

PARKING PERMIT FAQ

Resident Permits

How do I get a permit?

Permits are available at the Alexander Hughes Community Center during business hours. Alexander Hughes Community Center is located at 1700 Danbury Road.

To obtain a resident permit, City of Claremont residents must fill out an application and show proof of residency. Acceptable proof of residency may be a vehicle registration, utility bill, car insurance policy, lease agreement, driver's license, preprinted personal check with the resident's name and address, or a Claremont Colleges current student ID card.

Do I need to renew my permit?

All resident permits will expire on December 31. Resident permits are valid for two years. Residents must fill out an application and show proof of residency to receive a new resident permit.

What happens if I damage or lose my permit?

Damaged permits may be brought to the Alexander Hughes Community Center for replacement free of charge. For a lost Resident Permit, residents will be charged \$100 per year remaining on the permit, prorated by quarter similar to the Annual Permit.

Where can I park?

Resident parking permits may be used in the TCT parking lot on the corner of Mills Avenue and Mt. Baldy Road. The TCT lot is open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and the CHWP lot is open when the park is open (*see hours on reverse*).

Resident parking permits may not be used in the CHWP parking lot adjacent to the Park entrance or in the no-parking zones on the street.

Annual Permits

How do I get a permit?

Permits may be purchased at the Alexander Hughes Community Center during business hours. To obtain an annual permit, visitors must fill out an application and pay the permit fee.

When does it expire?

Annual visitor permits expire December 31 of each year.

What happens if I damage or lose my permit?

Damaged permits may be brought back to the Alexander Hughes Community Center for replacement. Lost permits will be replaced at a pro-rated amount depending on the month in which they are replaced.

Where can I park?

Annual parking permits may be used in both lots. The TCT lot is open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and the CHWP lot is open when the park is open (*see hours on reverse*).

Where do I put my parking decal?

Parking permit decals must be placed in the lower corner of your vehicles rear windshield on the driver's side of the car and must be clearly visible to Claremont Police and Park Rangers monitoring the parking lots or a citation may be issued.



Types of Parking Permits

Resident Permit

City of Claremont residents are entitled to two resident permits per household, which allows them to park in the Thompson Creek Trail (TCT) parking lot on the northeast corner of Mills Avenue and Mt. Baldy Road. Resident permits are free with proof of Claremont residency and are valid for two years.

Annual Visitor Permit

Park visitors may purchase an annual parking permit each year which allows them to park in the Claremont Hillside Wilderness Park (CHWP) and Thompson Creek Trail (TCT) parking lots. Annual Visitor Permits may be renewed each January and the cost is pro-rated.

Claremont College Students

Students enrolled at the Claremont Colleges will be eligible for one resident pass with a current student ID and proof of a valid car registration.

Four - Hour Metered Parking

Visitors who do not have an annual or resident parking permit must purchase a four hour parking permit from one of the parking meters. The fee for 4 hour parking is \$5.00 and \$7.00 on Saturday and Sunday from opening till 10:00am. Failure to purchase a temporary permit or exceeding the four (4) hour parking period may result in a parking citation to the owner of the vehicle.

Possession of a parking permit does not guarantee a parking space.

It is a violation of Municipal Code 10.69.090 to improperly use, reproduce, display, or allow another person **not** within the household to display the permit. Selling, loaning, or transferring the permit to a party not within the household is not permitted. Falsifying residency on the application is punishable as a misdemeanor.

Displaying Your Parking Permit

Parking permit decals must be placed in the lower corner of your vehicles rear windshield on the driver's side of the car and must be clearly visible. Failure to display your parking permit when parking in the parking lots may result in a parking citation. Parking fines are \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second, and \$150 for the third citation.

Park Hours

The Claremont Hillsides Wilderness Park (CHWP) is open daily during the following hours:

January	6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
February	6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
March	6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
April	6:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
May	5:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
June	5:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
July	5:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
August	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
September	6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October	6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
November	6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
December	6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Park visitors in violation of these hours may be subject to a citation.

Claremont Hillsides Wilderness Park Regulations

To protect the beauty of the Claremont Hillsides Wilderness Park and ensure the safety of its visitors, the City has the following regulations.

- Park hours are posted at the entrance of the park. No after-hours use is permitted. The CHWP is subject to closure due to weather or hazardous conditions.
- The cutting, pruning or injury of native vegetation or digging of any ground surface within the park is not permitted.
- Hunting, trapping, or harvesting of any living or dead thing is not permitted.
- The possession or use of firearms, air guns, bows and arrows, slingshots, or other weapons is not permitted.
- For your pet's protection, dogs must be kept on a leash of less than six feet in length at all times. In consideration of other visitors, please remove your dog's waste products from the roads and trails.
- Glass containers can start brush fires and are not permitted within the park.
- Fires of any kind including smoking, camp stoves, flammable liquids, or fireworks are not permitted in the park.
- Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted.
- Except for emergency and maintenance vehicles, no motor vehicles are permitted in the park.
- Please take all trash and litter out of the park with you when you leave.
- Stay on designated trails (along the fire roads) at all times.
- Practice trail etiquette. Bicyclists and hikers must yield to horses. Bicyclists yield to hikers.
- Bicyclists must maintain safe speeds at all times.
- No safe drinking water, trash receptacles or restroom facilities are available beyond the park entrance.

Groups of 20 or more are required to obtain a permit prior to using the park (CMC 11) The City of Claremont recommends that visitors to the Claremont Hillsides Wilderness Park wear proper clothing and shoes for a wilderness area.

