# **COUNTY OF SAN MATEO** PARKS COMMISSION

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# AGENDA

**Hybrid Meeting** 

Thursday, August 7, 2025

4:00 PM

### \*\*\* IN-PERSON WITH REMOTE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AVAILABLE\*\*\*

This meeting of the San Mateo County Parks Commission will be held in The Criminal Justice Training Room, 400 County Center, 1st floor, Redwood City, CA, 94063. Members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting in person in Redwood City or remotely via the Zoom platform. Remote public participation is encouraged. For information regarding how to participate in the meeting, either in person or remotely, please refer to the instructions at the end of the agenda. A video recording of the meeting will be posted online on the Parks Department website following the meeting.

Representing the people of San Mateo County and in their interest, the Parks Commission acts as an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors on matters related to open space, parks and recreation, the fish and game fund, and providing a public and transparent forum on items agendized for its consideration in coordination with the **County Parks Department.** 

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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### 1. Pledge of Allegiance

#### 2. Roll Call

#### 3. Public Comment

This item is reserved for persons wishing to address the Commission on any Parksrelated matters that are not otherwise on this meeting agenda.

As with all public comment, members of the public who wish to address the Commission should complete a speaker's slip to make a public comment in person. Speakers are customarily limited to two minutes.

### 4. Action to Set the Agenda

### 5. Reports and Presentations

- 5.1 Parks Department Report
- 5.2 Parks Foundation Director's Report

#### 6. Regular Agenda

- 6.1 Viva Verde Presentation, recipient of 2024 Fish & Game Propagation Fund grant (via Zoom)
- 6.2 Parks Department Presentation on Wildfire Mitigation (informational)

#### 7. Items of Outstanding Business

- 7.1 Resolution to amend 2025 Commission Meeting calendar to set meeting location for September meeting
- 7.2 Update on Commissioner vacancy

### 8. Commissioner Updates

8.1 Commissioner report out on information items, subcommittee, or project updates

#### 9. Items for a Future Agenda

- County priorities update
- Welcome & onboarding of new Commissioners
- County diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives
- Partnerships and connections have representatives of partner organizations provide presentations to the Commission. Discuss which County department may be able to attend.
- Update on sustainability actions for the Parks Department & alignment with action plan for County Office of Sustainability. Regional transportation and active transportation
- Summary of Revitalize Coyote Point survey
- Subcommittee structure and assignments
- Processes to address public comment
- · Address technological gaps to ensure accessibility for public attendees and improve

- participation at in-person and remote meetings.
- Park vendor RFP processes and updates.
- Addressing inappropriate public comment

## 10. Adjournment

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County of San Mateo Parks Department Nicholas J. Calderon, Parks Director Hannah Ormshaw, Assistant Parks Director Tracy Nappi

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- 3. Members of the public are limited to one comment per agenda item.
- 4. The length of the emailed comment should be commensurate with the two minutes customarily allowed for verbal comments, which is approximately 250-300 words.
- 5. If your emailed comment is received at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, it will be provided to the Parks and Recreation Commission members and made publicly available on the Parks and Recreation Commission website along with the agenda. We cannot guarantee that e-mails received less than 24 hours before the meeting will be read during the meeting, but such emails will still be included in the administrative record of the meeting.

#### \*Spoken Comments:

In person Participation:

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and staff



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### **DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

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### **Visitor Experience**

Visitor Data

A summary of all visitor count data for January to June 2025 is included in Attachment 1. In the first six months of 2025, the San Mateo County Parks Department served approximately 1,563,860 visitors. For comparison, approximately 1,367,953 people visited parks in the first 6 months of 2024. This is an increase of nearly 200,000 visitors. Data is missing from Flood Park due to construction, but counters will be added in the coming months. On par with long-term visitation data, the most visited parks in the system include Crystal Springs Regional Trail (320,166 visitors), Coyote Point Recreation Area (312,638 visitors), San Pedro Valley County Park (148,288 visitors), and Fitzgerald Marine Reserve (136,336 visitors). Edgewood Park welcomed 124,848 visitors in the first 6 months, likely due to spring wildflower blooms.

### Interpretive Events

From February to June 2025, the Interpretive Division hosted or participated in 83 programs, serving approximately 4319 people. Programs included virtual classroom lessons, resource booth tabling, and field trips to parks with community organizations and schools. A new after-school program was introduced, offering 6 nature-based lessons with hands-on activities and is offered at community centers and libraries. This summer, 2 Junior Naturalist Day Camps at Fitzgerald Marine Reserve and 5 Youth Camping Weekends at Memorial Park are being offered to local community organizations; the first of both were offered in June. The details of interpretive programs are included in this report as Attachment 2.

In June, an updated Junior Ranger program was launched. Junior Ranger booklets were created for the five parks with visitor centers: Memorial Park, Wunderlich Park, Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, San Pedro Valley Park, and Edgewood Park. Upon completion of each booklet, Junior Rangers receive a custom wooden pin, and if all 5 parks are completed, they get a gold Junior Ranger badge. Summerfest was held on July 26 at Coyote Point, with approximately 3000 visitors attending. This annual community celebration included giant kite flying, free train rides, and community resource booths.

