

Recreation Needs Assessment
City of Pacific Grove

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Below is a list of some recreation and cultural programs provided by cities comparable to the City of PG and those rated "best cities for recreation" in California.

The second table contains the City of Pacific Grove recreation offerings.

COMPARABLE CITIES	AGE GROUP	PROGRAM ¹	NOTABLE EXAMPLES
City of Monterey Population: 28,454	Children	Dance, Afterschool and Holiday, Arts, Crafts & Cooking, Baseball, Softball Camp, Junior, Track & Field, Gymnastics	Winter & Spring Holiday Programs, Watercolor Painting, Young Chefs, Pre-Ballet, Modern Dance, Spring Break Youth
	Youth & Teens	Golf, Hip-Hop Dance, Ballet, Basic Square-Dancing, Group Golf Lessons, Tap/Jazz Dance, Art Journaling, Baby-Sitter, CPR and First Aid Training, Gymnastics,	STEM Challenge with LEGO, Mad Scientists, Marvelous Magic, First Aid Training, and Gymnastics
	Adults & Seniors	Ceramics, Art Journaling, Travel Program, Legal Services for Seniors, Computer Instruction,	The Meal Connection, Computer Instruction, Color Outside the Lines, Crafty Scrapper, Tai Chi for Beginners, Tai Chi in the Park
Laguna Beach Population: 23,190	Children	Aquatic and Beach activities, dance, Music, Gymnastics, Tennis	Tiny Tykes Soccer, Track and Field, Flag Football, Soccer
	Youth & Teens	Aquatic and Beach activities, Dance, Music, Gymnastics, Tennis	Cross Country, Hapkido Karate, Track and Field, Flag Football, Soccer
	Adults & Seniors	Cooking, Art Classes, Dance, Fitness, Softball, Water Polo, Swimming,	Holiday Cookie Contest, Calligraphy, Tango,
Pismo Beach Population: 8,198	Children	Performing Arts and Musical, Tennis.	Singing, Dancing, and Acting and Learn Basic Performance Technique.

¹ The list of programs related to recreation highlights the category of activities provided and is not a comprehensive list of classes. Furthermore, the contents of programs vary from city to city, and largely depends on the city's own unique identity, and differences in what populations it serves.

	Youth & Teens	Youth & Surf Camps, Pickleball Camp, Fine Art Acrylic Painting and Drawing	Performing Improvisation, Dancing, Singing, Learning Rhythm
	Adults & Seniors	Ballroom Dance, Drain Gym, CPR/First Aid, and AED Certification	Pickleball Clinics, Tai Chi, Yoga
Morro Bay Population: 10,648	Children	Kids Club and Kids' Camp	Kinder Kids & School Kids Club
	Youth & Teens	Dance, Enrichment, Fitness, Gymnastics, Junior Lifeguards, Martial Arts, Soccer, Softball and Tennis	Aikido Self Defense, Basic Tote Bags & Pillows
	Senior Citizen	Dance, Quilts, Landscape, Dog Training	Belly Dance, Collage Quilts, Landscape, Dog Training: Basic Obedience
Encinitas, CA Population: 63,131	Children	Arts and Crafts, Dance and Movement Exploration, Fitness	Watercolor, Drawing Made Easy
	Youth and Teens	Arts and Crafts, Camps Computers, Dance and Movement Exploration, Fitness, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball	Computer Tutoring, Weekend Surf Clinics
	Senior Citizen	Computer Skills, Dance, Senior Nutrition Lunch Program, Transportation	Afro-Brazilian / Samba Dance, Ballroom Dance, Adult Coed Softball
BEST CITIES FOR RECREATION IN CALIFORNIA			
City of Irvine Population: 266,122	Children	Science, Math, technology, Art, Sport and Fitness	Reading, Math, Drawing, Painting, Ceramics and Drama, Tennis and Golf
	Youth and Teens	Sport, Culinary Science, Finance and Business, Communication	False Alarm Awareness Class, Language and Persuasive Skills
	Adults and Seniors	Dollar-Wise Programs, Dance Music and Drama, Health and Wellness	Insurance, Retirement Plan, Banking Basics, Ballroom, Yoga First Aid, Meditation and Breathing, Surfing and Canoeing
	Children	Science, Math, Technology, Art, Music, Sport and Fitness	Painting, Ceramic, Ballet, Hip-hop, Drawing, Karate, Caroling, Lifeguard Training, Gymnastics,

