

**CITY OF CAMPBELL
PLAQUE LOCATIONS**

PHOTO	PLAQUE	LOCATION	HISTORY
	<p>“Site of J. C. Ainsley Packing Company, Established 1888. A pioneer industrialist and public benefactor.”</p>	<p>East end of Downtown on Campbell Avenue</p>	<p>Ainsley Park Dedication Plaque, February 20, 1978</p>
	<p>“Black Walnut Trees planted about 1885 by William A. Swope, son-in-law of Benjamin Campbell and Daughters Alda Swope Blaine, Ethel Swope Davis, and Lena Swope French.”</p>	<p>East end of Campbell Avenue at Ainsley Park</p>	<p>Campbell Historical Location – Black Walnut Trees</p>
	<p>“The Agricultural Heritage Plaques located throughout Historic Downtown Campbell were installed in 1992 as part of the Downtown Streetscape Project. The fruits and blossoms commemorating Campbell’s agricultural heritage were selected as most representative of the community’s orchard past from among dozens of agricultural products that were grown during the early years of Campbell’s development.”</p>	<p>At the end of the seatwall next to the walnut trees.</p>	<p>French Prune – Fruit & Blossom Bartlett Pear – Fruit & Blossom Blenheim Apricot – Fruit & Blossom Payne Walnut – Fruit & Blossom Jordanola Almond – Fruit & Blossom Bing Cherry – Fruit & Blossom</p> <p>Campbell City Council: Donald Burr, Mayor; Barbara Conant, Vice Mayor, John Ashworth, Michael Kotowski, Jeanette Watson</p>

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CAMPBELL PARK			
	<p>“This Tree Dedicated in Memory of Judge John D. Blaine, February 1966”</p>	<p>Corner of Campbell and Gilman Avenues at Campbell Park.</p>	<p>John D. Blaine was appointed justice of the peace in January 1927 and was married to Alda Swope, granddaughter of Campbell’s founder, Benjamin Campbell. He served on both the high school and grammar school boards of trustees. He died in 1965 at the age of 91.</p> <p>The original tree, a Douglas Fir (<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>) was planted in memory of Judge John D. Blaine, 1966. A storm in the spring of 2005 toppled the 40 year old tree and a new Deodar Cedar (<i>Cedrus deodora</i>) was planted in its place.</p>
JOSEPH GOMES PARK			
	<p>“Lt. Colonel Juan Bautista DeAnza and party crossed this area in March 1778 en route to sites for the presidio and the Mission of San Francisco. DeAnza Expedition 1776-1778”</p>	<p>On a rock located at the north side of Gomes Park.</p> <p>Another plaque is located at the Rincon Avenue entrance to John D. Morgan Park.</p>	<p>Trail commemorates the route traveled in 1774-1776 from Sinaloa and Sonora, New Spain (now in Mexico) to bring settlers to establish a mission and presidio at today’s San Francisco.</p>

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	<p>“Campbell Water Company 1928 Elevated Steel Tank and 1927 Pump Station. Site of Original 1890’s Campbell Water Company Plant “</p> <p>Campbell Historical Location</p>	<p>On the rock next to the park entrance</p>	<p>November 2, 1892, Campbell’s first utility was signed into existence. In 1918, George E. Hyde purchased all the stock.</p>
	<p>“Hyde Park Dedicated April 26, 1995. A Gift from San Jose Water Company to the City of Campbell.</p> <p>“City Council: Donald Burr, Mayor; Robert Dougherty, Vice Mayor; Barbara Conant; Jeanette Watson; Mark Wilkinson.</p> <p>“Mark Ochenduzko, City Manager</p> <p>“David Fox, Landscape Architect”</p>	<p>Corner of Orchard City Drive and South First Street</p>	<p>Site of the original Campbell Water Company purchased in 1918 by George Hyde, later merging with San Jose Water Company in 1975.</p>
<p>JACK FISCHER PARK</p> 	<p>“Jack Fischer Park Dedicated November 16, 1996. This park is named for Jacob (Jack) Fischer, principal of San Tomas School from 1953-1966 in honor of his love for children and his commitment to them.”</p>	<p>Jack Fischer Park</p>	<p>In April of 1995 the City of Campbell purchased these 4.1 acres of the San Tomas School site from Campbell Union School District to be used as a park. Originally owned by Ira Lovell, an early settler of the area and brother-in-law of town founder Benjamin Campbell, the property later passed to J. F. Pollard, one of the first prune orchardists in the area. The Charles F. Miller family followed, selling the property to the school district in 1946. It then housed the San Tomas School</p>