#### Volunteer Events

From January to June 2025, the Volunteer Program hosted 81 volunteer events throughout the parks system. Events included various weeding events for invasive species control and habitat restoration, construction of bird boxes, as well as trail restoration and rehabilitation projects. These events totaled 5105 hours of volunteer effort supporting and improving the parks. The details of each event are included in this report as Attachment 3.

### **Facilities and infrastructure**

Don Horsley County Park at Tunitas Creek Beach

Completion of Don Horsley County Park at Tunitas Creek Beach is delayed due to landslides near the beach emergency access route. This must be remediated before the park

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can safely open. As a result, the new expected opening is anticipated for summer 2026. Work continues in areas not impacted by the slides. Significant progress has been made with visitor facilities, including the ranger station, restroom, amphitheater, park kiosk and signs, and an ADA-accessible path to the mid-bluff area.

### Realize Flood Park

The small multi-use sports field, tennis/pickleball courts, basketball court, sand volleyball court, picnic areas, and walking paths were completed. On June 7, celebrations were held for the opening of Phase 1 of the Realize Flood Park Project, as well as the groundbreaking for the Park's new playground. Construction is expected to be completed in spring of 2026.

### San Bruno Mountain Day Use Improvement Project

Following a groundbreaking ceremony on May 30, construction of the new day use area restroom and open-air interpretive pavilion has begun. During construction, visitors have access to some drop-in picnic tables, but the rest of the area is closed, including the restrooms. Portable toilets are located near the parking area. It is anticipated that the project will be completed in late fall 2025.

### Revitalize Magic Mountain Playground at Coyote Point

A survey was developed to learn what playground improvements park users would like to see installed. The survey was available both online and on paper, in both English and Spanish. 466 surveys were collected over a three-week period. Results of the survey can be viewed following this update.

### **Natural Resource Management**

#### Wildfire Mitigation Projects

The Natural Resource Management Division has been overseeing and planning five wildfire mitigation projects to reduce fire fuels in various county parks. At Quarry County Park, work was completed to chip and spread stacked logs that had been left over from prior storms and fuel reduction project. At Wunderlich County Park, fuel reduction along the park boundary adjacent to Bear Gulch Road has been underway, and at San Pedro Valley goat grazing has helped manage vegetation regrowth within an established shaded fuel break area. Planning efforts to implement shaded fuel breaks at San Bruno Mountain State and County Park and Junipero Serra County Park are also underway.

# Forest Health and Fuel Reduction at Pescadero Creek County Park

In addition to the above projects, a large-scale forest health and fuel reduction project at Pescadero Creek County Park has been planned, and work is anticipated to begin in early September. The project entails 541 acres of understory vegetation thinning through mastication, with a 110 acre area where selective thinning of an overly dense second growth redwood and Douglas fir stand will occur.



# **Attachment 1: Visitor Data**

Site	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	June 2025	6-month Total
Coyote Point Recreation Area	42, 837	34,640	47,491	53,399	64,147	70,124	312,638
Crystal Springs Trail	46,664	36,336	33,954	60,022	65,933	77,257	320,166
Edgewood Park	12,535	8324	13,451	30,747	35,945	23,846	124,848
Flood Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship Park	1279	960	1556	1623	1346	1152	7916
Huddart Park	4365	2686	2830	4558	5398	5372	25,209
South County Trails	2968	2359	2981	3039	3798	2881	18,026
Wunderlich Park	5225	3658	4452	5060	5823	6175	30,393
Sam McDonald Park	2073	1802	2072	2369	2896	3587	14,799
Pescadero Creek County Park	1485	1087	1216	1018	906	1053	6765
Memorial Park	5571	4749	5616	9321	17,661	34,893	77,811
Cowell Purisima Trail	3312	2155	4345	2465	2211	1867	16,355
Devil's Slide Trail	4030	2256	4697	4689	13,074	11,785	40,531
Fitzgerald Marine Reserve	24,883	16,561	23,659	23,787	26,275	21,171	136,336
Mirada Surf	12,890	9531	10,601	13,614	15,179	15,485	77,300
Pillar Point Bluff	10,373	5169	7076	8493	7420	8000	46,531
Quarry Park	4964	3124	4227	5543	5413	4481	27,752
San Pedro Valley Park	20,754	19,666	22,951	27,890	26,678	30,349	148,288
Junipero Serra Park	4994	4349	7141	8506	6682	7710	39,382
San Bruno Mountain	8535	14,179	19,848	21,294	14,692	14,266	92,814
Totals	219,737	173,591	220,164	287,437	321,477	341,454	1,563,860



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# **Attachment 2: Interpretive Programs**

