

FAQs

Park Maintenance



Q What are the park hours?

A City parks are open from sunrise to sunset unless a permit has been obtained for after hours.

Q How do I report a landscape maintenance concern?

A The CSD is responsible for the oversight of the landscape in the public right-of-ways, parks, slopes, and medians. The City of Murrieta encourages the public to report issues in a publicly maintained landscape area.

Q How do I report an irrigation concern?

A Water is a valuable resource and the public plays an important role in minimizing waste. The City of Murrieta encourages the public to report broken irrigation by contacting the Community Services Department.

Q How do I report bees or mosquitoes?

A Murrieta endeavors to promote a healthy environment through its Vector Control activities, which include treating standing water for mosquitoes, assisting the county with West Nile Virus tracking, as well as treating for bees while providing educational information to its residents. The City of Murrieta encourages the public to report vector issues.

Q Can we hit golf balls in the parks?

A No, per Murrieta Municipal Code, Section 12.08.160, Compliance required, protect public property or the public health, safety, or welfare.

Q Can we rollerblade, roller-skate, and/or skateboard in city parks?

A Murrieta Municipal Code, Section 12.16.010, Skating or coasting devices in business districts, and parks--Prohibited. California Oaks Sports Park, located at 40600 California Oaks Rd. does include a Skate Park where skateboarders can safely enjoy their activity for a nominal fee.

Q Can we shoot bow and arrows in the parks?

A Murrieta Municipal Code, Section 12.08.110, Weapons are prohibited.

Q Are remote control recreational devices allowed in city parks?

A No, per Murrieta Municipal Code, Section 12.08.160, Compliance required, protect public property or the public health, safety, or welfare.

Q Where is the nearest dog park?

A Torrey Pines Park is located at 39455 Torrey Pines Rd. This park is Murrieta's first park to include a connecting dog park that features a small and a large dog park area where pets can safely be off-leash. Both areas include shaded seating areas to allow dog owners the opportunity to sit and relax while their pets socialize, utilize the dog exercise equipment and agility course, and the park also houses pet waste stations.

Q Can we let pet's off-leash in the city parks?

A Murrieta Municipal Code, Section 12.08.100, Animals may be permitted in the park on a leash under full control of the owner or person in possession. This section shall not apply to mounted police patrol.

Q Can I reserve or request lighting for sports fields, tennis, and basketball courts?

A Yes, if you are looking to request lighting or reserve a sports field or court at a city park, please contact the Community Services Department.

Q Can I reserve a park shelter or city facility?

A Yes, the Community Services Department offers a variety of facilities for public rental. If you're looking for a place to hold your next company picnic, family reunion, wedding, birthday party, or block party, we have the facility for you.

Q How do I report graffiti?

A The Community Services Department removes graffiti on city property; however, if graffiti is located on private property, it will be forwarded to Code Enforcement. The city will attempt to remove graffiti on public areas within 48 hours. To report graffiti you may visit our website at www.murrieta.org/graffiti.

Q How do I find out the distance around a park or walking trail?

A Did you know the City has 22 miles of multipurpose trails with more being planned? Additionally, the City of Murrieta has installed fitness signs at city parks marking the distance around that particular park. You can download the trails guide by going to the city's website at www.murrieta.org/trails or check out the Get Fit! Murrieta distances by going to the city's website at www.murrieta.org/services/cs/getfit.

Q How do I apply for employment with the city?

A To view current employment opportunities with the City of Murrieta, visit our website at www.murrieta.org/jobs.

To obtain further information and/or to follow up on a maintenance concern, please contact the Community Services Department at 951-304-PARKS (7275) or refer to our website at www.murrieta.org/csd.



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Youth Center

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Q Where is the MYC?

A The MYC is located on the edge of the California Oaks Sports Park specifically behind Rite-Aid on California Oaks Rd. and Jackson Ave. The MYC address is 40644 California Oaks Rd.

Q What is the MYC?

A The MYC is a drop-in recreational program open to students grades 6th thru 9th. Participants will be responsible for their decisions, actions and attendance at the MYC. Valid School ID is required.

Q How much does it cost to go to the MYC?

A Beginning July 1, 2014 the annual membership fee for residents is \$20. Drop in fees are a minimum \$1 each visit until the \$20 fee is reached. Memberships begin the date they are purchased.

Q What is there to do at the MYC?

A The MYC is a 6,000 square foot facility with, lounge/ game room, computer lab, conference room, outdoor space, staff offices and multipurpose room. The facility is open to participants to choose their activities while at the Center.

Q Are there special events?

A The MYC and its staff offer special events throughout the year including spring break theme days, late night parties, and all center competitions.

Q Where does the money for the center come from?

A The MYC land and building were acquired through the use of Development Impact Fees. The operation of the MYC is funded through community services district assessments.

Q Where can I find more information?

A Visit the youth center's website at www.murrieta.org/youth for current hours and information. Follow us on Instagram to see more of what goes on each day, @murrietayouthcenter

To obtain further information regarding the Youth Center, please contact the Community Services Department at 951-304-PARKS (7275) or refer to our website at www.murrieta.org/csd.



