



GLORIA MOLINA  
GRAND PARK



## FAST FACTS

- Opened in October 2012
- Known as *the park for everyone* and welcomes one million visitors annually
- 12 acres in the heart of L.A.'s Downtown Civic Center
- 24 gardens comprised of 350 trees and 150 plant species
- Spans four distinct blocks from The Music Center to City Hall (from Grand Avenue to Spring Street)
- Open year-round from 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily
- Accessible by Metro via the B/D (formerly Red/Purple) line to the Civic Center/Grand Park station and the Grand Avenue Arts/Bunker Hill stop along Metro's new Regional Connector
- 437 pieces of Gloria Molina Grand Park's signature pink furniture
- Renamed in 2023 by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in honor of former Supervisor Gloria Molina whose tenacity made the park's construction a reality
- Designated as one of American Planning Association's *10 Great Public Places* for 2013 and one of L.A.'s highest rated attractions by Tripexpert's *2023 Experts' Choice Award*
- Programs all sizes and styles of events, celebrations and activities for the entire community
- Hosts official L.A. County celebrations with *Gloria Molina Grand Park's NYELA* and *Gloria Molina Grand Park's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Block Party*
- Has entertained Angelenos with 1,000 cultural events and activities since 2012
- Has partnered with 1,500 Los Angeles-based artists and performers since 2012
- Greets visitors in 25 different languages via vibrantly colored signage totems with lanterns that are transparent during the day and animated and glowing at night
- Highlights several prominent outdoor sculptures throughout the landscape

## HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

Gloria Molina Grand Park's urban green space design brings positive energy to Downtown Los Angeles and offers visitors numerous opportunities for special experiences, from walks and picnics to curated one-of-a-kind events for all ages. The park's four-block span includes many distinctive features and amenities:

- The historic Arthur J. Will Memorial Fountain, renowned for its impressive 50-foot water display and five colorful plumes, is currently undergoing maintenance and is not operational. Updates on its reopening will be provided to ensure it remains a beloved park attraction for all to enjoy.
- In October 2023, the park's Fountain Overlook will be named the Roz Wyman Court. During the 12 years, from 1953–1965, that she served as a member of the Los Angeles City Council,

Rosalind “Roz” Wiener Wyman was the first woman to serve as Acting Mayor for the city. She also successfully brought the Dodgers and the Lakers to L.A.

- A quarter-inch-deep splash pad with interactive water jets, located adjacent to the Arthur J. Will Memorial Fountain, encourages popular water play for all ages.
- Pedestrian-friendly steps and ADA-accessible ramps create a series of broad terraces that lead down into the park.
- The Performance Lawn and stage, located near Hill Street, provide an ideal location for smaller musical performances, art shows and other cultural events
- Twenty-four gardens offer seasonal foliage, inspired by the six Floristic Kingdoms of the world
- The Event Lawn facing City Hall accommodates major public events.
- A reconfigured Court of Flags features cherry blossom trees, donated by American Forests and the Consulate-General of Japan in Los Angeles, planted along the flags.
- Open daily from 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., the Oreo Dog Run on the park’s east end (across the street from City Hall) is named for Sachi A. Hamai’s canine companion Oreo. Hamai served as Chief Executive Officer for L.A. County from October 2015 to August 2020.
- A playground for kids up to 12 years old resembles a treehouse complete with a slide, jungle gym and outdoor musical instruments.
- Olive Court, an open courtyard lined with 16 olive trees, serves as the location for Gloria Molina Grand Park’s popular *Lunch à la Park Food Trucks* on Tuesdays through Thursdays, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Expansive lawns populated with moveable Gloria Molina Grand Park pink tables and chairs invite picnics, relaxation and gathering.
- An open pavilion featuring a Starbucks outpost, an ATM and restrooms offers public amenities for park goers.

For more information about Gloria Molina Grand Park, visit [grandparkla.org](http://grandparkla.org). Follow Gloria Molina Grand Park on Instagram, X, Twitch, TikTok, Spotify and Mixcloud ([@grandpark\\_la](https://www.instagram.com/grandpark_la)) as well as YouTube and Facebook ([@grandparkLosAngeles](https://www.facebook.com/grandparkLosAngeles)).

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