



NEWS RELEASE

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Visit a Park Day is October 3

The City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department invites everyone to participate in Visit a Park Day on Friday, October 3. The national event recognizes the important role parks play in creating happier and healthier communities.

Santa Maria is fortunate to have 27 beautiful parks, each with its individual charm and special amenities. Explore all 40 acres of Preisker Park (330 Hidden Pines Way) that include a gazebo, disc golf course, two playgrounds, and horseshoe pits. Enjoy over eight miles of hiking trails at Los Flores Ranch Park (6245 Dominion Road). Get some fresh air and take a stroll around the 11 acre lake at Jim May Park (809 Stanford Drive). These are just a few of the many wonderful parks available.

Show us how you're celebrating Visit a Park Day by stopping by your favorite park on October 3 and taking a picture of your visit. Upload your picture to social media with #playsantamaria.

Maps of park locations are available at the Recreation and Parks Department (615 South McClelland Street) or online at www.cityofsantamaria.org.

Questions may be directed to the Recreation and Parks Department, 925-0951 ext. 260.

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