

Robertson Ranch Park

3 CONCEPTS AT A GLANCE

CITY OF CARLSBAD PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

All designs include

- Multi-use sports field (football, soccer, lacrosse, baseball, softball)
- Restrooms and concession stand
- Pickleball courts
- Buffer for nearby homes
- Walking/jogging track
- 115 space parking lot

#1 Agrarian Tapestry



#2 Community Quilt



#3 Rolling Hills



Multipurpose field direction

Northwest-Southeast

East-West

Northeast-Southwest

Walking/jogging path

1/3 mile

1/4 mile

1/3 mile

Splash Pad

Yes

No

No

Fitness area(s)

One location

One location

Spread along track

Playground

12 and under

12 and under
12+ age group playground

12 and under
+ "discovery" / creative play area

Community garden

10,000 square feet

No

No

Pickleball courts

9

8

6

Picnic areas

4
Includes 1 large area

5
4 at the main plaza
1 between pickleball and field

5
Includes 1 at a lookout location

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CONCEPT 1: "AGRARIAN TAPESTRY"

The Agrarian Tapestry concept includes organic, irregular shapes and paths that reflect and honor the agricultural history of both the site and Carlsbad as a whole.

The park is accessed from Trailblazer Way, with Cannon Road providing an additional right-in/right-out access opportunity. Residents entering the site from Trailblazer Way will come upon a central arrival plaza. Spaces around the plaza include a children's play area for multiple age groups, picnic areas, an outdoor fitness hub, a splash pad and multiple open grassy areas. The plaza also includes a restroom/ concession building to support the nearby sports field. A rubberized track for walking and running surrounds the plaza area and provides a connection to the existing trails located along the western edge of the site. This collection of spaces, uses and connections creates opportunities for socialization, relaxation and a sense of community.

This area then slopes down to the large multi-purpose field. The field is similar in size to those at Aviara and Poinsettia community parks, but also includes a single backstop and infield in the southeast corner. The lower terrace also includes a community garden (aligning with the design's agrarian theme), nine pickleball courts and a natural area for drainage. A perimeter pathway encompasses the multi-purpose field providing opportunities to see and connect with the adjacent preserved open space. Low water use landscape is included throughout, including an ample buffer from the existing neighbors of the park and surrounding open space.



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CONCEPT 2: "COMMUNITY QUILT"

The Community Quilt concept features linear and natural forms that intertwine along the park's western edge. The linear geometry represents patches in a quilt, reflecting Carlsbad's multigenerational community who will enjoy the park.

The linear forms intersect with organic forms along the open space preserve, representing the connection between the residents of Carlsbad and the nature within their city. Like Concept 1, the park is accessed from Trailblazer Way, with Cannon Road providing an additional right in/right out access opportunity. Park visitors entering the site from Trailblazer Way will arrive at a linear community plaza and parking lot.

The plaza houses a restroom/concession building and a series of picnic areas. This area of the park also includes a fitness hub and children's playground, which interact with a rustic dry stream bed. This area also includes an open grass area for informal play and a series of pathways that lead to the adjacent trail system. This area slopes down to the large multi-purpose field. The field is similar in size to those at Aviara and Poinsettia community parks but also includes a single backstop and infield in the southeast corner.

The lower terrace also includes eight pickleball courts and a landscaped stormwater drainage area located at the site's natural low point. A perimeter rubberized track is located adjacent to the open space, providing opportunities to see and connect with nature. Interior to the track is a series of passive sensory gardens for visitors to explore. Low water use landscape is included throughout, including an ample buffer from the existing neighbors of the park and surrounding open space.



CONFLUENCE OF STREET GRID AND OPEN SPACE



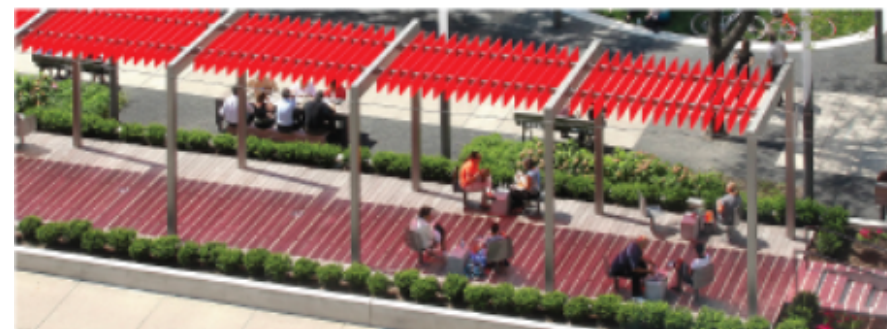
FORMAL PATHWAYS AND GARDENS



ARTFUL PLAY STRUCTURES



INTEGRATED PLAY AND SWALE



LINEAR SHADE STRUCTURES



STRUCTURED PATHWAYS AND GATHERING SPACES



TREE-LINED PLAZA AND ARRIVAL SPACE



SENSORY GARDENS



OPPORTUNITIES FOR NATURE PLAY WITHIN COBBLE SWALE

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Native garden



Tree-lined plaza



-  Lookout point
-  8 Pickleball courts
-  Fitness area
-  Restrooms, concession stand
-  Rubberized track
-  Promenade
-  Native gardens

