San Jose Parks Foundation

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What we do:
San Jose Parks Foundation is a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting San Jose's parks and trails and the programs within them through organizing residents, securing private donations, and recruiting volunteers.

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San Jose Parks & Trails

A Partial inventory:
2,884 Acres of Parkland
80,000 square feet of skate park
200+ Neighborhood Parks
200+ Playgrounds
100 Volleyball & Basketball Courts
94 Sports Fields
80 Tennis Courts
55 Community Centers
54+ Miles of Trail
50+ Horseshoe Pits
30+ Exercise Courts
9 Regional Parks
9 Swimming Pools
6 Dog Parks
1 BMX Park

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San Jose Parks Foundation Key Program Areas:

**Neighborhood Empowerment**
San Jose Parks Foundation works directly with neighborhood associations and community groups to address issues related to parks and trails from the basics of maintenance and security to planting, building improvements and innovative programming.

**Fundraising Portal**
Corporations and foundations are reluctant and sometimes prohibited from giving to government or to small community groups. San Jose Parks Foundation can apply for and receive funding that otherwise might be lost – and direct that funding to the appropriate program.

**KIDS@PLAY**
Many of the city’s kids programs that once were free now charge or have been cut altogether. San Jose Parks Foundation raises funds from individuals and corporations to keep these programs affordable and to make certain that the young people most in need will have access to healthy activities.

**Volunteers**
San Jose Parks Foundation supports the city’s Parks and Trails Volunteer Program, helping to recruit, train, equip and manage volunteers through Adopt-A-Park, Adopt-A-Trail, Corporate and Group Volunteer Days or Special Projects and the Dog Waste Bag Network.

**Advocacy**
It is very important that the community be informed and organized around issues related to their parks and trails. It is also vital to our parks and trails that the community have a strong voice in these matters. San Jose Parks Foundation educates the community and organizes it for effective long-term stewardship of our parks system.

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How Do Parks Benefit Us?

Physical Health
Individually – Exercise, Sports, Nature
As a Community – Gathering Places

Mental Health
Serenity - Quite space for walks and hikes
Access to Nature

Environment
Cleaning Our Air
Keep out temperatures cooler
Watershed System

Education
Learn about nature
Learn about the environment
Learn about history & community

How Can You Help Our Parks?

Enjoy Them Often
Explore Your Parks with Friends and Family
Go to different parks for different experiences

Help Keep Parks & Trails Clean and Safe
Clean up after yourself, don’t litter
Volunteer to clean up a park or trail

Volunteer to Help A Park
As a class, as a family, or by yourself
Grow some plants, do a project
Adopt-A-Park or Adopt-A-Trail program

Volunteer Contacts:
ParkVolunteer@sanjoseca.gov
Volunteer@sanjoseparks.org

Donate Money
Annually, monthly, quarterly or one-time
General support or specific program(s)

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