THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION’S
FIRST TIME CAMPING PROGRAM PROVIDES NO-COST WEEKEND
RESERVATIONS AT TWO OF OUR CAMPGROUNDS: DOS PICOS COUNTY
PARK AND TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL PARK.

Camping equipment is provided, and park staff share helpful
information like how to set up a campsite, how to start a campfire,
leave-no-trace principles and outdoor safety tips.

WHAT’S INCLUDED*:
• One 6-person tent + three 4-person tents
• Eight sleeping bags
• Eight sleeping mats
• Eight folding chairs
• Three lanterns
• One cooler
• Firewood
• Six marshmallow roasting sticks

* Items are collected and disinfected after use. Campers may also bring
their own equipment. Campsites accommodate a maximum of 8 people
and two vehicles.

REGISTER:
This program is also open to groups, and locations may change.
Call our Reservations Desk at 858-565-3600, Monday to Friday,
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Campsites will be available Fridays, Saturdays
and Sundays, and must be booked in advance. Excluding holidays.

NOTE:
The program is designed for first-time campers. If you are already
in our system, you will still have opportunities to camp for free at
our parks through our Parks 101 series.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM: Within the County of San Diego’s Sustainability
initiative is the goal to preserve, protect, maintain and cultivate natural
environments where residents, visitors and future generations can spend
quality time outside. One of the tactics to support this initiative is the launch
of a First Time Camping Program – part of our overarching Experience the
Outdoors program, which seeks to accommodate, educate and inspire park
visitors. We recognize there are many families in San Diego who do not camp
at, or even visit, parks. By inviting people to our sites, and providing all the
necessary equipment and instruction, we hope to overcome barriers to
visitation, like lack of awareness and financial hardship.

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