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CONCEPT 3: "ROLLING HILLS"

Rolling Hills draws inspiration from the soft and rolling topography found throughout Carlsbad. This concept seeks to blur the edge between the adjacent natural open space and the park limits by inviting the surrounding native landscape into the park and introducing subtle mounds to mimic rolling hills.

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The plaza also includes a restroom/concession building to support the nearby sports field. Six pickleball courts and a spectator plaza are located near Fire Station 3. This collection of spaces, uses and connections creates opportunities for socialization, relaxation and a sense of community.

This area then slopes down to the large multi-purpose field. The field is similar in size to those at Aviara and Poinsettia community parks, but also includes a single backstop and infield in the southeast corner. A rubberized track encompasses the multi-purpose field with a series of fitness areas along the path. The lower terrace features a boardwalk that crosses a landscaped stormwater drainage area at the site's natural low point. Low water use landscape is included throughout, including an ample buffer from the park's existing neighbors and surrounding open space.



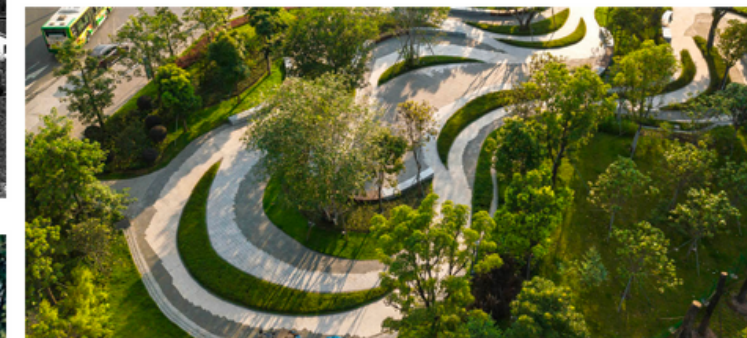
HISTORICAL FOOTHILLS IN CARLSBAD



HILLSIDE LANDFORMS



SLOPING EDGE OF FIELD



SERPENTINE PATHWAYS AND TRAILS



TOPOGRAPHIC PLAY EXPERIENCES



WHIMSICAL MOUND PLAY



DISCOVERY PLAY



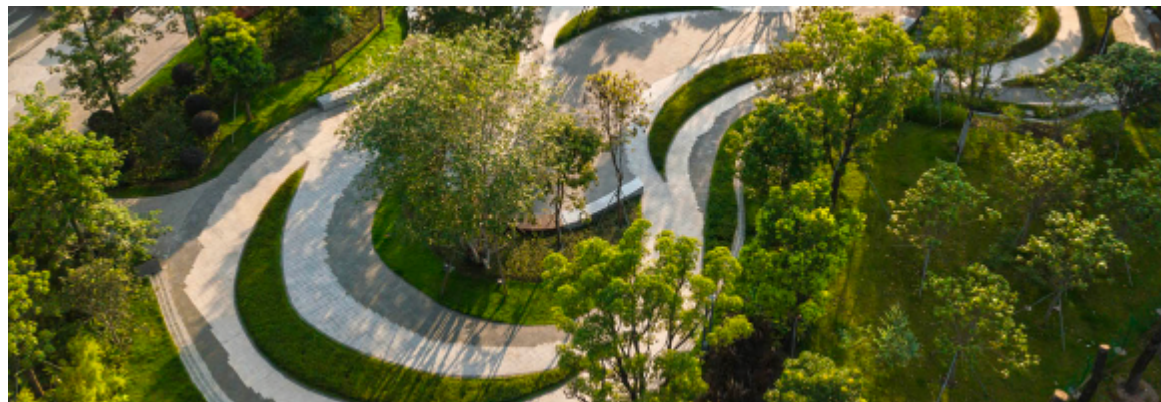
BOARDWALK OVER BASIN

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Creative playground



Boardwalk



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Rubberized track



6 Pickleball courts



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Fitness area



Restrooms,
concession stand

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