





# THE PARKS AND RECREATION MAP OF SANTA BARBARA

## PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

### Alice Keck Park Memorial Garden 7E

*Santa Barbara Street between Micheltorena and Arrellaga Streets*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 4.5 ACRES

🌳🚫 This popular park features a large botanical collection (75 different tree and plant species), koi pond, sensory garden, interpretive Braille signs, low water use demonstration garden, gazebo, and picnic areas.

### Alameda Park 7E

*1400 Santa Barbara Street*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 9 ACRES

🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 Covering two blocks and commonly known as Alameda Park, Alameda Plaza is one of the oldest City parks. The park features rare trees and a gazebo; it is home to Kids' World, an 8,000-square-foot wooden playground for two- to twelve-year-olds, with a castle, swings, and slides. Alameda Park's many reservable picnic sites are very popular for children's parties.

### Ambassador Park 8G

*100 West Cabrillo Boulevard*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · < 1 ACRE

🚫 Located across from West Beach, this small park has a scenic view of the harbor, wharf, and islands. Once part of the Chumash village of Syxutun, the park contains Burton Mound, a California Historic Landmark named after former owner Don Luis Burton. Beginning in 1902, the site provided a promenade from the beach to the Potter (later, Ambassador) Hotel; the land became a City park in 1924 after the hotel burned down in 1921.

### Andrée Clark Bird Refuge 11F

*1400 East Cabrillo Boulevard across from East Beach*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · ON-SITE PARKING · 42 ACRES

🌳 This site's 29-acre lake provides a safe haven for migratory and local birds. A multi-modal (walking, running, and biking) path, interpretive self-guided tours, and walking trails make this a popular spot. Outdoor fitness equipment at the adjacent "Stretch Station" allows stretching before or after exercise in the area.

### Arroyo Burro Open Space 3G

*End of Alan Road*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 22 ACRES

🌳🌳 This open-space park in Las Positas Valley along Arroyo Burro was acquired in 2016. A creek restoration project was completed in 2018, which included improving existing walking trails and providing creek-viewing areas.

### Barger Canyon Preserve 2B

*3742 Foothill Road*

GUIDED ACCESS ONLY; NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC · 14.9 ACRES

This preserve along upper Arroyo Burro was purchased by the City in 2013, and a large creek restoration project was completed on site in 2016. Access is limited to guided tours; please contact the Creeks Division at (805) 897-2658 for more information.

### Bath Street Pocket Park 7G

*Bath and Ortega Streets*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · < 1 ACRE

🌳🚫 An adorably tiny corner park with benches and a playground for two- to five-year-olds.

## Welcome to the City of Santa Barbara's Parks and Recreation Areas!

This map is a useful resource for locals as they discover all Santa Barbara has to offer, including parks and recreation areas that make life better and more fun for all.

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### Department Policies

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### Bohnett Park 6F

*900 San Pascual Street*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 3.5 ACRES

🌳🌳🌳🌳 A neighborhood park with large shady trees, room for informal soccer games, picnic areas, native plants, and a playground for five- to twelve-year-olds. Across the creek, facing San Andres Street, is a charming pocket park with a house theme and hidden small-scale bronze sculptures that lend the park a storybook atmosphere.

### Cabrillo Ball Park 10G

*800 E Cabrillo Boulevard*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET EXCEPT BY PERMIT

STREET PARKING · 5 ACRES · (805) 564-5422

🌳🌳🌳 This softball field has a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean and is the site of Herbert Bayer's *Chromatic Gate* sculpture. A ½-mile walking path around the perimeter of the park contains 13 outdoor fitness equipment stations, offering park users the perfect opportunity for a free, invigorating workout in the fresh air.

### Cabrillo Pavilion 11G

*1118 East Cabrillo Boulevard*

OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK; HOURS VARY

Dedicated in 1927 and recently renovated, this oceanfront pavilion serves two distinct purposes for the community:

GROUND FLOOR, ENTRANCE FACING THE OCEAN (805) 897-2680

🌳 The Pavilion's ground floor is home to many beach activities, offering lockers, showers, a fitness room, beach wheelchair, meeting spaces, and full-service beach-side restaurant. Headquarters for many of the Department's popular summer camps, including Santa Barbara Junior Lifeguards.

