

We are Hercules Parks and Recreation

Update of the Parks and Recreation Department

City Council – March 11, 2025

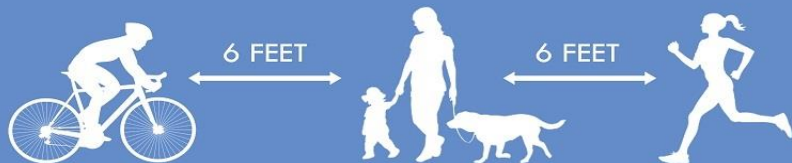


Parks & Recreation Department

What is the essential mission of Parks & Recreation?

- Provide exceptional recreational experiences
- Promote health and wellness
- Protect natural resources
- Strengthen safety and security
- Foster human development
- Increase cultural awareness
- Support economic development
- Strengthen community image and sense of place

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WHILE APART, WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

#LoveYourParks6FeetApart



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Virtual Recreation Resource Center

Preschool:

1. www.ABCmouse.com - Early learning Academy for children ages 2-8 online curriculum. (7 day trail & discount now.)
2. www.Headspace.com - meditation for kids and family-free 10 sessions.
3. www.Storylineonline.net - Actor reading children's books with illustrations.

School-Age:

1. <https://www.dadsworksheets.com> - Online math resource with an ever growing collection of printable worksheets, online calculators, games, puzzles, and tools such as timer and converter. A go to resource for every mathematician.
2. www.Scienceforkidsclub.com - Online science network for kids to explore fun facts. The website is packed with games experiments, videos on earth science, animals and plants.(free)

Tweens/Teens:

1. www.FitForaFeast.com - Inspirational and information to help tween make the best choice when comes to nutrition and fitness.(You tube)
2. www.Commonsensemedia.org - 15 great Apps to Play with Tweens.

Indoor Activities:

- Take a Virtual Fitness Class: there are plenty of online options.
- Dust off the old Video Game systems (Wii, XBOX, etc) and "Just Dance", or pull out the Wii Fitness, Wii Sports games, or perhaps old fitness tapes/discs you may have.
- Create a video and send it to friends with a challenge.
 - Example: dress up and lip sync to a song.Send it to your friends with a challenge to "do better".

Outdoor Activities:

**Please be sure to observe proper physical (social) distancing of at least 6 feet for everyone's safety and well being*

- Visit a local park: our parks are free and still open to the public.

YouTube videos:

1. Basketball Training: jr.nba
- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuA7P9O4_YEJHa6epPnWAbg



Seniors:

Food Delivery: There are several different options available, here are a few...

Shopping

InstaCart: <https://www.instacart.com/>
Safeway Delivery: <https://www.safeway.com/shop/lp/delivery-by-safeway.html>
Lucky's: Delivered through InstaCart

Restaurants

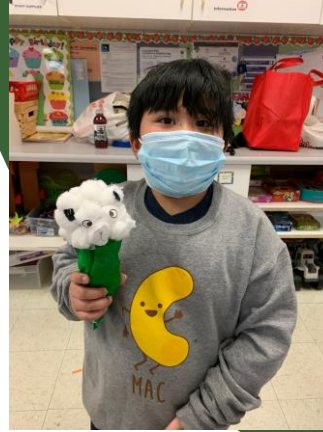
Door Dash: <https://www.doordash.com/en-US>
Grubhub: <https://www.grubhub.com/>
Uber Eats: <https://www.ubereats.com/>

Meals on Wheels: (510) 412-0166, <https://www.wccmow.com/>

Local Food Bank Information:

<https://www.needhelp-payingbills.com/html/food-pantries-in-contra-costa.html>

HERCULES ADVENTURES SUMMER CAMP



Parks & Rec Facilities Master Plan



Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan

Our City is creating its first-ever Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan to identify needs and priorities for our park system. The plan will help the City to strategically allocate resources and leverage grant opportunities to ensure community needs can be met in the future.

Help guide the process! Get notified on upcoming opportunities to share your input and get the latest project related news.

"We hope to develop a plan that will benefit all community members and ignite unity around our parks."
Christopher Roke - Parks & Recreation Director

Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan Online Survey

The City of Hercules is planning for the future of parks and recreation... and we need your help! Tell us how you would make parks, trails, recreation activities, and events better for all of Hercules. It takes about 10 minutes to answer the following questions.

We want to hear from as many people as possible, so please share this with family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and teammates ages 12 and over!

