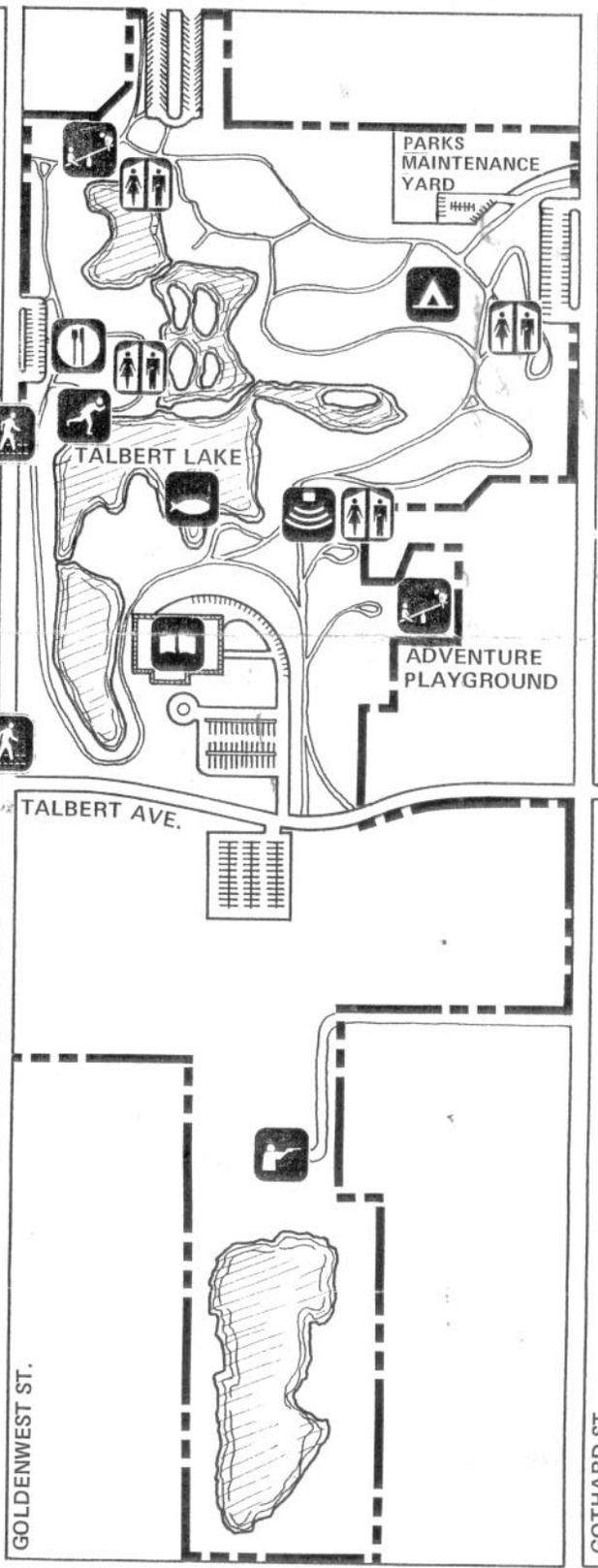


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INLET DR.

HUNTINGTON LAKE

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EDWARDS ST.

GOLDENWEST ST.

GOTHARD ST.

ELLIS AVE.

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Beautiful Huntington Central Park is centrally located on Goldenwest between Slater and Ellis. It provides a quiet retreat from the usual city turmoil as one strolls amidst the thousands of beautiful trees and shrubs, expansive lawns, placid lakes and a variety of wildlife. Truly a sense of serenity is felt by all who visit. It contains over 300 acres for public use. A Park Ranger is on duty in the park and is available to assist the public. For general information, activities, or reservations he may be contacted at 960-8847 or 536-5281. Attractions in the park include: picnic and barbecue facilities, three children's playgrounds, six miles of walking/bicycle trails, restrooms, as well as other separately listed facilities.

**SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER** — Located in HCP is an 18 acre nature reserve set aside for those who enjoy natural settings. It consists of a variety of habitats frequented by many birds and other native wildlife. Also a great variety of plant life can be found there with many edible varieties. One will find  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles of self-guided nature trails (trail booklet provided) that meander amongst forests, grasslands and a freshwater marsh. A visitor's center with a small museum is also located in the Nature Center. Group tours are provided by appointment. Hours and days vary with the season. For more information phone 960-8847 or 536-5281.

