

Parks

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Central Downtown Parks

These parks ~~are located~~ in the central business district ~~and are~~ frequently ~~utilized~~ ~~used~~ for community events, including ~~Festivals~~ ~~festivals~~, stage shows, concerts, and outdoor movies.

~~Anisq'Oyo'-Anisq'Oyo Park - Originally constructed by volunteers in the heart of town. This park~~ **Anisq'Oyo Park** was the first community-instituted park in Isla Vista. ~~The park was originally constructed by volunteers~~ and was maintained by the District after its formation. ~~The park is located in the heart of town and~~ **The park** features a rustic windmill (~~a~~ **historic** landmark), ~~a large pond~~, grassy areas with picnic benches, ~~and~~ children’s play equipment, ~~and a large freshwater pond~~. ~~The freshwater pond that~~ provides habitat for ducks, egrets, herons, frogs, turtles, fish, and other wildlife. The historic Anisq'Oyo' Amphitheater ~~is ideal for large public functions, containing restrooms, electrical outlets, and a stage, and~~ is available ~~for to~~ rent by ~~public~~ **community** members and student organizations. ~~and is ideal for large public functions, containing restrooms, electrical outlets and a stage.~~

Estero Park - One of the largest parks in Isla Vista, Estero Park is a large complex that runs between Camino ~~Del del~~ **Sur** and Camino Corto. It provides multiple opportunities for active recreation, ~~such as with~~ outdoor basketball courts, a playing field, a disc golf course, and children’s play equipment. ~~The Isla Vista Teen Center~~ **St. George Youth Center**, which offers tutoring, youth activities, and a meeting place ~~to~~ **for** local teens, is located in the park at the corner of Estero ~~Road~~ **Road** and Camino ~~Del del~~ **Sur**. Estero ~~park~~ **Park** also houses our ~~all-organic~~ **all-organic** Community Gardens ~~Project~~ **project**, where gardeners ~~may can~~ use their plots to grow vegetables, herbs, and flowers for their own use. The iconic Red Barn, set among the Estero Oaks, ~~a~~ **mature grove preserve** ~~an old grove preserve in the park, calls~~ **hearkens** back to Isla Vista’s ranch days.

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Little Acorn Park - On the corner of Embarcadero ~~Del-del~~ Mar and El Embarcadero ~~Road~~, Little Acorn ~~Park~~ is only two blocks from the ocean. ~~Landscaped wW~~ith a large grassy open area, benches, and a bocce ball court, it is the perfect place for weekend relaxation and recreation.

People's People's Park - Just to the south of ~~Anisq'Oyo'Anisq'Oyo Park- and~~ alongside Embarcadero Hall, the open lawn and picnic benches of People's Park provide ~~the perfectan ideal~~ place to relax between classes. ~~Additionally, the park It also has the practice basket foris home to~~ the Isla Vista Peace ~~Disc Golf Course-~~, where ~~park-usersvisitors~~ can perfect their ~~putting-disc golf~~ skills ~~with a practice basket~~.

Perfect Park - ~~This park is located at the base of the Embarcadero Loop-~~ Completed in 1995 ~~at the base of the Embarcadero Loop~~, Perfect Park was designed and built by community volunteers. Beautifully landscaped with ~~improved-solid~~ paths and native coastal plants, ~~it was intended to bethe park functions as~~ an urban getaway for nature lovers, ~~and is~~ ideal for bird watching, contemplation, outdoor reading, and picnics. In 2003, the Perfect Park Peace Monument ~~was built~~ to commemorate peace activism in Isla Vista from the ~~70's-1970s~~ to the present.

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Neighborhood Parks

These small parks serve as yards and playgrounds for people who live in this ~~high density~~high-density community.

Children's Children's Park - Built in an area of Isla Vista ~~densely populated~~ with ~~many~~ families, ~~Children's-Children's~~ Park contains sandy play equipment, ~~and~~ benches, ~~There is also a covered~~ gazebo, a handball court, a small lawn area ~~for group fun~~, and ~~BBQ-barbecue grillsfor events~~. The ~~park is the weekday-afternoon meeting place for the Children's-Children's Park Recreation Program~~ for at-risk youth ~~meets here weekday afternoons~~ and is ~~also~~ the departure location for over ~~300 three hundred~~ field trips per year.

Greek Park - Located on the corner of Embarcadero ~~Del-del~~ Norte and Segovia ~~Road~~, this small park includes picnic tables, basketball courts, and volleyball courts. Many of the ~~Greek housesfraternities and sororities~~ in Isla Vista use this park for ~~their~~ fundraising ~~events~~ and volleyball tournaments.