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	<p>“The Reading Guidance Program of Campbell Union School District is warmly and respectfully dedicated to the memory of Jack C. Fischer, Principal of San Tomas Elementary School, 1953-1966. He loved, he cared, he gave to all children.”</p>		<p>until its closure in June of 1979. A portion of the site was also used by Quito Little League from 1968-1994.</p>
	<p>“Santa Clara Valley – The old and the new.” A history of Campbell including “The First People Here, Mission and Rancho Eras, The Frontier Period, The Orchard Years, Incorporation and Beyond”</p>	<p>Jack Fischer Park on the north side of the bathroom building. (Plaque is damaged and in storage.)</p>	<p>Plaques designed by Eunice Ockerman and Nancy Stilger.</p>
JOHN D. MORGAN PARK			
	<p>“Swimming in Circles”, May 1999 Ceramic Tiles by Rolling Hills and Campbell Middle School Students in Collaboration with Glen Rogers and Bill Gould.”</p>	<p>Rincon Avenue playground at John D. Morgan Park</p>	<p>An element in the improvements made at John D. Morgan Park under the Park Improvement Implementation Plan adopted by the City Council in October, 1996.</p>
	<p>“Dobie Jeffers, 1896-1979, Campbell Rotary Club”</p>	<p>On the side of the bar-b-que pit in Picnic Area A at John D. Morgan Park (Budd Avenue side).</p>	<p>George “Dobie” Jeffers owned Jeffers Men and Boys’ Wear on Campbell Avenue. Mr. Jeffers served as the first patron of Eastern Star Chapter #553 formed in the 1940’s.</p>

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	<p>“Lt. Colonel Juan Bautista DeAnza and party crossed this area in March 1778 en route to sites for the presidio and the Mission of San Francisco. DeAnza Expedition 1776-1778”</p>	<p>Rincon Avenue entrance to John D. Morgan Park</p> <p>Another plaque is located on a rock at the north end of Joseph Gomes Park.</p>	<p>Trail commemorates the route traveled in 1774-1776 from Sinaloa and Sonora, New Spain (now in Mexico) to bring settlers to establish a mission and presidio at today’s San Francisco.</p>
<p>EDITH MORLEY PARK</p>			
	<p>“Edith Morley was a dominant force in the development of parks and open space in the City of Campbell. She was a charter member of the City’s Parks and Recreation Commission where she served from 1964 to 1988. Edith Morley Park was named in her honor.”</p>	<p>Along the entry path of Edith Morley Park (near the restrooms).</p>	<p>Edith Morley Park dedication plaque May 12, 2001.</p>
	<p>“Essence of Water” sculpture located at Edith Morley Park</p>	<p>Fabricated steel wall sculpture with rust patina incorporating landscaping elements of trees and vines. (See Public Art locations for actual sculpture.)</p>	<p>Glen Rogers, Oakland, CA</p>

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	<p>“Gordon Reynolds Inspiration Point, In Recognition and Memory of Gordon Reynolds for his dedication and commitment to open space and youth.” May 2001</p>	<p>Overlooks the percolation ponds at Edith Morley Park</p>	<p>Gordon Reynolds’ efforts were instrumental in the City setting aside 4-acres of the former Winchester Drive-In site for a park. Mr. Reynolds passed away before the park was completed in 2001.</p>
<p>ORCHARD CITY GREEN</p>			
	<p>“The City of Campbell and staff dedicate these flags on the first anniversary of September 11, 2001 in honor of those who serve and sacrifice for our country.” Jeanette Watson, Mayor; Daniel Furtado, Vice Mayor; Councilmembers Burr, Dean, Kennedy. Bernard M. Strojny, City Manager September 11, 2002</p>	<p>At the base of the American flag pole in Orchard City Green</p>	<p>Orchard City Green Flag Memorial, dedicated September 11, 2002</p>
	<p>“Agricultural Heritage Plaques were installed in 1992 as part of Downtown Streetscape Project. The fruits and blossoms commemorating Campbell’s agricultural heritage were selected as most representative of the community orchard past from among dozens of agricultural products that were grown during the early years of Campbell’s development.”</p> <p>155 E. Campbell Ave. (Cherry) Corner of 2nd & E. Campbell (Almond) 200 E. Campbell Ave. (Pear) 247 E. Campbell Ave. (Prune)</p>	<p>(1) On the seat wall next to the walnut trees at Ainsley Park (2) Northwest corner of Civic Center Dr./Central Ave. on the Library wall.</p> <p>Individual fruit plaques located in the sidewalk along Campbell Avenue from Railway</p>	