TOP FLOOR, ENTRANCE FACING CABRILLO BOULEVARD (805) 897-1983

The Pavilion's top floor is a beautiful community event space and popular wedding reception venue with ocean views and terraces.

### Carrillo Recreation Center 7F

*100 East Carrillo Street*

OPEN MON - THU 9am-9pm, FRI 9am-6pm, SAT 8am-NOON · (805) 897-2519

🌳🌳🌳 Founded in 1914, the historic Carrillo Recreation Center is centrally located downtown on the corner of Carrillo and Anacapa Streets. Recently restored, the versatile building is reservable for private events and features event rooms of many different sizes, two outdoor courtyards, and a ballroom popular for wedding receptions.

### Carrillo Street Gym 7F

*102 East Carrillo Street*

HOURS VARY · STREET PARKING · (805) 897-2519

🌳🌳 This local landmark is available to rent for sporting activities.

### Casa Las Palmas 9G

*323 East Cabrillo Boulevard*

HOURS VARY · (805) 897-1983

🌳🌳🌳 Casa Las Palmas is located in the heart of the 10-acre mountain side of Chase Palm Park. The cottage-like building is reservable for private events. Its location allows for the opportunity to access various recreational areas such as East Beach and the shipwreck playground.

### Chase Palm Park 9G

*Both sides of East Cabrillo Boulevard*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · ON-SITE AND STREET PARKING · 25 ACRES

🌳🌳🌳🌳 Made up of two areas on either side of Cabrillo Boulevard.

Ocean Side A narrow park adjacent to East Beach with an open grassy area and bike path/walkway from Stearns Wharf to East Beach, and home of the Sunday Arts and Crafts show.

Mountain Side This 10-acre area of the park features fountains, a lagoon, and the shipwreck playground with areas for two- to twelve-year-olds. The stage is home to Concerts in the Park, a City-run free summer concert series. Indoor and outdoor areas are popular rental sites for parties and weddings.

### Chase Palm Park Center 9G

*236 East Cabrillo Boulevard*

HOURS VARY · (805) 897-1983

🌳🌳🌳 The Spanish-style Chase Palm Park Center is located on the ocean side of Chase Palm Park and is reservable for private events. The building offers a contemporary main room and adjacent sun room with French doors that open to an outdoor patio.

### Chase Palm Park Craft Center 9G

*234 East Cabrillo Boulevard*

HOURS VARY · (805) 897-2519

Used for children's ceramics programs, including Ceramics Summer Clay Camp, and other crafting activities.

### De La Guerra Plaza 7F

*De La Guerra Street next to Santa Barbara City Hall*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · < 1 ACRE

🌳🌳 Located in the heart of downtown, close to State Street's Paseo Nuevo shopping mall, this grass plaza is the site of many public celebrations.

### Douglas Family Preserve 3H

*Entry at MedCliff Road, Mesa School Lane, Barton Drive*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 70 ACRES

🌳🌳🌳 Donated to the City in 1997, this large open-space area sits above Arroyo Burro Beach and contains walking trails and scenic ocean views. The park is a popular destination for dog owners, as off-leash use is permitted.

### Dwight Murphy Field 10F

*Niños Drive and Par La Mar*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET EXCEPT BY PERMIT · ON-SITE AND STREET PARKING · 10.5 ACRES · (805) 564-5495

🌳🌳🌳🌳 This sports area has one softball field, one soccer field, bleachers, a fitness circuit training course, and a playground for two- to twelve-year-olds.

### East Beach 10G

*1400 East Cabrillo Boulevard*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · ON-SITE PARKING · 13 ACRES

🌳🌳🌳🌳 The beachfront at East Beach offers picnic facilities, a playground for five- to twelve-year-olds, more than a dozen volleyball courts, and a full-service restaurant. The Cabrillo Pavilion offers showers, lockers, a fitness room, and beach wheelchair and volleyball rentals.

### Eastside Neighborhood Park 9–10F

*Saledad and Yanonali Streets*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 2 ACRES

🌳🌳🌳🌳 Close to the Franklin Neighborhood Center, this neighborhood park is a popular location for barbecues and birthday parties, with plenty of shade, a playground for two- to five-year-olds, and an on-site restroom. The adjacent Yanonali Community Garden has plots available for rent.