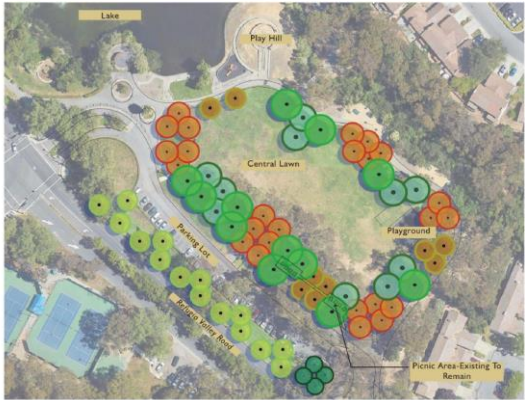
Everyone who finishes the survey can enter a drawing for a \$50 gift card!



Refugio Valley Park Shade Structures



REFUGIO VALLEY PARK
TREE SUCCESSION & SHADE STRUCTURE PLAN



TREE SCHEDULE	
	Acer rubrum "October glory" Red Maple Mature Growth- 50' X 40' Growth Rate- Moderate to Fast
	Metrosideros excelsa New Zealand Christmas Tree Mature Growth- 35' X 30' Growth Rate- Moderate
	Quercus lobata Valley Oak Mature Growth- 80' X 80' Growth Rate- Fast
	Quercus virginiana Southern Live Oak Mature Growth- 80' X 100' Growth Rate- Fast
	Schinus molle California Pepper Mature Growth- 40' X 40' Growth Rate- Fast
	Ulmus X Frontier Frontier Elm Mature Growth- 40' X 30' Growth Rate- Moderate

