



Irvine Ranch Historic Park

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HISTORIC PARK

150+ YEARS OF ORANGE COUNTY RANCHING HISTORY

Vicinity Map
Not to scale



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Site Map:

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| 1 Cogan House | 10 Boy Scout Building |
| 2 Pool House | 11 Foreman's Office |
| 3 Myford Garage | 12 Red Barn |
| 4 OC Parks Headquarters Building | 13 Driving Barn |
| 5 Mess Hall | 14 Scale House and Office |
| 6 Early Office | 15 Park Maintenance Building |
| 7 Bath House | 16 to 21 Foreman's Row Houses |
| 8 Bunkhouse | 22 Fire Shed |
| 9 Krauss House | 23 Katie Wheeler Library |

Legend:

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| Restroom | Picnic Areas | Horseshoes |
| Parking | Paved Road | Barbecues |

Mid 1860s

The partners acquire Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana.

Late 1870s

The original Irvine family residence is constructed by C.E. French.

1886

James Irvine I dies.

1886–1892

Trustees supervise the property until James Irvine II becomes 25.

1910

The Los Angeles Times declares Irvine Ranch to be "one of the greatest cultivated farms in the world."

1929

Agricultural Headquarters built.

1996

The Irvine Company donates the land to the County of Orange and Irvine Ranch Historic Park is established.

2015

First phase of park improvements is completed.

Mid 1860s

The partners acquire Rancho Lomas de Santiago.

Mid 1860s

Rancho San Joaquin is acquired by four prosperous sheep ranchers: Benjamin and Thomas Flint, Llewellyn Bixby and James Irvine.

Late 1870s

James Irvine becomes sole owner of the Ranchos by acquiring his partners' interests for \$150,000. His 109,000-acre ranch stretches 23 miles from the Santa Ana River to the Pacific Ocean.

1892

James Irvine II comes into full possession of the ranch and nearly doubles the size of the Irvine family residence.

1893

James Irvine II incorporates the ranch into the Irvine Company. Under his supervision, the ranch grows significantly and becomes a leading producer of beans, barley, sugar beets and oranges.

1968

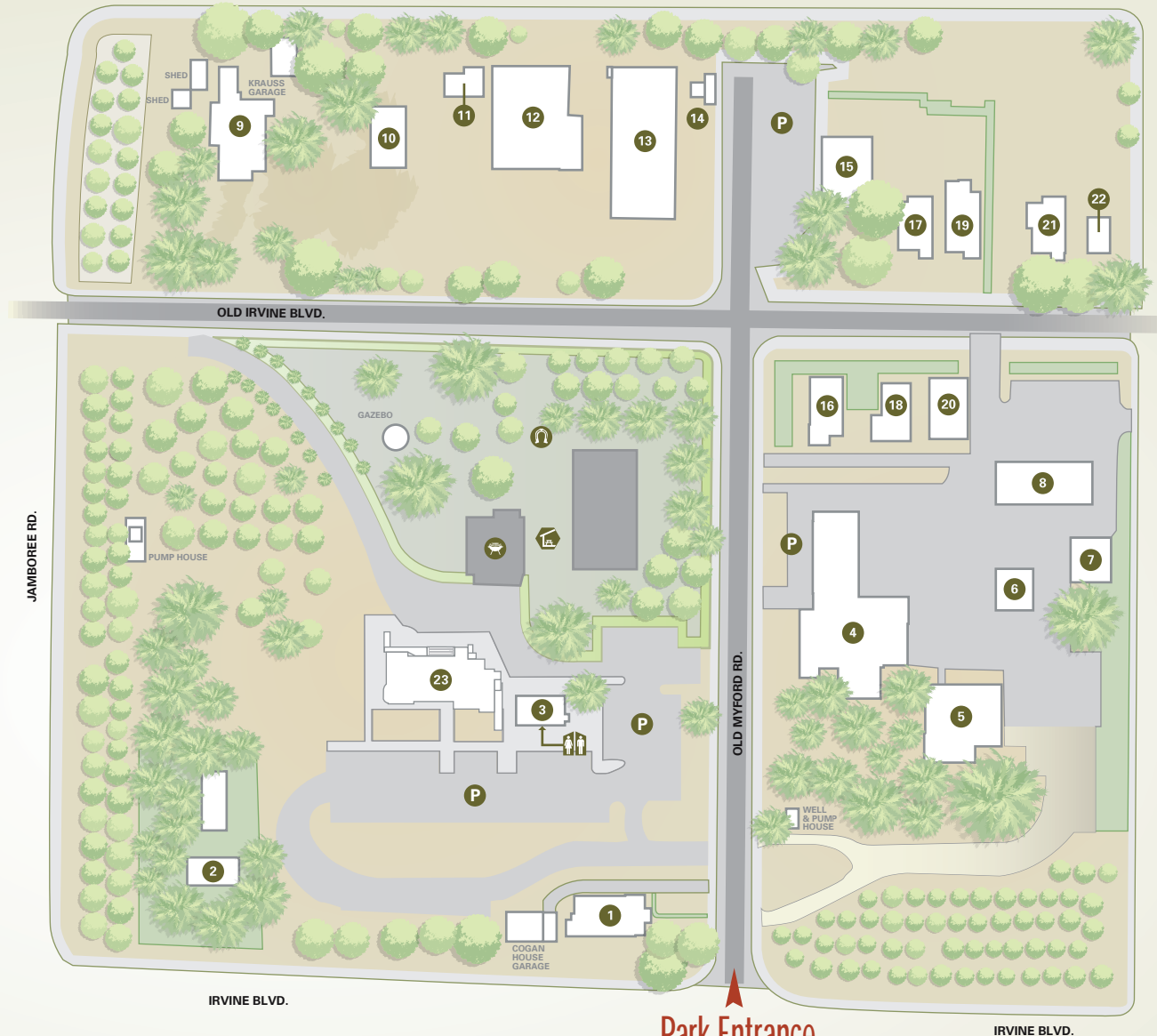
The Irvine residence is demolished.

1965

A fire damages the Irvine residence.

2008

The Katie Wheeler Library building, a careful reproduction of the original Irvine residence, is completed.



Park Entrance

IRVINE BLVD.