



# SAMLARC

Parks and Amenities Guide

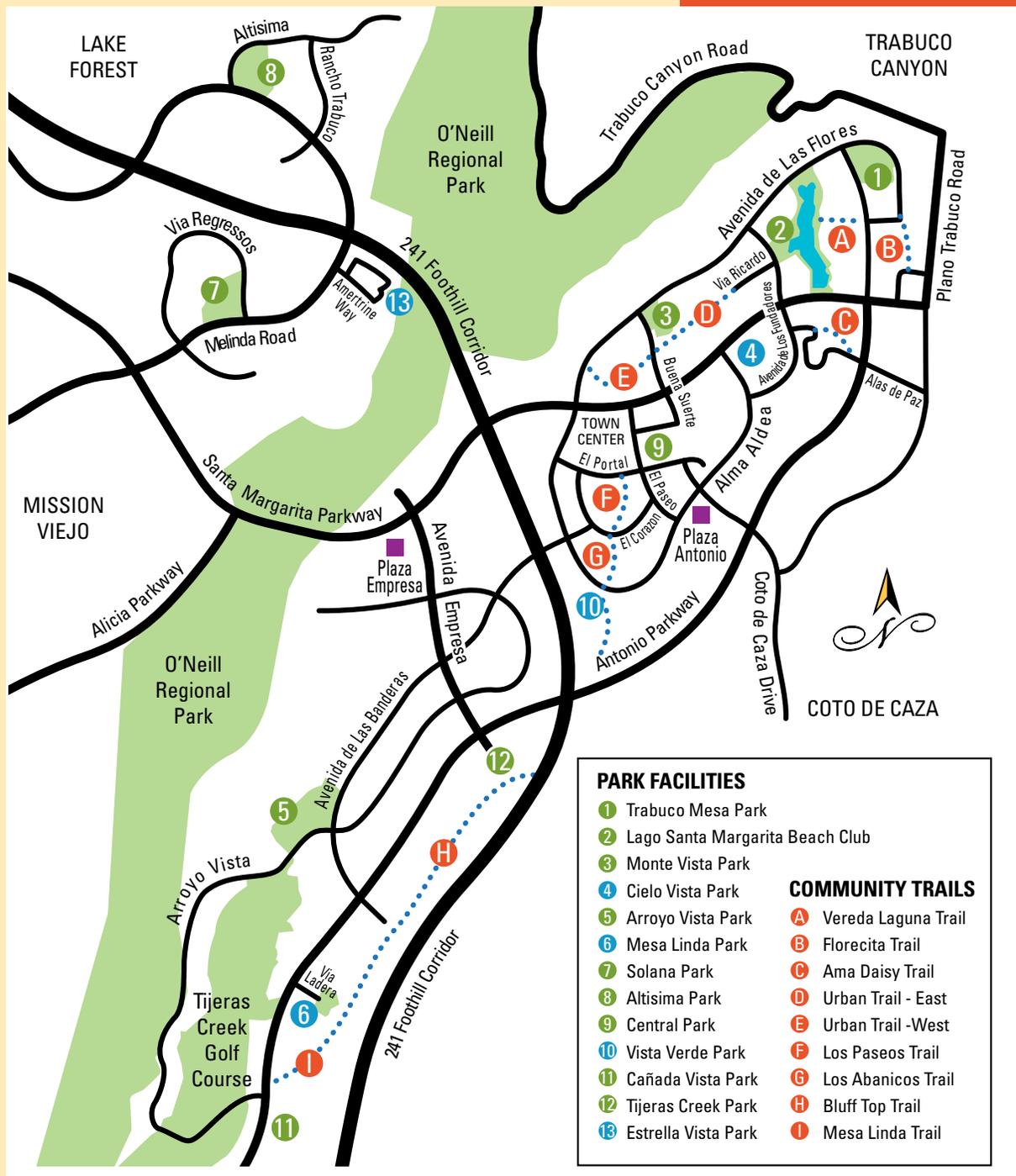
Your guide to SAMLARC's beautiful outdoor parks, trails and amenities

# Welcome to SAMLARC

One of the greatest benefits of living in the SAMLARC community are the parks and amenities that are available to our residents. To assist our residents in becoming familiar with all SAMLARC has to offer for their recreational needs, SAMLARC has created a Parks and Amenities Guide. This comprehensive guide offers a thorough overview of SAMLARC owned and maintained parks, trails and amenities each of which brings unique elements contributing to the charm of the community.