Date	Interpretive Program	Location	Supervisorial District	Attendance
Feb 4	After School Program: Tidepools	Millbrae Library	1	9
Feb 5	Virtual Class Program: Food Web	John Muir Elementary	1	31
Feb 7	After School Program: Tidepools	Atherton Library	3	23
Feb 14	After School Program: Tidepools	Brisbane Library	5	12
Feb 19	After School Program: Tidepools	Portola Valley Library	3	20
Feb 21	Virtual Class Program: Food Web	Brewer Island Elementary	2	25
Feb 21	Virtual Class Program: Food Web	Brewer Island Elementary	2	25
Feb 22	Hike: Sam McDonald History	Sam McDonald Park	3	30
Feb 26	After School Program: Bird Adaptations	Pacifica Sanchez Library	3	15
Feb 27	YECS Sea Level Rise (Seacrest School)	Coyote Point	3	21
Feb 27	After School Program: Tidepools	San Carlos Library	3	60
Mar 1	Hike: Steelhead Trout Nature	Memorial Park	3	25
Mar 5	Career Fair	Terra Nova High School	3	250
Mar 6	Tidepool Field Trip: Spanish Translation	Fitzgerald Marine Reserve	3	10
Mar 6	After School Program: Animal Tracks	Sunset Ridge Elementary	3	34
Mar 8	Hike & Activity: Rise South City	Coyote Point	5	45
Mar 11	After School Program: Tidepools	Woodside Library	3	8
Mar 12	Virtual Class Program: Animal Engineers	LEAD Elementary	2	60
Mar 12	After School Program: Bird Adaptations	SSF Library	1	20
Mar 13	Library Program: Flower Anatomy	North Fair Oaks Library	4	4
Mar 13	Carolands Garden Club Presentation	San Mateo Garden Club	2	15
Mar 14	Library Program: History of Coastal Parks	San Bruno Library	1	5
Mar 14	Virtual Class Program: Animal Habitats	Brewer Island Elementary	2	42
Mar 15	Hike: SMC Employees	Huddart Park	3	11
Mar 19	Library Program: History of Coastal Parks	SSF Library	1	6
Mar 19	After School program: Food Webs	SSF Library	1	15
Mar 20	YECS Sea Level Rise (Summit Prep HS)	Coyote Point	4	72
Mar 21	Virtual Class Program: Nature Journaling	Brewer Island Elementary	2	25
Mar 21	Virtual Class Program: Nature Journaling	Brewer Island Elementary	2	25
Mar 22	Garden Workshop	Friendship Park	4	5
Mar 25	Library: Storytime with a Ranger	Daly City Library	5	60

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Date	Interpretive Program	Location	Supervisorial District	Attendance
Mar 26	Green Academy Symposium	Woodside HS	3	10
Mar 26	After School program: Animal Engineers	SSF Library	1	18
Mar 27	After School Program - Careers in Parks	Foster City Library	2	17
Mar 29	Stewardship Program and Plankton Day	Fitzgerald Marine Reserve	3	100
Apr 3	After School Program: Tidepools	NFO Library	4	5
Apr 4	Virtual Class Program: Food Web	Westlake Elementary	5	29
Apr 5	Take A Hike #1	Quarry Park	3	32
Apr 9	Virtual Class Program: Animal Engineers	Brewer Island Elementary	2	30
Apr 9	Virtual Class Program: Food Web	LEAD Elementary	2	60
Apr 11	Art & Science Day	El Granada Elementary School	3	75
Apr 12	Nature Quest: Explore the South Coast (Tabling)	HMB Library	3	150
Apr 12	Annual Pasifika STEAM Fair with PIEFEST	San Mateo Event Center	1	300
Apr 16	Hike: Library Nature Series	Edgewood Park	4	6
Apr 16	Science Night	Ortega Elementary School	3	100
Apr 17	Field Trip: Redwood Ecology (LHPUSD)	Sam McDonald Park	3	37
Apr 18	After School Program: Animal Tracks	San Bruno Library	1	10
Apr 19	Egg Hunt (Tabling)	Quarry Park	3	80
Apr 23	Hike: Puente Seniors	Devil's Slide Trail	3	14
Apr 24	YECS Sea Level Rise (Bayshore ES)	Coyote Point	5	48
Apr 25	Career Day	Pollicita Middle School	5	96
Apr 25	Hike: Atherton Library Walking Club 55+	Edgewood Park	3	9
Apr 25	Dia de los Ninos (Tabling)	Puente in Pescadero	3	75
Apr 26	Hike: Fair Oaks AAC Seniors	Wunderlich Park	4	40
Apr 30	Virtual Class Program: Animal Engineers	Brewer Island Elementary	2	28
May 2	County Career Fair	SMC Event Center	4	250
May 3	Take A Hike #2	Fitzgerald to Pillar Point Bluff	3	20
May 3	Tidepool Field Trip: Spanish Translation	Fitzgerald Marine Reserve	3	45
May 4	State Park Wildflower Event (tabling)	Venice Beach	3	150
May 8	Hike & Activity: Baden HS	Coyote Point	5	40
May 10	Bike to the Library Day (tabling)	Redwood Shores Library	4	85
May 14	Hike: Library Nature Series	Huddart Park	3	9

