



WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Los Angeles
July 25-27, 2025

EVENT INFO:

WHEN

July 25-27, 2025

WHERE

Whittier Narrows Recreation Area
750 S Santa Anita Ave
South El Monte, CA 91733

PARKING

See details on next page.

*The use of public transportation
or rideshare is encouraged!

WHAT TO BRING

Event ticket
Blanket/ Warm Clothes
Camping Chair

Camera
Bug Spray

WHAT TO EXPECT

Welcome to the Water Lantern Festival, where family, friends, and community members gather to reflect and connect with one another. Enjoy the vibrant and lively atmosphere of the festival, including local food trucks and lively entertainment. Create a unique lantern honoring your experience and set it afloat, lighting up the night with love and laughter

SCHEDULE

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arrival time between 5:30-8:00

Please arrive before 8:00 PM

8:00-8:30 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,
Launch Instructions

8:30-9:30 PM

Lantern Launch Window

9:30 PM

Event Ends



VENUE & PARKING

PARKING

Parking will be onsite at the park. It will be \$7 per car, NO CASH will be accepted. Pre-pay online or pay onsite. All participants are encouraged to pay online before the event to help keep traffic and lines moving.

PRE-PAY HERE:



1 - LEGG LAKE WEST SIDE
PARKING LOT

2 - LEGG LAKE NORTH SIDE
PARKING LOT

3 - STAGING AREA PARKING LOT

4 - WHITTIER NARROWS AREA
D PARKING LOT

5 - WHITTIER DISC GOLF
PARKING LOT

6 - LEGG LAKE PARKING LOT

LANTERN LAUNCH

PLEASE NOTE

Our lantern launch is subject to weather conditions which may impact the lanterns movement on the water.

DECORATE YOUR LANTERN

1. Decorate your lantern with messages of empowerment, remembrance, and connection.
2. Push the four rods into each corner of the lantern base and slide the paper sleeve over the rods
3. Place the LED candle in the center of the lantern.
4. Listen for instructions and launch your lantern during the designated window.



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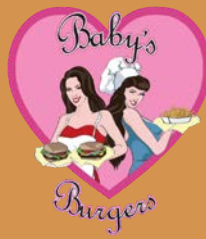
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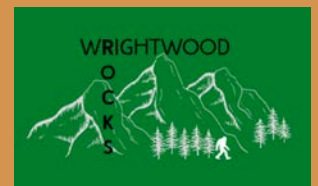
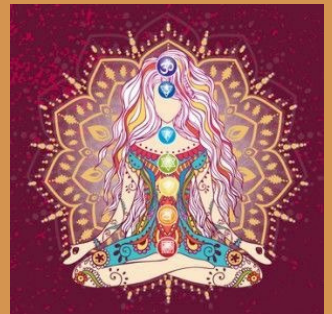


FOOD & VENDORS

FOOD



VENDORS



PARTNERS



FESTIVAL MERCH

Available in limited quantities online on our website and for pickup at the WLF Store Tent



WANT A KEEPSAKE FROM THE EVENT?

Official Los Angeles Water Lantern Festival shirts will be available for purchase on our website with pickup at the store tent. Sizes and quantities are limited, so purchase yours before they're gone!

Give Water. Change Lives

1 in 10 people around the world lack access to safe water. Water Lantern Festival is proud to support Water.org to help change this. Access to safe water improves health, empowers women, enables access to education, increases family income and changes lives. Water.org has transformed millions of lives around the world. Together we can change even more. Scan the QR code to learn more and give water today.



\$25 helps give one family lasting access to safe water or sanitation at home.

PERFORMERS

LOUIS THOMASS

“James Taylor level of playing but modern sensibility of songwriting.” Songwriter, guitarist and vocalist Louis Thomass’ soul intention is to take the spirit of all his influences and transfer them into the 21st century with his original music. Influenced and inspired by a wide range of genres from 50's rock & roll and rockabilly to 70's west coast country rock, late 70's A.O.R, and 90's country music, Louis takes his musical notes from highly acclaimed artists The Eagles, James Taylor, John Mayer & Tom Petty, as well as many others.



LUKE METZLER

Luke Metzler has put 300,000 miles on his car playing Concerts, Weddings, and Funerals in every town from San Diego to Santa Barbara. His songs speak to people in celebration and grief, and to those simply seeking to experience the power that radiates from his music.

PERFORMERS

ALEX MCCUE

Alex McCue has walked a musical path since pre-school, singing enough to catch the ear of a musical teacher. Fast forward to the current day, and Alex is touring through the US and Mexico, opening beach-side music festivals, and captivating audiences with his honeyed vocals and authentic performances. His music retains the fun, joyful connection to the inner child while also incorporating a spiritual,

conscious depth. Alex has brought his bilingual blend of folk and soul music to venues across the US, Mexico, Ireland and the world. His aura is rooted in a meditation practice and a connection to the Earth, but his imagination often takes him and his audiences on interstellar journeys. Alex was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is now based in Los Angeles.



MORE INFO

DONATE

Water Lantern Festival is proud to support Water.org supplying clean water to people across the globe.

SUSTAINABILITY

Water Lantern Festival cares deeply about our environment and our water resources. Our lanterns are made from wood and rice paper making them as sustainable as possible. Following the event our team retrieves each lantern as well as any trash in or around the water. We encourage you to follow our example and leave the park better than we found it.

RELEASE WAIVER

By participating in the Water Lantern Festival presented by One World, you agree to the release waiver which can be viewed at <http://www.waterlanternfestival.com/release-waiver.php>. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Children should not be left unattended at any time during the event.

EVENT UPDATES

Be sure to follow the Water Lantern Festival event page on Facebook to receive last-minute event updates.

