

Ramona Community Park

ACCESS: From Main Street (Hwy 78), north on 5th Street, right on Aqua Lane, 3rd driveway on right. The Don Hosking Memorial staging area is on the right side of Aqua Lane (space available for any size rig).

LENGTH AND ELEVATION: 5 miles of trails; 1425' to 1515'.

DESCRIPTION: Approximately 5 miles of trails wander through this multiuse community park. The year-round activities available include softball, soccer, equestrian events, and dog training. The park is also home to the annual Ramona Rodeo, which takes place at the Fred Grand Arena, Ramona Country Fair in August, and numerous penning, sorting, gymkhana and other events throughout the year.

Public facilities include the Ramona Community Center, restrooms (within the park, generally open on weekends, but not always), drinking fountains, a picnic area with tables and barbecue, and a staging area. The Don Hosking Memorial staging area has a horse tie rail and a horse water trough. The staging area also has a picnic area with tables and awnings (built as Eagle Scout projects funded by RTA) and barbecue. Volunteers from the Ramona Trails Association provide labor and materials to develop and maintain the park's staging area and trail network, which are available, without fee, for public recreational (non-motorized) use. The picnic area also has an equine memorial kiosk that was another Eagle project sponsored by RTA.

Terrain is flat to rolling, with boulder outcroppings visible from the trails. The Santa Maria Creek travels through the park along its north boundary and is wide and sandy, with seasonal water flow. Caution should be exercised along its edges, which can turn into deep bogs during wet springs.

RECOMMENDED USES: Park trails are excellent for all categories of non-motorized recreational use.

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