

PACK OVERNIGHTER SITE APPROVAL FORM

This site approval form is to be used by the BSA council to evaluate local pack overnight family camping locations. It should be kept on file in the council office for local unit use and periodically reviewed for accuracy.

Site: Canyon RV Park inside Featherly Regional Park Phone: 714-637-0210

Address: 24001 E Santa Ana Canyon Rd, Anaheim, CA 92808

Site contact: www.canyonrvpark.com Title: N/A

Site managed by (check one): City _____ County X State _____ Federal _____ Private X BSA _____

Mandatory Standards	Meets Standard	
	Yes	No
1. The camping site is clean and safe from hazards.	<u>Y</u>	_____
2. The site is not located near any natural or manmade hazards.	<u>Y</u>	_____
3. Facilities are available for the proper and sanitary disposal of garbage, with vermin-proof receptacles. These facilities are serviced regularly by the managing agency.	<u>Y</u>	_____
4. Drinking water from an approved source is provided at convenient locations and is readily accessible.	<u>Y</u>	_____
5. Emergency assistance is available 24 hours a day.	<u>Y</u>	_____
6. A public telephone is available within a reasonable distance.	<u>Y</u>	_____
7. If fires are permitted, adequate and safe equipment is provided for cooking and recreational fires.	<u>Y</u>	_____
8. Each family site is within 300 feet of a sanitary toilet facility.	<u>Y</u>	_____
9. Any individual site hook-ups provided for electricity, water, or sewer meet all appropriate local and state health codes.	<u>Y</u>	_____
10. If swimming is available, it is limited to facilities that meet state health standards. BSA safety guidelines for aquatics are followed.	<u>Y</u>	_____
11. Adequate shelter is available for program activities during inclement weather.	_____	<u>N</u>

Site Amenities (optional)

12. Campsites are available for tents.	<u>Y</u>	_____
13. Campsites are available for recreational vehicles.	<u>Y</u>	_____
14. Clean and warm showers are available for all campers.	<u>Y</u>	_____
15. Sufficient picnic tables are available.	<u>Y</u>	_____
16. An open area is available for group games and other recreational activities.	<u>Y</u>	_____
17. Well-marked and easy-to-follow trails are available.	<u>Y</u>	_____
18. Playground equipment is available and in good repair.	<u>Y</u>	_____
19. Recreational equipment is available for packs to check out.	_____	<u>N</u>

Additional Opportunities

List any items of interest, historical sites, etc., in or near the vicinity of campsites. See next page

Site inspected by: Jennifer Sorbello Date: 5-27-2021

Site approved by: _____ Date: _____

Council contact: _____ Phone: _____

Site approval expires (date): _____ (This is two years from the date of inspection.)



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

Canyon RV Park at Featherly Regional Park

<http://www.canyonrvpark.com/youth-groups>

The “youth sites” must be reserved via phone, and there is a fee per person per day and a separate fee per car per day – total cost is reasonable. Exact sites are assigned based on availability and the size of the group.

The youth site location is a huge area of lovely lawn, large enough for any active activities or games. There is also a playground and swimming pool (seasonal, no lifeguard), both of which are far enough from the youth area that they can be avoided if desired. A mile east there is access to the Coal Canyon Trail and Pipeline Trail, both part Chino Hills State Park. For young scouts, it may be advisable to drive to the trailhead. Directly across the river is access to the Santa Ana River Bike Trail that heads west all the way to the ocean and is fantastic – the trail headed east is not as well maintained. Even without using the bike trail, the youth area of the park is large enough for bike riding in a large loop – traffic is minimal.

Also onsite is the OC Ropes course (<http://www.ocropescourse.com/>), one of the largest courses west of Colorado. This can be reserved in advance for a separate fee for climbing, instruction, plenty of fun, and they are great with scouts. I’ve personally done it twice and had a blast – shorter/younger kids must be accompanied by a taller individual to clip in and out of the overhead safety cables.

There is a large amphitheater available, however it is in need of repairs and not usable at this time. The Canyon RV website advertises an orienteering course that no longer exists. The Santa Ana River is not supposed to be accessed, and should be considered off-limits for exploring or play.

There are water spigots available throughout the campground. Restroom buildings have showers. Each restroom has sinks along the outside, with individual toilet rooms and shower rooms, each with their own door to the outside.

The campground is surrounded by suburbia, alongside the 91 Hwy, and 3 miles from a Vons and a mini-mall shopping district. A fire station is across the river from the campground. Cell phone coverage is fine since you are surrounded by residential neighborhoods on all sides.