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A Guide to
*Arroyo Verde
Park*

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Arroyo Verde Park Emerges

Since early 1959, the canyons which comprise Arroyo Verde Park have provided a setting that welcomes active and passive recreational pursuits. Just over 129 acres in area, the park was acquired by the City of San Buenaventura from various landowners. In 1960, the City Council approved a park Master Plan that was prepared by Richard B. Taylor and his landscape architecture firm. By late 1961, initial development of the park began and, in November, 1961, the park was given its name.

Over the years, the park has become the largest of the City's parks, with amenities such as improved play areas, a children's fort, barbeque sites for large and small gatherings, open playing fields, ball fields, a horseshoe pit, an education building, trails, picnic tables and an impressive array of landscape materials. Much of this is due to the generous contributions of design work, materials, labor and funding provided by many community organizations. The Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Rotary Clubs, I-Da-Ka, Women's Club, American Legion, Elementary School District and Ventura College are a few of the groups which shared in the vision of creating a pastoral setting that would welcome both Venturans and visitors alike.

Arroyo Verde Park continues to evolve and, with the ongoing support of the community, the park will maintain its well deserved reputation as a truly stunning asset to our City.



*Partners in Progress
and the
Adopt-A-Park
Program*

Partners In Progress for a Beautiful Ventura is dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of Ventura's natural resources. Organized by the City of Ventura Public Works Department in 1995 and currently operated out of the Community Services Department, Partners In Progress provides many opportunities for volunteers and sponsors to improve and beautify Ventura's City parks.

Partnership Begins with You by:

- Collecting litter/debris
- Maintaining plant life
- Removing graffiti
- Financially sponsoring a bike path, park or tree
- A customized request

**For more information about the
Adopt-A-Park Program or
Partners in Progress, call 652-4555.**

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Arroyo Verde Park Selected Trees

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| 1 California Sycamore | <i>Platanus racemosa</i> |
| 2 London Plane Tree | <i>Platanus acerifolia</i> |
| 3 Silk Oak | <i>Grevillea robusta</i> |
| 4 Mexican Fan Palm | <i>Washingtonia robusta</i> |
| 5 Queen Palm | <i>Syargus romanzoffianum</i> |
| 6 Southern Magnolia | <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> |
| 7 Coast Live Oak | <i>Quercus agrifolia</i> |
| 8 Fern Pine | <i>Podocarpus gracilior</i> |
| 9 Aleppo Pine | <i>Pinus halepensis</i> |
| 10 Jelecote Pine | <i>Pinus patula</i> |
| 11 Monterey Pine | <i>Pinus radiata</i> |
| 12 Western Redbud | <i>Cercis occidentalis</i> |
| 13 Bailey Acacia (Mimosa) | <i>Acacia baileyana</i> |
| 14 Blue Gum | <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> |
| 15 Acacia | <i>Acacia dealbata</i> |
| 16 Coast Redwood | <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> |
| 17 Weeping Willow | <i>Salix babylonica</i> |
| 18 Canary Island Pine | <i>Pinus canariensis</i> |
| 19 Queensland Kauri | <i>Agathis robusta</i> |
| 20 Deodar Cedar | <i>Cedrus deodara</i> |
| 21 Lemon-Scented Gum | <i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i> |
| 22 Purple-Leaf Plum | <i>Atropurpurea</i> |
| 23 European White Birch | <i>Betula pendula</i> |
| 24 Catalina Ironwood | <i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i> |
| 25 Jacaranda | <i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i> |
| 26 Lemon Bottlebrush | <i>Callistemon citrinus</i> |
| 27 Sweetshade | <i>Hymenosporum flavum</i> |
| 28 Tipu Tree | <i>Tipuana tipu</i> |
| 29 Monterey Cypress | <i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i> |
| 30 Hollywood Juniper
(classified as a shrub) | <i>Juniperus chinensis 'Torulosa'</i> |
| 31 Evergreen Ash/Shamel Ash | <i>Fraxinus uhdei</i> |
| 32 Olive | <i>Olea europaea</i> |
| 33 Dawn Redwood | <i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i> |
| 34 California Pepper Tree | <i>Schinus molle</i> |
| 35 Windmill Palm | <i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i> |
| 36 California Black Walnut | <i>Juglans hindsii</i> |
| 37 Norfolk Island Pine | <i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> |
| 38 Tulip Tree | <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> |
| 39 Japanese Black Pine | <i>Pinus thunbergiana</i> |
| 40 Red Ironbark | <i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i> |
| 41 Pistachio | <i>Pistacia vera</i> |
| 42 Silk Tree | <i>Albizia julibrissin</i> |
| 43 Brisbane Box | <i>Tristania conferta</i> |
| 44 Mediterranean Fan Palm | <i>Chamaerops humilis</i> |
| 45 Holly Oak | <i>Quercus ilex</i> |
| 46 Guadalupe Palm | <i>Brahea edulis</i> |
| 47 Elderberry | <i>Sambucus caerulea neomexicana</i> |
| 48 Saucer Magnolia | <i>Magnolia soulangiana</i> |



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☁️ = Same Species