### Equestrian Circle 6C

*East of city limits and Mission Creek*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 5 ACRES

🌳🌳 This open-space park contains a drop-in equestrian riding ring.

### Escondido Park 4G

*1306 Flora Vista Drive*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 2 ACRES

🌳🌳 Picturesque city vistas, walking paths, a half-size basketball court and playground for two- to five-year olds are features of this park located on the Mesa. Oak woodlands and wildflowers add to the beauty of this unique site.

### Franceschi Park 8D

*1510 Franceschi Road*

OPEN 8am - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · ON-SITE PARKING · 15 ACRES

🌳🌳🌳 Originally the home of famed botanist Francesco Franceschi, the grounds of this park offer unmatched views of the city below, and contain a rare botanical collection.

### Franklin Neighborhood Center 9E

*1136 East Montecito Street*

OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8am - 5pm · (805) 897-2582

🌳🌳 The Franklin Neighborhood Center offers youth programs and is adjacent to Eastside Neighborhood Park and the Yanonali Community Garden. With a professional kitchen and versatile event and meeting spaces, the Center is reservable for private events.

### Gould Park 12B

*Cold Springs Road and Ashley Road*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 368 ACRES

🌳🌳 Open-space parkland and a trail head for Cold Spring Trail.

### Hale Park 11E

*Camino Viejo and Eucalyptus Hill Road*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 14 ACRES

🌳🌳 An open-space park with trails and eucalyptus woodlands; dogs are allowed off-leash.

### Hidden Valley Park 2F

*Calle de Los Amigos and Torino Drive*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 18 ACRES

🌳🌳🌳 This partially-developed, open-space park offers a lawn, barbecue facilities, playground for two- to five-year-olds, and creekside walking path.

### Hilda McIntyre Ray Park 5G

*1420 Kenwood Road*

OPEN 8am - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · ON-SITE PARKING · 1.5 ACRES

🌳🌳 A small park with beautiful views of the city and Santa Ynez mountains that can be enjoyed from the picnic tables or the playground area, which is for two- to five-year-olds.

### Honda Valley Park 6G

*Carrillo Street and Miramonte Drive*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 48 ACRES

🌳🌳 Open-space parkland with hiking trails through large shade trees and California Coast Live Oaks.

### La Mesa Park 5I

*295 Meigs Road next to the lighthouse*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · ON-SITE PARKING · 9 ACRES

🌳🌳🌳🌳 This lush neighborhood park features a playground for five- to twelve-year-olds, reservable picnic sites, towering trees, and a short walk to an ocean view.

### Laurel Canyon Park 5C

*Laurel Canyon Road*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 6 ACRES

🌳 This open space, tucked back in a neighborhood area, is ideal for an informal softball game.

### Leadbetter Beach 7H

*Shoreline Drive and Loma Alta*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · ON-SITE PARKING · 17 ACRES

🌳🌳 Large beach and park adjacent to the Santa Barbara Harbor and Shoreline Park. Many catamaran sailors and wind surfers use this beach. Reservable grassy picnic and barbecue sites.

### Los Baños del Mar Pool 8H

*401 Shoreline Drive*

HOURS VARY · ON-SITE AND STREET PARKING · (805) 966-6110

🌳🌳🌳 Los Baños del Mar Swimming Pool is a 50-meter outdoor swimming facility near the harbor. Lap swimming and open swim; please check schedule. On-duty lifeguards, lockers, spring board, starting blocks. Seven lanes, 3½ to 10 feet deep. There is also a playground for two- to five-year-olds.

### Los Robles Park 2C

*4010 Via Diego*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 1 ACRE

🌳 A grassy creekside park with a scenic play and relaxation area.

### Louise Lowry Davis Center 7F

*1232 De La Vina Street*

OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8am-5pm · (805) 897-2568

🌳🌳 Home to many activities for seniors, and located in Spencer Adams Park, this community center is reservable for private events.