Improvement Projects and Current Status

Beechnut Mini Park Project/Prop 68



Exterior Painting Community Swim Center



Improvement Projects and Current Status

Foxboro Basketball Court



Other Projects



Service First Organization



Parks and Recreation Department

Full Time Employees



Parks and Recreation Director
Christopher Roke



Recreation Manager
Ambra Garfield



Recreation Supervisor
Jeff Jew

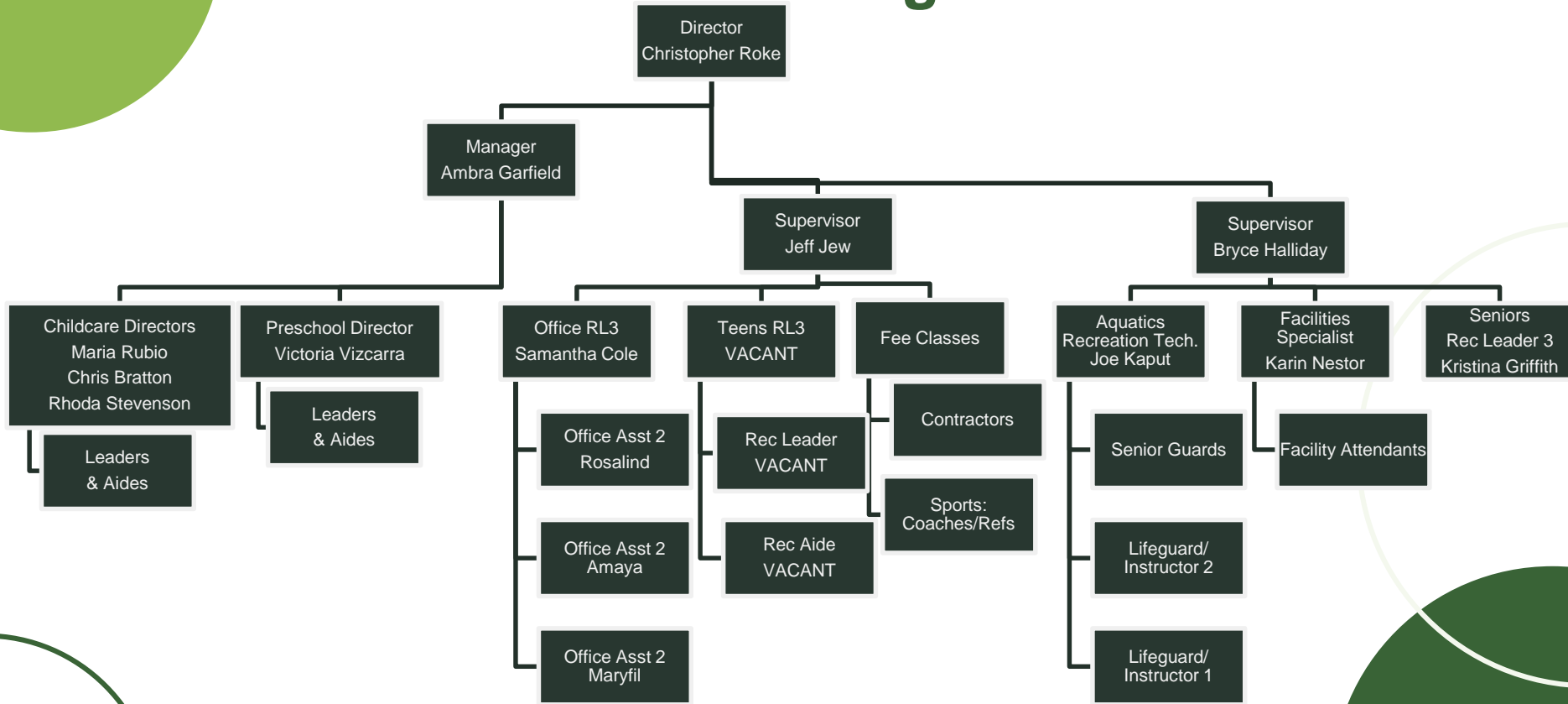


Recreation Supervisor
Bryce Halliday



Recreation Technician (Aquatics)
Joseph Kaput

Parks & Rec Org. Chart



Activity Guide



Fall 2024

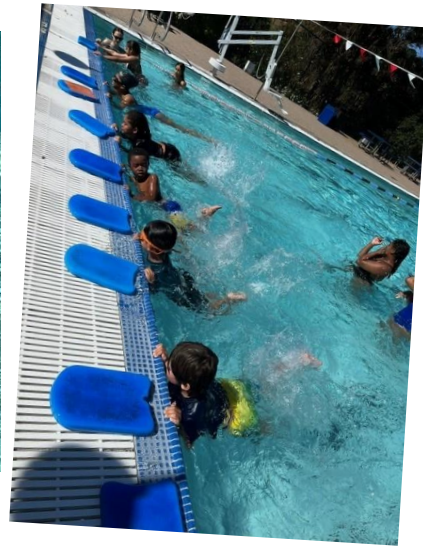


Winter/Spring 2025



Summer 2025

Swim Lessons and Recreation Swim



Swim Teams



CAMP DYNAMITE!



Preschool (Tiny Tots)



CHILDCARE (Kaleidoscope Kidz: RAP)

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YOUTH SPORTS

Hercules Recreation Department is proud to offer sports to the youth in our community, including...



Align Worldwide



Provides a wide range of skill-based basketball for a variety of ages. Align has been steadily increasing numbers each season since they started with us.



NAofA



NAofA offers several different sports programs and camps throughout the year from baseball, to basketball, to soccer, dodgeball, flag football and so much more.



New Frontier Tennis



Provides high-quality Tennis camps and programs all year long. Coach Cal is a well-known youth Tennis Coach with many years of experience.

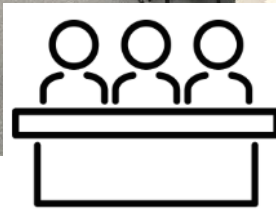


TEENS

T.Y.C. (TEEN YOUTH COUNCIL)



YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT



ADULT ACTIVITIES



SENIORS




Senior Food Program



ONLINE!

Online Registration

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New Frontier Tennis - Lil' Racketeers - 42290
Calling all future tennis stars! Lil' Racketeers is a beginner tennis class designed for kids ages 5-10. It's all about introducing kids to the exciting sport of tennis in a fun and energetic way....
2 Sections ►

New Frontier Tennis - Baseline Brawlers - 42291
Baseline Brawlers is the perfect program for young players (ages 8-15) who are hungry to take their game to the next level. This advanced beginner program will solidify the fundamentals and develop the skills needed to compete at a more advanced level....
2 Sections ►

NAoFA - All Sorts of Sports Jr - 43957
The All Sports Club is a perfect place for kids to be introduced to the world of sports and an active, healthy lifestyle. This multi-sport camp may include sports like basketball, soccer, and flag football. Other games may include dodgeball, wiffleball, kickball, capture the flag, and ultimate frisbee. These games teach children sport specific skills while learning he...
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NAoFA - Hit & Run T-Ball Club - 43959
This program gives young children a fun, active, and educational experience tailored to the abilities of their age group. Coaches will focus on the components of throwing, fielding, catching, base running, and hitting on the tee and live pitching using our flex hit bat. Your future tee ball star will interact with others while developing hand eye coordination, balanc...
1 Sections ►

Online Classes



Events

FREE EVENT!