The SAMLARC community offers the following parks and amenities which are described in detail in this guide.

- 13 Parks
- Four Pools
- A Beach Club with Lagoon
- A Man-Made Lake with Available Water Sports
- A Lakeshore Park with Fitness Stations
- Nine Trails
- Numerous Sports Fields
- Annual Community Events





## Here's how to reserve and access the many beautiful SAMLARC parks and amenities

### Reservations

Residents can reserve SAMLARC amenities in person or online at [www.samlarc.org](http://www.samlarc.org). Once residents have created an online account, they may check availability, reserve and pay for facilities 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To reserve covered picnic areas, performance stages or Central Park's Grand Terrace and Amphitheater, contact the SAMLARC Business Office at (949) 709-0010. Inquiries regarding sports league information can also be directed to the SAMLARC Business Office.

SAMLARC's Beach Club Fiesta Room or Lakeshore Amphitheater can be reserved through the Beach Club Office at (949) 858-1390.

### Gate Access ID

To acquire a Gate Access ID Card, which provides residents access to all amenities and community events, contact the SAMLARC Beach Club office at (949) 858-1390 or visit the SAMLARC website at [www.samlarc.org](http://www.samlarc.org) for more information. Residents are required to provide their escrow statement, grant deed, or their SAMLARC assessment bill in person, along with a photo ID when applying for their card.

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# ALTISIMA

30082 Melinda Road

NUMBER 8 ON INSIDE COVER LOCATOR MAP

**Primary Users:** Families, youth athletes, swimmers, tennis players and hikers

**Parking:** Lot includes 99 parking spaces

**Size:** 11.3 Acres

Altisima Park offers panoramic views of SAMLARC, most notably of the Saddleback Mountains. The park is ideal for hiking and sports teams along with a performance stage suitable for sports award ceremonies and other events. A junior-size Olympic pool is available for swimmers. With its sport fields, the park is frequently used by Little League baseball and AYSO soccer teams.



## ALTISIMA AMENITIES:

- Jr. Olympic Pool with Wader Pool
- Two Soccer Fields
- Two Baseball Fields
- Two Lighted Tennis Courts
- Full Basketball Court with Lights
- Playground with Shade Structure Geared for Ages 5 to 12
- Tot Lot with Shaded Structure Geared for Ages 2 to 5
- Fully-Covered Picnic Area with Two Big Barbecues and Three Long Tables
- Three Open Picnic Areas
  - Area 1: Three Barbecues and Three Tables
  - Area 2: Two Barbecues and Two Tables
  - Area 3: Nine Barbecues and Nine Tables



**Primary Users:** Families, swimmers, tennis enthusiasts, walkers, runners and youth athletes

**Parking:** Lot includes 76 parking spaces with additional parking available on Avenida de las Banderas

**Size:** 8.4 Acres

Located on the corner of Arroyo Vista and Banderas, this park is used by the surrounding neighborhood, local schools and community as well as Little League baseball, AYSO soccer and the local swim club. In addition to its many amenities, Arroyo Vista Park provides an easy, winding concrete path for walkers and runners.

