintaining patrol equipment, performing clerical duties, assisting with crossing guard duties, and helping with special events.

Police Explorers Post

Under the auspices of Learning for Life, explorers assist the department through traffic and crowd control, clerical duties, crossing guards, routine maintenance of patrol equipment, and special events.

Reserve Police Officer Program

Reserve officers are utilized primarily as a second officer in a patrol unit, to assist with traffic, crowd control, and special event functions.

Prescription Drug Drop-Off

The Police Department offers a safe and secure drop box for prescription medicines in the lobby of the Police Station.

In an Emergency,
call **9-1-1**

Transportation



Claremont Depot

200 W. First Street

The Claremont Depot is a historical building constructed in the early 1900's. The building was restored and reopened in 1993. This multi-faceted project combines improved transportation, historic preservation, cultural enhancement, and economic development. The Depot houses the Claremont Lewis Museum of Art.

Commuters may load trains or buses at the Depot. Parking is available at the lot on First Street and College Avenue.

Foothill Transit

(626) 967-3417

The bus system within the City of Claremont is operated by Foothill Transit. TAP cards may be purchased and reloaded at Claremont City Hall, 207 Harvard Avenue. www.foothilltransit.org

Metrolink

800-371-LINK(5465)

Rail transportation is provided at the Claremont station by Metrolink. Tickets may be purchased at the platform. www.metrolinktrains.com

Dial-a-Ride

The general public service operates from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. Claremont Dial-a-Ride is also available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for seniors, disabled persons, and youth under the age of 16. To register for Claremont Dial-a-Ride, call (909) 596-7664 #0. To schedule a ride, call (909) 623-0183.

Group Van Service:

Claremont Dial-a-Ride accepts advance reservations and regularly scheduled trip requests from groups of six or more. If you would like to schedule transportation for a group of six or more, please call at least 72 hours in advance of your desired trip. For van reservations, call (909) 596-7664 #0. Reservations are subject to vehicle availability.

Dial-a-Ride Fare Structure	Fare
General/Youth	\$2.50
Senior/Disabled	\$1.50
Outside of City/General Seniors & Disabled	\$4.00
After Hours Seniors/Disabled	\$2.50
Riders Under 16	\$4.00
Second Rider	\$1.00
Group Service	\$1.00

Get About

A door-to-door service for seniors (65+) and disabled persons within the cities of Claremont, La Verne, and San Dimas. Special tickets are required. To register for Get About, call (909) 596-7664 #0. To schedule a ride, call (909) 596-5964.

City Commissions



Commissioners are appointed by the City Council for up to four years. A current listing of all members and applications for serving on a Commission are available through the City Clerk's Office and City website.

The **Architectural Commission** typically reviews site and architectural plans for commercial, industrial, institutional, and some residential projects to ensure that proposed developments are in conformance with City codes and aesthetic standards. The **Architectural Commission** meets twice per month on Wednesdays following Council meetings (usually the second and fourth Wednesdays) at 7:00 p.m.

The **Community and Human Services Commission** advises the City Council on matters of maintenance of City property and makes recommendations on development, improvement, and maintenance of City parks, buildings, sanitation, streets, and street trees. It also makes recommendations to the City Council related to youth and senior programs, recreation, CHWP operations, CBO and homeless funding, and special events. The **Community and Human Services Commission** meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The **Planning Commission** advises the City Council on all matters dealing with the present and future development of the City, in accordance with the values and goals defined in the City's General Plan. This includes reviewing, approving, or recommending City Council approval of requests for zone

changes, subdivision maps, and variances. The **Planning Commission** meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The **Police Commission** reviews and comments on police department policies, procedures, and practices, and assists in setting goals for the department that reflect community values. This commission also provides a public forum to address concerns, complaints, and commendations regarding the police department. The **Police Commission** meets bi-monthly at 7:00 p.m. Please visit the City website for meeting dates.

The **Traffic and Transportation Commission** reviews and comments on the traffic impacts of major development proposals. This includes traffic circulation plans, public transportation, and similar items referred to the commission by the City Council or other commissions. The **Traffic and Transportation Commission** meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Unless otherwise specified, all meetings are held in the Council Chamber located at 225 W. Second Street. The public is welcome to attend these meetings.

For more information about City Commissions, visit the City website at www.ci.claremont.ca.us or call the City Clerk at (909) 399-5460.

Elected Officials



City Facilities



The City Council

MEMBERS

	TERM EXPIRES
Corey Calaycay (District 1)	2024
Jed Leano (District 4)	2026
Silviano "Sal" Medina (District 5)	2024
Ed Reece (District 2)	2026
Jennifer Stark (District 3)	2026

THE MAYOR

The Mayor is selected by the City Council and serves for a one-year term. The Mayor has the same voting power as any other Councilmember. The Mayor presides at Council meetings, represents the City in intergovernmental relationships, appoints members of advisory committees, facilitates communication and understanding between elected and appointed officials, and assists the Council in setting goals and advocating policy decisions.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The City Council meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, 225 W. Second Street. All meetings are open to the public, except special closed sessions which deal with personnel issues, real property negotiations, and other legal matters.