REC EGGS-PO/ HYDRO HUNT

EGG HUNT - REC EXPO

19 April, 2025
10:00AM - 2:00PM
 Hercules Community Center
 2001 Refugio Valley Road

PRE REGISTER FOR THE HYDRO HUNT! SPACE IS LIMITED.

PARENTS, DON'T MISS OUT ON REC EGGS-PO! REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR OUR FUN AND EXCITING SUMMER PROGRAMS AND RECEIVE 10% DISCOUNT WHEN PAID IN FULL!

For more information, SCAN QR CODE:



FOURTH of July


FIREWORK SHOW

UNITY DAY

16 OCT 2024

WEAR AND SHARE ORANGE

#UNITYEVERYDAY
PACER.ORG/UNITYDAY



HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 6PM
 Community Center Parking Lot
 2001 Refugio Valley Road



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
SAT. DEC. 14, 2024
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
2001 REFUGIO VALLEY RD., HERCULES

Doors open at 9:00 am. Breakfast until 11:30 am.

PHILLIPS 66 **Peets**

Friends of the Hercules Senior Center, Sponsors, & Supporters

Online Ticket Sales
 Sept 1 - Dec. 12
 All tickets \$15.00 - \$25.00
 No Ticket Sales at Door

Purchase tickets at:



No refunds.

SUNDAY JUNE 1

LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES
FOOD TRUCKS
VENDORS
FUN!

FREE SHUTTLE
 HERCULES COMMUNITY CENTER
 2001 REFUGIO VALLEY ROAD
 11am to 5pm

HOSTED BY:
  

CREATING, CELEBRATING & SHARING OUR MULTICULTURAL CITY WITH LOVE & PRIDE

FREE FAMILY EVENT!

JOIN US AT REFUGIO VALLEY PARK IN HERCULES
2001 REFUGIO VALLEY ROAD
INFO: COMMUNITYFRONTCHARGES.COM

FRIDAY FAMILY FLIX AND FUN

FREE FAMILY MOVIES

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
The Super Mario Bros. Movie
 Storybook: Mario's Big Adventure by Mary Kate Kane

FRIDAY, JULY 19
Trolls Band Together
 Storybook: Rock Star Heroes by Patricia Haggerty

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
Barbie
 Storybook: Barbie's Dreamhouse by Monica Hays

THIS SUMMER WE WILL BE HOLDING 3 MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK. ALL MOVIES WILL BEGIN AT SUNDOWN.

A FOOD TRUCK WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MOVIES!

REFUGIO VALLEY PARK • 1515 REFUGIO VALLEY ROAD



Join us for our
Holiday Tree Lighting
 OF DEC 3:00PM - 5:00PM

There will be games, activities, food, entertainment, and of course Santa and Mrs. Claus. Come for the entertainment, take a holiday photo with your favorite jolly old elf, and help us bring in the holidays in style. Santa will light the tree at approximately 5:15pm. Please note: the City of Hercules is collecting canned food items, gently used coats, and unwrapped toys to help out those in need.

HERCULES COMMUNITY SWIM CENTER
2001 REFUGIO VALLEY ROAD
FREE EVENT



CITY OF HERCULES COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, May 3, 2025 • 8-11am (or until full)



A one day event to beautify our community by providing a dumpster to throw away outdoor trash, yard clippings, tree limbs, etc.

- Must be a Hercules resident, and show ID
- Residents will be required to dump their own trash from vehicle
- Limit: One (1) entry per resident

*** This is not a Household Hazardous Waste or e-waste event**

No Commercial Dumping
No enclosed u-hall type vehicles, Trucks okay.
For more info call (510) 799-8291

CORP YARD AT 1000 SYCAMORE AVENUE

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT HERCULES!

Kids Activities
Food Trucks
Vendors
Music FREE!

HOSTED BY:
  

Refugio Valley Park



Facility Rentals

FACILITY RENTALS

Your Next Indoor Experience
One Rental Away



SEATING FOR UP TO 300 PEOPLE!

Wedding Receptions • Quinceañeras • Conferences • Baby Showers
Company & Corporate Parties • Memorials • Baptisms • Retirements
Anniversary Parties • Family Reunions • Holiday Parties • And More!