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	<p>260 E. Campbell Ave. (Apricot) 272 E. Campbell Ave. (Cherry) 295 E. Campbell Ave. (Pear/Almond) 296 E. Campbell Ave. (Prune) 365 E. Campbell Ave. (Almond) 378 E. Campbell Ave. (Cherry) 395 E. Campbell Ave. (Prune) 400 E. Campbell Ave. (Apricot)</p>	<p>Avenue to Third Street, and Civic Center Drive between Ainsley Park and Central Avenue.</p>	
VIRGINIA PARK			
	<p>“This land dedicated to the City of Campbell for park purposes in memory of John M. Sobrato, 8-16-64.”</p>	<p>On the seat wall at Virginia Park</p>	<p>Sobrato Development Company has played a dynamic role in the emergence and growth of Silicon Valley beginning in 1953.</p>
COMMUNITY CENTER			
	<p>“City of Campbell, Campbell Community Center, Dedicated September 21, 1985. City Council: John Ashworth, Mayor; Michael Kotowski, Vice Mayor; Dean Chamberlin, Ralph Doetsch, William Podgorsek. Kevin Duggan, City Manager”</p>	<p>In a brick pedestal in front of the entry to Building C.</p>	<p>City purchased the former Campbell High School site from Campbell Union High School District in 1980 and turned it into the Campbell Community Center.</p>

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	<p>“In Memory of Norman Paul, Council Member 1972-1984”</p>	<p>In a brick pedestal in front of the entry to Building C.</p>	<p>Norman Paul served as a Councilmember from 1972-1984.</p>
	<p>“Slavonic Tree Lipa Planted by Jugoslav Napredak Club & Slavonic Alliance, District 6. February 22, 1938”</p>	<p>In the cement slab behind Building F (banquet hall)</p>	
	<p>“1900-1912 – To the Memory of James Frederick Smith. This pine is dedicated by the Alumni of Campbell Union High School. MCMXIII”</p>	<p>At the base of the pine tree between Bldgs. A, B and C at the Community Center</p>	<p>J. Fred Smith was Campbell High School’s founding principal opening its doors on September 14, 1900 with 35 students.</p>
	<p>“This redwood replanted May 11, 1996 from tree planted by President Teddy Roosevelt May 11, 1903 on site of original Campbell Union High School. Dedicated May 11, 1981 – Kiwanis Club of Campbell”</p>	<p>Corner of Campbell Avenue & Winchester Blvd.</p>	<p>Then President Theodore Roosevelt visited the City of Campbell on May 11, 1903, and planted a Sequoia sempervirens (Coast Redwood). The original tree was removed in 1964 to allow for widening of Winchester Boulevard. A burl from the original tree was planted on May 11, 1966 on the high school grounds.</p>

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	<p>“Campbell Union High School initial construction 1936-1938 by firm of W. H. Weeks. Only district school until 1956. Closed 1980.”</p>	<p>Base of flagpole on Campbell Avenue</p>	<p>Campbell Union High School Dedication</p>
	<p>Pause Pray for Peace VFW Aux. No. 6305 March 29, 1953</p>	<p>In Building Maintenance Shop at Campbell Community Center.</p>	<p>Was at the base of the Redwood tree in front of Building Q. Was removed during Theatre renovation (2003).</p>
	<p>Constructed by Federal Works Agency, Work Projects Administration and the Campbell Union High School District, 1939-1940</p>	<p>On the north side of the bleachers at the Community Center track.</p>	<p>Site of a new Campbell High School completed in 1936 through a project financed jointly by the District and the P. W. A.</p>

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	<p>“Campbell Community Center Improvements, December 2003. Campbell City Council: Daniel Furtado, Mayor; Donald Burr, Vice Mayor; Matthew Dean, Jane Kennedy, Jeanette Watson. Bernard M. Strojny, City Manager, Robert Kass, Public Works Director. MPA Design, Landscape Architects. Arntz Builders, Contractor.</p>	<p>On the wall of the Snack Shop/ Restroom Building next to the track at the Community Center.</p>	<p>Community Center Field Improvements dedication plaque.</p>
 	<p>“El Camino Real Bell Donated by Country Women’s Club 1998”</p>	<p>West side of Winchester Blvd. north of Campbell Avenue near the bus stop adjacent to the Community Center</p>	

