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The San Mateo County Department of Parks is here to provide you with recreational opportunities in a safe and effective manner, and to protect and enhance the natural resources of the County.

San Mateo County Parks operates 22 separate parks, encompassing over 18,090 acres, and 180 miles of county and local trails, including three regional trails. Parks are located throughout the County and represent a wide variety of natural settings including a coastside marine reserve, a bayside recreational area, coastal mountain woodland areas, and urban sites.

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Stay Updated
Trail conditions, hazards to be aware of? Get real-time updates directly from land stewards.

Points of Interest
With over 100+ types of park specific supported, you’ll have no problem finding visitor centers, restrooms, playgrounds and more.

Browse Photos
Browse a library of outdoor recreation information with photos, so you can know what to expect before you go.
A 1,052-acre area embracing the middle and south forks of San Pedro Creek, which are Steelhead spawning grounds, this park is nestled amongst the Santa Cruz Mountain range and the foothills of Pacifica. The park offers group picnic areas, family picnic sites with barbecue pits, a self-guiding nature trail, hiking trails, a visitor center, and views of a seasonal water fall.