COLDWATER CANYON PARK & TREEPEOPLE HISTORY

In 1973, TreePeople Founder and President, Andy Lipkis, stumbled upon an old fire station that occupied Coldwater Canyon Park since the 1920s. Surrounded by sage-covered hills and oaks, the landscape was the ideal location for TreePeople to cultivate environmental healing and education. In 1977, the site became TreePeople’s headquarters when the fire department moved to a new facility.

Today, the 45-acre Coldwater Canyon Park is an oasis for the general public. It has grown with the addition of the S. Mark Taper Foundation Amphitheatre, S. Mark Taper Foundation Environmental Learning Center, W.M. Keck Foundation Nursery, Conference Center, and the offices of TreePeople in Yurt Village.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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FAMILY ECO-TOURS

Family friendly eco-tours are educational and fun. Visit the Dirt Doctor’s laboratory to learn about the magic of mulch and water-smart landscaping.
- FREE for Children (4 Years and Under)
- $5 per Person (no pets allowed on tour)
- 10 AM Start
- Fourth Sunday of the Month

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STORY OF TREEPEOPLE TOUR

Come see TreePeople’s conservation techniques in action and learn all about our facilities while touring our beautiful park. This staff-led tour offers a look into our past and hopes for a greener future.
- It’s Totally FREE! Bring Friends!
- 10 AM Start
- First Saturday of the Month

LA LOOKOUT ADVENTURE HIKES

Enjoy a day of trails with the whole family! Discover native flora and fauna and towering oaks on this pet-friendly hour-long hike.
- $5 per Person
- 10 AM Start
- Second Saturday of the Month

MOONLIGHT HIKES

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- FREE to Members and Up to Three Guests
- $5 per Person (Non-Members)
- 6:30 PM Start
- Third Friday of the Month

GUIDE TO COLDWATER CANYON PARK

BECOME A MEMBER OF FRIENDS OF COLDWATER CANYON PARK

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Welcome to Coldwater Canyon Park

Welcome to our 45-acre, woodsy wonderland!

Community members like you keep Coldwater Canyon Park thriving.

Owned by the city of Los Angeles, the park is maintained and operated by TreePeople. We receive almost no local funding assistance, and your generous donations allow us to help preserve the pristine beauty of this urban wilderness.

All donations are tax deductible, so give what you can today to ensure the enjoyment of this park for years to come. Here’s how you can donate:

TreePeople.org/donate

Coldwater Canyon Park Rules & Regulations

Hours
The park is open each day of the year from 6:30 a.m. to sunset.

No Smoking
This is a high fire risk area. Smoking and campfires are prohibited under penalty of a $1,000 fine.

Pets
Your pet must be on a leash no longer than 6’ at all times. Please pick up after your pet - bags are available on the trail below the parking lot.

Litter
Trash cans and recycling bins are located conveniently throughout the park. Please use them to discard your waste materials, and take whatever you bring into the park with you when you leave.

Trail Safety
The park is home to many plants and animals, so make sure you stay on the designated paths to avoid unpleasant encounters with rattle snakes, ticks and poison oak. We also ask that you do not disturb animal habitat areas or remove any plant life from the park, and please be considerate of our park neighbors by respecting their privacy.

Restrooms
Facilities for men and women are located at TreePeople’s offices (open Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM) and on the east end of the W. M. Keck Foundation Nursery (accessible during general park hours). Restrooms at the Conference Center are open only when an event is taking place in the building.

Requests for park use, including filming or parking lot rentals should be directed to TreePeople’s Park Operations Office at (818) 623-4845 or email info@treepeople.org.

For more info about park use, visit our website: TreePeople.org

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