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	<p>“City of Campbell, Ainsley House and Carriage House. Dedicated September 25, 1994. Current City Council: Jeanette Watson, Mayor; John Ashworth, Vice Mayor; Donald Burr, Barbara Conant, Robert Dougherty. Past Councilmember: Michael Kotowski. Mark Ochendusko, City Manager. Kevin Duggan, Former City Manager.</p>	<p>Outside the garden room on the wall leading to the back garden.</p>	<p>The Ainsley House and Carriage House were formerly located at the corner of Hamilton and Bascom Avenues. Mr. Ainsley’s granddaughters, Gerry Hicks and Georgene Bowen, donated the buildings to the City. They were moved to the current site at Orchard City Green on November 18, 1990.</p>
	<p>“Gardens are to love Flowers are to share” Dorothy Ainsley Lloyd</p>	<p>Ainsley House Gardens</p>	<p>Dorothy Ainsley Lloyd was the daughter of J. C. and Alcinda Ainsley and the mother of Geraldine Hicks and Georgene Bowen who donated the Ainsley House to the City. Flowers from the Ainsley Garden, cared for by volunteers, are cut for display in the Ainsley House.</p>
<p>DOWNTOWN</p>			
	<p>Bing Cherry</p> <p>Jordanola Almond</p>	<p>155 E. Campbell 272 E. Campbell 378 E. Campbell Ainsley Park</p> <p>Corner of 2nd St. & E. Campbell Ave. 33 Central Ave. 365 E. Campbell 295 E. Campbell</p>	<p>Agricultural Heritage Plaques were installed in 1992 as part of Downtown Streetscape Project. The fruits and blossoms commemorating Campbell’s agricultural heritage were selected as most representative of the community orchard past from among dozens of agricultural products that were grown during the early years of Campbell’s development.</p>

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	<p>Bartlett Pear</p> <p>French Prune</p>	<p>200 E. Campbell 295 E. Campbell</p> <p>247 E. Campbell 296 E. Campbell 395 E. Campbell</p>	
	<p>Blenheim Apricot</p> <p>Payne Walnut</p>	<p>260 E. Campbell 400 E. Campbell</p> <p>Corner of Central/ Civic Center Dr. South side of Civic Center Dr. @ Ainsley Park</p>	
	<p>“Second Street Parking Garage, Dedicated June 18, 2002. Campbell City Council: Jeanette Watson, Mayor; Daniel E. Furtado, Vice Mayor; Donald R. Burr; Matthew T. Dean; Jane P. Kennedy. Bernard M. Strojny, City Manager; Robert Kass, Public Works Director. Gordon H. Chong & Partners, Architect; West Bay Builders, Contractor; Tom Askman and Leanne Lake, Artists</p>	<p>On the south side of the building at the base of the steps to the second story.</p>	<p>Funded by the Campbell Redevelopment Agency to provide free parking for visitors and patrons to a revitalized Downtown Campbell.</p>

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	<p>“South Pacific Coast Railroad Incorporated March 29, 1876 and Finance by Comstock Lode Money, its northern terminus was San Francisco Ferry Building. Passengers were transported by ferry to Alameda where they boarded the cars for their 77.6 mile rail ride to Santa Cruz. In 1886, Benjamin Campbell gave this station site to the railroad, and on July 1, 1887 the line was leased to Southern Pacific Railroad. Dedicated June 14, 1980. Mountain Charlie Chapter No. 1350. E. Clampus Vitus.”</p>	<p>South side of the east end of Campbell Avenue next to the railroad tracks</p>	
<p>LIBRARY</p>			
	<p>“In Memory of Lilian R. Smith Voge, 1881-1946, Campbell Librarian from 1926-1946”</p>	<p>Landscaping at the Library, corner of Harrison Avenue and Civic Center Drive</p>	<p>Lilian Smith Voge served as the Campbell Librarian from 1926-1946</p>
<p>LOS GATOS CREEK TRAIL</p>			
	<p>“City of Campbell, Los Gatos Creek Trail, Completed and Dedication 1990. City Council: John Ashworth, Mayor; Michael Kotowski, Vice Mayor; Donald R. Burr, Barbara Conant, Jeanette Watson. Kevin Duggan, City Manager”</p>	<p>Next to the kiosk at the Los Gatos Creek Trail as it goes through Campbell Park</p>	<p>This 9-mile trail for pedestrians, hikers, bicyclists, and nature lovers extends from San Jose through Campbell to Los Gatos and the Lexington Reservoir Dam.</p>

