



Phoenix to Extend Hours at Recreation Facilities During Teacher Walk-out

In response to school closures due to a statewide walk-out of teachers and other education staff, the city of Phoenix will extend hours at 24 of its recreation centers on Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27.

Those facilities will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., to provide a safe option for families with children ages 6 to 17 who are affected by the closures.

While no formal programming is planned, online pre-registration is strongly encouraged and will be available starting at 4 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 24, at phoenix.gov/parks.

Pre-registration is encouraged as a limited number of lunches can be provided at some locations. For those who do not pre-register, participants are requested to bring a non-perishable lunch.

Depending on the facility, non-structured activities such as board games, sports, arts and crafts, and movies may be offered.

Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department staff will operate the centers as drop-in only, meaning that sign-in and sign-out is not required, and each parent or guardian dropping off a child will be required to sign a waiver and provide contact information.

Temporary Drop-in Recreation Sites for April 26 & 27

All Sites Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Locations	Address	Regional Area	Phone	Is lunch Provided?	Thursday, April 26 Registration Activity #	Friday, April 27 Registration Activity #
Deer Valley Community Center	2001 W. Wahalla Ln.	Northwest	602-495-3735	No	25506	25530
Desert West Community Center	6501 W. Virginia Ave.	West	602-495-3700	Yes	25507	25535
Devonshire Senior Center	2802 E. Devonshire Ave.	Central	602-256-3130	No	25504	25528
Eastlake Park Community Center	1549 E. Jefferson St.	Downtown	602-262-6759	Yes	25497	25521
Faye Gray Recreation Center	5550 S. 20th St.	South	602-262-6836	Yes	25490	25515
Goelet A.C. Beuf Community Center	3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.	Northwest	602-534-4754	No	25510	25533
Harmon Recreation Center	1425 S. 5th Ave.	Downtown	602-262-6898	Yes	25493	25518
Hayden Neighborhood Recreation Center	420 W. Tamarisk Ave.	South	602-256-5685	No	25496	25520
Longview Neighborhood Recreation Center	4040 N. 14th St.	Downtown	602-534-6570	Yes	25503	25527
Marc Atkinson Rec Center	4535 N. 23rd Ave.	Central	602-495-5451	Yes	25511	25534
Maryvale Community Center	4420 N. 51st Ave.	West	602-262-5030	Yes	25509	25532
Mountain View Community Center	1104 E. Grovers Ave.	Northeast	602-534-2500	Yes	25500	25524
Muriel Smith Recreation Center	2230 W. Roeser Rd.	South	602-534-5131	Yes	25489	25514
Paradise Valley Community Center	17402 N. 40th St.	Northeast	602-495-3777	Yes	25501	25525
Pecos Community Center	17010 S. 48th St.	Ahwatukee	602-495-5500	No	25499	25523
Playa Margarita Recreation Center	3615 W. Roeser Rd.	South	602-262-6716	No	25494	25519
South Mountain Community Center	212 E. Alta Vista Rd.	South	602-262-4874	Yes	25498	25522
South Phoenix Youth Center	5245 S. 7th St.	South	602-256-3230	Yes	25491	25516
Sunnyslope Community Center	802 E. Vogel Ave.	Central	602-262-6661	Yes	25502	25526
Sunnyslope Youth Center	1702 W. Peoria Ave.	Central	602-534-5088	Yes	25505	25529
University Park Recreation Center	1002 W. Van Buren St.	Downtown	602-262-6800	Yes	25487	25512
Verde Park Recreation Center	916 E. Van Buren St.	Downtown	602-495-5109	Yes	25488	25513
Vernell Coleman Recreation Center	830 W. Tonto St.	Downtown	602-495-5830	Yes	25492	25517
Washington Activity Center	2240 W. Citrus Way	Central	602-262-6971	Yes	25508	25531

FAQ for City of Phoenix Temporary Drop-in Recreation

- The City of Phoenix will open 24 of its recreation facilities from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27 to provide a safe option for families with children ages 6 to 17 who are affected by school closures due to a statewide walk-out of teachers and other education staff.
- The 24 city facilities will be operated as drop-in only. No formal programming is planned, but online pre-registration is encouraged and will be available starting at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24 at Phoenix.gov/Parks.
- Parents/guardians should understand that this is not a traditional day care or a specialized camp program. Depending on the facility, non-structured activities such as board games, sports, arts and crafts, and movies may be offered.
- Food: Pre-registration is encouraged as a limited number of lunches can be provided at some locations. For those who do not pre-register, participants are requested to bring a non-perishable lunch. All participants are welcome to bring non-perishable snacks.
- Each parent/guardian dropping off a child will be required to sign a waiver and provide contact information.
- City staff is not authorized to monitor the distribution of any type of medication to children.

For questions and information contact 602-262-6862 or receptionist.pks@phoenix.gov