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Date	Interpretive Program	Location	Supervisorial District	Attendance
May 15	YECS Sea Level Rise (Woodside HS)	Coyote Point	3	17
May 17	POST Film Festival (tabling)	Foothill College	N/A	250
May 17	Soul Stroll (tabling)	Coyote Point	2	100
May 20	Tidepool Field Trip: Spanish Translation	Fitzgerald Marine Reserve	3	50
May 21	Sea Crest Ocean's Week	Sea Crest School, HMB	3	200
May 22	After School Program: Animal Tracks	Casa Circulo Cultural	4	17
May 23	ALAS STEM Night: Tidepools	ALAS Community Center	3	25
May 29	Homework Central Picnic - Magic Mountain Playground Survey	Coyote Point	2	100
May 31	Hike & Activity: Rise South City	San Pedro Valley Park	5	44
June 7	Take A Hike #3	Huddart Park	3	15
June 7	Flood Park Opening & Groundbreaking	Flood Park	4	200
June 11	Hike: Library Nature Series	Coyote Point	2	7
June 11	Junior Rangers with libraries: Food Webs	San Pedro Valley	3	25
June 18-19	Junior Naturalist Camp: Latchkey Alternative Center	Fitzgerald Marine Reserve	5	27
June 20	Field Trip: Big Lift	San Pedro Valley Park	3	70
June 21	SMCMVCD Open House (Tabling)	Rollins Road Office	1	126
June 21	Art in the Park	Friendship Park	4	11
June 24	Preschool Presentation	Serendipity Preschool	2	16
June 25	Hike: Puente Seniors	Pillar Point Bluff	3	13
June 26	Storytime with the libraries	Moss Beach Playground	3	6
June 27-29	Youth Group Camping Trip - Familias Unidas	Memorial Park	4	24
Totals	83 programs			4319 people



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# **Attachment 3: Volunteer Events**

Date	Project	Group	Location	Participants	Hours
Jan 4	Stewardship	Community Stewardship	Coyote Point Park	18	54
Jan 8	Stewardship	School	Coyote Point Park	3	3
Jan 11	Planting	4H	Coyote Point Park	13	39
Jan 18	Weeding, planting	Community Stewardship	Junipero Serra Park	27	81
Jan 20	French broom	Community: MLK Day	Huddart Park	88	264
Jan 25- 26	Planting	Scouts	Wunderlich Park	31	187
Jan 30	Outreach	School: HMB HS	HMB HS	200	3
Feb 2	Weeding, planting	Scouts	Fitzgerald Marine Reserve	25	111
Feb 6	Trail maintenance	Scouts	Huddart Park	3	6
Feb 8	Trail maintenance	Trail Center	Edgewood Park	27	165
Feb 8	Nesting bird training	Sequoia Audubon	Huddart Park	8	16
Feb 15	Planting	Community Stewardship	Fitzgerald Marine Reserve	18	54
Feb 19	Broom	Grassroots Ecology	Huddart Park	27	81
Feb 20	Weeding, planting	REI	Coyote Point Park	16	64
Feb 22	Litter	Rotary	Coyote Point Park	17	34
Feb 22	Litter	School: Burlingame HS	Coyote Point Park	8	24
Feb 25	Stewardship LIRA	School: CSM	Coyote Point Park	17	34
Feb 26	Stewardship	Corporate: Embarc	Junipero Serra Park	9	27
Feb 26	Stewardship LIRA	School: CSM	Coyote Point Park	24	58
Mar 1	Broom	Scouts	Memorial Park	12	24
Mar 5	Litter	School: Nueva	Coyote Point Park	80	320
Mar 8	Litter	School: Burlingame HS	Coyote Point Park	22	66
Mar 14	Trail maintenance	Trail Center	San Pedro Valley Park	5	10
Mar 15	Stewardship weeding	Community Stewardship	Flood Park	5	15
Mar 19	Stewardship	Community	Coyote Point Park	5	10
Mar 21	Stewardship	Community	Huddart Park	5	10
Mar 26	Stewardship weeding	Corporate: Whole Foods	Coyote Point Park	8	24
Mar 28	Stewardship planting	Community Stewardship	Fitzgerald Marine Reserve	29	87
Mar 29	Stewardship weeding	Community	Fitzgerald Marine Reserve	10	22.5
Apr 1	Stewardship weeding	Corporate: Salesforce	Coyote Point Park	39	117
Apr 2	Trail maintenance	Scouts	Huddart Park	3	9