We have a facility location here in Hercules to meet your every need. To view additional rental facilities and our facility rental application, visit our website at www.herculesca.gov or scan QR code »



Event Hall Rentals



HERCULES COMMUNITY CENTER

Located at 2001 Refugio Valley Road. Maximum capacity of 300.
Includes commercial kitchen, wood flooring,
indoor restrooms, and stage.



HERCULES SENIOR CENTER

Located at 111 Civic Drive. Maximum capacity of 100.
Includes residential kitchen, indoor restrooms,
and outside patio.



FOXBORO COMMUNITY CENTER

Located at 1025 Canterbury. Maximum capacity 48. No A/C,
kitchen. Includes indoor/outdoor restrooms, and outside patio.



OHLONE COMMUNITY CENTER

Located at 190 Turquoise Drive. Maximum capacity of 75.
Includes residential kitchen, indoor restrooms, and outside patio.

Meetings & Conferences



VAN DOMSELAAR ROOM

(Max Capacity: 65) 102 Civic Drive

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

(Max Capacity: 100) 111 Civic Drive

PRESS ROOM

(Max Capacity: 30) 2001 Refugio Valley Road



LARGE LIBRARY ROOM

(Max Capacity: 65) 109 Civic Drive

SMALL LIBRARY ROOM

(Max Capacity: 12) 109 Civic Drive

DYNAMITE & RESOURCE ROOM

(Max Capacity: 40) 2001 Refugio Valley Road

POOL RENTAL

(Max Capacity: 200) 2001 Refugio Valley Road

SPORTS VENUES

GYMNASIUM RENTAL

(Max Capacity: 40) 2001 Refugio Valley Road

*Deposits are refundable unless event has issues, damage is done to the facility, and/or event is cancelled by applicant.
Please review the facility policy located online at www.herculesca.gov.

Hercules Community Centers



Community Swim Center



Senior Center



Ohlone Center

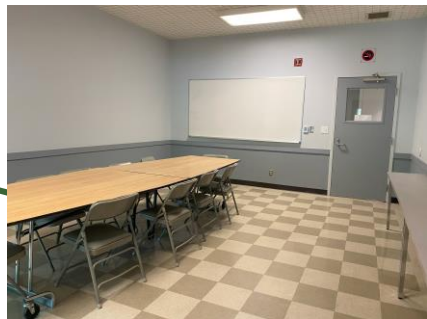
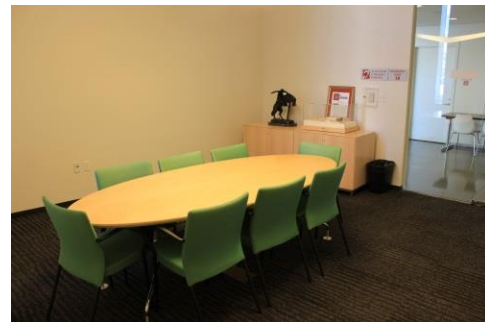


Foxboro Center



Other Facilities

- Community Center: Dynamite, Resource & Press Rooms
- City Hall Council Chambers Meeting Room
- Hercules Library Large and Small Meeting Rooms
- Van Domselaar Meeting Room at Samara Terrace



Outdoor Rentals

OUTDOOR RENTALS



Reserve your Next
Outdoor Rental with us

PARK CLOSED TO PUBLIC FROM THIRTY (30) MINUTES AFTER SUNSET UNTIL SUNRISE THE FOLLOWING DAY
Hercules M.C. Sections 11-2.07 & 11-2.02
NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES ALLOWED ON CITY PARK GROUNDS
C.C.C. Section 20127; Hercules M.C. Sections 5-4.804
DOG OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO LEASH & CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS
C.C.C. ORD 416-44 / C.C.C. ORD 416-12.204
NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED IN PARK
Hercules M.C. Sections 4-3.02
NO JUMPERS OR INFLATABLE DEVICES ARE PERMITTED ON CITY PROPERTY. PERMIT REQUIRED FOR GATHERING OF 50 OR MORE PEOPLE IN PARK.
Hercules M.C. Sections 11-1.01

**PICNIC SITES, GAZEBOS,
FIELD RENTALS,
TENNIS/BASKETBALL COURTS,
AND MORE!**

Family Gatherings • Company BBQs • Team Picnics
Memorials • Gender Reveal • Graduations
Birthday Parties • And More!

