

Project Summary

Glen Helen Regional Park is located at the base of the Cajon Pass with scenic views of both the San Gabriel and San Bernardino Mountains, Glen Helen Regional Park offers 1,340 acres of recreational activities from the relaxing to rugged. The Park offers two lakes for fishing, a swim complex with pool, dual water slides, splash pad, large group shelter picnic areas. There are also several picnic areas under shady trees with amazing views throughout the park.

This project will install a new campground within the active use area of the park. It will include 50 RV camping sites with full hookups, additional restroom facilities within the camping area and tent campsites. The existing campground is located across the street from the active use area and is in need of renovation to bring it up to current standards. Placing this campground within the active use area gives campers improved access to amenities and outdoor activities. This existing playground and new restroom will remain in this area of the park.

Each campsite will have a firepit and a campground area. A sheltered space will be constructed to allow for large gatherings within the campground. In addition to full hookups, RV sites will also include barbecues and picnic tables. Additional hardscaping with new trees will be included to allow for a cleaner campsite.

Type of Project

Development to Improve an existing Park

of Acres

13.9 acres

How will this project serve older adults? List the specific recreation elements designed to serve this group.

Select campsites and amenities will meet ADA standards that will allow older adults access to camping and related amenities within the campgrounds.

How will this project serve at risk youth? List the specific recreation elements designed to serve this group.

The new campgrounds will provide outdoor recreation experiences at a low cost and close to the local communities. While in the campground youth and their families will have access to the lake, playground, disc golf course, open space areas, and trails. This new amenity will increase the number of youth groups and families that camp at our park.

How will this project serve persons with disabilities? List the specific recreation elements designed to serve this group.

Select campsites and amenities will meet ADA standards that will allow persons with disabilities access to camping and related amenities within the campgrounds.

Describe the process that led to the development of this proposal and how the public was involved within the last 5 years

In 2024, the department began a master plan process for Glen Helen Regional Park. During the development of the master plan both a community meeting and online survey to obtain our users' ideas for future improvements at Glen Helen Regional Park. There were 503 respondents to the survey, with a 79% completion rate. 80.6% indicated that improvements to the campground would make them more likely to visit the park. 12% reported that they would visit the campground monthly, 61% would visit every few months, and 21% would visit once a year.

Development Readiness

Concept level site plan

Engineer cost estimate for further design development

Are any of the ineligibility criteria listed above applicable?

No