### MacKenzie Center 4D

*3101 State Street*

HOURS VARY · (805) 897-2560

🌳🌳 This cozy facility, used for activities and private rentals, offers old-fashioned charm in a centrally-located clubhouse-style building in the heart of MacKenzie Park.

### MacKenzie Park 4D

*State and De La Vina Streets*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · ON-SITE PARKING · 9 ACRES · (805) 564-5495

🌳🌳🌳 A two-level park with lawn bowling greens, a clubhouse, a reservable facility with kitchen, fireplace, barbecue pit, and large patio adjacent to open playing fields. The park also has a playground for two- to five-year-olds and two youth baseball fields. An enclosed off-leash dog area at the De La Vina end of the park provides play opportunities for large and small dogs.

### Mesa Lane Steps 4I

*Mesa Lane south of Cliff Drive*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING

The Mesa Lane Steps provide the only access to the beach from the cliffs for one mile in either direction, and a beautiful view from the top.

### Mission Historical Park

### A. C. Postel Memorial Rose Garden 6D

*Los Olivos and Laguna Streets*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 10 ACRES

🌳🌳 The park consists of ruins of Mission Santa Barbara's old reservoir, aqueduct, tannery vats, filter house, grist mill, pottery, and the A. C. Postel Memorial Rose Garden with over 1,500 rose bushes. Large grassy areas include a reservable area.

### Moreton Bay Fig Tree 8G

*Montecito and Chapala Streets*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · < 1 ACRE

🌳 Planted in 1876, this tree is one of the largest of its kind in the nation, with a trunk measuring 38 feet in circumference.

### Municipal Tennis Center 11F

*1414 Park Place at Old Coast Highway*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · ON-SITE AND STREET PARKING · 8 ACRES · (805) 564-5573

🌳🌳 A tennis center with hard and lighted courts for tennis and pickleball and a children's playground for two- to five-year-olds.

### Oak Park 4E

*300 West Alamar Avenue*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · ON-SITE AND STREET PARKING · 17 ACRES

🌳🌳 A popular picnic and recreation site. Home to a variety of cultural festivals. Playgrounds for two- to twelve-year-olds, two public tennis courts, an outdoor raised wooden dance floor, horseshoe pits, and reservable picnic and barbecue sites. An 18-inch deep wading pool for children ages seven and younger is open during the summer months with a lifeguard on duty.

### Orpet Park 6C

*Alameda Padre Serra and Moreno Road*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 4 ACRES

🌳🌳 Former Park Superintendent E. O. Orpet established this two-parcel (both sides of the street) horticultural showplace in 1921. The park has distant ocean views, rare plants and trees, picnic tables, and walking paths. In 2001, the original streetcar stop at the corner of Pedregosa Street was rebuilt and declared a historic landmark.

### Ortega Park 8F

*640 Salsipuedes Street*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 9.5 ACRES

🌳🌳🌳 A family-oriented park with a youth softball field, outdoor basketball courts, multi-use athletic field, playground for five- to twelve-year-olds, and a four-foot-deep pool (open in summer only) with on-duty lifeguard. Reservable indoor kitchen and outdoor picnic area (no picnic tables on site).

### Ortega Welcome House 8F

*632 Ortega Street*

HOURS VARY · (805) 897-2560

🌳🌳 Originally named for local philanthropist Doris Ryer Nixon, the Welcome House was built in 1917 and is now used for activities and private rentals. Its location at the corner of Ortega Park near the playground, sports field, and swimming pool makes the Welcome House a perfect choice for family parties and other events that take advantage of these added recreational opportunities.

### Palermo Open Space 2F

*End of Palermo Drive*

GUIDED ACCESS ONLY; NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

This 5.3 acre open-space park was acquired by the City in 2019, with plans for a creek restoration project along Arroyo Burro.

### Parma Park 9C

*1960 Stanwood Drive*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · 200 ACRES

🌳🌳🌳 This natural open-space park features hiking, walking and equestrian trails, vista points, creekside habitats, and abundant wildlife. Mountain bikes are limited to the fire road. Please note that portable barbecues are not allowed at Parma Park.

### Parqué de los Niños and Children's Orchard 7G

*520 Wentworth Avenue*

OPEN SUNRISE - ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET · STREET PARKING · < 1 A