





ORANGE COUNTY'S  
REGIONAL PARKS ARE  
EASILY ACCESSIBLE  
FROM EVERY CORNER  
OF THE COUNTY.  
WHILE YOU MAY  
CHOOSE TO VISIT THE

PARKS AND FACILITIES NEAREST YOUR  
IMMEDIATE AREA, REMEMBER... YOU'RE  
ONLY A FEW MILES AWAY FROM ANOTHER GREAT  
OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE.

**Ted Craig Regional Park**  
3300 State College Boulevard, Fullerton  
Enter 1,000 feet south of Imperial Highway on State College Boulevard. Conveniently located near the 57 Freeway, but isolated from the outside world, this haven of rolling green slopes, beautiful trees and sparkling water is an island of tranquility where least expected.

**Featherly Regional Park**  
24001 Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim  
Operated by Canyon R.V.  
Riverside Freeway (91), exit at Gypsum Canyon Road, north to the park entry. Surrounded by the serenity of Santa Ana Canyon, this park's camping sites for families and youth groups offer an attractive weekend trip or mini-vacation alternative.

**Yorba Regional Park**  
7600 East La Palma Avenue, Anaheim  
Enter one and a quarter miles west of Imperial Highway on La Palma Avenue.  
Framed by the rolling hills of rural Yorba Linda, set at the base of Anaheim Hills and adjacent to the varied wildlife of the Santa Ana River, this pleasant park is the perfect urban getaway. Recreational facilities support parties and social gatherings, softball games and bike riding.

**Irvine Regional Park**  
1 Irvine Park Road, Orange  
Enter a half-mile north of Chapman Avenue at Santiago Canyon Road. Located in the scenic foothills of East Orange County, California's oldest County park (donated by James Irvine in 1897) has a rustic, early Californian atmosphere and offers such unique features as the Orange County Zoo and Irvine Park Railroad. It's also an ideal setting for observing wildlife, visible along the nature trail and on the surrounding hillsides.

**William R. Mason Regional Park**  
18712 University Drive, Irvine  
Enter 1,500 feet west of Culver Drive on University.  
Situated near the UCI campus and Irvine business district, hundreds of acres of protected land serve as a natural reserve dedicated to habitat enhancement. Many native animal species inhabit the area, while the lake and lush shade trees provide visitors with a refreshing change of pace.

**Mile Square Regional Park**  
16801 Euclid Street, Fountain Valley  
Enter 500 feet north of Warner Avenue on Euclid Street.  
This park, with its "mile square" expanse of green fields, offers a welcome retreat from the hustle and bustle of life in Orange County. Stretch out and relax, or for those in search of activity, take advantage of the excellent sports facilities, including three 18-hole golf courses.

**Peters Canyon Regional Park**  
8548 E. Canyon View Avenue, Orange  
Park 500 feet west of Jamboree Road and Canyon View.  
Nestled in the peaceful hills behind Orange, this park is a unique blend of native vegetation and scenic trails for outdoor recreation and nature lovers. Lush groves of willows and black cottonwoods intertwine with a rambling creek and encase a beautiful 50-acre lake. The park also offers a variety of trails, which are perfect for hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians.

**Orange County Zoo**  
1 Irvine Park Road, Orange  
The zoo is nestled among oaks in the century-old Irvine Park. The zoo specializes in animals and plants from the southwestern United States. Participating in a variety of conservation efforts, the zoo provides a permanent home to many animals that are not releasable to the wild.



**Santiago Oaks Regional Park**  
2145 North Windes Drive, Orange  
Enter at the end of Windes Drive off Santiago Canyon Road.  
This secluded refuge offers the natural charm of mountain vistas, an orange grove, native oak trees and a creek. Here hikers, naturalists and equestrians can enjoy the scenery as well as interpretive programs at the visitor center.

**Talbert Nature Preserve**  
Call (949) 923-2250 for information.  
Victoria and Santa Ana River, Costa Mesa  
Highlighted by carefully restored and maintained natural wetlands, this unique park is bounded by the Santa Ana River and the Costa Mesa Bluffs. Park visitors will find a variety of hiking and interpretive trails, as well as an informal picnic area, all situated within an "ecological staircase" of a salt marsh, fresh-water wetlands, grasslands and woodlands.

**South County Parks**  
**Aliso & Wood Canyons Wilderness Park**  
28373 Alicia Parkway, Laguna Niguel  
Park 1,000 feet south of Aliso Creek Road and Alicia Parkway.  
This expansive park sits at the south end of the Laguna Greenbelt. Its canyons harbor a pastoral feel unmatched in Orange County. Favored with petroglyphs etched by Native Americans, Aliso & Wood Canyons are natural wonders still to be enjoyed.



**Laguna Coast Wilderness Park**  
20101 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach  
Call (949) 923-2235 for information and details.  
Lush, sycamore-shaded canyons and high ridges offering views of the Pacific Ocean create a spectacular environment for hiking, mountain biking and horse-back riding. Designed to preserve the delicate balance of the natural habitat, a major portion of the park's 3,200 acres is open for use on a limited basis.

**Laguna Niguel Regional Park**  
28241 La Paz Road, Laguna Niguel  
Enter 1,500 feet south of Aliso Creek Road on La Paz Road.  
Discover suburban recreation at its best, with a wide selection of outdoor activities, including tennis, volleyball, jogging and bicycling in a spacious, well-landscaped setting. Also enjoy fishing and boating on the park's 44-acre lake.

