

CITY PARKS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Ernie Howlett Park

Located at 25851 Hawthorne Boulevard between Palos Verdes Drive North and Rolling Hills Road, Ernie Howlett Park is the City's major recreational facility.

This 35 acre park provides facilities to many sporting and leisure activities, including: four one-wall handball courts, multi-purpose athletic fields, a regulation basketball court, a sand volleyball court, picnic tables, barbecue pits, and a variety of playground equipment. The park also boasts a 3/4-mile running track and a bicycle path.

However, for many of the sports-minded, the main attractions of Howlett Park are the Rolling Hills Estates Tennis Club and the Equestrian Center. Eight tennis courts are open to the public, with a patio, refreshment center, and a grandstand for tournament spectators. This outstanding facility is home to the annual Tracy Austin Doubles Tennis Tournament. For court rates or membership information, please call (310) 541-4585.

The Equestrian Center, which features three riding rings, a dressage area and grandstand, and multi-use trail, is a frequent site for local horse shows. In addition, the Equestrian Center is available to rent for private clinics, horse shows and other equestrian-related events. To reserve the Equestrian Center, call (310) 541-9487.

Peter Weber Equestrian Center

Located at 25401 Crenshaw Boulevard, the municipal stables offers boarding facilities and a comprehensive program of riding lessons and horse training, including the popular Summer Pony Camp. There are 112 corrals, three riding rings and two hotwalkers.

Highridge Park

Located at the corner of Crestridge and Highridge Roads, Highridge Park is a 10-1/2 acre facility that features two regulation-size soccer fields, youth softball/baseball field, barbecue pits, restrooms, picnic tables, playground equipment, approximately one mile of running track with Par Course stations, and a multi-use trail.

Chandler Park

Located next to City Hall at the corner of Crenshaw Boulevard and Palos Verdes Drive North, Chandler Park offers 3-1/2 acres surrounded by towering pepper trees. Facilities include an equestrian ring and over two acres of open grass field perfect for kite-flying, frisbee throwing, baseball, or an afternoon picnic. Parking is provided in the neighboring City Hall parking lot.

Dapplegray Park

Located at the northwest corner of Palos Verdes Drive North and Palos Verdes Drive East, Dapplegray Park is served by several bridle trails connected directly to its riding rings. The 1-1/2 acre equestrian facility contains a riding ring, a lunging ring, and a dressage area. Parking is available on Palos Verdes Drive East adjacent to the arena.

Chandler Preserve

Located north of the Dapplegray ball fields, east of the Empty Saddle Club, and west of Rolling Hills Country club, the Chandler Preserve offers 27 acres of open space for hiking and horseback riding

George F Canyon Nature Center

Located at the southwest corner of Palos Verdes Drive North and Palos Verdes Drive East, the Nature Center offers a variety of recreational activities and features interpretive and interactive exhibits highlighting the canyon's flora, fauna and natural history.

George F Canyon & Stein/Hale Nature Trail

Located just south of Palos Verdes Drive North and Palos Verdes Drive East, the Georg F Canyon & Stein/Hale Nature Trail contains 36 acres preserved in its natural state.

Community Center

Located at 2500 Palos Verdes Drive North, a the southwest corner of Palos Verdes Drive East, the Rolling Hills Estates Community Center is available to local organizations as a convenient meeting place.

Equestrian and Bike Trails

The City has more than 20 miles of bridle trails and 10 miles of bicycle paths maintained for the recreational enjoyment of the community.

Silver Spur Park

Located at the southwest corner of Silver Spur Road and Palos Verdes Drive North, Silver Spur Park is a 1/2 acre open grass field.

Rockbluff Park

Located at the end of the Rockbluff Drive cul-de-sac, this 1-1/2 acre park boasts plenty of space to enjoy a fun day in the sun. Playground equipment and benches are available.