TERM OF OFFICE

All elected officers hold office for terms of four years or until their successors are elected.

ELECTIONS

City Councilmembers are elected by geographically defined districts, each for four-year terms. The elections coincide with the Statewide General Election, held in November of even-numbered years. Voters registered 15 days before an election will be listed on voting rosters; however conditional voter registration is available at Vote Centers for voters who miss the deadline. Registration forms are available at City Hall, the Claremont Helen Renwick Library, and the Claremont Post Office.

Officials Appointed by the City Council

City Manager	Adam Pirrie
City Attorney	Alisha Patterson

Officials Appointed by the City Manager

Assistant City Manager	Jamie Earl
City Clerk	Shelley Desautels
Community Development Director	Brad Johnson
Community Services Director	Jeremy Swan
Human Services Director	Melissa Vollaro
Finance Director	Jeremy Starkey
Police Chief	Aaron Fate

Alexander Hughes Community Center

1700 Danbury Road
(909) 399-5490
M-Th 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This facility houses the Human Services Department Administrative staff, class programs, and meeting rooms for non-profit groups and youth sports. Scholarships for our programs are available for qualified residents. There are also a number of services available at the Hughes Center.

Blaisdell Community Center

440 S. College Avenue
(909) 399-5367
M-F 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This satellite facility to the Joslyn Center is located in Blaisdell Park and is home to senior activities and lunch program.

Claremont City Hall

207 Harvard Avenue
(909) 399-5460
M-Th 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Closed Fridays

This facility is the primary administrative facility for City government. It is occupied by three major City departments: Administrative Services, Community Development, and the Finance Department. Frequent evening meetings are conducted in the City Council Chamber.

Claremont Police Station

570 W. Bonita Avenue
(909) 399-5411
This facility houses the City's Police Department and City jail. It is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
Lobby hours:
M-F 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Closed

City Yard

1616 Monte Vista Avenue
(909) 399-5431
M-Th 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
The Community Services Department performs Maintenance, Solid Waste, and Motor Fleet functions for the City.

Joslyn Center

660 N. Mountain Avenue
(909) 399-5488
M-F 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This facility accommodates the Claremont Senior Program. Lunch is served to seniors each weekday. This facility is also frequently used for activities, classes, volunteer opportunities, and social services.

Taylor Hall

1775 N. Indian Hill Boulevard
(909) 399-5490
This large conference/meeting facility is used by various community groups for meetings and activities. No private rentals.

Youth Activity Center (YAC)

1717 N. Indian Hill Boulevard
(909) 399-5363
M-F 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
This facility serves as the free, drop-in teen center for the City. Built in the 1960s and completely remodeled in 1994, the building is open daily to Claremont teens. It offers a game room, music studio, workshops, volunteer opportunities, and more.

TRACKS Activity Center (TAC)

665 N. Mountain Avenue on the El Roble Campus
(909) 399-5378
M/T/TH/F 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
This facility serves as a free, drop-in activity center for teens in the 7th-8th grades. It provides games, workshops, a computer lab, volunteer opportunities, and more.

Community Parks



Claremont Parks

The letter following the name of each facility indicates its location on the map located on the back cover.

Blaisdell Park (S)

440 S. College Avenue

This park is located in the southeast corner of the City. It houses the Blaisdell Community Center and serves hot lunches to seniors through the City's Senior Program. It contains a playground accessible to individuals with disabilities, tennis court, picnic facilities, a softball diamond, and a large court for basketball.

Chaparral Park (H)

1899 N. Mills Avenue

This small neighborhood park, west of Mills Avenue, south of Base Line Road and adjacent to Chaparral School, is used primarily for passive recreation.

Claremont Hills Wilderness Park (A)

4031 N. Mills Avenue

This 2,378-acre wilderness park in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains is located north of the intersection of Mt. Baldy Road and Mills Avenue in north Claremont. The terrain is steep and rugged with hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails. Dogs are allowed on a leash. Park hours and parking lot hours change monthly. Parking permits are required in the parking lots adjacent to the park. Daily permits are available for purchase onsite. Annual permits may be purchased online. Resident parking permits are also available at no charge with proof of residency.

College Park/Pooch Park (R)

100 S. College Avenue

Located south of the Metrolink tracks, off College Avenue, this park is the home of Claremont Little League and contains three Little League baseball diamonds, along with a playground. This park contains the Pooch Park, a large off-leash area where dogs are allowed to run free.

El Barrio Park (Q)

400 block of Claremont Boulevard

Located on the eastern City boundary, this 1.8-acre park was once owned by Claremont McKenna College. In 2002, after a master plan for the neighborhood was finalized between Claremont McKenna College and the City of Claremont, the title of the land was transferred to the City of Claremont.