# Attachment 3: Volunteer Events, cont.

Date	Project	Group	Location	Participants	Hours
Apr 3	Stewardship weeding	Corporate: Keyfactor	Coyote Point Marina	10	40
Apr 5	Stewardship broom	Kiwanis	Coyote Point Park	17	54
Apr 5	Stewardship meadow	Scouts	Coyote Point Park	3	3
Apr 8	Litter	Corporate: Visa	Coyote Point Park	80	22
Apr 10	Stewardship weeding	Corporate: IFF	Devil's Slide	14	19
Apr 10	Litter	Corporate: Visa	Coyote Point Marina	10	17
Apr 11	Litter	School: Menlo School	Coyote Point Marina	81	84
Apr 12- 13	Stewardship meadow	Scouts	Coyote Point Park	27	135
Apr 16	Litter	Corporate: Guidewire	Coyote Point Park	10	15
Apr 17	Stewardship weeding	Corporate: Duda	Coyote Point Park	12	24
Apr 18	Stewardship weeding	Corporate: Actalent	Coyote Point Park	15	30
Apr 19	Litter	Community: Earth Day	Coyote Point Park	60	180
Apr 22	LIRA	Corporate: Coupa	Coyote Point Marina	11	33
Apr 23	LIRA	School: Nueva	Coyote Point Marina	28	42
Apr 25	Stewardship forgets	Corporate: Matterport	San Pedro Valley	11	33
Apr 26	Litter	Community Stewardship	Don Horsley Park	60	180
Apr 26	Maintenance	Scouts	Huddart Park	17	17
Apr 26- 27	Trail maintenance	Trail Center	San Pedro Valley	21	97
Apr 30	Weeding	Corporate: Schwab	Coyote Point Park	22	66
May 1	Litter	Corporate: Trifecta	Coyote Point Park	4	8
May 2	Stewardship LIRA	School: Lick-Wilmerding	Coyote Point Marina	30	90
May 3	Stewardship broom	Corporate: Revolution Meds	Huddart Park	8	24
May 3	Trail maintenance	Scouts	Wunderlich Park	3	6
May 4	Stewardship broom	Grassroots Ecology	Huddart Park	26	54
May 8	Stewardship LIRA	Corporate: Keller- Williams	Coyote Point Marina	45	135
May 9	Litter	Corporate: Gilead	Coyote Point Park	10	30
May 15	Litter	Corporate: Surrozen	Coyote Point Marina	15	45
May 15	Stewardship	Scouts	Coyote Point Park	3	9
May 16	Stewardship	Scouts	Coyote Point Park	4	12



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# Attachment 3: Volunteer Events, cont.

Date	Project	Group	Location	Participants	Hours
May 17	Stewardship broom	Corporate: PMI	Memorial Park	50	150
May 17	Trail maintenance	Trail Center	Huddart Park	17	102
May 17	Bird houses	Scouts	Huddart Park	41	121
May 19	Stewardship broom	Grassroots Ecology	Huddart Park	19	38
May 28	Stewardship broom	Corporate: HOBA	Huddart Park	11	33
May 28	Litter	Corporate: Embarc	Crystal Springs Trail	8	16
May 31	Stewardship broom	Community Stewardship	Huddart Park	8	24
May 31	Bird boxes	Scouts	Coyote Point Park	19	110
June 4	Litter	Corporate: ARM	Coyote Point Park	20	40
June 5	Stewardship broom	Corporate: HOBA Google	Huddart Park	24	72
June 6	Stewardship forgets	Corporate: Oracle	San Pedro Valley Park	22	66
June 6	Picnic area rehab	Scouts	Coyote Point Park	3	6
June 7	Trail maintenance	Community: National Trails Day	Huddart Park	15	60
June 11	Stewardship broom	Corporate: Apple	Loma Mar	19	57
June 13	Litter	Corporate: Roblox	Coyote Point Park	20	60
June 14	Trail maintenance	Community: Vocal	Huddart Park	3	12
June 18	Litter	Corporate: Common Interest	Coyote Point Park	20	60
June 20	Stewardship weeding	Corporate: Brighton Jones	Coyote Point Marina	21	63
June 24	Litter	Corporate: Whole Foods	Coyote Point Marina	11	33
June 25	Stewardship weeding	Corporate: Visa	Coyote Point Park	125	375
June 27	Stewardship weeding	Corporate: HOBA Google	Coyote Point Park	27	84
Totals	81 volunteer events			1962 participants	5105.5 hours



Magic Mountain Playground **Survey Results** 





466 survey responses were collected between May 22 – June 17; survey offered in English and Spanish

# Online Survey

- QR code on sidewalk stickers, A-frames, and banners at Coyote Point
- Link on SMCP website and sent out in county newsletter
- Link and flyer sent to local organizations, including Peninsula Family Services, SM Pride Center, libraries, and CuriOdyssey
- Link sent to San Mateo Foster City School District, which was sent out in their weekly newsletter

# Paper Survey

- Interpretive staff, including a bilingual staff member, collected surveys at Homework Central event at Coyote Point
- El Concilio promotores were paid a stipend to collect surveys, focusing on north central and Shoreview neighborhoods of San Mateo
- Youth from Latchkey Alternative Center in Daly City (zip code is 3<sup>rd</sup> highest user of Coyote Point) completed surveys during a day camp at Fitzgerald Marine Reserve

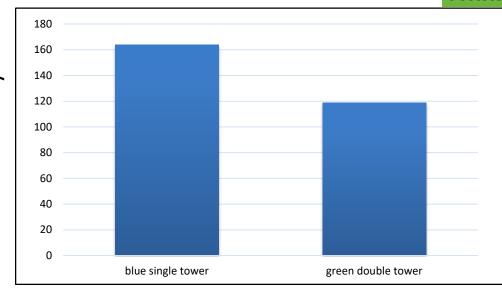


Question 1: Which play tower do you prefer?