**LAKES** — One will find the lakes lend an attractive atmosphere to the park. Fishing is permitted according to State Fish and Game Regulations. Fish species include: channel catfish, bullhead catfish, bass, bluegill, and carp. Another popular activity is feeding the ducks. No boats or rafts are permitted on the lakes.



**PASSIVE RECREATION ACTIVITIES** — Two special activities found in the park are a frisbee golf course and a jog/walk exercise course. The frisbee golf course consists of 18 holes and is played just like golf except a frisbee is used and the hole consists of a basket in which the frisbee must be tossed. The jog/walk exercise course consists of 18 exercise stations spaced out over a  $1\frac{1}{4}$  mile loop. Both activities are free.

**GROUP AREAS** — Two areas designed especially for group activities are a picnic shelter and an amphitheater. The picnic shelter seats 175-200 people and is available for reservations for large groups. Also a small amphitheater can be reserved. It seats 200 people and is available for youth campfire programs, weddings, etc. No bands are permitted. For reservations phone 536-5281.

**HUNTINGTON BEACH CENTRAL LIBRARY** — Located in HCP the Central Library has a variety of library materials of interest to both park and nature enthusiasts. Materials cover the natural sciences, environment, park systems, hiking and bicycle trails, recreation, and sports. Of course there are also a wide selection of current and classic books on all subjects, as well as magazines, pamphlets, films, videotapes, records, cassettes and audiovisual equipment. Children's story hours and programs are conducted. Additionally the library has various facilities for rental to groups for meetings, receptions, and luncheons. Reception and Reference staff are available to help those who need it. For more information phone 536-5481, 536-5482, 536-5483, or 536-5485.

**FOOD CONCESSIONS** - Two excellent places to eat are located in the park. They provide a quiet and pleasant atmosphere for a nice breakfast or lunch. Menus are attractive and meals are very appetizing. Alice's Breakfast in the Park is located off Edwards on Central Park Dr, phone 848-0690. The Park Bench Cafe is located at the parking lot on the east side of Golden West St., phone 842-0775.

**EQUESTRIAN CENTER** - An equestrian center is located in the park. This 25 acre facility offers boarding for 400 horses and operates a full time riding school. All phases of riding are taught, from beginning through advanced. Group rates are available. Enter west off of Golden West St. between Talbert and Ellis. For information phone 848-6565.

**PUBLIC SHOOTING RANGE** - A 25 yard shooting range for any caliber handgun or 22 caliber rifle is found in HCP. Ammo and misc. shooting supplies are available at the range. Call to see what classes are offered. Hours are 8-5 Friday through Wednesday, and Thursdays 12-8. A fee is charged. Enter west off Gothard just south of Talbert. For information phone 847-0607.

**CENTRAL LIBRARY** - Located in HCP the library has a variety of materials and resources. Including a wide selection of books, magazines, pamphlets, videotapes, compact disks, books on cassette, and computer rental time. A special children's section offers story hours and other programs. Reference has computerized indexes to assist in resumes, careers, and business opportunities as well as the Orange County Register on CD. Meeting rooms are available for rental to groups for meetings, receptions, and luncheons, phone 960-8839 for reservations. A 320 seat theater, currently used by the Huntington Beach Playhouse, features plays, musical events and children's programs. For information on the Huntington Beach Playhouse call 375-0696. The library also houses the Orange County California Genealogy Society materials. Enter from the Talbert parking lot. For general information phone 842-4481.