## ARROYO VISTA

29661 Avenida de las Banderas  
NUMBER 5 ON INSIDE COVER LOCATOR MAP

### ARROYO VISTA AMENITIES:

- Jr. Olympic Pool with Wader Pool
- Two Soccer Fields
- Two Baseball Fields
- Three Lighted Tennis Courts
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Playground Geared for Ages 5 to 12
- Fully Covered Picnic Area
- Two Big Barbecues and Three Long Tables
- Two Open Picnic Areas  
Area 1: Four Tables  
Area 2: Five Barbecues and Five Tables





# CAÑADA VISTA

24328 Antonio Parkway

NUMBER 11 ON INSIDE COVER LOCATOR MAP

**Primary Users:** Youth athletes  
**Parking:** Lot includes 116 parking spaces  
**Size:** 6 Acres

The Cañada Vista Park and sports fields are located off of Antonio Parkway on the border of Rancho Santa Margarita and Las Flores. AYSO soccer and Little League baseball are frequent users of this park. Nearby, the City of Rancho Santa Margarita offers a dog park and skate park located directly next to the Cañada Vista sports fields.



## CAÑADA VISTA AMENITIES:

- Two Soccer Fields
- Two Baseball Fields
- Open Picnic Area with Five Tables





**Primary Users:** Families, arena soccer athletes, picnickers, walkers and runners  
**Parking:** Lot includes 10 parking spaces with additional parking available on La Miranda and Buena Suerte and in front of the Civic Center  
**Size:** 8.5 Acres

**CENTRAL**  
 30842 La Miranda  
 NUMBER 9 ON INSIDE COVER LOCATOR MAP

Central Park is known as the recreational hub of the Rancho Santa Margarita community. This park includes special amenities such as the Grand Terrace, a popular wedding location, and a children’s web shaped dome called Pentaweb. In addition, SAMLARC’s arena, one of the only indoor soccer arenas in the area, is located in Central Park. The arena floor was designed with a flexible soft mat, which assists in decreasing chances for injury.

Central Park is close to the Rancho Santa Margarita Library and the Civic Center that includes the Bell Tower Regional Community Center with the Francesca Aloise DeBellis’ Bocce Ball Court, City Hall and the Towne Center for shopping and eating.

- CENTRAL AMENITIES:**
- Soccer Arena
  - Amphitheater
  - Grand Terrace
  - Two Playgrounds  
Geared for Ages 5 to 12
  - Two Tot Lots  
Geared for Ages 2 to 5
  - Children’s Pentaweb
  - Two Open Picnic Areas:  
Area 1: Six Barbecues and Six Tables  
Area 2: Six Barbecues and Six Tables





# LAGO SANTA MARGARITA BEACH CLUB AND LAKESHORE

21472 Avenida de Los Fundadores

NUMBER 2 ON INSIDE COVER LOCATOR MAP

**Parking:** Lot includes 37 parking spaces with additional parking available on Avenida de los Fundadores. Lot located off of the Lakeshore Amphitheater includes 19 parking spaces

## AMENITIES:

### BEACH CLUB AMENITIES:

- Four Feet Deep Sandy Lagoon
- Two Sand Volleyball Courts
- Boat Rentals
- Surrey Bike Rentals
- Fiesta Room
- Covered Picnic Area
- Eight Tables
- Two Open Picnic Areas
  - Area 1: Eight Tables
  - Area 2: 18 Tables and 17 Barbeques

### LAKESHORE AMENITIES:

- Amphitheater
- Man-Made Lake
- 1.1 Mile Path Around the Lakeshore
- Five Workout Stations
- Fishing Stations

**Beach Club:** Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club brings the “beach” to Rancho Santa Margarita with a sandy four-foot deep lagoon. During the summer, the Beach Club offers pedal boats, water trikes, single and double kayaks, surrey bikes, sand volleyball courts along with numerous picnic areas and barbeques throughout the Beach Club. The Fiesta Room features a lake view patio and can be reserved for parties and events. Room capacity is 42 and can be booked up to six months in advance.

**Lakeshore:** Lakeshore includes an outdoor gym with fitness stations and a 1.1 mile path that wraps around the Lake for a total workout. Grassy areas and numerous benches are available for fishing stations and enjoying the view. In addition, the Lakeshore amphitheater can be reserved for weddings and events on the Lake. SAMLARC contributes to ensuring a clean environment with the placement of doggy bag dispensers throughout the park for residents and their pets.





