

City of Costa Mesa
Recreation Division

MOBILE SKATE PARK Program Goals & Objectives

1. To provide a “mobile skate park” that can be set up in several different locations around Costa Mesa year-round, for skateboarders and in-line skaters of all ages and abilities, but focusing on youth of beginner to intermediate skill level.
2. To serve the entire Costa Mesa skating community by setting up in several different locations around the city wherever practical, safe, and possible.
3. To have the program at City and/or community special events throughout the year whenever possible.
4. To counteract negative associations with skaters and skating that some members of the community have by providing the public, particularly neighbors adjacent to the Mobile Skate Park areas, with an opportunity to see in person that skating can be a positive and healthy activity for youth and adults to enjoy and participate in.
5. To keep participants in a safe environment, engaged in positive, supervised recreation activities, where staff serve as role models to the children they work with.
6. To promote healthy lifestyles and emphasize exercise and recreation to children through skating, helping to combat sedentary lifestyles and childhood obesity by getting children outdoors and active, and to emphasize exercise and activity rather than other, more sedentary recreation activities (i.e. indoor, computer or other electronic games, etc.).
7. To teach proper skate etiquette and skating skills to skaters.
8. To reinforce to participants in the program the reasons for safe skating and the importance of wearing protective equipment.
9. To give youth an alternative to “traditional” after school recreation activities and/or sports programs.
10. To continue to improve the program, as well as its participation & attendance.
11. To continue to explore potential new sites in the community.