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Children enjoying the playground equipment at Polliwog Park.

In Manhattan Beach, parks, recreation services, the beach, and major sporting events keep residents busy year-round and attract many visitors. The parks and community centers create social meeting areas where community interaction takes place. The City's parks meet the demands of a changing demographic by providing outdoor areas for active recreation and indoor facilities for games and passive recreation programs. To best serve residents, park facilities and recreation services must continue to adjust as needed to respond to the community's different age groups and interests.

Neighborhood parks and the beach offer welcoming open space and places where people can picnic, play tennis or soccer, throw a Frisbee, or go jogging. The State Beach draws Southern Californians and visitors from around the world who enjoy sunbathing, swimming, beach volleyball, surfing, and bicycling, and who like to view major beach volleyball tournaments and surfing competitions. In 1960, the first Manhattan Beach Open Volleyball Tournament was held and dubbed the "Wimbledon" of beach volleyball. The City co-sponsors the Grand Prix bike race, the longest-running professional bike race in the country. Another City co-sponsored event, the Old Hometown Fair 10K run, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in 2002. The free Summer Concerts in the Park series in Polliwog Park has entertained residents and visitors since 1978, and the free annual Arts Festival has been providing families with interactive arts projects since the 1990s. The Lity is committed to providing exceptional park and recreation services to its residents, and to supporting facilities and events that attract visitors.

"Since 1978.."

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