



# SEPTEMBER 2022: HERITAGE COUNTY PARK

2454 Heritage Park Row, San Diego, CA 92110 (west side of Old Town)  
Open sunrise to sunset, 7 days a week | No parking fee

## ABOUT THE PARK

This charming County park is adjacent to Old Town in San Diego and features six restored Victorian homes and the city's first synagogue, Temple Beth Israel. It is a fine example of late 1880s-1890s architecture, with homes built in a variety of styles including Nineteenth Century Vernacular, Classic Revival, Slick Eastlake, Queen Anne and Italianate. Each structure was carefully transported to this park location, carrying with it a rich cultural history that is explained during docent-led history tours. To the north of the homes is a large sprawling lawn – a popular destination for weddings and events. The smaller Temple lawn hosts a variety of services and Summer Movies in the Park. Parking is free and the property is jointly managed by the nearby Waterfront Park team.



## MEET A RANGER

Ranger Hannah works at both Waterfront and Heritage County Parks, managing a variety of tasks from leading tours and managing event reservations, to running maintenance and park beautification projects. Prior to working for this park team, she spent several years working at Wilderness Gardens County Preserve in Pala, giving her experience in both open space and urban settings, as well as for Maryland State Parks. Her educational background is in history, anthropology and philosophy – great compliments to her leadership of a recent project to create and install new educational panels in Heritage's History Room.

*"I've had such a wonderful time curating this space to share our colorful past with locals and visitors alike. I love sharing my knowledge with park guests and being able to foster positive experiences for them."*



Hi, I'm Hannah.

Learn more about the series:  
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All scheduled events are free.  
Public transit is encouraged.

Enjoy activities for visitors of all ages, interests and abilities.

The County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation maintains 23 regional parks across the region. The Rad Regional Parks series shines a light on these properties, and the diverse amenities, services and programs they offer. This series is part of the County's overarching Experience the Outdoors Program, championed by Board of Supervisors Chair Nathan Fletcher, to encourage more people to spend quality time outside; breaking down barriers to visitation through inclusive and equitable participation practices.

## EVENT CALENDAR

Activities are all ages unless otherwise noted. No RSVPs necessary.

### Sept. 2, 9 and 16, 7 p.m. GHOST TOURS

All ages; no children without a guardian

While San Diego may be best known for beaches and sunshine, the city does have a darker side. Delve into San Diego's haunted history on this walking tour where you may hear tales of gamblers, gunslingers and other shady characters whose spirits are said to live beyond the grave on some of Old town's historic structures.

### Sept. 18 and 23, 7 p.m. HISTORIC TOURS

Hear colorful tales of the residents who lived in Heritage County Park's unique collection of architectural time capsules. Learn where these preserved houses originated, how they got to the park, and why it's so important to maintain and improve them over time. Discover differences between various styles and how those changes reflected shifts in fashion and culture – along with historic moment in time.

### Sept. 10, 10 a.m. YOGA ON THE LAWN

Ages 12 and above

Relax, refresh your mind and rejuvenate your body on a quiet grassy lawn in this special outdoor yoga session, led by Dorothy Guthrie. Practice postures to align, strengthen and promote flexibility and balance while exploring breathing techniques and meditation. Creative sequences, movement repetition and rhythmic flow will guide your workout from start to finish.

### Sept. 17, 6 p.m. MOVIE NIGHT: "SOME LIKE IT HOT"

What happens when two musicians disguise themselves by dressing as women to escape from mafia gangsters after witnessing a crime? Find out when we air "Some Like It Hot" – a classic film starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and others – on a star-lit park lawn. Music, food trucks, information booths and the Live Well San Diego resource bus will be on site to keep you entertained before showtime! Pack a picnic, chairs, blanket and your favorite movie-viewing buddies! VIP accessible seating will be available on the Temple Beth Israel patio.

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