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Our home base is 15 public courts in the southeast end of Mitchell Park in Palo Alto. Our club works closely with the Palo Alto Recreation Department to provide a friendly gathering place where pickleball players of all abilities are welcome.

Mitchell Park is located next to Middlefield Road, between Charleston and East Meadow. Our courts are tucked into an obscure corner of the park, next to the [Magical Bridge Playground](#), behind the Abilities United building at 3864 Middlefield, just south of the Mitchell Park Library and Community Center.

Mitchell Park Courts:

- **Courts 1 and 2:** Dedicated pickleball courts located a three-minute walk from the remaining 13 courts. No lights.
- **Courts 3-8:** Dedicated pickleball courts located next to the Magical Bridge Playground. Four courts (5-8) have lights until 10:00 p.m. Two additional courts (3-4) have ambient light sufficient for limited warmup or drilling.
- **Courts 9-15:** Multipurpose courts shared with tennis players. Pickleball has priority 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Tennis has priority after 3:00. All have lights until 10:00 p.m. The Club stores seven portable nets in an adjacent locked storage area for use on these courts.

All courts are open to the public and cannot be reserved by individuals. Club members have no priority or special privileges.

Although Mitchell Park is our home base, our members also play at other nearby venues. We occasionally hold events at the Sunnyvale Tennis Center at Las Palmas Park where four lit courts can be [reserved](#) for a small fee.

Bicycling: There is a bike rack next to the Magical Bridge Playground. Bikes can also be leaned against the creek-side fence behind the picnic tables at courts 3 and 4.

Parking Options:

- There is a parking lot next to the Mitchell Park Library at the north end of Mitchell Park. Walk behind the library along the tennis courts, you will see Courts 1 & 2 on your right. Continue walking past the bathrooms, over the bridge and you will see Courts 3-15 on your left.
- From on-street parking on Ensign Way access the courts by walking next to the creek in the driveway of Abilities United at 3864 Middlefield.
- From on-street parking on Nelson Drive take the pedestrian walkway toward the courts.

