

ORCUTT COMMUNITY PARK

Orcutt, CA

CLIENT

Rice Ranch Ventures, LLC

SERVICES PROVIDED

Landscape Architecture
Planning

SIZE

26 acres



Orcutt Community Park, on over 26 acres, is the first major outdoor recreational amenity for the growing community of Orcutt in Santa Barbara County. Nestled into a natural canyon and straddling an existing creek, it offers impressive vistas of mountains and valleys from the vista point at top and along the access road that descends 46 feet into the heart of the park.

The park design program, which includes a championship size soccer field and two Little League Baseball fields, will provide much needed sports facilities, especially for these popular youth sports. Additional active play areas include a Play Lot with play structures for toddler age and grade school age children. Conveniently located next to this is the turfed open play field. Two dog parks are built to allow small breeds and large breeds to enjoy separate off-leash outdoor socialization.

Passive type leisure opportunities balance the active program areas. These include trails that link to the regional network of trails, vista point and rest areas for outdoor appreciation; and picnic areas for individuals, families and large groups protected by shade shelter.

The park design respects the natural creek within the site. The landscape plants are predominately native plants that transition naturally to the undisturbed and mitigation areas that are preserved for open space.