Kid's Kids' Trail - Running from the back of Isla Vista Elementary School, alongside the nature preserve ~~and~~, past the stables, through Tierra De Fortuna Park, and over to Pasado Road, Kids' Trail ~~provides-gives~~ children and teachers ~~with~~ a convenient car-free pathway to and from school ~~as-well-as-to~~and the beach.

Pardall Gardens - Located on Pardall Road, the most heavily traveled pedestrian and bicycle route to UCSBUC Santa Barbara, this tiny park is surrounded by restaurants and businesses. ~~A-This~~ small oasis in ~~the a~~ busy world, ~~the park~~ contains picnic tables and a grassy area with trees—perfect for lunch or study breaks.

Sueño Orchard - Developed by ~~the Park District~~VRPD in the 1980s as a demonstration project, at one time the orchard contained over 30-thirty kinds of trees, ~~cultivated organically-~~ ~~Most of these trees bore fruit and were mostly fruit bearing, which were cultivated using organic methods and~~ available to the public for consumption. Today, ~~the orchard still contains many varieties, a~~lthough some trees no longer produce fruit, ~~it the orchard still~~ contains a lush collection of fruits, flowers, and greenery. The ~~Isla Vista Peace Disc Golf Course~~Isla Vista Peace Disc Golf Course begins here, with the first two disc golf holes-holes winding around the center orchard area. See Tree Identification.

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Sueño Park - This park ~~was upgraded in 2002 and~~ was funded by the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 ~~2000 Parks Water Bond Act in conjunction with the Park District and was upgraded in 2002~~. The playground equipment and the picnic tables ~~were made with~~come from recycled materials and are accessible to mobility-impaired children.

Tierra De Fortuna Park - Located at the end of Fortuna Road on the far west end of Isla Vista, Tierra De Fortuna Park features a beautiful view of the mountains and trees, a vine-covered gazebo, picnic tables, and a drinking-water fountain. Play options include swings, a slide, a sand pit with a digger, a whirl (merry-go-round), a springy seesaw, and a large dinosaur to climb on. This is one of the ~~most-~~most rented parks for birthday parties! The park also connects to Kids' Trail.

Tipi Village - This park is landscaped with natural plants and is located ~~adjacent~~ next to ~~the Estero Park's red barn~~Red Barn and ~~community~~Community gardens ~~project at Estero Park. The location was one of p~~olitical and social debate embroiled Tipi Village when it became the site of an experiment in living sustainably in which ~~people~~Isla Vistans formed a compound of Tipistepees, or conical tents, in

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~~an effort to lead self-sufficient lives.~~ Today, the small park houses ~~disc golf holes~~ [Holes](#) 3 and 4 of the Isla Vista Peace ~~Disc-Golf~~ Course.

Trigo-Pasado Park - ~~Serving as a~~ pathway between Trigo and Pasado ~~Roads,~~ [the this](#) long stretch of lawn is perfect for a game of catch or sunbathing. The park's best feature, however, is ~~its an 11'-eleven-foot-tall~~ climbing boulder ~~which offers pure enjoyment and physical challenge.~~ The picnic table and ~~the drinking water~~ fountain are great for rest and refreshment between climbing sessions.

Bluff-Top Parks

Bluff-top parks provide residents and visitors with spectacular views of the surf and ~~the~~ Channel Islands. Marine ~~Wildlifewildlife,~~ ~~—~~pelicans, gulls, ~~a wide variety of~~ seabirds, dolphins, whales, and sea ~~lions lions—~~ can be observed from the bluffs. Intended for passive recreational uses, these parks are fenced at the bluff's edge for safety; and do not include restrooms, playfields, or play equipment.

Beach Accesses - Beach accesses are owned by ~~the county of~~ Santa Barbara ~~County~~ and ~~provide a path to the beach~~ [connect the sidewalk all the way down to](#) the Isla Vista coastline. For a map of ~~accesses to~~ [El Embarcadero, Camino Pescadero, Sueño, Escondido Pass, and Camino Majorca](#) ~~accesses,~~ [click here](#).

Camino Pescadero Park - ~~Completely redone in 2002,~~ Camino Pescadero ~~Park, an excellent oceanic vantage point, boasts new features~~ walkways and native ~~plantings plants winding that wind~~ around park benches, picnic tables, ~~and a drinking water~~ fountain, ~~and a recreational lawn.~~ ~~There is a recreational lawn and interpretive~~ [S](#)igns inform park users of the historical use of ~~the~~ Santa Barbara Channel by the Chumash ~~people.~~ ~~Camino Pescadero is an excellent vantage point for viewing the ocean,~~ and the outdoor shower is a favorite with surfers and beachgoers.

