



# APPENDIX M: SANTA CRUZ COUNTY PARKS + RECREATION FACILITIES

## PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

Planning Area	Park Type/Park Site <sup>1</sup>	Existing Parks <sup>2</sup>	Proposed New Parks <sup>3</sup>	Gross Acreage <sup>4</sup>	
				Existing	Proposed <sup>3</sup>
APTOS	<b>Neighborhood</b> Exist: Hidden Beach, Seaciff Village Park, Seascape Park Prop: Jennifer/Haas Drives	3	1	15.6	11.4
	<b>Neighborhood / School Facility</b> Exist: Aptos Jr High School, Mar Vista Elementary School, Rio Del Mar Elementary School, Valencia Elementary School	4		19.3	
	<b>Neighborhood / Community</b> Exist: Aptos Village Park Prop: Porter Sesnon <sup>5,6</sup>	1	1	11.8	15.0
	<b>Regional</b> Exist: Dolphin and Sumner Beach, Polo Grounds	3		74.6	
APTOS HILLS	<b>Local Rural</b> Exist: Scott Park Prop: Freedom Boulevard	1	1	4.2	6.0
	<b>Local Rural / School or Other Facility</b> Exist: Aptos High School, Valencia Hall	2		7.6	
	<b>Regional</b> Exist: Freedom Lake	1		34.6	
BONNY DOON	<b>Local Rural</b> Prop: Bonny Doon Area <sup>6</sup>		1		5.0
	<b>Local Rural / School Facility</b> Exist: Bonny Doon Elementary School	1		3.0	
CARBONERA	<b>Local Rural</b> Exist: Michael Grey Memorial Field	1		3.8	
	<b>Neighborhood / Local Rural / School</b> Exist: Brook Knoll Elementary School, Happy Valley Elementary School	2		7.5	
	<b>Regional</b> Exist: Graham Hill Showgrounds	1		19.3	
EUREKA CANYON	<b>Local Rural</b> Exist: Aldridge Lane Park, Bert Scott Estate (Acquired)	2		35.2	
	<b>Local Rural / School or Other Facility</b> Exist: Bradley Elementary School, Corralitos Community Center <sup>6</sup>	2		9.0	
	<b>Regional</b> Prop: Grizzly Flat Reservoir <sup>6</sup>		1		N/A
LA SELVA BEACH	<b>Local Rural</b> Exist: Arbolado Drive Linear Park, La Selva Community Center, Place de Mer (Acquired), Triangle Park, Vista Drive Overlook/Bluffs <sup>5</sup>	5		5.7	6.3



