



Parks & Recreation System Master Plan



APPENDIX C: NON-CITY RECREATION PROVIDERS

The City of Cupertino recognizes the importance of public, private, non-profit and commercial service providers who supplement City programs and services. This appendix summarizes these non-City providers, organized as follows:

- Public Partnerships
- Other Public Providers
- Private/Commercial Providers

The following list is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all providers or opportunities in Cupertino and does not address the fact that residents may take advantage of opportunities outside the city. It is intended as a short overview of key partners and other providers who diversify recreation options in Cupertino.

PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS

[Cupertino Library](#)

The Cupertino Library is operated by the Santa Clara County Library District, but owned and maintained by the City through a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA). The Library is one of three buildings that comprise the Civic Center campus and shares a courtyard with the City Hall and the Community Hall. Library programs and services include special events, story time, teen programming, teen advisory board, children’s programs, book clubs, Planetree Health Information Center, enrichment classes, art exhibits, and a performing arts and cultural dance series. The City is the major sponsor of library programs offered in the City’s Community Hall. In recent years, the City provided the library over 100 days of free use of the room and paid the maintenance, set-up, takedown and custodial services associated with this use. Most library programs are offered to the public without a charge, made possible by sponsoring partners including the City’s support.

[Fremont Union High School District](#)

Fremont Union High School District partners with the City of Cupertino Senior Center to provide a variety of Adult and Community Education Courses to enhance lifelong learning. The City also rents the Cupertino High School swimming pool for its popular swimming lessons program during the summer, as well as high school basketball courts for camps. Other high schools in the district have swimming pools, although these are not currently programmed or used by the City.

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Cupertino Union School District

The City and Cupertino Union School District (CUSD) have partnered for over 25 years to provide fields for community youth sports through a joint use agreement. Under the existing agreement, the City maintains and schedules nine school fields for community recreation purposes, while CUSD retains use during school hours. The outdoor fields are primarily scheduled for soccer, baseball and softball. CUSD contributes funding to the annual maintenance due to rising costs. The City and CUSD also collaborate to provide a series of afterschool enrichment classes at partnering schools through a City-sponsored After School Enrichment Program (AEP). The AEP program provides instruction and play in art, sports, chess, dance, communications, science and theater programs. Based on the growing popularity of the AEP program, the City launched a Noontime Recreation Program in 2015 for schools within the district.

De Anza College

De Anza College offers physical fitness classes at the Cupertino Senior Center for older adults with disabilities. The college's Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Center is also a resource for its students. The College allows parking in college lots to support City special events held in Memorial Park.

Cupertino Historical Society

The Cupertino Historical Society leases space in the Quinlan Community Center. Instead of paying for the space, the Historical Society provides community programs, conducts museum tours and offers educational presentations free-of-charge to the public.

Partners at McClellan Ranch Preserve

FRIENDS OF STEVENS CREEK TRAIL

This organization provides educational and informational programs to the community that promotes the Stevens Creek Trail, leasing space within the McClellan Ranch House for its activities.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY

This organization leases a portion of the McClellan Ranch House to provide educational and informational programs that promote the goal of preserving, enjoying, restoring and fostering public awareness of native birds and their ecosystems. The organizational offices, Nature Shop and Library are housed at the same location.

ROLLING HILLS 4-H

The University of California Cooperative Extension - Santa Clara County has a Cupertino 4-H club known as Rolling Hills 4-H with programs covering animal husbandry, gardening projects and other areas. Buildings leased from the City include a tack room building, barn space, and corrals. In lieu of rent, the 4-H club participates in community programs and leads tours for visitors. Rolling Hills 4-H serves the communities of Cupertino, Los Altos, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, San Jose, and Campbell.

OTHER PUBLIC PROVIDERS

Northwest YMCA

The YMCA of Silicon Valley owns and operates a family-style fitness and recreation center in Cupertino. Offerings include personal training and one-on-one assessments, group exercise, youth sports, youth and adult fitness, active older adult fitness and programs, swim lessons, water exercise, open lap

recreation swim, swim team practice, family programs, teen programs and leadership training, before or after school programs, early learning programs, camps and licensed childcare.

Rancho Rinconada Recreation and Park District

The Rancho Rinconada Recreation and Park District operates the Rancho Rinconada Recreation Center, which includes a recreation activity building, bathhouse/restrooms/showers, kitchen, office, and an outdoor five-lane pool with a barbeque patio area. Program offerings include summer swim lessons and public swim, competitive swim team practice and lap swimming, camps, Leadership Academy, yoga and afterschool programs.