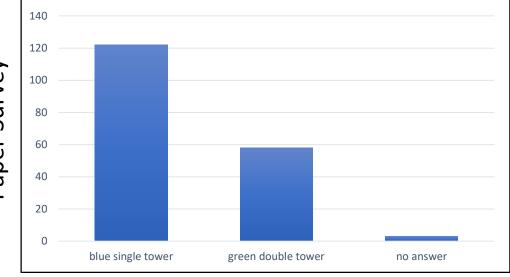
61% (286 respondents) selected the **blue inclusive** single tower with multiple climbing elements and slides.









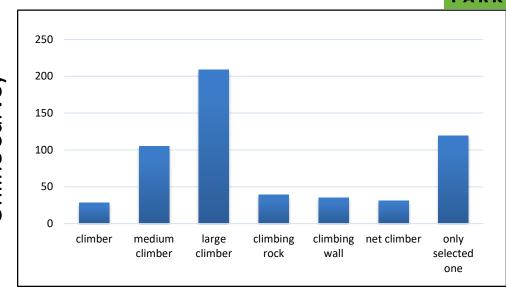




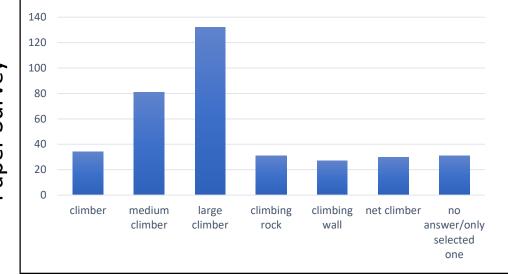
Question 2: What type of climbing feature do you prefer? (Select two)

73% (341 responses) selected the large climber and 40% (186 responses) selected the medium climber.

Survey Online





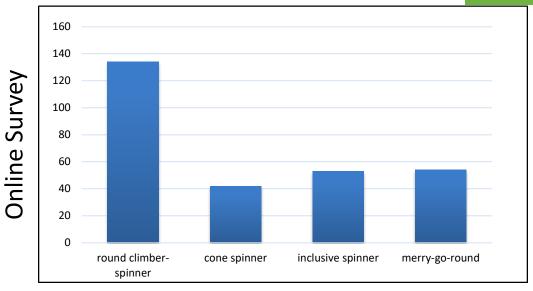


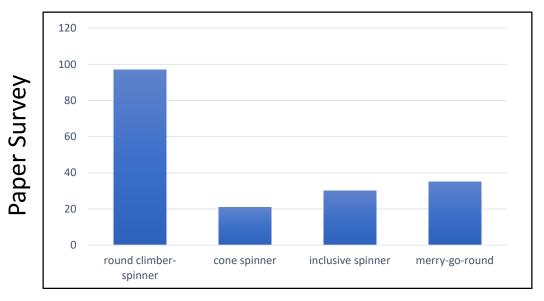
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Question 3: What type of spinner do you prefer?

50% (231 respondents) selected the **round climber-spinner**.







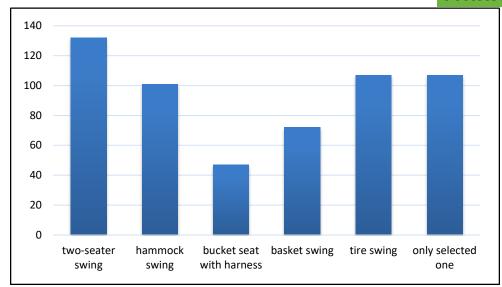


Question 4: What type of swing do you prefer? (Select two)

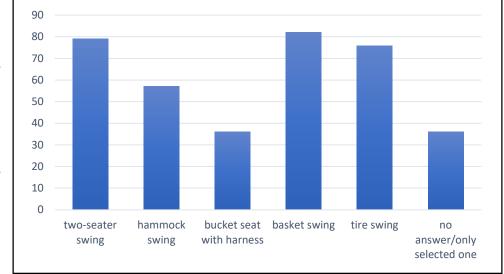
45% (211 responses) selected the **two-seater swing** and 39% (183 responses) selected the **tire swing**.