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LIVE OAK	<b>Neighborhood</b> Exist: Brommer Park, Chanticleer Park, Coffee Lane, Felt Street Park, Floral Park, Hestwood Park, Jose Avenue Park, Santa Cruz Gardens Park, Dustin Way/Pinewood (Acquired), Pleasure Point Park, The Hook, Twin Lakes Park <sup>5</sup> , Winkle Farm Park Prop: Cabrillo Avenue, Harper Street (East), Harper Street (West), Mattison Lane, Moran Lake Park/Lode Street <sup>5</sup> , Portola Drive/Rodeo Gulch <sup>5,6</sup> , Twin Hills <sup>6</sup>	13	7	41.6	43.7
	<b>Neighborhood / Community / School</b> Exist: Del Mar School, Good Shepherd School, Green Acres Elementary School, Harbor High School, Live Oak Elementary School, Santa Cruz Gardens Elementary School, Shoreline Middle School <sup>5</sup>	7		36.5	0.5
	<b>Community</b> Exist: Simpkins Family Swim Center Prop: Brommer Maintenance Yard <sup>6</sup> , Chaminade Uplands, 7th Avenue and Brommer Street <sup>5</sup>	1	3	10.2	92.4
	<b>Neighborhood / Regional</b> Exist: Corcoran Lagoon Park <sup>5,6</sup> , East Cliff Bluffs, Moran Lake Park/Lode Street <sup>5</sup> , Opal Cliffs, Sunny Cove <sup>5</sup> Prop: Coastview Drive <sup>5</sup> , Sunny Cove <sup>5</sup>	5	2	17.0	8.9
NORTH COAST	<b>Local Rural / School Facility</b> Exist: Pacific Elementary School	1		1.0	
	<b>Regional</b> Exist: Greyhound Rock Beach, Scotts Creek Prop: Davenport Beach and Bluff <sup>5</sup>	2	1	115.0	N/A
PAJARO VALLEY	<b>Neighborhood</b> Exist: Mesa Village Park	1		2.1	
	<b>Neighborhood / Local Rural / School</b> Exist: Amesti Elementary School, Calabasas Elementary School, Ann Soldo Elementary School, Lakeview Middle School, Freedom Elementary School, Salsipuedes Elementary School	6		29.0	
	<b>Local Rural / Community / Regional</b> Exist: Pinto Lake City Park, Pinto Lake County Park <sup>6</sup> Prop: College Lake <sup>6</sup>	2	1	248.9	N/A
SALSIPUEDES	<b>Regional</b> Prop: Pescadero Creek Reservoir <sup>6</sup>		1		N/A
SAN ANDREAS	<b>Regional</b> Exist: Beaches	1		N/A	
SAN LORENZO VALLEY <sup>6</sup>	<b>Local Rural</b> Exist: Alba School, Ben Lomond Parcel (Acquired), Ben Lomond Park, Boulder Creek Junction, Barbara Day Park – Dam Park, Felton Covered Bridge Park, Felton Discovery Park, Garrahan Memorial Park, Highlands Park, Lompico Community Center and Park, Prop: Brookdale	10	1	39.3	17.7
	<b>Local Rural / School Facility</b> Exist: Boulder Creek Elementary School, San Lorenzo Valley Charter School, SLV Elementary, Middle, and High Schools	3		11.0	



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	<b>Local Rural / Regional</b> Exist: Loch Lomond Recreation Area, Miller Property Park (Acquired), Pace Family Wilderness Park (Acquired), Quail Hollow Ranch	4		729.5	
<b>SKYLINE</b>	<b>Local Rural</b> Exist: Glenwood Area <sup>6</sup>		1		N/A
<b>SOQUEL</b>	<b>Neighborhood</b> Exist: Richard Vessey Park, Soquel Lions Park, Willowbrook Park	3		3.4	
	<b>Neighborhood / Community / School</b> Exist: Main Street Elementary School, Soquel Elementary School <sup>6</sup> , Soquel High School	3		19.0	
	<b>Neighborhood / Community / Regional</b> Exist: Anna Jean Cummings Park, The Farm, Heart of Soquel	3		103.3	
<b>SUMMIT</b>	<b>Local Rural / School Facility</b> Exist: Loma Prieta Community Center <sup>6</sup> / Loma Prieta Elementary School / C.T. English Middle School, Mountain Elementary School	2		8.0	
	<b>Regional</b> Prop: Glenwood and Soquel Reservoirs <sup>6</sup>		2		N/A

<sup>1</sup> This table includes parks and facilities that may be owned and/or managed by the County, cities, school districts, or recreation districts.

<sup>2</sup> Existing parks may include properties that have been acquired for a future park site.

<sup>3</sup> Indicates site/acreage identified for proposed acquisition. N/A indicates proposed park acquisitions that have not yet been defined.

<sup>4</sup> The acreages associated with school sites are expressed in net usable acreage. All other acreage is expressed in gross acres.

<sup>5</sup> This park site is also included in Appendix G: Coastal Priority Sites Use and Development Standards.

<sup>6</sup> Additional guidance for development of proposed park site provided in section below.



## GUIDANCE FOR PROPOSED PARK SITE DEVELOPMENT

See also Policies PPF-1.2.3 and PPF-2.2.8 and Implementation Strategies PPF-1.2c, PPF-2.2b, PPF-2.2c, and PPF-2.2d.

### NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS AND FACILITIES

#### **Live Oak**

**Moran Lake Park/Lode Street.** Develop a neighborhood park facility on excess land on the northwest portion of the Sanitation District property at Lode Street if safe public use can be accommodated adjacent to the sewer pumping plant.