# MONTE VISTA

21682 Buena Suerte

NUMBER 3 ON INSIDE COVER LOCATOR MAP

**Primary Users:** Athletes, swimmers, walkers and runners

**Parking:** Lot includes 32 parking spaces with additional street parking available on Buena Suerte

**Size:** 6.9 Acres

Monte Vista Park is located on Buena Suerte off Avenida de Las Flores with the closest pool in proximity to the SAMLARC Beach Club, making it a popular park during the summer. The park offers a tot lot, basketball courts, soccer fields and playgrounds that are spread out throughout the 6.9 acre park. Residents can enjoy the unique and expansive layout of Monte Vista to engage in different activities without overlap.

## MONTE VISTA AMENITIES:

- **Jr. Olympic Pool with Wader Pool**
- **2 Soccer Fields**
- **2 Tennis Courts**
- **Full Basketball Court**
- **Playground Geared for Ages 5 to 12**
- **Three Open Picnic Areas**
  - Area 1: Three Barbecues and Three Tables**
  - Area 2: Three Tables**
  - Area 3: Three Tables**





# SOLANA

21601 Via Regressos

NUMBER 7 ON INSIDE COVER LOCATOR MAP

**Primary Users:** Families, swimmers and young athletes

**Parking:** Lot includes 70 parking spaces

**Size:** 11.9 Acres

Located directly next to the elementary school, this park is one of SAMLARC's largest. Solana Park provides an environment for the whole family. Residents can spend the day poolside, the playground entertains young children and barbeque facilities are available for cooking. Throughout the school season, Little League baseball and AYSO soccer use Solana's open fields.

## SOLANA AMENITIES:

- **Jr. Olympic Pool with Wader Pool**
- **Two Soccer Fields**
- **Two Baseball Fields**
- **Half Basketball Court**
- **Playground Geared for Ages 5 to 12**
- **Tot Lot Geared for Ages 2 to 5**
- **Fully Covered Picnic Area**
- **Two Big Barbecues and Three Long Tables**
- **Two Open Picnic Areas**  
**Area 1: Six Barbecues and Six Tables**  
**Area 2: Three Barbecues and Three Tables**





**Primary Users:** Youth athletes  
**Parking:** Lot includes 26 spaces  
**Size:** 4 Acres

## TIJERAS CREEK

23082 Avenida Empresa

NUMBER 12 ON INSIDE COVER LOCATOR MAP

Located behind Tijeras Creek Elementary School, this is one of SAMLARC's most widely used parks. Lighted fields allow athletes to play and practice at night. The park also offers shaded playground structures, views of the foothills and trails that wind down to Tijeras Creek Road.

### TIJERAS CREEK AMENITIES:

- Soccer Field
- Three Baseball Fields
- Playground with Shaded Structure Geared for Ages 5 to 12
- Tot Lot with Shaded Structure Geared for Ages 2 to 5
- Semi-Covered Picnic Area Three Tables
- Open Picnic Area Three Barbecues and Three Tables





# TRABUCO MESA

31504 Avenida de Las Flores

NUMBER 1 ON INSIDE COVER LOCATOR MAP

**Primary Users:** Families and young athletes

**Parking:** Lot includes parking spaces with additional street parking available on Las Flores, Antonio Parkway and Vereda Laguna

**Size:** 11.9 Acres

Home to the Rancho Trabuco Girls softball and AYSO soccer, this outlying park attracts residents from all over SAMLARC. Trabuco Mesa Park is located at the North end of Antonio Parkway and Las Flores. The park's wide open fields and abundant picnic areas make this a great park for picnic gatherings. The park offers soccer and baseball fields, lighted tennis courts as well as basketball courts.



