

HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK



Huntington Beach,
California

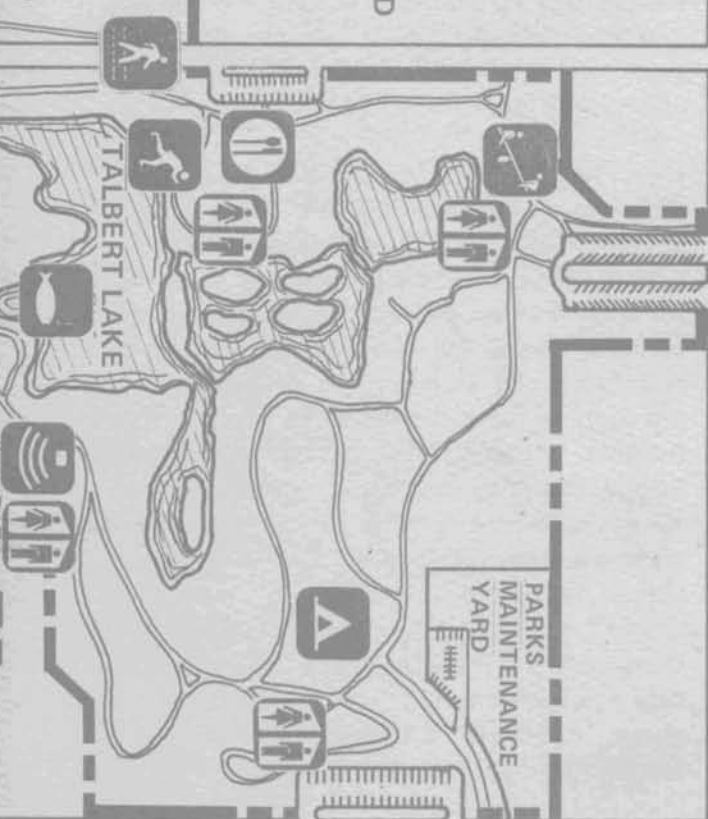
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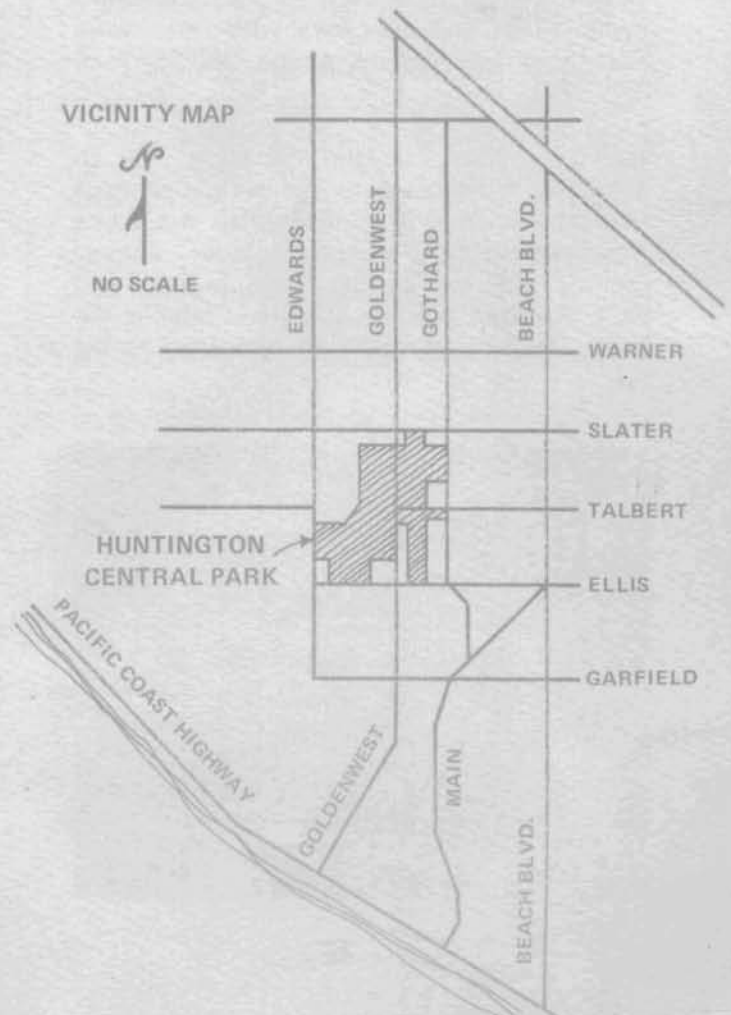
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RESTROOMS
FISHING
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SHOOTING RANGE
HORSE STABLE
HORSE TRAILS
YOUTH GROUP CAMPGROUND
PEDESTRIAN CROSSING



VICINITY MAP



HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK (HCP)

Beautiful Huntington Central Park is centrally located on Goldenwest between Slater and Ellis. It provides a quiet retreat from the usual city turmoil as one strolls amidst the thousands of beautiful trees and shrubs, expansive lawns, placid lakes and a variety of wildlife. Truly a sense of serenity is felt by all who visit. It contains over 300 acres for public use. A Park Ranger is on duty in the park and is available to assist the public. For general information, activities, or reservations he may be contacted at 960-8847 or 536-5281. Attractions in the park include: picnic and barbecue facilities, three children's playgrounds, six miles of walking/bicycle trails, restrooms, as well as other separately listed facilities.

SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER — Located in HCP is an 18 acre nature reserve set aside for those who enjoy natural settings. It consists of a variety of habitats frequented by many birds and other native wildlife. Also a great variety of plant life can be found there with many edible varieties. One will find $\frac{3}{4}$ miles of self-guided nature trails (trail booklet provided) that meander amongst forests, grasslands and a freshwater marsh. A visitor's center with a small museum is also located in the Nature Center. Group tours are provided by appointment. Hours and days vary with the season. For more information phone 960-8847 or 536-5281.

LAKES — One will find the lakes lend an attractive atmosphere to the park. Fishing is permitted according to State Fish and Game Regulations. Fish species include: channel catfish, bullhead catfish, bass, bluegill, and carp. Another popular activity is feeding the ducks. No boats or rafts are permitted on the lakes.



PASSIVE RECREATION ACTIVITIES — Two special activities found in the park are a frisbee golf course and a jog/walk exercise course. The frisbee golf course consists of 18 holes and is played just like golf except a frisbee is used and the hole consists of a basket in which the frisbee must be tossed. The jog/walk exercise course consists of 18 exercise stations spaced out over a $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile loop. Both activities are free.

GROUP AREAS — Two areas designed especially for group activities are a picnic shelter and an amphitheater. The picnic shelter seats 175-200 people and is available for reservations for large groups. Also a small amphitheater can be reserved. It seats 200 people and is available for youth campfire programs, weddings, etc. No bands are permitted. For reservations phone 536-5281.

HUNTINGTON BEACH CENTRAL LIBRARY — Located in HCP the Central Library has a variety of library materials of interest to both park and nature enthusiasts. Materials cover the natural sciences, environment, park systems, hiking and bicycle trails, recreation, and sports. Of course there are also a wide selection of current and classic books on all subjects, as well as magazines, pamphlets, films, videotapes, records, cassettes and audio-visual equipment. Children's story hours and programs are conducted. Additionally the library has various facilities for rental to groups for meetings, receptions, and luncheons. Reception and Reference staff are available to help those who need it. For more information phone 536-5481, 536-5482, 536-5483, or 536-5485.

PUBLIC SHOOTING RANGE — A 25 yard shooting range is available off Gothard just south of Talbert. Only nonmagnum pistols and 22 caliber rifles are permitted. A small gun store is also located at the range which sells guns, ammo, and miscellaneous shooting supplies. Spotting scopes and ear protectors can be rented. Classes taught at the range include: Hunter Safety, Basic Handgun Marksmanship and Safety, and Self-Defense Handgun Instruction. The range operates seven days a week. For range fees and other information phone 847-0607.

FOOD CONCESSIONS — Fast food concessions are located in the park and provide a quiet and pleasant atmosphere for a nice meal. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served. Menus are attractive and meals are very appetizing. Hours and days vary with the season.

YOUTH GROUP CAMPGROUND — Organized youth groups are permitted to camp in a portion of the park, for a small fee. A written permit must be obtained at least two weeks in advance. No individual camping is permitted in the youth group campground. For reservations phone 960-8847 or 536-5281.

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND — Is open in the summer. It allows kids a special place to raft on a small pond, go down a mud slide, and to build forts and other projects. Other features include: a rope swing, a rope bridge, and tree houses. Much fun and adventure are in store for visitors with a desire for a Huck Finn type experience. Adult supervision is provided at all times. A small fee is charged. For more information phone 536-5486.



PARK RULES

The following are prohibited in the park: motorized vehicles, alcoholic beverages, sound amplifying systems, and unleashed dogs.




The following activities are not permitted, except in areas specifically designated for their use: camping, golf, tackle football, baseball, wading, swimming, rafting, boating, horse riding, possession of any kind of firearm or bow and arrow or air gun or slingshot or fireworks, operating any gas powered model boat or airplane and any other activity which may be harmful to the participant or others.

The following acts are prohibited: littering, vandalism, vending and peddling, boisterous conduct, gambling, advertising, and lighting of any fire except in a fire ring, barbecue, or portable stove.

All signs must be obeyed as well as lawful orders issued by any Park Ranger.

Park curfew is between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.



-  JOG/WALK EXERCISE COURSE
-  FOOD CONCESSION
-  LIBRARY

ADVENTURE
PLAYGROUND

CENTRAL PARK DR.

INLET DR.

TALBERT AVE.

HUNTINGTON LAKE

EDWARDS ST.

GOLDENWEST ST.

GOTHARD ST.

ELLIS AVE.

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