

Flood County Park

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The Department manages parks, trails, and historic sites to preserve public lands and provide opportunities for education and recreation. The system's properties include parks, preserves, trails, and historic sites located throughout the County and encompassing more than 17,000 acres.

The parks represent our region's wondrously diverse natural settings, from rugged tidepools, lush mountain forests, and remote campsites to Bayfront shoreline, sunny picnic areas, and popular playgrounds.

The Department sells annual passes, offering unlimited entrances to all County Parks for a year.

Support your parks

You can volunteer to help rangers protect and improve parklands and serve park visitors.

The San Mateo County Parks Foundation raises funds to improve the quality of County Parks for our community. For information, visit www.SupportParks.org.

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A 21-acre urban escape located within the city limits of Menlo Park, Flood County Park offers accessible picnic areas, paths, and restrooms, group picnic areas, and a large play structure.

The shady picnic areas beneath the Park's gorgeous trees are popular gathering spots for families and large groups.

Unlike other County Parks, Flood has tennis courts, baseball and softball fields, and volleyball courts.

Most of the Park's adobe buildings were built in the 1930s by the Work Progress Administration.



Natural features

Flood Park is dominated by a number of stunning heritage oaks and California laurels. The Park is quite flat, with large areas of lawn.

Squirrels are common. Commonly seen birds include mockingbirds, woodpeckers, scrub jays, red-tailed hawks, and other raptors.



Activities and facilities

Flood Park has a number of sports and game fields. A softball field, tennis courts, horseshoe pits, several volleyball courts, and a petanque court are all available for drop-in use. Youth and adult teams may reserve the Park's full-sized baseball diamond.

The Park includes a large play structure, and its lawn areas are perfect for games.

Accessible facilities and play areas at Flood were designed to accommodate wheelchairs, which can easily reach benches, swings, sandboxes, and restrooms.

Flood Park has many drop-in picnic areas for small groups. Several group picnic areas and the Oak Picnic Shelter are available by reservation for groups of 25 or more.

To make reservations, visit www.SMCoParks.org or call 650-363-4021.

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Park hours and use

- Hours** The Park opens at 8am. Closing time changes seasonally, and is posted.
- Pets** Pets are not allowed in the Park.
- Fires** Barbeques are allowed only in barbeque pits using charcoal; no portable barbeques.
- Smoking** No smoking in County Parks, on trails, or at historical sites.

Please protect the Park's natural environment and do not disturb or remove any plants or animals.

Trails

A number of paved trails wind through Flood Park.

- Walkers, runners, and bicyclists share these trails. Please be alert and courteous to all trail users.
- Bicyclists always yield to other trail users.