Griffith Park (K)

1800 Woodbend Drive

Located at the northwest corner of the City, adjacent to Sumner School, Griffith Park is home to the Claremont Juniors Baseball League. Other amenities include a basketball court, soccer field, picnic area, and playground.

Higginbotham Park/Sycamore Canyon (G)

600 N. Mt. Carmel Drive

Located in the northern part of the City, this park is used primarily for passive recreation. It contains a playground area and serves as a rest stop along the Thompson Creek Trail and provides access to Sycamore Canyon Trail.

Jaeger Park (E)

Monticello Road and Sweetbriar Drive

This large neighborhood park is nestled in the northeastern section of the City, north of Miramar Avenue, and west of Mills Avenue. It is the site of frequent organized soccer games, an innovative playground, and a family picnic area.

Joät Park (formerly Cahuilla Park)/Guthrie Skate Park (I)

1717 N. Indian Hill Boulevard

This park is located north of Claremont High School, west of Indian Hill Boulevard. It is one of the City's largest parks and contains the Youth Activity Center (YAC), Taylor Hall, and Guthrie Skate Park. Taylor Hall is a large building used for meetings, classes, and is available for rent by non-profit groups. The 7,000 square foot skate park has plenty of open cement to traverse and various ledges, rails, and street obstacles. Helmet, knee pads, and elbow pads are required. Joät Park is frequently used for community events, such as the City's teen concerts, adult sports leagues, and large group picnics. In the summer, the park is the site of the Camp Claremont day camp.

June Vail Park (D)

Grand Avenue and Bluefield Drive

Located in the northeastern corner of the City, this park contains an equestrian ring, large playground, soccer field, and softball diamond.

La Puerta Sports Park (F)

2430 N. Indian Hill Boulevard

La Puerta Sports Park is built on land leased from the Claremont Unified School District. It is used nearly year-round by organized soccer groups within the City.

Larkin Park (L)

660 N. Mountain Avenue

Home of the Joslyn Center, this large park is located east of Claremont's El Roble Intermediate School and serves as the community's base for senior activities.

Lewis Park (J)

881 Syracuse Drive

This neighborhood park is located south of the Alexander Hughes Community Center. It contains a playground, picnic facilities, soccer field, and two basketball courts.

Mallows Park (N)

520 N. Indian Hill Boulevard

Mallows Park, the City's oldest park, is located on the northeast corner of Indian Hill Boulevard and Harrison Avenue.

Memorial Park (M)

840 N. Indian Hill Boulevard

Centrally located on Indian Hill Boulevard, Memorial Park is Claremont's primary community park. It contains the historic Garner House, the current home of Claremont Heritage. Memorial Park is the site for many community events, such as the annual Fourth of July celebration, and summer concerts in the park.

Padua Avenue Park (B)

4200 Padua Avenue

The park opened in 2010 and is used by numerous soccer associations. The park is 24 acres with 17 acres of developed park area. It includes a soccer field, fitness course, walking trail, and restrooms.



Claremont Hills Wilderness Park 5-mile loop

Rancho San Jose Park (U)

660 W. San Jose Avenue

This park is a small neighborhood park located on San Jose Avenue, west of Indian Hill Boulevard. It is 1.3-acres. The park includes a picnic area, basketball court, playground, and an off-leash dog area.

Rosa Torrez Park (O)

800 W. First Street

Located at the west end of First Street, Rosa Torrez Park is the City's newest neighborhood park. The park includes a picnic area and passive recreation area to enjoy.

Shelton Park (P)

300 N. Harvard Avenue

This pocket park is located in the City's downtown Village shopping district. The park includes the CLU Community stage, a venue for concerts and events. The park is also home to a sculpture by Claremont artist John Fisher.

Thompson Creek Trail (G)

Far north end of Indian Hill Boulevard

This linear park lies on the northern end of the City. It runs parallel to the Thompson Creek flood control channel from Sumner to Mills Avenues. The trail is paved and popular with walkers, runners, and cyclists. The native vegetation that grows along the trail adds to the feeling of "being out of the City" for the users of the trail. The 2.8-mile trail is accessible from many points along its route including Base Line Road, Higginbotham Park (G), North Indian Hill Boulevard, several cul-de-sacs and Pomello Drive. The park has a parking lot located on North Indian Hill Boulevard across from La Puerta Sports Park.

Wheeler Park (T)

626 Vista Drive

This park is located in a quiet, residential neighborhood, south of Arrow Highway and west of Indian Hill Boulevard. This park contains a pickleball court, basketball court, a large playground, group picnic areas, and a softball diamond.

Dogs are not allowed in City parks except the Pooch Park, Rancho San Jose Park, Wilderness Park, and Thompson Creek Trail.