## TRABUCO MESA AMENITIES:

- Three Soccer Fields
- Four Baseball Fields
- Three Lighted Tennis Courts
- Amphitheater
- Full Basketball Court and Side Court
- Playground Geared for Ages 5 to 12
- Semi-Covered Picnic Area  
Three Barbecues and Nine Tables
- Three Open Picnic Areas  
Area 1: Four Barbecues and Four Tables  
Area 2: One Barbecue and Eight Tables  
Area 3: One Barbecue and Two Tables





## CIELO VISTA

21921 Avenida de Los Fundadores  
 NUMBER 4 ON INSIDE COVER LOCATOR MAP

### CIELO VISTA AMENITIES:

- Two Lighted Tennis Courts
- Playground Geared for Ages 5 to 12
- Two Open Picnic Areas  
 Area 1: Three Barbecues and Three Tables  
 Area 2: Two Barbecues and Two Tables

**Primary Users:** After hours school students and neighbors

**Parking:** Lot includes 22 parking spaces with additional parking on Avenida de los Fundadores

**Size:** 2.5 Acres

Cielo Vista is a good choice for an afternoon in the park with the kids. Located next to the elementary school, this park is used by children mainly during after school hours.



## ESTRELLA VISTA

29883 Plushstone  
 NUMBER 13 ON INSIDE COVER LOCATOR MAP

### ESTRELLA VISTA AMENITIES:

- Open Field
- Playground Geared for Ages 5 to 12
- Tot Lot Geared for Ages 2 to 5
- Two Open Picnic Areas  
 Area 1: Five Tables  
 Area 2: Three Tables

**Primary Users:** Neighbors close to the park

**Parking:** Estrella Vista offers 99 parking spaces

**Size:** 2.1 Acres

Estrella Vista Park offers a quiet open area for neighbors to bring children to play on the playground, tot lot and open field.

# MESA LINDA

29546 Via Ladera

NUMBER 6 ON INSIDE COVER LOCATOR MAP

## MESA LINDA AMENITIES:

- Two Lighted Tennis Courts
- Half Basketball Court
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Playground Geared for Ages 5 to 12
- Fully Covered Picnic Area
- Two Big Barbecues and One Long Table
- Two Open Picnic Areas  
Area 1: Two Barbecues and Four Tables  
Area 2: One Barbecue and Five Tables



**Primary Users:** Local neighbors, tennis and volleyball athletes

**Parking:** Street parking is available on Via Ladera

**Size:** 2.1 Acres

Mesa Linda is tucked away in a cul-de-sac off of Antonio Parkway, serving as a quiet sanctuary to the local neighborhood. Take advantage of the many amenities this park has to offer including a covered picnic area, volleyball court, half basketball court and lighted tennis courts.

# VISTA VERDE

22576 Alma Aldea

NUMBER 10 ON INSIDE COVER LOCATOR MAP

## VISTA VERDE AMENITIES:

- Softball Field
- Playground Geared for Ages 5 to 12
- Picnic Area: Four Tables



**Primary Users:** Families, softball athletes and children

**Parking:** A lot includes 18 parking spaces with additional street parking available on El Prado and Los Alamos

**Size:** 3.5 Acres

This park serves the local Little League baseball teams and Pop Warner football teams during their sport seasons.

# TRAILS

## **Ama Daisy**

0.13 Mile  
Concrete Trail  
Located off Alas de Paz connecting to Ama Daisy. Letter C on inside cover locator map.

## **Bluff Top**

0.86 Mile  
Dirt Trail  
Located off Avenida Empresa behind Tijeras Creek Park. Connects to the Mesa Linda Trail. Letter H on inside cover locator map.

## **Florecita**

0.12 Mile  
Concrete Trail  
Located off Florecita near Trabuco Mesa Park. Letter B on inside cover locator map.

## **Los Abanicos Trail**

0.40 Mile  
Concrete Trail  
Located off El Corazon to Antonio Parkway  
Connects to the Los Paseos Trail. Letter G on inside cover locator map.  
Tot Lot Geared for Ages 2 to 5

## **Los Paseos**

0.19 Mile  
Concrete Trail  
Between El Corazon and El Portal.  
Connects to the Los Abanicos Trail.  
Letter F on inside cover locator map.  
Tot Lot Geared for Ages 2 to 5

## **Mesa Linda**

0.73 Mile  
Concrete Trail  
Located Off Antonio Parkway behind Mesa Linda Park. Connects to the Bluff Top Trail.  
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## **Urban - East**