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

“Midpen” is a special district that preserves over 63,000 acres of public land and manages 26 open space preserves. Its boundary covers large portions of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, with preserves including forests, riparian corridors, grasslands and wetlands. The preserves are open year-round with over 220 miles of trails. Midpen operates the popular Rancho San Antonio (including portions owned by the County) and Fremont Older Open Space Preserve, both of which have portions located within city limits. Midpen also owns and operates nearby Picchetti Ranch Open Space Preserve.

City and County Parks and Recreation Departments

Many of the communities around Cupertino have their own departments or agencies devoted to parks and recreation. The County of Santa Clara, as well as neighboring counties, provide these services as well. Santa Clara County, for example, owns and operates Stevens Creek County Park. Cupertino residents can participate in many of the programs and services offered by these entities.

PRIVATE/COMMERCIAL/NON-PROFIT PROVIDERS

Cupertino is located within a hub of accessible recreation opportunities. The following snapshot of private, commercial and non-profit providers illustrates the range of recreational services offered, including recreation amenities, programs or services provided by neighboring cities that are accessed by Cupertino residents. This list is an overview and is not intended to be comprehensive. Some providers may offer services or facilities that fit within multiple categories.

Dance

- Dance Academy USA
- Bollyzone Dance & Fitness
- Srikrupa Dance
- Esprit De La Danse
- Silicon Valley Dance Academy

Fitness

- De Anza College Lifetime Fitness & Wellness Center
- De Anza Aikido
- Na’s Martial Arts
- Okaigan Dojo
- Shaolin Shaolin Martial Arts

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- Bay Club Cupertino

Swimming

- Northwest YMCA (noted above)
- Rancho Rinconada Recreation and Park District (noted above)
- De Anza Cupertino Aquatics (DACA)
- Laurelhurst Pool and Cabana Club
- Cupertino Hills Swim and Racquet Club
- Kona Kai Swim & Racquet Club
- Queensborough Swim Club
- De Anza College
- Local high schools

Tennis

- De Anza College Tennis Training Center
- Valley Church tennis facility
- Cupertino Hills Swim and Racquet Club
- Kona Kai Swim and Racquet Club
- Private lesson providers

Yoga

- East West Yoga
- Art of Living Center for Yoga and Meditation
- Bright Heart Yoga Studio
- Yoga Bharati

Child Care

- Happy Days Child Development
- Village Little Preschool Center
- Sanskar Family Daycare
- Cupertino House of Montessori
- Child Care Cupertino
- Bright Horizons
- Learn and Grow Daycare
- Kiddie Academy of Cupertino
- Eaton Child Development Center
- Le Petit Castle Day Care & Preschool
- Sunny Day Care
- Play Garden Preschool
- Delight Montessori

Before & Afterschool Programs

- Bethel Lutheran School
- Leapstart Afterschool
- Bright Horizons

- FUSION Afterschool Program at Good Shepherd Church
- Legend Learning at De Anza College
- Crash Zone at West Valley Presbyterian Church
- Integrated Learning Center
- Kiddie Academy of Cupertino
- Wonderland School (bilingual)

Organized Sports

- American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) Region 35
- AYSO Region 64
- De Anza Youth Soccer League
- South Bay VIP Soccer
- De Anza Force Soccer Club
- California Cricket Academy
- Cupertino Little League
- Cupertino Girls Softball League
- U.S. Youth Volleyball League

Community Service

- De Anza Optimist Club of Cupertino
- Rotary Club of Cupertino
- West Valley Community Services
- Lions Club
- Quota Club
- Organization of Special Needs Families
- Grassroots Ecology [formerly Acterra Stewardship Program]

Hotels (Meeting and Event Space)

- Courtyard by Marriott
- Aloft Cupertino
- Juniper Hotel Cupertino
- Hilton Garden Inn
- Cupertino Hotel (Cupertino Inn)

Other Recreation Activities

- Ice Center at Cupertino
- Bowhunters Unlimited archery club (in Stevens Creek County Park)
- Bowlmor Cupertino
- Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club (on Stevens Canyon Rd.)
- Whispering Creek Equestrian Center
- Garrod Farms stables; Saratoga Equestrian (both in Saratoga)
- Kayaks and Stand-up Paddleboards (seasonal rentals at Stevens Creek Reservoir, Stevens Creek County Park)
- BMX track (Calabazas Park, Rainbow Drive at South Blaney)