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City of Oakland Population: 420,005	Youth & Teens	Science, Math, Technology, Art, Music, Sport and Fitness	Painting, Ceramic, Ballet, Hip-hop, drawing, Karate, Caroling, Lifeguard Training, Gymnastics
	Adults & Seniors	Swimming, Ballroom,	Swimming, Zumba, Tennis, Yoga, Tai Chi in the Park, Knitting,
City of San Jose Population: 1.025 million	Children	Arts & Crafts Camps, Dance, After School Take a Trip to Happy Hollow Park & Zoo	Rec. Education / Enrichment Music & Theater Aquatic Activities for Elementary Youth
	Youth & Teens	Arts & Crafts Camps Dance Education / Enrichment Music & Theater, Swim Lessons, Gymnasiums	Offers BMX Camps Skateboard Camps Bike & Skate Parks Tot Swimming Health & Fitness Classes
	Adults & Seniors	Arts & Crafts Camps Dance Education / Enrichment Music & Theater	Senior Nutrition Program, Computer Skills, Free Blood Pressure Checks, Ballroom Dance
City of San Luis Obispo Population: 47,536	Children	Science, Math, Technology, Art, Sport and Fitness	Fitness, Gymnastics, LEGO Workshops, Skate Camp, Soccer Lesson, Swimming, Tennis
	Youth & Teens	Science, Math, Technology, Art, Sport and Fitness	Tennis, Surfing Lessons, Flag Football, Futsal
	Adults & Seniors	Arts, Sports Music & Theater	Golf Course, Triathlon, Lap Swimming and Aqua Aerobics, Recreation Swim, Pickleball
City of San Diego Population: 1.407 million	Children	Afterschool and Holiday Programs Arts, Crafts & Cooking Dance, Field Sports, Gymnastics	Watercolor Painting, Young Chefs, Pre-Ballet, Modern Dance, Spring Break Youth
	Youth & Teens	Music, Art, Aquatics Camps/Teen Work Experience Fitness Group Exercise Gym Programs Martial Arts Physical Therapy	Basics of Ballet, Jazz, Tap and Theatre Dance, Soccer and Volleyball, CPR and First Aid Training
	Adults & Seniors	Legal aid, Trips and Dance, Senior Lounge	Legal Aid, Photo Art Show, Senior Art Contest, Senior Talent Show and Senior Craft Sale.
City of San Francisco	Children	Action Sports, After-School Program, Digital & Visual Arts Program, Music and Creative Writing	BMX, Skateboarding, Kayaking, and Climbing. Poetry Slamming, Fashion Design, Playing Dodge Ball

Population: 864,816	Youth & Teens	Aquatics Program, Digital & Visual Arts Program, Golf Program, Indoor Soccer League, Natural Sciences & Enviro Art, Waterfront Recreation	Swim a Few Laps, Aerobics, Golf, Disc Golf, and Sea Kayaking, CPR and First Aid Training
	Adults & Seniors	Health and Wellness Programs, Music Art	Zumba in the Parks, Tennis, Baseball, Volleyball, and Kickball

CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE EXISTING PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

There are 28 formally-designated park, open space, and recreation facilities in Pacific Grove in addition to public school facilities used for recreation. *The Shoreline Park Network* includes all parks and recreation areas located on the coastal edge of the city. *Neighborhood Parks* are intended to serve the recreation needs of people living or working within a half-mile of the park. *Community Parks* are larger than neighborhood parks and are intended to provide recreation opportunities beyond those supplied by the smaller neighborhood parks.

The Shoreline Park Network	Neighborhood Parks		Community Parks		Other Parks, Recreation Facilities, and Open Space Areas
	Recreational	Natural Areas and Open Space	Recreational	Natural Areas & Open Space	
Berwick Park	Arnett Park	And Jacobson Park	Municipal Ball Park	George Washington Park	Monarch-Grove Sanctuary
Lovers Point Park	Caledonia Park	Chase Park	Community Center	Lynn “Rip” Van Winkle open Space	Rec Club
Perkins Park	Jewell Park	Esplanade Park	& Tennis Courts		Chautauqua Hall
Shoreline Park	Platt Park	Greenwood Park	Municipal-Golf Course		Elmarie Dyke Open Space
		Higgins Park			Hayward Park
					Southern-Pacific-Railroad
					Right-of-Way
					Point-Pino’s-Lighthouse
					Reservation

CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE CURRENT/SEASONAL RECREATION PROGRAMS

AGE GROUP	PROGRAM/ FACILITIES	PROGRAM SPECIFIC FOCUS
Children/ Preschool	Preschool-Social Skills, Art, Science, Music, Letter & Number Sense and Story Time/ Community Center	Offers a child-centered education program for children
	Tot's Swim Lessons/ Lovers Point	Tot's Swim Lessons at Stillwell Lovers Point Children's Pool
	Musical Creativity/ Community Center	Creative Piano, Keyboard and Vocal Programs by Russian Methods
	The International Club and Choir/ Community Center	Learning traditions and language expressions of different European countries through music and ethnic activities
	Kids love soccer/ Caledonia park	Soccer game Summer 2017 – Spring 2018
Youth& Teens	The Place in PG for Teens/ Youth Center	Pool, ping pong, and air hockey tables, high definition televisions, a computer lab, and a video game room,
	Adventure day camp/Youth Center	Activities include games, sports, arts & crafts, singing and movies, mini golf, bowling, Jump'n'around, Sports Center, Aquarium, Wild Things Zoo, Carmel Valley Pool
	Afro-Latin Jazz Dance/ Chautauqua Hall	Develop proficiency in the combined techniques of Jazz, Ballet and Afro-Latin and Caribbean dance.
	Tap Classes/Community Center	Tuesday Tap Classes
Adults & Seniors	Afro-Brazilian Dance/ Chautauqua Hall	Afro-Brazilian samba drumming and dance
	Good Dog Manners/ Community Center	Class for any dog, puppy through adult, needing a good start in their new home or continued learning in their existing home.
	Freestyle Dance Jam/ Chautauqua Hall	Space for people to dance, with or without partners, in a free-style manner

	Jazzercise/ Chautauqua Hall	Jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, and kickboxing
	Tai Chi for Health/ Community Center	Increase balance, flexibility, and immunity
	Morris Dill Tennis Courts/ Community Center	Academy operates the center 7 days a week