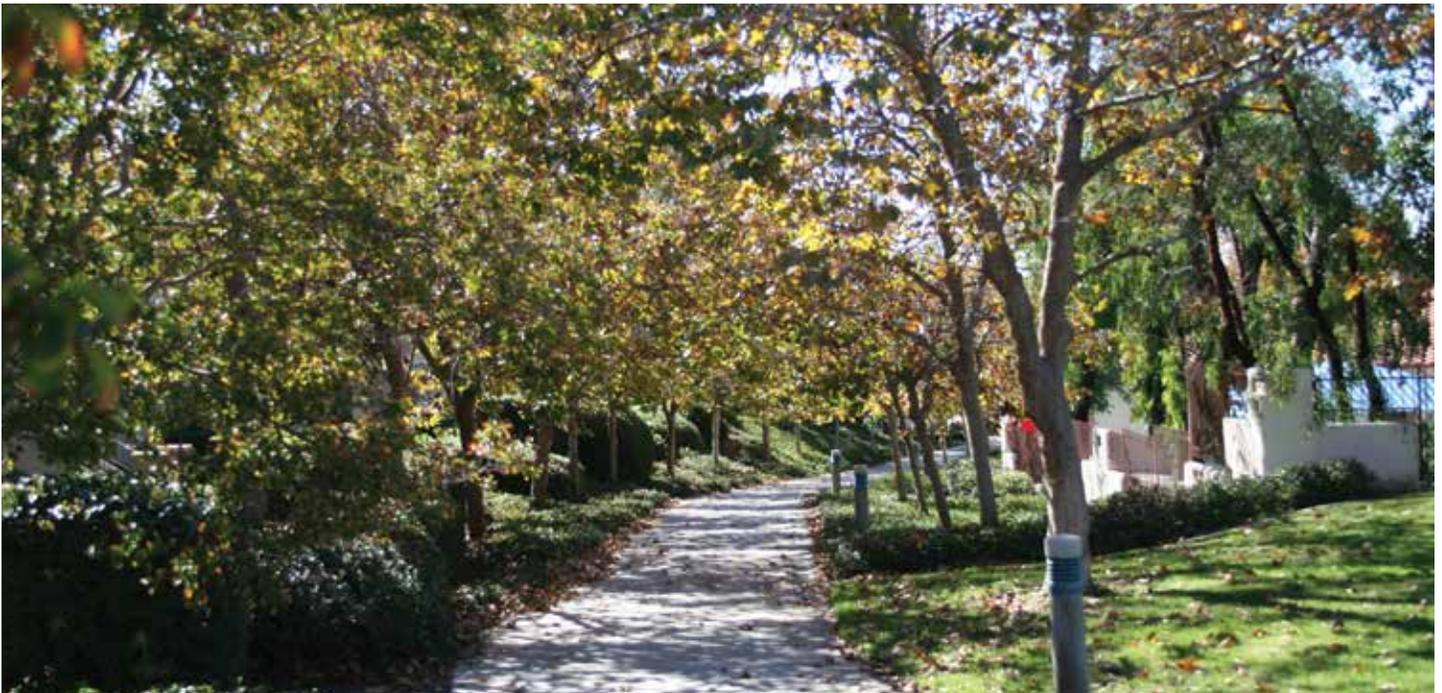
0.33 Mile  
Concrete Trail  
Between Avenida de los Fundadores and Buena Suerte.  
Connects to the Urban Trail – West.  
Letter D on inside cover locator map.  
Tot Lot Geared for Ages 2 to 5, shared with Urban Trail – West.

## **Urban - West**

0.27 Mile  
Concrete Trail  
Between Buena Suerte and Avenida de Las Flores.  
Connects to the Urban Trail – East.  
Letter E on inside cover locator map.  
Tot Lot Geared for Ages 2 to 5, shared with Urban Trail – East.

## **Vereda Laguna**

0.15 Mile  
Concrete Trail  
Located off Antonio Parkway connecting to the Lakeshore. Letter A on inside cover locator map.





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