EXPERIENCE OUR PARKS: RENT A SPACE

Park	Location	Baseball Field	Basketball Court	BBO Golf	Baseball	Baseball Court	Horseback Rm	Open Lawn Space	Picnic Tables	Pony Structures	Rainbow	Soccer Field	Tennis Courts	Tennis Courts	Pole Rental
Bayside Park	Tushima/Central St.				*			*	*	*					
Beechnut Mini Park	199 Beechnut Dr.				*			*	*	*			*	*	
Duck Pond Park	997 Sycamore Ave.		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	
Foxboro Park	1025 Canterbury Ave.		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	
Frog Pad Park	1000 Willet St.			*				*	*	*		*	*	*	
Hanna Ranch Park	2480 Refugio Valley Rd.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	
Ohione Dog Park	190 Turquoise Dr.							*	*	*		*	*	*	
Railroad Park	Corner of Santa Fe & Railroad Ave.			*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	
Refugio Valley Park	1515 Refugio Valley Rd.		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	
Shasta Park	2000 Shasta Ln.		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	
Shoreline Park	1000 Tug Boat Lane		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	
Sierra Park	1700 John Muir Pkwy		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	
Woodfield Park	1991 Lupine Rd.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	

Park hours are sunrise to sunset; no amplified music; no alcohol, no inflatable jumpers, no event tents, etc. All park reservations are first come, first served.

REFUGIO VALLEY PARK 1515 Refugio Valley Rd



LARGE GATHERING PERMIT

A permit is required for any gatherings of 50 or more people at Refugio Valley Park only. The permit can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department, located at 2001 Refugio Valley Road, between the hours of 8:30am-5pm, Monday-Thursday. Groups of 50 or more are encouraged to apply for the permit at least 30 days prior to their intended park usage to allow the City appropriate time to review and consider the request. *The large gathering permit does not provide exclusive park usage. Must have picnic reservation. Maximum capacity: 100.

Full Day Reservation \$125/\$168NR
Deposit* \$113 (Refundable)

PICNIC RENTALS

Renting the picnic tables will be able to ensure that you have a space reserved for your party. The rental times are for a 9 hour duration. This includes a deposit which would go back to you as long as all garbage was thrown away and there was no damage to the tables. Park restrictions include no amplified music, no alcohol, and no inflatable jumpers.

Full Day Reservation \$125/\$168NR
Deposit* \$113 (Refundable)

SHORELINE PARK 1000 Tug Boat Ln



FIELD RENTALS

Reservations are required for the use of the fields at Hanna Ranch and Woodfield. Reservations will be received on a first come, first serve basis.

Hourly Fee \$10/\$20NR

REFUGIO VALLEY PARK GAZEBO RENTAL

Maximum Capacity: 100 / Maximum rental time = 2 Hours

Deposit* \$57 (Refundable*)
Hourly Fee \$125/\$168NR

DUCK POND PARK GAZEBO RENTAL

Maximum Capacity: 50 / Maximum rental time = 2 Hours

Deposit* \$57 (Refundable*)
Hourly Fee \$60/\$70NR

TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS

Enjoy our outdoor tennis and basketball courts located at Refugio Valley (tennis only), Woodfield, and Foxboro parks. To ensure availability, you may reserve the courts daily from 7am until dusk.

Weekday Hourly Fee \$7/\$8NR per court
Weekend Hourly Fee \$10/\$11NR per court

Join Team Dynamic

We are always looking for Fee Class Contractors. Do you have a special talent or skill that you would like to teach to others? Dance, photography, music, martial arts, wood working, etc.



GOT JOBS! JOIN OUR TEAM

ALL-IN-ONE-INTERVIEW-DAY

DATE
March 8, 2025

TIME
09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location
Hercules City Hall
111 Civic Drive
Hercules, CA 94547

JOBS WILL BE LISTED ON
GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM
MARCH 1

PART TIME POSITIONS:
SUMMER CAMP REC AIDE
SUMMER CAMP REC LEADER
FACILITY ATTENDANT
LIFEGUARD / SWIM INSTRUCTOR
OFFICE ASSISTANT



Seasonal, part time jobs are still available for aquatics, camps, facilities and office

TEACH A CLASS

Become an Independent Contractor!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO AT
WWW.CI.HERCULES.CA.US
OR CALL 510.799.8291

Hercules Parks and Rec



Our mission is to join with our community to make Hercules a city of the highest quality. We do this by providing responsive, cost effective, and innovative local government services.

We are Hercules Parks & Recreation

