



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING  
JULY 2026 AS

## *Parks and Recreation Month*

**WHEREAS**, parks, trails, beaches, campgrounds, and recreation opportunities enrich the lives of residents and visitors throughout San Mateo County and provide welcoming spaces for people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities to connect, recreate, create lasting memories, learn, and enjoy the outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County Parks play a vital role in promoting health, wellness, environmental stewardship, community connection, and accessible outdoor recreation opportunities of all ages that contribute to the quality of life and well-being for our community and region; and

**WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation** opportunities support physical and mental well-being, provide places for individuals, families, and communities to gather, encourage active lifestyles, foster social connection, and improve the overall quality of life throughout San Mateo County; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County Parks protect more than 16,000 acres of parkland and open space, maintains over 200 miles of trails, and welcomes millions of visitors annually to experience and connect with nature; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County Parks staff, volunteers, friends groups, nonprofit partners, foundations, and community organizations work collaboratively to preserve open space and natural resources; protect wildlife habitat and ecological health; improve public access; support environmental education; advance forest health, fuel reduction and wildfire resilience efforts; and enhance climate adaptation and long-term environmental stewardship throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County Parks offer a wide range of recreational, educational, interpretive, and community programs, including hiking, camping, equestrian and horse camp programs, Junior Rangers, outdoor education, volunteer stewardship activities, special events, and family-friendly recreation opportunities that foster appreciation for the County's natural and cultural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County Parks offer **Parks and Recreation** opportunities that are essential to building healthy, vibrant, inclusive and resilient communities and continue to serve as treasured spaces for recreation, reflection, learning, environmental stewardship and connection to the outdoors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates July 2026 as **Parks and Recreation Month** and encourages all residents to recognize and celebrate the many benefits San Mateo County Parks provide to our communities.

**Dated: June 16, 2026**

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