

# Los Gatos Creek County Park Master Plan Project Update

Thank you for your continued interest in the Master Plan process. Public comments throughout the process have been appreciated and tabulated. Everyone who has been involved in the master planning process has ensured that the Plan successfully addresses a diversity of needs.

**The Master Plan for Los Gatos Creek County Park was approved by the County Board of Supervisors (BOS) on November 19, 2002.** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documents were also approved by the BOS on November 19, 2002 with the Notice of Determination posting period ending December 20, 2002.

A copy of the [Master Plan](#) is available online at this website.

*What is next -*

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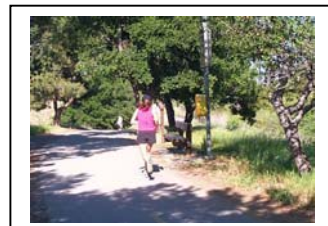


**Los Gatos Creek County Park has been described as a quiet oasis amid an urbanized landscape, a place to go for peaceful activities, to walk, to bird watch, to fish.....**

*Background:*

Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department and the City of Campbell created a Master Plan for Los Gatos Creek County Park. Dillingham Associates, Landscape Architects, is the project consultant. Santa Clara Valley Water District has partnered with the Parks' Department and the City on this project. The planning process, which has led to the Master Plan, began in the fall of 2001.

Los Gatos Creek County Park is located in the City of Campbell between the cities of San Jose and Los Gatos, and adjacent to State Highway 17. Portions of Los Gatos Creek Trail run through the Park. The 147-acre Park consists of approximately 10 acres of land owned by Santa Clara County, and 137 acres, primarily percolation ponds, owned by Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) and leased to the County for recreation purposes. The Park was begun in the 1960's, since then there have been many improvements to the site, including installation of fly casting ponds, and the recent construction of a group picnic shelter due to open in the fall of 2002.





***Master Plan process:***

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The meeting of the Board of Supervisors on November 19, 2002 is open to the public. The Meeting Starts at 9:30 AM.

The Master Plan was presented to the County Parks and Recreation Commission on August 7, 2002. The Plan received unanimous approval by the Commission and a recommendation to Housing, Land use, Environmental and Transportation Committee (HLUET) Committee. HLUET endorsed the Master Plan at its September 19, 2002 meeting and forwarded a favorable recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

**Next Step:** The Master Plan and CEQA document ("Negative Declaration for Los Gatos Creek County Park Master Plan") will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for final approval on:

**Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors  
November 19, 2002  
Board Chambers  
70 West Hedding  
San Jose, CA 95128**

How to participate?

- \* Attend the meeting of the Board of Supervisors.
- \* Send or email your written comments to:

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Email - <mailto:zarka@cityofcampbell.com>.

or

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