**Online Survey** 







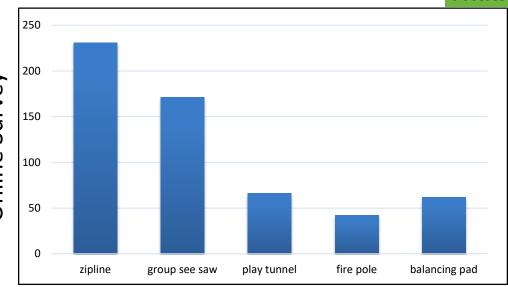


Question 5: What additional play features do you prefer? (Select two)

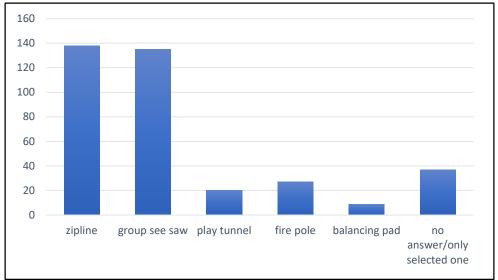
79% (369 responses) selected the **zipline** and 66% (306 responses) selected the **group see saw.** 



Online Survey









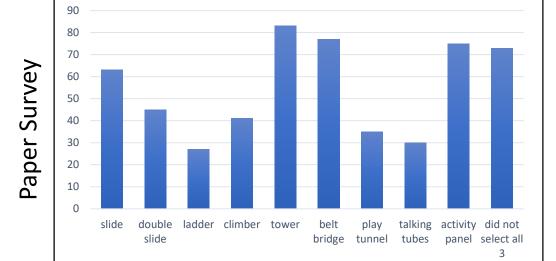
Question 6: What play features do you prefer for kids 2 to 5 years old? (Select three)

51% (239 responses) selected the **tower**, 40% (188 responses) selected the **double slide**, and 37% (174 responses) selected the **climber**.





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0 slide double ladder climber tower belt play talking activity did not bridge tunnel tubes panel select all 3



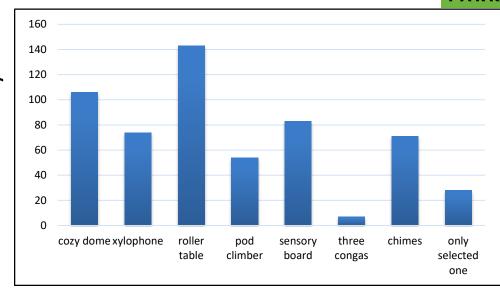


Question 7: What sensory play features do you prefer? (Select two)

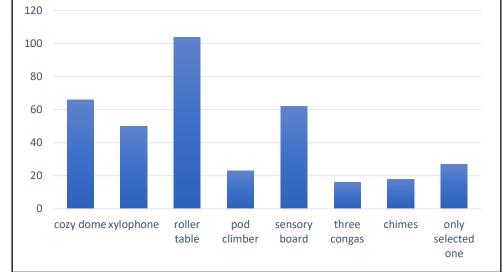
53% (247 responses) selected the **roller table** and 37% (172 responses) selected the **cozy dome**.



Online Survey





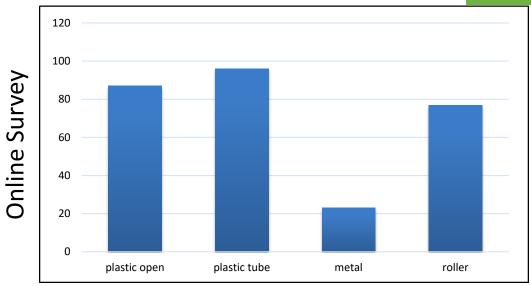


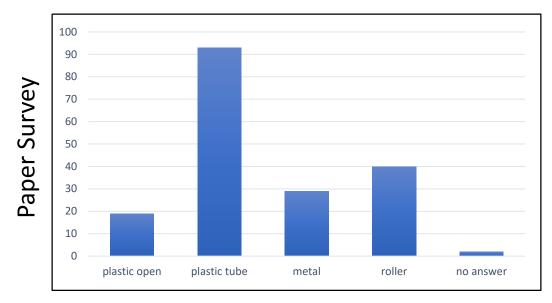
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Question 8: What type of slide do you prefer?

41% (189 respondents) selected the plastic tube.







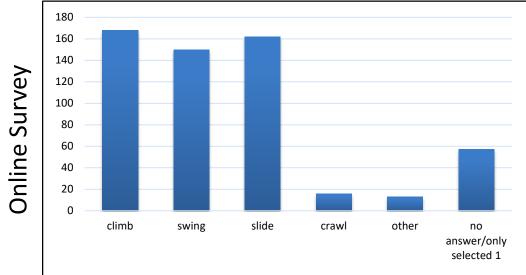


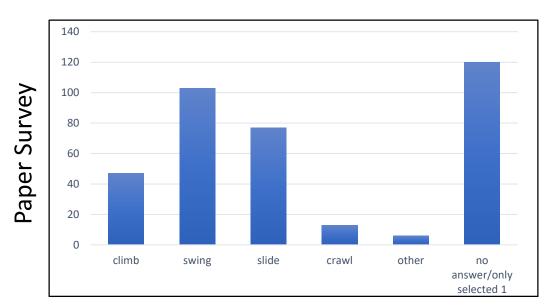
Question 9: What is your favorite activity to do when at a playground? (Select two)

54% (253 responses) selected **swinging** and 51% (239 responses) of respondents selected **sliding**.