Gaffney Park - A natural; open area adjacent to ~~the County-owned~~ Sea Lookout Park, Gaffney Park forms a transition between ~~the busy~~ [park green space](#) and ~~nearby~~ housing.

Pelican Park - ~~Owned by Santa Barbara~~ County-owned, ~~and d~~Designed ~~with education about the Channel Islands in mind to educate visitors about the Channel Islands,~~ Pelican Park has colorful signs ~~which that~~ describe the marine wildlife that can be observed from the bluffs, such as gray whales and pelicans. Stone couches invite ~~park users~~ [visitors](#) to sit back and enjoy the view among plants native to the

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Channel Islands. Art features, such as the ~~drinking fountain inlaid with~~ seashells and beach stones ~~that inlay the water fountain~~ and the ~~seaweed design that adorns the~~ terrazzo ping-pong table ~~with seaweed design~~, further enhance the Channel Islands theme.

Rottappel Park - This narrow open space provides another look at the ocean for residents and passersby. An adjacent county-owned lot broadens the Rottappel view.

Sea Lookout Park - Owned by Santa Barbara County. The largest ~~ocean-~~ ~~side~~ ~~oceanside~~ park ~~in Isla Vista~~, this wide grassy stretch on Del Playa ~~Drive~~ serves as a picnic spot and ~~a~~ play area for hundreds of people a day. The volleyball court is popular for large and small groups alike, and the wooden structures provide a nice place to look out over the ocean. Sea Lookout Park was developed by landscape artist Lloyd Hamrol. ~~Sea Lookout Park also and was once home to~~ ~~has a plaque commemorating~~ ~~The the~~ Isla Vista Tree—, a huge cypress hanging over the ocean that became a symbol of Isla Vista's quest for self-governance. When the tree fell into the ocean, residents fought ~~for the~~ ~~to install a~~ plaque to ~~commemorate the tree and to~~ honor its importance to the people.

Walter Capps Park - This ~~County~~ ~~county~~-owned park was dedicated as "Walter Capps Park" on April 23, 2006, in tribute to the former congressman who took a special interest in Isla Vista affairs. ~~The county of Santa Barabara~~ ~~Barbara County~~ has approved plans to develop the park (pending ~~securing~~ ~~secured~~ funding).

Window ~~To to The the~~ Sea - Located in a densely populated area of Isla Vista, Window to the Sea is a small gem of a park, ~~filled~~ with lush plantings. ~~The park features and~~ a two-seater swing on a knoll that overlooks the ocean.

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Natural Open Spaces

The District maintains approximately 37 acres of protected natural open spaces and vernal pools. ~~These lands which~~ provide Isla Vista residents, students, and visitors with opportunities to observe and learn about native flora and fauna. ~~Canada geese, white-tailed kites, great horned owls, hawks, falcons, black-crowned night herons, great blue herons, egrets, and various species of songbirds are frequently seen in the open spaces. And~~ ~~During~~ during the rainy season, water gathers in the vernal pools and attracts a ~~wide~~ variety of migratory birds. ~~Canada geese, White-tailed Kites, Great Horned Owls, hawks, falcons, Black-Crowned night Herons, Great Blue~~

~~Herons, Egrets and various species songbirds are frequently seen in the open spaces.~~ These properties play an important role ~~in as~~ a ~~semi-contiguous semicontiguous~~ string of riparian and freshwater open space preserves that run along the coastal mesa, providing a vital wildlife corridor.

Camino Corto Open Space - At 20.5 acres, this preserve borders ~~on~~ El Colegio ~~Road, and~~ Camino Corto ~~Roads, and shares boundaries with~~ Isla Vista Elementary School, ~~UCSB UC Santa Barbara~~ Stables, Tierra ~~de De~~ Fortuna Park, and residential areas on Fortuna Road and Fortuna Lane. It contains restored native plants, vernal pools, Camino Corto Creek, nature trails, a bridge, and educational signs.

Del Playa Open Space - This ~~8.21-acre~~ 8.21-acre space is made up of both county- and ~~District-owned~~ District-owned properties. ~~It was e~~ Originally purchased to preserve open space along the densely populated ~~blufftopbluffs.~~ ~~Now that it is clear that it contains~~ it was later discovered to contain a vernal pool area, ~~and thus it Del Playa Open Space is became~~ part of the natural and educational vernal pool projects.

Del Sol Vernal Pool Reserve - Bordering ~~the~~ El Colegio and Camino Corto ~~Roads roads~~ and running along the back of residences on Abrego ~~Road, Del Sol Open Space~~ Vernal Pool Reserve is approximately 12 acres ~~big~~ and contains native plants, vernal pools, nature trails, and educational signs.