# **Huddart County Park**

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## **San Mateo County Parks**

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**The Department** manages parks, trails, and historic sites to preserve public lands and provide opportunities for education and recreation. The system's properties include parks, preserves, trails, and historic sites located throughout the County and encompassing more than 17,000 acres.

**The parks** represent our region's wondrously diverse natural settings, from rugged tidepools, lush mountain forests, and remote campsites to Bayfront shoreline, sunny picnic areas, and popular playgrounds.

The Department sells annual passes, offering unlimited entrances to all County Parks for a year.

### **Support your parks**

**You can volunteer** to help rangers protect and improve parklands and serve park visitors.

The San Mateo County Parks Foundation raises funds to improve the quality of County Parks for our community. For information, visit www.SupportParks.org.

Friends of Huddart and Wunderlich Parks (HuddartWunderlichFriends.org) and the Volunteer Horse Patrol (smcvhp.org) promote protection and enjoyment of this park.

San Mateo County Parks
Wild places & friendly spaces



## **Huddart County Park**

**Huddart's 974 acres** of redwood and fir forests are attractive to hikers, equestrians, and picnickers. Many miles of trails give visitors the chance to pass through cool riparian corridors, traverse steep hillsides, and enjoy views of the Bay.

Just past the Town of Woodside on King's Mountain Road, this stunning forest park and its group picnic areas and shelters provide a wonderful rural setting for group events and camping.

The Peninsula AIDS Memorial Grove is dedicated in memory of those who have courageously battled AIDS.



# Natural features

The Park is dominated by majestic second-growth coast redwood forest and mixed evergreen forest. In addition to the redwoods — and the stumps that provide evidence of the logging era — forests include tanoak, madrone, California laurel, coast live oak, and Douglas fir. In the cool shade below, sword fern, and redwood sorrel offer cover for banana slugs.

On sunny slopes, the contrasting thick brush of the Park's chaparral areas is characterized by native plants such as manzanita, chamise, chaparral pea, and yerba santa.

Other common plants include California lilac, toyon, and wood rose. Wildflowers include sticky monkeyflower, western hound's tongue, Indian warrior, and Fremont's star lily.

Visitors may see black-tailed deer, raccoons, squirrels, brush rabbits, lizards, and less commonly bobcats, coyotes, and gray foxes. Commonly seen birds include wrentits, acorn woodpeckers, chickadees, towhees, scrub jays, and Steller's jays.

### **Activities and facilities**

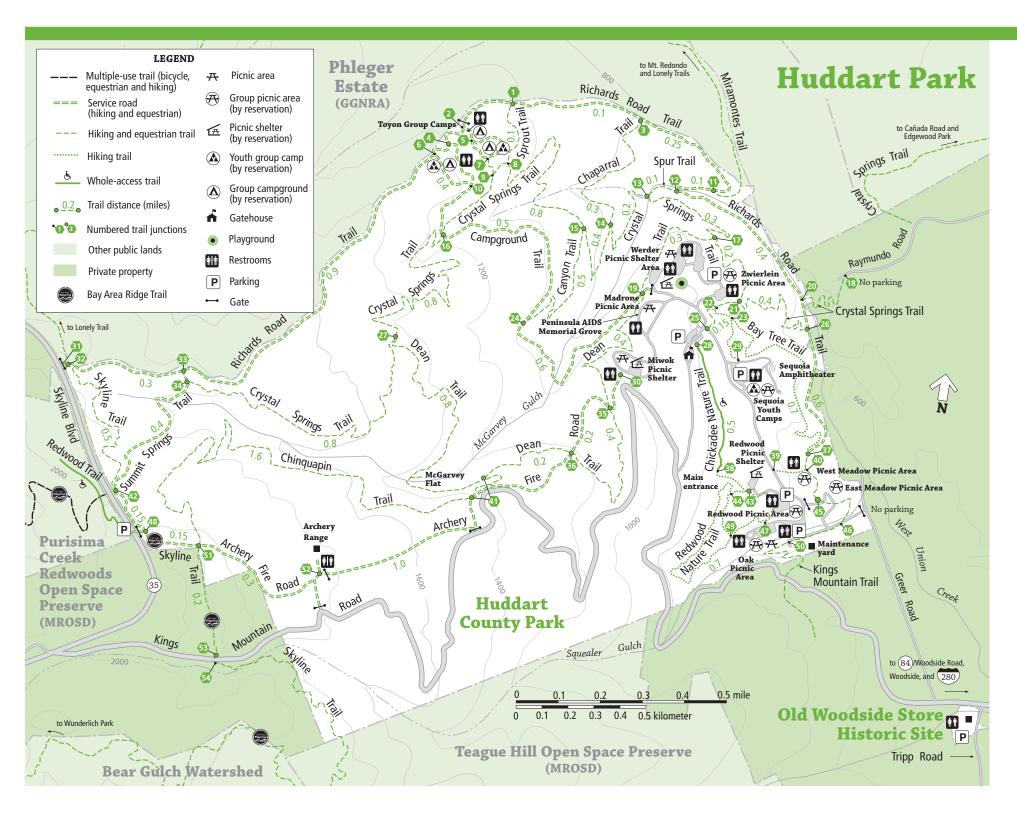
**Hiking and horseback riding** are popular on Huddart's extensive trail system. A segment of the Bay Area Ridge Trail connects to nearby Wunderlich County Park.

The archery range is managed by the Kings Mountain Archers: for information, call 650-241-8440.

Huddart also offers many drop-in **picnic areas**, as well as group picnic areas, picnic shelters, and an amphitheater available for reservation. Several of the reservation areas include volleyball courts and horseshoe pits. Visitors may also reserve group **campgrounds** and youth camps.

**To make reservations**, visit www.SMCoParks.org or call 650-363-4021.





### Park hours and use

**Hours** The Park opens at 8am. Closing time changes

seasonally, and is posted.

**Pets** Pets are not allowed in the Park.

**Fires** Barbeques are allowed only in barbeque pits

using charcoal; no portable barbeques. Campfires are subject to fire risk conditions; campers receive campfire instructions upon entering the Park.

**Smoking** No smoking in County Parks, on trails, or at

historical sites.

Please protect the Park's natural environment and do not disturb or remove any plants or animals.

#### **Trails**

**Redwood Nature Trail** .7 mile

Archery Fire Road 1.3 miles one-way
Richards Road Trail 2.9 miles one-way
Crystal Springs Trail 4.0 miles one-way

Dean - Crystal Springs Loop 5.0 miles from Zwierlein Picnic Area (21)

Skyline Trail to Wunderlich 5.8 miles from Archery Fire Road

 Hikers, runners, and equestrians share these trails. Please
 be alert and courteous to all trail users.

Always yield to equestrians by stepping to the edge of the path.

 Weather conditions may cause seasonal trail closures.

For more trail information and routes, visit www.SMCoParks.org.