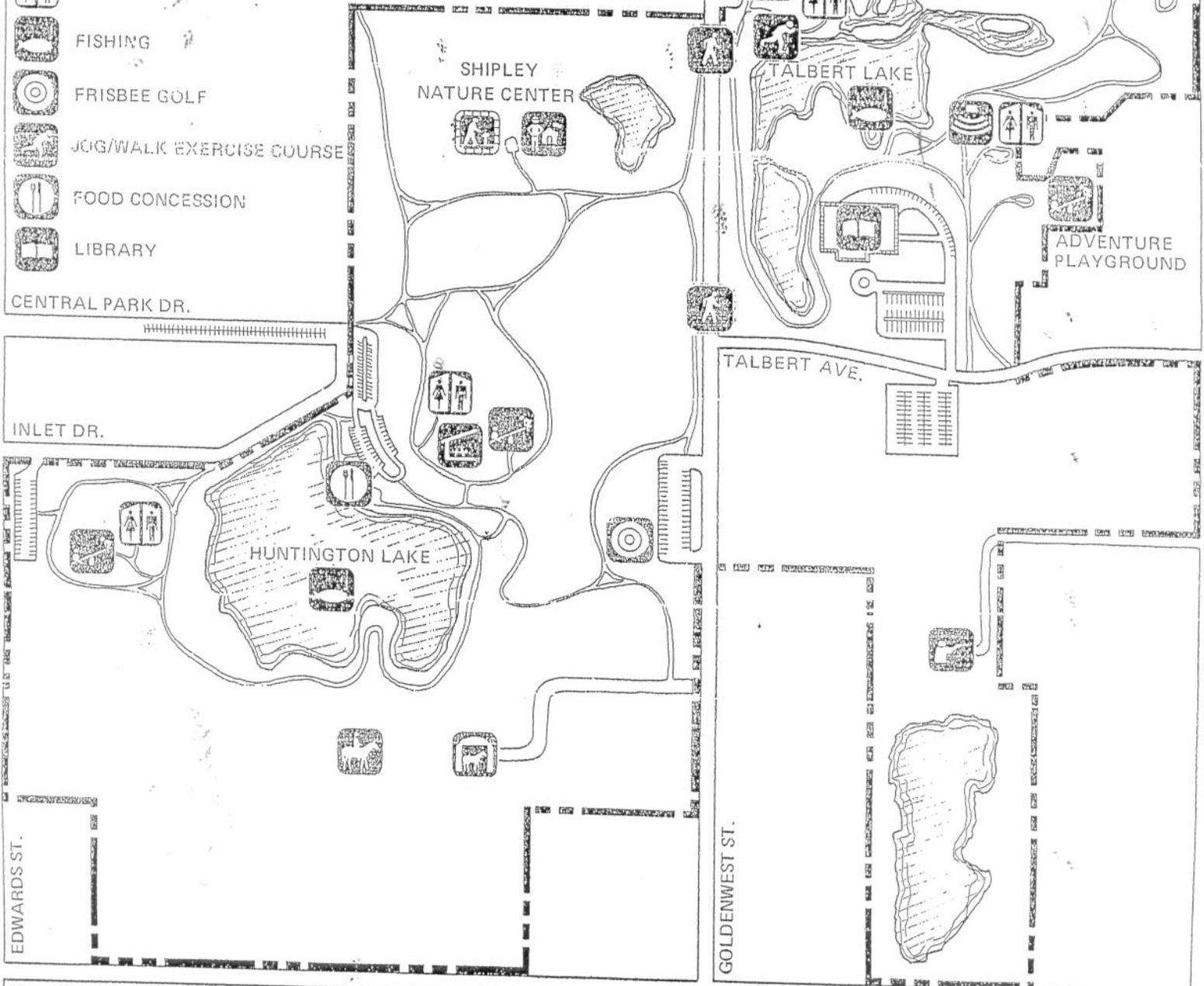
## PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

In order to make your visit more enjoyable please familiarize yourself with the following park rules and regulations.

1. **No motor vehicles** are permitted in the park for any reason. Come prepared to carry your articles into the park from the parking lot. **No exceptions!!**
2. **No alcoholic beverages** of any type are permitted in the park.
3. **Dogs must be on a leash** at all times. You must **clean up after you dog.**
4. **No sound amplifying devices** are permitted. This includes amplifiers for voice, musical instruments, etc; including hand held devices.
5. **No selling or advertising** of any product or service.
6. The playing or participation in any **hazardous game or activity** is prohibited. Prohibited activities include, but are not limited to: baseball, tackle football, golf, field hockey, rugby, cricket, boxing, wrestling, martial arts, combat games, wading, swimming, boating, model airplanes, model power boats, possession of any firearm, air gun, slingshot, bow & arrow, spear, fireworks, rockets, lighting of fires except in approved devices, and erecting of any barriers.
7. **Vandalism, littering, boisterous conduct, and gambling** are prohibited.
8. All **signs and any orders by any Park Ranger** must be obeyed.
9. Park **curfew** is from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Violation of any of the above rules may result in a citation, arrest, or cancellation of your activity.

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