



# MEDIA ADVISORY

## City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

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## KIDS WILL BE CAMPING OUT – IN SOUTH L.A.

*Wonderful Outdoor World program for youth ages 8-12 continues*

- WHEN:** Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, 2009      5:00 p.m. Friday to 2:00 p.m. Saturday
- WHERE:** Algin Sutton Recreation Center      8800 S. Hoover St.
- WHAT:** The **WOW (Wonderful Outdoor World)** program, which is offered by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, together with several public agency and corporate sponsors, gives children ages 8-12 an opportunity to experience what it's like to camp out overnight at their neighborhood recreation center.

Through the free program, kids can learn how to pitch a tent, use a cook stove, catch fish, and enjoy the wonders of nature while preserving it for future generations, all in a familiar setting. Outings are being held at eight Department locations in 2009. The goal is to expose children to the excitement of outdoor recreation and help them develop skills and gain knowledge about the environment, themselves, and others.

- VISUALS:** About 40 kids pitching tents, putting in their sleeping bags and gear  
Typical campout activities in a non-traditional setting  
Children from urban areas having a good time enjoying the outdoors

**NOTE: Media are welcome to attend any campout. A list of the remaining events follows.**

**TO GET TO ALGIN SUTTON RECREATION CENTER:** From the **10 (Harbor) Freeway**, exit at Manchester Ave. Take Manchester Ave. west ¼-mile to Hoover St. Take Hoover St. south ¼-mile. The facility will be on the left (east) side of the street. (*Thomas Guide page 704, grid B-3*).

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For more information about Department of Recreation and Parks events, activities, programs, services, and facilities, go to [www.laparks.org](http://www.laparks.org), or call 311, or (213) 202-2700.

**REMAINING 2009 WONDERFUL OUTDOOR WORLD (WOW) OUTINGS**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>RECREATION CENTER or PARK</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE #</b>	<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT</b>
May 15-16	Valley Plaza	12240 Archwood St., North Hollywood, CA 91606	(818) 765-5885	2
May 29-30	Lincoln Heights	2303 Workman Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90033	(323) 225-2838	1
June 12-13	Ramona Gardens	2830 Lancaster Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90033	(213) 847-2961	14
June 19-20	Reseda	18411 Victory Blvd., Reseda, CA 91335	(818) 881-3882	3