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Aquatics FAQs

Q Where is the Murrieta Public Pool?

A The pool is located in the center of the California Oaks Sports Park at the corner of California Oaks Rd. and Lincoln Rd. The pool address is 40600 California Oaks Rd.



Q When is the pool open?

A The pool opens annually the first week in May and closes at the last week of September. The pool offers multiple lap swimming times, swimming lessons, public swim and water exercise classes. For the latest schedule, please visit www.murrieta.org/swim

Q How much does it cost to go to the pool?

A Fees vary depending on the activity; visit our website www.murrieta.org/swim and click on the pool schedule for the current pool fees.

Q Is the pool heated?

A When open, the pool is kept around 82 degrees Fahrenheit to maximize the comfort of all participants. The pool temperature can fluctuate depending on the ambient temperature.

Q Can I rent the pool for a private party?

A The pool is available for rent in season when not open to the public.

Q Are swim lessons taught at the pool?

A Yes, the Murrieta Community Services Department offers water safety courses by Red Cross trained Water Safety Instructors. Information regarding swim lesson dates, times, and fees can be found at www.murrieta.org/swim under the swim lesson page.

To obtain further information regarding Aquatics, please contact the Community Services Department at 951-304-PARKS (7275) or refer to our website at www.murrieta.org/csd.



Skate Park FAQs

Q Does Murrieta have a public skate park?

A Yes, the Murrieta Skate Park is located at the California Oaks Sports Park at the corner of California Oaks Rd. and Lincoln Rd. The address is 40600 California Oaks Rd.



Q Are pads required at the skate park?

A Yes, all participants, regardless of age, are required to sign a waiver and wear a helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads.

Q What can you ride in the skate park?

A The skate park allows skate boards, scooters, and inline skates. No bicycles are allowed.

Q How much does the skate park cost?

A Annual memberships for Murrieta residents are \$10 per year; non-resident memberships are \$50 per year. All memberships are valid one year from the date purchased. Daily drop in passes are available for \$5 per person regardless of residency. Fees can be paid with credit card, check, and exact change cash.

Q Is the skate park monitored?

A Yes, the skate park has recreation staff on site to ensure all participants are following the skate park rules.

Q When is the skate park open?

A The skate park hours vary depending on the season. For an up-to-date schedule please visit www.murrieta.org/skatepark.

Q Is the skate park open after dark?

A The skate park is not lit and therefore closes at "dusk" most days; however, the last Friday of the month, for a nominal admission fee, the Skate Park is open until 10 p.m.

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Senior Center FAQs

Q Where is the Senior Centers located?

A 5 Town Square, Murrieta Ca. 92562, Phone # 951-304-PARK (7275), option 1.

Q How old do I have to be to attend the Senior Center?

A You must be 50 years old to participate in the senior activities / 60 years for the lunch program.

Q Do I have to live in Murrieta to attend your Senior Center?

A No, we welcome everyone that is eligible.

Q Do you have a membership?

A No, all we ask is that you fill out our emergency card so we can keep that on file.

Q Do you offer lunch at your facility?

A Yes, we serve lunch Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:30 a.m. / Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$3.00 donation. The lunch is provided by the Office on Aging and they do require you to fill out an intake form prior to your first time having lunch.

Q Do you offer meals on wheels?

A No, but you can contact the Office on Aging at 1-800-510-2020 and they provide that service for the seniors in our community.

Q What type of exercise classes do you provide?

A We provide a variety of exercise classes. Chair Exercise, Chair Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba Gold, and Line Dancing. Times and prices vary per class.

Q What type of outreach programs do you provide?

Blood pressure every Monday from 9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.
Legal aid is the first and third Thursday of each month. You must make an appointment by calling the last Thursday of the month for the following month.
Medical Power of Attorney meets on the second Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. No appointment necessary.
Veterans Benefits meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. No appointment necessary.
All programs are free to seniors.

Q Do you provide transportation?

A No, we do not provide transportation, but RTA provides a Dial-A-Ride service. You can get more information by calling 1-800-795-7887.

Q What can I donate to the Senior Center?

A We take books, puzzles, and newer magazines. We also take non-perishable food to donate to the local food pantries. We do not take clothing, furniture, walkers, wheel chairs etc.



Q Do you offer computer classes?

A Yes, we offer Window XP classes in our computer lab or Window 7 and Window 8 provided you have a laptop. All classes are \$40 per 4-hour class.

Q Do you rent your facility?

A No, we do not rent out the Senior Center; the Community Center at 41810 Juniper rents out their facility you can call 951-304-PARK (7275) for more information.

Q Can I leave my pamphlets and flyers here at the center?

A No, we do not allow outside information to be on display; we do have a business card file that you can leave in case anyone is looking for outside services.

Q Can I volunteer at the Senior Center?

A We do take senior volunteers to help out at our front desk; greeting participants, answering phones, and giving tours. We also take volunteers to help out with the lunch program.



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