**Portola Drive//Rodeo Gulch.** Develop a neighborhood park on Portola Drive adjacent to Rodeo Gulch utilizing excess public right-of-way and including the acquisition of designated adjacent properties.

**Twin Hills.** Include a small neighborhood park facility in the final phase of the Santa Cruz Gardens Subdivisions at Twin Hills located in conjunction with the open space protection areas and to provide public access to the scenic vistas, and appropriate scaled neighborhood recreational opportunities.

#### **Soquel**

**Soquel Elementary School.** Maintain the existing neighborhood park facilities available at Soquel Elementary School if the school use is terminated and consider establishment of an expanded community center and recreation facility with any proposed reuse of the site.

### COMMUNITY PARKS AND FACILITIES

#### **Aptos**

**Porter Sesnon.** Establish a 15-acre community park facility adjacent to McGregor Drive with a primary focus on the provision of sports playing fields as part of the expansion of New Brighton State Beach. Vigorously pursue inclusion of such community facilities in the planning and funding of the State park improvements.

#### **Live Oak**

**Brommer Maintenance Yard.** Develop community park facilities at the Brommer Street Maintenance Yard property as a reuse of the site if the present County Operations are phased-out.



## LOCAL RURAL PARKS AND FACILITIES

### **Bonny Doon**

**Bonny Doon Area.** Allow a rural park and community center to serve the Bonny Doon Planning Area potentially to include community meeting facilities, sports fields, play area, picnic area, and restrooms.

### **Eureka Canyon**

**Corralitos Community Center.** Cooperate with the Corralitos community and the City of Watsonville in maintaining the community meeting facilities on the City property on Browns Valley Road, and in maintaining and expanding the recreational opportunities on the property.

### **Skyline**

**Glenwood Area.** Locate and develop a rural park to serve the Glenwood community and the Skyline Planning area.

### **Summit**

**Loma Prieta Community Center.** Support the maintenance and expansion of recreation and community facilities developed in conjunction with the Loma Prieta Community Center and the Loma Prieta and T.E. English schools on Summit Road.

## REGIONAL PARKS AND FACILITIES

### **Eureka Canyon**

**Grizzly Flat.** Support the City of Watsonville in planning and development of a regional facility on the Grizzly Flat watershed property.

### **Live Oak**

**Corcoran Lagoon Park.** Seek State funding for the acquisition, restoration, improvement and protection of this resource to serve both local and regional recreational and educational purposes.

### **Pajaro Valley**

**Pinto Lake County Park.** Provide regional recreational opportunities at Pinto Lake County Park, along with local park facilities to serve the adjacent urban and rural areas. Limit development activities to the minimum necessary at the north end of the lake and restrict automobile access to the outer edge of the park. Coordinate use and management of the lake with the City of Watsonville; provide for water oriented activities including rowboating, canoeing, sailing, fishing



and wildlife boat tours; prohibit power boating; provide recreation uses which are compatible with the natural resources of the lake; retain the lake as a bird habitat area.

**College Lake.** Provide for regional recreational use of College Lake if it is acquired and developed for water management purposes as part of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency Basin Management Plan. Direct the development of recreational support facilities to the County Fairgrounds or other locations so as to minimize any impact on the continued agricultural use of the surrounding lands.

### **Salsipuedes**

**Pescadero Creek Reservoir.** Consider development of regional recreational opportunities commensurate with the environmental protection requirements of a domestic water supply, as part of a multi-use concept for the proposed Pescadero Creek reservoir, if it is constructed.

### **San Lorenzo Valley**

**Watershed Lands.** Explore the potential for regional recreational opportunities as part of a multi-use concept for the public watershed lands in the San Lorenzo Valley, and as commensurate with the environmental protection requirements for domestic water supplies.

### **Summit**

**Glenwood and Soquel Reservoirs.** Consider development of regional recreational opportunities commensurate with the environmental protection requirements for domestic water supplies, as part of a multi-use concept for the proposed Glenwood and Soquel Creek reservoirs, if they are constructed.