# Other responses included:

- Picnic
- Harness
- Soccer
- Jumping
- Flips/monkey bars
- Ride play
- Water play
- Spinning
- Scooter
- Hide and seek
- Musical elements and sensory panels
- Watch
- Run

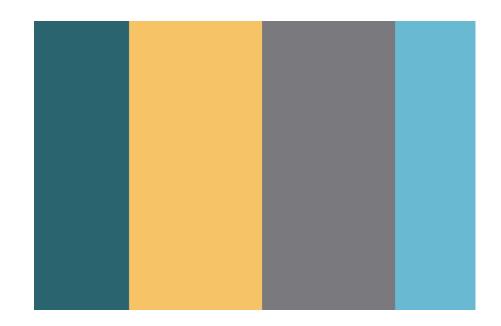




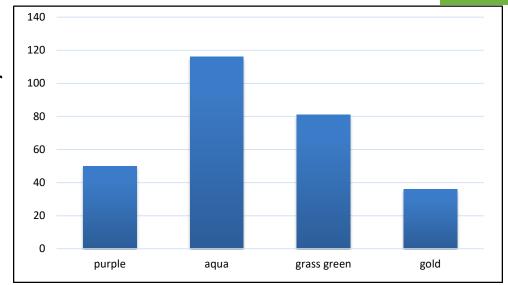
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Question 10: What color theme do you prefer?

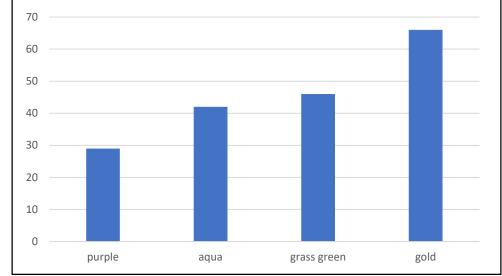
34% (158 respondents) selected aqua / marigold / gray.













# Question 11: Do you have any other preferences or suggestions for the new playground?

- Water play (26)
- Shade over playground and rest areas (22)
- Monkey bars (12)
- Sandbox (10)
- No wood chips (9)
- Nearby drinking fountain and restroom (9)
- Enclose play area and have good sightlines, especially in younger play area (9)
- Accessible features (7)
- Soccer, basketball, volleyball courts, skate park (10)
- Hopscotch (4)
- Tetherball/4-square (3)
- Specific suggestions: play tower big enough for adults to access, more than one spinner so all get a turn, bucket swing good for those with disabilities, long xylophone so multiple kids can use, lots of swings, encourage imaginative play with "the ground is lava" elements, keep elements that make this playground unique (tall slides, tall tower, dragon), enclose tall structures

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-03**

# PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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# RESOLUTION AMENDING THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION'S REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025

**RESOLVED,** by the Parks and Recreation Commission of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, at the December 5, 2024 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, the Commission adopted Resolution No. 2024-3 which established its regular meeting schedule for calendar year 2025; and

WHEREAS, at the March 6, 2025 meeting, the Commission adopted Resolution No. 2025-01 to amend the regular meeting schedule to hold the April 3, 2025 meeting at 400 County Center, Redwood City; and

WHEREAS, at the May 1, 2025 meeting, the Commission adopted
Resolution No. 2025-02 to amend the regular meeting schedule to hold the June
5, 2025 meeting at Flood County Park; and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to amend its regular meeting schedule to hold its September 4, 2025 meeting at San Bruno Mountain State & County Park in Brisbane, San Mateo County.

# NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the

schedule of regular meetings for the Parks and Recreation Commission for the calendar 2025 year shall be as follows:

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	
January 9, 2025	Criminal Justice Training Room (with remote public	
4:00-6:00 p.m.	participation available)	
	400 County Center, 1st Floor, Redwood City	
February 6, 2025	Room 101 (with remote public participation available),	
4:00-6:00 p.m.	455 County Center, 1st Floor, Redwood City	
March 6, 2025	Manzanita Hall (with remote public participation	
4:00-6:00 p.m.	available), 500 County Center, 1st Floor, Redwood City	
April 3, 2025	Redwood Conference Room (with remote public	
4:00-6:00 p.m.	participation available), 455 County Center, 4th Floor,	
	Redwood City	
May 1, 2025	Room 101 (with remote public participation available),	
4:00-6:00 p.m.	455 County Center, 1st Floor, Redwood City	
June 5, 2025	Flood County Park (in person only)	
4:00-6:00 p.m.		
July 4, 2025	No Meeting – Summer Recess	
4:00-6:00 p.m.		
August 7, 2025	Criminal Justice Training Room (with remote public	
4:00-6:00 p.m.	participation available), 400 County Center, 1st Floor,	
	Redwood City	
September 4, 2025	San Bruno Mountain State & County Park (in person only)	
4:00-6:00 p.m.		
October 2, 2025	Criminal Justice Training Room (with remote public	
4:00-6:00 p.m.	participation available), 400 County Center, 1st Floor,	
	Redwood City	
November 6, 2025	Criminal Justice Training Room (with remote public	
4:00-6:00 p.m.	participation available), 400 County Center, 1st Floor,	
	Redwood City	

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