

## Parenting in the Valley

# Water Play Areas / Splash Pads

## Canoga Park and Chatsworth Area:



### **The Village at Westfield Topanga**

<https://www.westfield.com/topanga>

6600 Topanga Canyon Blvd

Canoga Park, CA 91303

There are two water play areas, one on the north side which is pretty much like a pond (an inch or two deep, no spraying fountains), and another on the south side (where they usually have live music during non-summer hours), which has several bubbling fountains but no sprayers. There is also a lily-pad climbing structure between the two (not a splash pad though).

Free

### **Mason Park**

<https://www.laparks.org/reccenter/mason>

10500 Mason Ave.

Chatsworth, CA 91311

Concrete water play area with spraying fountains. Adjacent to playground areas.

Usually open in summer

Monday - Friday: 9am - 9pm; Saturday: 9am - 5pm; closed Sundays

Free



## Panorama City, Van Nuys, and North Hollywood Area:



### **Panorama Recreation Center**

<http://www.laparks.org/dos/reccenter/facility/panoramaRC.htm>

8600 Hazeltine Avenue

Panorama City, CA 91402

Usually June-August

This is a seasonal splash pad. There are water fountains and usually the water is around ankle-deep. Bathing suits are required, and diapers are not allowed. Shade is limited.

Free

### **North Hollywood Recreation Center**

<http://www.laparks.org/dos/reccenter/facility/northHollywoodRC.htm>

5301 Tujunga Ave.

North Hollywood, CA 91601

Usually mid-June through early Sept

Splash pad is next to the swimming pool, so adults and children both need to be in bathing suits. Lots of spraying fountains.

Free for kids, adults \$2.50



## Sylmar/Santa Clarita Area:



### Sylmar Park Recreation Center

<https://www.laparks.org/reccenter/sylmar>

13109 Borden Ave.

Sylmar, CA 91342

This splash pad is adjacent to the recreation center and pool. There are tree-shaped sprinklers, a spraying whale, and a variety of fountains.

Free splash pad

Pool is \$4 for Adults, \$1 for kids and seniors

### Santa Clarita Aquatics Center

<https://www.santa-clarita.com/city-hall/departments/recreation-community-services-and-open-space/recreation/aquatics>

20850 Centre Pointe Pkwy

Santa Clarita, CA 91350

Gradual-entry pool, waterslide, dive pool, lap/50-meter pool, water-play area in the gradual-entry pool. Must be 48" for the waterslide. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Kids under 2 are Free. \$4 for kids 3-17 and seniors over 55; \$6 for adults

Usually open 1-4pm on Mondays and Saturdays



## Simi Valley and Thousand Oaks Area:

### Rancho Tapo Community Park

<http://www.rsrpd.org/park/rtcp/rtcp.html>

3700 Avenida Simi

Simi Valley, CA 93063

Sprayers, bubbling fountains, bucket dumpers, aimable water shooters, etc. Near playground.

Usually open 11am-7pm, June-Sept

Free



### Oak Canyon Community Park

[https://www.rsrpd.org/oak\\_park/parks/oak\\_canyon\\_community\\_park.php](https://www.rsrpd.org/oak_park/parks/oak_canyon_community_park.php)

5600 Hollytree Dr

Oak Park, CA 91377

10am-7pm

Usually open Memorial Day – last weekend of September

Free

## West Los Angeles and Santa Monica Area:

### Stoner Park Pool and Recreation Center

<https://www.laparks.org/reccenter/stoner>

1835 Stoner Ave.

West Los Angeles, CA 90025

Gradual-entry pool, giant sprinkling mushroom, walls of water, spraying fountains, and waterslide (must be 48" and 7+ years old). Adults must wear bathing suits whether or not they intend to swim. Kids under 7 must have an adult in the water. The pool is not heated, so it's best to visit on a hot day.

\$4 for Adults, \$1 for kids and seniors

Monday – Friday 2 - 6pm Saturday & Sunday 1 - 5pm

(during late June – early August, they are open at noon M-F)



### Annenberg Community Beach House – Splash Pad

<https://annenbergbeachhouse.com/visit-us/hours.aspx#SPLASH>

415 Pacific Coast Highway

Santa Monica, CA, 90402

Usually open daily 8:30a-5:30p during summer

Pool is closed in 2020, but splash pad is open. Has several bubbling fountains. Ideal for littles.

Free



### Virginia Ave. Park

<http://www.smgov.net/Departments/CCS/content.aspx?id=32857>

2200 Virginia Avenue

Santa Monica, CA 90404

10am -6pm, usually open from Memorial Day through Halloween

Splash pad is next to playground

### Tongva Park

<http://tongvapark.smgov.net/explore/>

1615 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Usually May-September

The splash pad has a padded ground, some shade, and a few tables. There are other fountains at the park that are *not* for playing, and a man-made paddling stream. It is within walking distance of the Pier and the Promenade.

Free



## Glendale and Pasadena Area:

### Glenoaks Park

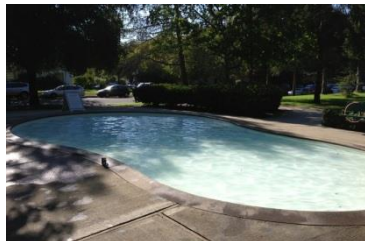
<http://www.glendaleparksfoundation.org/parks/glenoaks-park/>

2531 E. Glenoaks Blvd

Glendale, CA 91206

Wading pool. There is also a (non water-play) children's playground.

Free



### Kidspace Museum

<http://www.kidspacemuseum.org/>

480 North Arroyo Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91103

Tues – Fri, 9:30am - 5pm ; Sat & Sun, 10am - 5pm

There is a small splash pad in the Central Courtyard, and they also have an "Interpretive Arroyo" and "Kids' Water Basin" toward the back of the museum. You must have shoes (I recommend bringing water shoes).

Definitely bring a towel and change of clothes so you can check out the rest of the museum afterward!

Adults & Children: \$14.95 (infants under 1 yr – free)

Seniors (62+): \$12.95

Members: Free



## Redondo Beach Area:



### Seaside Lagoon

[http://www.redondo.org/depts/recreation/recreation\\_facilities/seaside\\_lagoon/](http://www.redondo.org/depts/recreation/recreation_facilities/seaside_lagoon/)

200 Portofino Way

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

10a-5:45p

Usually open late May – early Sept

The large saltwater lagoon offers trained lifeguard supervision. There is swimming, a large sand area for sunbathing, children's play equipment, snack bar facilities, volleyball courts, grassy areas and luau shelters.

Adults: \$8; Children (2-17): \$6; Kids under 2: Free