

Parks and Recreation Facilities

West County

Lefty Gomez Recreation Building and Ball field Complex

Located at 470 Parker Avenue, Rodeo, CA. Named after Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher, Vernon “Lefty” Gomez, this complex is designated as a “Point of Historical Interest” by the State of California Historical Resources Commission. The Rodeo Ball field Complex is the actual location where the famous New York Yankees pitcher Vernon “Lefty” Gomez of the 1920’s and 1930’s spent his youth honing his pitching arm. Today, Rodeo is proud to be known as “Baseball Town USA” and this complex is host to numerous adult and youth baseball and softball leagues and tournaments.

Amenities include:

- An eleven acre ball field/community center complex
- Two ball fields (one with lights)
- Two tennis courts
- Playground equipment
- Picnic/barbeque area
- Recreation building (capacity 60)
- Off-street parking

Rodeo Creek Trail

This two and a half mile trail that runs along Rodeo Creek from Mariners Point to Investment Avenue in Rodeo, with lush planting of indigenous trees, shrubs, grasses and wildflowers is a natural riparian corridor. The periodic placement of benches and picnic tables will create a tranquil respite for those desiring to stop and rest a minute while observing the creek habitat. For pedestrians, bicyclists and the physically challenged the trail will be a link between the neighborhoods and the business/shopping district, as well as, to public transportation transfer stations.

Facilities include:

- Two and a half mile long trail along a riparian corridor
- Benches/picnic tables
- ADA accessible

Funding:

CSA R-10 for Building

LL-2 Zone 38 for landscaping

Montalvin Park and MonTaraBay Park Community Center and Ball field Complex

Montalvin Park is located at the end of Denise Drive, San Pablo, CA. With panoramic views of San Pablo Bay, this community park is located at the northern end of the Montalvin Manor subdivision.

Amenities include:

- A seven acre community park
- Playground structures
- Basketball court
- Tennis court
- Picnic/barbeque area
- Large grassy open play area

MonTaraBay Community Center and Ballfield Complex is located at 2250 Tara Hills Drive, San Pablo, CA 94806. The sunsets are spectacular at this community center/ball field complex situated on San Pablo Bay. The community center is available for rent and has been the site of numerous weddings, anniversaries, showers, etc. The ball field was constructed in 1991 and is used by local adult and youth leagues and is frequently rented for team practices, family picnics and special events.

Amenities include:

- A four acre complex
- Community center (capacity 112)
- Lighted ball field

Funding:

CSA M-17 for Building

Parkway Estates

This tot lot is located in North Richmond, in the Parkway Estates subdivision located at the corner of Maya Way and Malcolm Drive, North Richmond. This park was recently renovated in May 2011 with new landscape and park elements.

Amenities include:

- Playground structure
- Picnic Tables

Funding:

LL-2 Zone 63

Spears Circle Park

This park is located at the intersection of Malcolm Drive and Spears Circle, in the North Richmond area.

Amenities include:

- Playground structure
- Picnic tables

Central County

Andrew H. Young Park, Alamo Elementary School and Park, Livorna Park and Hap Magee Ranch Park

This park was dedicated to Andrew H. Young who, in his lifetime, was dedicated to making Alamo a community that its citizens could enjoy and take pride in. This park is located at the intersection of Danville Blvd and Jackson Way in Alamo, CA.

Facilities include:

- Playground structure
- Picnic tables

Alamo Elementary School and Park

Located at 100 Wilson Road, Alamo. Renovation of this facility occurred in 1995 and was funded by County Service Area R-7A (Alamo), creating a partnership between the San Ramon Valley Unified School District and Contra Costa County. This recreational facility can be used by both the public and school district.

Facilities include:

- 2.5 acre community park
- Youth baseball field
- 1 batting cage
- Soccer field
- Pathway system
- Picnic barbeque area
- 2 multi-use sport courts

Livorna Park

This park is located at the intersection of Livorna Road and Miranda Avenue in Alamo, CA. The focal point of this graciously appointed park is a large gazebo, perfect for weddings or special occasions.

Facilities include:

- 4.4 acre facility
- Large open air gazebo
- Restroom facility
- Sand Volleyball court
- Grassy open play area
- Off-street parking
- Multi-use sport court
- Playground structures

Hap Magee Park

This park is located on LaGonday Way in Danville. Once the site of the Alamo Orphanage in the 1920's -1940's, this 16.3 acre historic park was more recently owned by the colorful rancher Hap Magee. The sign that used to be over the old barn read, "Welcome Cowboys and Cowgirls", and welcomed all the rodeos Hap held at the ranch. Bordered on the westerly boundary by San Ramon Cree, this peaceful setting is punctuated by a magnificent Heritage Oak Tree. Three old residences remain today as remnants of the orphanage era of this park. Two of the residences have been

refurnished and are currently available for community rentals such as meeting and weddings, as well as overnight lodging. Trail links to Las Trampas, Ironhorse and Mr. Diablo Regional Trails are within ½ mile of Hap Magee Ranch Park.

Facilities include:

- 16.3 acre community park
- Historic structures
- Walking/jogging path
- Open play area including play structures and water features
- Picnic facilities
- Off-street parking
- Rental facilities

Funding:

CSA R-7A

Clyde Park, Marie Porter Park, Maybeck Park and Big Oak Tree Park

This is the largest of the four Clyde parks. This park is located on Sussex Street. Nestled in the heart of the quaint community of Clyde, this park features terraced planters cascading along the picnic/open play area.

Facilities include:

- 2 acre community park
- Grassed open play area
- Tennis court
- Picnic/barbeque area
- Playground structure
- Off-street parking

Marie Porter Park

This park is located at the intersection of Kilburn Street and Norman Avenue. It was the early 1970's and developers had their eye on Clyde. However, Marie Porter, a longtime resident of Clyde, tirelessly championed the vision of the renowned architectural firm of Maybeck & Applegarth, who in 1918 mapped out the town of Clyde. Maybeck & Applegarth's vision created an intimate pedestrian-oriented neighborhood setting and included four parks in the design. In honor of her courageous fight to preserve the park sites, the Marie Porter Park.

Facilities include:

- 1/5 acre
- Basketball court

Maybeck Park

This park is located at the intersection of Amy Lane and Medburn Street. This park was named after one of the members of the renowned architectural that mapped out this intimate pedestrian-oriented neighborhood in 1918.

Facilities:

- Picnic table
- Drinking fountain

Big Oak Park

This newly constructed park was installed in 2008. It is a simple park that showcases natural drought resistant plantings and a large oak tree. It is located on the corner of Kilburn Street and Wellington Avenue.

Amenities include:

- Picnic tables
- BBQ pits
- Sitting wall

Funding:

CSA M-16 Capital Projects
LL-2 Zone 37 Maintenance

Fox Creek Park

This park is located in the Center of the Pleasant Hill Redevelopment area. It is on land leased by the County from BART. It is located on Las Juntas, Pleasant Hill.

Amenities include:

- Park benches
- Sitting walls
- Pedestrian bridges

Funding:

LL-2 Zone 7

Pacheco Creekside Park

This newly installed linear park was installed in 2011. This park features native, drought resistant plantings and an excellent view of Grayson Creek.

Facilities include:

- Benches

Funding:

LL-2 Zone 5