Welcome

The beautiful 1,042-acre Stevens Creek County Park offers diverse recreational amenities, including the 93-acre reservoir. The 1,095-acre Upper Stevens Creek County Park offers densely wooded trails for a variety of users. The unique combination of recreational resources and natural beauty make Stevens Creek a magnet for hikers, bicyclists, picnickers, equestrians, and water recreationists. Visitors may enjoy exploring the remnants of the historic Villa Maria orchard. Wildlife displays may be seen in the Ranger Station Visitor Center.

Location

The main entrance to Stevens Creek Park is located at 11401 Stevens Canyon Rd, Cupertino, CA 95014. The boat launch is approximately 0.8 miles south of the main entrance on Stevens Canyon Rd. Other entrances are located about 2.4 miles south of the main entrance on Stevens Canyon and Mt. Eden Rd. Upper Stevens Creek Park can be accessed from Skyline Blvd. (Hwy. 35). A parking area is located approximately 3 miles south of Page Mill Rd and 3.2 miles north of Hwy. 9. Upper Stevens Creek Park may also be accessed by foot, horse, or bicycle from Stevens Canyon Rd. or the connecting Mid-Peninsula Open Space lands and trails.

Activities

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Stevens Creek County Park is also one of the most popular birding parks in the Bay Area. Over 125 species have been sighted and recorded to date. Horses are available for rent at Garrod Stables located just outside the south entrance on Mt. Eden Road.

Hours and Fees

The parks are open year-round from 8 a.m. until sunset. Vehicle entry fees are collected year-round. Pay machines are located in the Chestnut and Launch Ramp parking lots. Boats must be off the water one half hour before sunset. Lake use fees are collected daily. Reservations and a fee are required to use the Villa Maria and Sycamore group picnic areas. Call (408) 355-2201 for reservation information.

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