



# Mason Regional Park

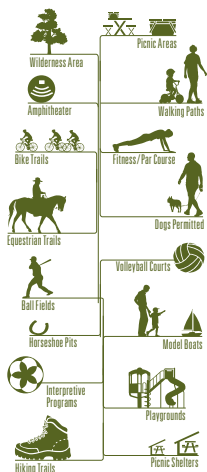
HOURS OF OPERATION: SPRING/SUMMER: 7:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M. | FALL/WINTER: 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

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REGIONAL  
PARK

*Populated with rows and rows of shade trees and a beautiful 9-acre lake, the 345 acres of Mason Regional Park offer something for every member of the family. There are biking paths, model boat sailing, a wilderness hiking area, three separate toddler areas and everything else you need to escape, right here in the middle of it all.*

## WHAT THERE IS AT MASON REGIONAL PARK.



## A BRIEF HISTORY.

The land comprising Mason Regional Park was originally part of the Rancho San Joaquin, owned by José Sepúlveda. Sepúlveda received a 48,803-acre land grant from Mexican Governor Juan Alvarado in 1837 that encompassed the present day Irvine and the San Joaquin Hills, and an additional land grant in 1842 that encompassed Newport Bay southeast to what was then Laguna Canyon Creek in present day Newport Beach. He was bought out by James Irvine and partners during the Great Drought of 1865. Originally named University Park after nearby UC Irvine, the park was renamed after William R. Mason, who served as president of the Irvine Company from 1966 until his death in 1973, and who was instrumental in the donation of 345 acres of land for this park. The first phase of Mason Regional Park opened in 1973, and the second phase opened in 1978.



Pictured (from top): Juan Alvarado, James Irvine and Jose Sepulveda



## RANGER'S RECOMMENDATION.

"If you come to the park on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, you can watch the OC Model Sailing Club sail their radio-controlled yachts."

## VOTED BEST PARK FOR KIDS BY OC WEEKLY.

Mason Regional Park is a wonderful place to be a kid. There are three tot lots complete with jungle gyms. You'll have so much fun watching your children have fun.



## OUTSIDE FITNESS.

You can work up an appetite for your picnic lunch. Our fitness course inspires people of all ages.



## ROOM TO RUN.

Mason Regional Park's 345 acres feature plenty of green grass for kids of all ages to cut loose, and plenty of shade trees that are great places for them to catch their breath.



## NINE PEACEFUL ACRES OF WATER.

Mason Regional Park is home to a beautiful 9-acre lake with ducks and other wildlife. You can use your remote-controlled model boats. Or you can take a relaxing walk around this scenic body of water.

## DOGS AND HORSES WELCOME.

Dogs and horses enjoy the great outdoors, too. Just remember to keep your dogs on a maximum 6-foot leash at all times, and your horses on approved equestrian trails.



## HAVE A PICNIC OR A PARTY.

Mason Regional Park features several picnic shelters that you can reserve for groups, including one that can accommodate up to 500. Enjoy a nice, quiet picnic with family or friends. Or invite more people and turn it into a party. Have a family reunion. Have a class reunion. Whatever you have, you'll have fun.

## FEEL FREE TO EXPLORE.

Mason Regional Park features a 123-acre wilderness area. You can easily explore it on the 3 miles of hiking/biking trails that meander through. You might see quail, rabbits and even the occasional roadrunner.

### OFFICE HOURS: MON. – FRI. 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

To reserve a picnic shelter, call 1-800-600-1600, or visit [www.ocparks.com](http://www.ocparks.com).

To reserve a sports field, please visit the park office.

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