



## Ronald W. Caspers Wilderness Park

<https://www.ocparks.com/parks-trails/ronald-w-caspers-wilderness-park>

Individual sites may be reserved online. Group sites must be reserved via phone, up to a year in advance. There are four group sites in the San Juan Meadow Group Area (A, B, C, D) which are very spacious and right next to the playground, however some sites have minimal shade. The Owl/Quail Group Campground is very well shaded and has its own restroom building.

There is a playground, 43 miles of marked trails, and a staffed nature center. Trails are multi-use (hike, bike, horse). The ranger led campfire at the nature center is excellent (occurs some Saturday nights). There is a historic windmill. The streambed is dry nearly year-round (saw it with water only once in many years of visiting).

There are water spigots available throughout the campground. Restroom buildings are two-sided (Men, Women). Each restroom has sinks along the wall, with multiple stalls for toilets. The restroom at the Owl/Quail Group site also has showers (multiple showers within the same room that has the toilet stalls).

The campground is 8 miles from a Gelson's and a mini-mall shopping district. Nearest fire station is also 8 miles away. Cell phone coverage is fine, although it does depend on where in the park you are. While there are individual ADA compliant sites and the restrooms have ADA compliant stalls, the group sites are not labeled as such.

**Firewood Policy:** Only commercially-produced firewood that has been heat treated to eliminate pests prior to distribution can be brought into OC Parks campgrounds. Campers are required to dispose of non-commercially produced firewood prior to entering the park. Certified "Pest-Free" Firewood will be available for sale at the park entrance.