**Limestone-Whiting Wilderness Park**  
Portola Parkway at Marketplace, Foothill Ranch  
Park 1,000 feet west of Lake Forest Drive on Portola Parkway.  
Approximately 4,000 acres of deeply forested canyons, scenic rock formations and grassy rolling hills are enriched by intermittent streams and trails to create an ideal open air opportunity for hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians. The park's interpretive center features a trail rest stop, cultural and natural history exhibits and park information.

**Ronald W. Caspers Wilderness Park**  
33401 Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano  
Park entry 7.5 miles east of the San Diego Freeway (5) on Ortega Highway (74).  
In this, Orange County's largest park, the wilderness setting offers a rare opportunity to experience nature in its entire splendor throughout the year. Open for both day use and camping, visitors can enjoy a number of recreational activities, including several unique interpretive programs to acquaint them with the natural splendor of the area.

**General Thomas F. Riley Wilderness Park**  
30952 Oso Parkway, Coto De Caza  
Enter 6.5 miles east of San Diego Freeway (5) on Oso Parkway.  
Riley Wilderness Park boasts expansive oak groves and many of Orange County's Heritage Trees. Barley, browsed by mule deer at morning light, is the last remnant of Wagon Wheel Canyon's ranching history.



**O'Neill Regional Park**  
30892 Trabuco Canyon, Trabuco Canyon  
Entry at the confluence of Live Oak Canyon Road and Trabuco Canyon Road. Located in Majestic Trabuco Canyon, this expansive park offers a unique spot for both day use and camping. Life's hectic pace slows noticeably when you enter the tree-shaded grounds. The feeling is remote, rural, relaxing.

**Coastal Facilities**  
**Newport Dunes Resort**  
1131 Back Bay Drive, Newport Beach  
Call (949) 729-3863 for information and details  
Newport Dunes is a favorite gathering place for water-oriented family fun. A calm-water beach is great for sunbathing and swimming. Tent and RV camping is available, in addition to cabins.

**Sunset Beach**  
Bordered by Seal Beach to the North and Huntington Beach to the South.  
Sunset Beach provides ample space for recreational activities. Traditional water-related activities, such as swimming, and surfing, are common. A surfing zone is provided and controlled by the "black ball" flag system. Lifeguard service is provided. Food and beach supplies are available at many nearby stores, restaurants and food stands.



**Sunset Marina Park**  
2901 Edinger Avenue, Sunset Beach  
At the end of Edinger Avenue in Seal Beach at Anaheim Bay. Located in northwestern Orange County, between Seal Beach and Huntington Beach, the park offers excellent boating facilities, including launch ramps, several acres of greenery and picnic areas. Many small pleasure craft can be seen sailing daily in the adjacent harbor.

**Aliso Beach/South Laguna Beaches**  
Swimming, surfing, skin diving and paddle boarding all take place in the warm waters off Aliso Beach. Also enjoy fishing, sunbathing, tidepools exploration and sand castle building. A concessionaire offers fishing gear rental and sales, food and beverages and beach supplies.



**Salt Creek Beach Park**  
Salt Creek is a popular surfing location. A small, offshore reef creates some of the best "left" swells along the entire shoreline. Swimming, body surfing, sunbathing and tidepools exploration are other beach activities.

**Capistrano Beach**  
Enjoy volleyball, basketball and other beach activities. During the summer months, a concessionaire offers fishing gear rental and sales, food and beverages and beach supplies.

**Poche Beach**  
Poche Beach is presently a small sunbathing beach. Surfing is also a popular sport here. No restrooms or parking are at this location.

**Historical Parks and Cultural Sites**  
**Arden - the Helena Modjeska Historic House and Gardens**  
29042 Modjeska Canyon Road, Modjeska Canyon.  
Call (949) 923-2230 for details.  
Nestled in the foothills of the Santa Ana Mountains is the home of world renowned actress Madame Helena Modjeska. The grounds, beloved by her for their resemblance to the "Forest of Arden" in the Shakespearean play, As You Like It, are being restored to recapture the ambiance of her time. Arden is designated a National Historic Landmark.



**Heritage Hill Historical Park**  
25151 Serrano Road, Lake Forest  
At the corner of Lake Forest Drive and Serrano Road.  
This facility preserves some of the rich cultural heritage of Orange County through its village of four historical buildings, which represent distinct eras in the early development of the Saddleback Valley and El Toro areas. This site is open Wednesday through Sunday.



**Irvine Ranch Historic Park**  
13042 Old Myford Road, Irvine  
Call (949) 923-2230 for details.  
The Irvine name is synonymous with Orange County history and economic success. Heart of the Irvine agricultural empire, the park preserves the ranch operations headquarters as well as the site of the original Irvine family home. It also houses the OC Parks headquarters and Katie Wheeler Branch Library.



**Old Orange County Courthouse**  
211 West Santa Ana Boulevard, Santa Ana  
Park off West Civic Center Drive at Sycamore.  
Located in the heart of Santa Ana, this structure stood witness to all of the local governmental transactions and court proceedings that shaped the early history of Orange County. The Courthouse was completely restored in 1989 and celebrated its centennial in 2001.

**Ramon Peralta Adobe Historic Site**  
6398 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim  
Call (714) 973-3190 for details.  
Ramon Peralta Adobe is one of the last remaining structures of the Peralta settlement in Santa Ana Canyon. This site was home to the pioneering families of Orange County in the mid 1800s.

**Historic Yorba Cemetery**  
6749 Parkwood Court, Yorba Linda  
Call (714) 973-3190 for details.  
Yorba Cemetery is the oldest privately established cemetery in Orange County and among the oldest in California. Established by Bernardo Yorba in 1858, it is the resting place for many of the region's pioneers.