



City of El Cerrito Park Guide

Parks Make Life Better!

For more information call (510) 559-7000
or go to www.el-cerrito.org/Recreation

Legend



Basketball



Restroom



Clubhouse



Tennis



Field



Tot Friendly



Picnic Tables



Trail



Playground

Arlington Park and Clubhouse

1120 Arlington Blvd.

Tennis courts, picnic tables, barbecues, playground equipment, pond, basketball court, and large grass area. Clubhouse available for rentals.



Baxter Creek Gateway Park

Key Blvd. and Conlon Ave.

Beginning of Ohlone Greenway in El Cerrito. Sitting areas, creek viewing and native plants garden.



Bruce King Memorial Dog Park 1600 Lexington Ave.

This Facility is adjacent to the Ohlone Greenway at 1600 Lexington Street between Potrero Avenue and Blake Street. This area was developed as a demonstration forest several decades ago, providing mature trees on the site. The dog park includes:

- Two enclosed areas (one for large and one for small dogs)
- Water source, clean-up supplies, waste receptacles
- Agility features
- Benches for human companions.



Canyon Trail Park 6757 Gatto Ave.



Tennis courts, picnic tables, barbecue, playground equipment, large grass area. Lower play area: creek, walking trails, small pond and play equipment.

Castro Park and Clubhouse 1420 Norvell St.



Large playground and grassy area, field, adjacent to Castro School blacktop (basketball courts, kickball diamond), tennis courts, small grassy area behind tennis courts and picnic table. Clubhouse available for rentals.



Central Park 5707 Central Ave.



Central Park consists of parkland, walkways and a play field.



Cerrito Vista Park 950 Pomona Ave.



Large, well-equipped playground area, field, and track for jogging. Tennis courts, barbecue and picnic area are adjacent to the park.

Available to rent are: six picnic tables, two barbecue pits, and a volleyball set (available for pick-up at the Community Center). You may rent a bounce house for this site only. The rental company must list the City of El Cerrito as additionally insured.



Creekside Park End of Santa Clara Ave.



Creekside Park consists of a new walking path as part of the Bay Trail and new playground.



Fairmont Park 715 Lexington Ave.



Adjacent to the Open House Senior Center. Playground, grassy area, and field.



Harding Park and Clubhouse 7115 "C" St.



Play equipment, field, adjacent to Harding School blacktop are (basketball courts and kickball diamond), tennis courts and a barbecue located on clubhouse patio. Clubhouse available for rent when not in use by City Recreation programs.



Hillside Natural Area

This natural area of 79.3 acres can be accessed from the east end of Schmidt Lane , north end of Potrero Ave, and through King Court.



Dogs under their owner's control are allowed. Visit the Memorial Grove and note the natural vegetation of the area.



Huber Park 7711 Terrace Dr.



Features a lower cement area with basketball court and kickball area, good climbing, large cement slide and a picnic area.



Madera Playground 1500 Devonshire Dr.



The playground area is available for use when not in use by our childcare programs.



Ohlone Greenway

Located 1 block east of Kearney St., the BART Linear Park
Runs 2.5 miles – the length of El Cerrito.



Ideal for walking or bicycling. Recently the site of the frog habitat and wetland restoration classroom projects. At the corner of Manila and Kearney, find Richard Itaya mini-park with its play equipment for younger school age children.

Poinsett Park

5611 Poinsett Ave.



Features a basketball courts, kickball area, play equipment and picnic area.



Tassajara Park & Pottery Studio

2575 Tassajara Ave.



Playground equipment, field, basketball court, tennis courts and picnic area.



General Information

PICNIC

RESERVATIONS

Applicant will accept full responsibility for the use of a reserved facility during scheduled rental hours.

Any damages incurred during scheduled rental hours will be paid by the applicant. Applicant agrees to clean up after themselves, leaving the picnic area in the condition found, or better.

There may be a field or clubhouse rental at the same time as their picnic rental. **Fields and clubhouses are reserved separately for an additional charge and not included in the picnic rental fee.**

No glass bottles or glass of any kind. No dogs (service animals exempt).

FEES/REFUND

- Payment is due at the time of booking the rental.
- **If a cancellation is requested, the rental fee will be forfeited.**
- If a change in date is requested, there is a fee for rescheduling.
- In the event of rain, a refund will be made, upon request.

ALCOHOL

No alcoholic beverages may be served at any of the parks located in the City of El Cerrito.

SMOKING

Smoke free zones include: public places, commercial areas, public sidewalks, all City owned properties, parks and open space.

INFLATABLE STRUCTURES

No bounce houses, no tumbling, re-bouncing or trampoline-like devices

Permitted. **Bounce Houses may be used at Cerrito Vista Park only. Must provide proof of insurance.**

RESTROOM KEY

Available for purchase during office hours Monday, Wednesday and every other Friday 8:00am-5:00pm and Tuesday and Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm.

Call (510) 559-7000 for lost key.

RECYCLING

The policy of the City of El Cerrito is to encourage recycling of bottles and cans. Special receptacles are provided and we encourage everybody to participate.

MUSIC

No amplified music.

TENNIS PERMITS

You must purchase a permit in order to reserve tennis courts.

PERMIT RULES

- Players with permit reservations have priority at all times.
- A City issued permit for all players playing on a reserved court is required in order to reserve that tennis court.
- Players without a tennis permit must relinquish the courts to players with a tennis permit at all times.
- Youths under 18 years of age do not need to relinquish a court if playing with a permit holder.
- Tennis permits may be purchased at the El Cerrito Community Center on an annual (January through December) or monthly basis.

PERMIT COSTS

For more information on permits and their pricing call us at (510) 559-7000.

PARK & FACILITIES MAP

A park map may be found at:

www.el-cerrito.org/Facilities

TRAIL MAP

A map of the trails can be found at:

<https://ectrailltrekkers.wordpress.com/map-and-trails/>