



REGIONAL PARKS

ALMADEN LAKE PARK

Almaden Expressway & Coleman, 95120 | 408-277-5130

Almaden Lake Park includes a variety of playgrounds and water features. Volleyball, horseshoe pits, and bocce ball courts are all available on a first come first serve basis; please provide your own equipment. Open water swimming may be available this summer. Please contact the park for more info. Picnic sites are located throughout the park, many available on a first come, first serve basis. There are eight group picnic areas, suitable for 20 – 200 people, available by reservations including the Arroyo Picnic area which features a large covered section and seating for 200. Open 8:00am to 1/2hr after sunset. Park closed on Mondays. For reservation information, please call 408-794-7275.

ALUM ROCK PARK

Penetencia Creek Rd near Dorel Dr, 95132 | 408-259-5477

California's one of the oldest municipal parks is nestled within Alum Rock Canyon against the foothills of the Diablo Range. The 700+ acre park is perfect for hiking, cycling, picnicking and relaxing. There are approximately 13 miles of trails, including six miles of equestrian trails and three miles of cyclist trails. Park closed on Mondays. For more park information or to reserve a picnic area contact, 408-794-7275.

EDENVALE GARDEN PARK

Edenvale & Saddlebrook, 95136 | 408-794-7275 (info line)

Edenvale Garden Park is fully equipped with three tennis courts, a sand volleyball court and a half basketball court. This park is also toddler friendly with 2 separate play areas. The Climbing Rock Slide area is designated for children ages 5-12 and the Tiny Train Depot is perfect for children ages 2-5. Open from 7:00am until sunset, daily. One site available for picnic reservations 408-794-7275

EMMA PRUSCH FARM PARK

647 S. King Rd., 95116 | 408-794-6262

Prusch Farm sits on 47 acres of land and features a livestock barn, 100 community garden plots, an urban farm, a rare fruit orchard and the Hatchery, the Farm's preschool. The park is great for picnicking, flying kites, playing games and relaxing. You can encounter all sorts of farm animals and see a strawberry tree, pear tree and even a raisin tree! The Emma Prusch Farm Park also has picnic facilities and a community meeting hall on site. Contact 408-794-6262. Park closed on Mondays.

GUADALUPE RIVER PARK & GARDENS

Walnut & Taylor, 95110 | 408-794-7275 (info line)

Guadalupe River Park and Gardens (GRPG), San Jose's central park includes beautiful stretches of river walk, public festival space, playgrounds, picnic areas and recreational opportunities. The Heritage Rose Garden, Arena Green, Discovery Meadow and McEnery Park are all included in the park. Please visit www.grpg.org for more information.

KELLEY PARK

Kelley Park is centralized in the downtown San José region with several picnic areas and barbecues shaded by beautiful mature trees growing amid the expansive lawn area. Kelley Park is also home to Happy Hollow Park and Zoo, Japanese Friendship Garden and History Park.

Happy Hollow Park and Zoo The new Happy Hollow includes several new animal exhibits, family roller coaster, education center, new rides, gift shop and restaurant, new parking lot and pedestrian bridge, and public art created by internationally known artist Tom Otterness. The facility is the first LEED certified Zoo and Amusement Park in the country. Visit www.hhpz.org or the Happy Hollow Facebook page. Main Number 408-794-6400

History Park Stroll back in time in this charming 14-acre park filled with over 27 exhibits, paved streets and an operating trolley car. Admission is free Tuesday - Friday 12:00–5:00pm. Park closed on Mondays. For more information visit, www.historysanjose.org or contact, 408-287-2290.

Japanese Friendship Garden This beautiful and tranquil garden is a living symbol of the "Sister City" between Okayama, Japan and San José. This expanse of peace in the middle of the city is the perfect place for weddings, celebrations or just admiring the beauty of nature. 408-794-7275 (info-line)

LAKE CUNNINGHAM PARK

Tully & White, 95127 | 408-794-7577

Lake Cunningham Regional Park has something to offer everyone. Centered around a 50-acre lake, this 200-acre park also features a one-mile, 18-station par course that winds around the Big Meadow, and several group picnic sites perfect for jogging or a leisurely walk. Lake Cunningham Park is home to the South Bay Fishing in the City Program. It's also home to the Lake Cunningham Regional Skate Park (LCRSP), the largest skate park in California and one of the most challenging skate parks in the world. If you have any questions please contact, 408-794-7577.

MUNICIPAL ROSE GARDEN

Dana & Naglee, 95126 | 408-794-7275 (info line)

San José's 11-acre Municipal Rose Garden is one of the loveliest gardens in the world. It features over 4,000 rose shrubs, with 189 varieties represented, and five and a half acres are exclusively devoted to shrubs of the rose family. The reflection pool, water fountain and arbor are beautiful backdrops for weddings, graduations and celebrations.

OVERFELT GARDENS PARK

368 Educational Park Drive, 95133 | 408-251-3323

The Gardens offers the perfect setting for walking, reading, nature photography, writing, drawing and painting, or just relaxing. There is a Fragrance Garden for visually impaired, an amphitheater and a natural wildlife sanctuary. Overfelt Gardens is also a beautiful location for wedding ceremonies and picnics. Educational tours are available for school groups at a nominal fee. Open from 10:00am to sunset. Call 408-251-3323 for more information. Overfelt park is closed on Mondays.

Chinese Cultural Gardens at Overfelt

The Chinese Cultural Gardens feature precious artifacts and gifts from the Republic of China, pavilions and a cultural center.