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	<p>“In recognition of David Schrader for planting hundreds of trees along the Los Gatos Creek Trail, 1991”</p>	<p>Los Gatos Creek Trail</p>	<p>Frequent user of LGCT; thought it needed more trees; using own funds, enlisting help from friends, planted, watered and maintained 450 Oak, Sycamore and Bay trees until his death in 1993.</p>
<p>MUSEUM</p>			
	<p>“City of Campbell Historical Museum, Dedicated November 12, 1983. City Council: Dean Chamberlin, Mayor; Norman Paul, Vice Mayor; John Ashworth, Ralph Doetsch, William Podgorsek. Edward Schilling, City Manager. Warren Heid, Architect. Associated Builders, Inc., General Contractor</p>	<p>To the right of the entrance to the Museum.</p>	<p>Once the original fire station, the Museum moved into the building in 1983 and is designated as a local historic point of interest.</p>
	<p>“The Campbell Volunteer Fire Dept. officially began in 1912. Keeping track of ladders was a problem and the need for a fire station became apparent. An ad placed in the newspaper urged “all parties to leave ladders belonging to fire dept. in their places.” An addendum later stated “...except in case of fire.” The first Campbell volunteer fire station (as shown on the right) in 1913 was located on the east side of Campbell Ave. Equipment was kept in the front shed. “Campbell grew rapidly and the expanding fire dept. needed a larger station. In 1951, this fire station was built here at 51 N. Central Ave. This became the first building owned by the newly incorporated City of</p>	<p>On the wall to the left of the entrance at the Museum.</p>	

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	<p>Campbell. At one time the building served as city hall and housed the fire dept., police dept., and city offices. In 1952, volunteer Chief Jack Scott was named as the City of Campbell's first fire chief.</p> <p>"This building was used as the main Campbell fire station for 30 years. Water hoses hung from the tower to dry after each use to prevent mildew. Today water hoses are made of nylon material that resists mildew. The fire engines were kept in the main gallery with the garage doors in the back.</p> <p>"When the Union Avenue fire station was built in 1982, this building was no longer needed. The building was renovated so that the firefighters' living quarters were converted to offices and the garage doors were sealed, but the tower was kept as it was then. In 1983, the Campbell Historical Museum moved into the building. Now the building is designated as a local historic point of interest."</p>		
<p>THEATRE</p>			
	<p>"Fishin' with Roger 2004 Cork Marcheschi February, 2004"</p>	<p>In front of the Heritage Theatre</p>	<p>Roger was Artist Cork Marcheschi's grandfather. Time spent with him was magical. The color, light and fantasy of this sculpture comes close to expressing the magic times they had together.</p>

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<p data-bbox="111 196 394 224">MISCELLANEOUS</p> 	<p data-bbox="485 269 961 297">Blue Star Memorial By-Way Marker</p>	<p data-bbox="1035 269 1270 662">Intersection of Campbell Avenue and Civic Center Drive in the landscaping (next to Legacy Bank). Moved to this location in 1989 from what is now Orchard City Green.</p>	<p data-bbox="1320 269 1818 375">On behalf of the Campbell Garden Club presented by member Minnie Snyder in 1983.</p>
 	<p data-bbox="485 711 1003 776">“Blue Star Memorial Dedicated to the Armed Services, March 7, 1968”</p>	<p data-bbox="1035 711 1289 816">Hamilton Avenue Median just west of Winchester Blvd.</p>	<p data-bbox="1320 711 1797 738">Sponsored by Campbell Garden Club</p>

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<p data-bbox="109 198 394 224">MISCELLANEOUS</p>  	<p data-bbox="483 380 1012 444">“El Camino Bell Donated by the Country Woman’s Club 1998”</p>	<p data-bbox="1029 233 1297 373">On Winchester Boulevard north of Campbell Avenue near the bus stop.</p>	<p data-bbox="1314 233 1793 483">Donated and installed in 1998 by the California Federation of Women’s Clubs, Country Woman’s Club of Campbell, marking the original El Camino Real in celebration of California’s sesquicentennial anniversary.</p>
	<p data-bbox="483 919 1012 1058">“Lt. Colonel Juan Bautista De Anza and party crossed this area in March, 1776, en route to select sites for the Presidio and the Mission of San Francisco”</p>	<p data-bbox="1029 919 1297 1205">One plaque is located at Joseph Gomes Park and another plaque is located on the Rincon Avenue side of John D. Morgan Park.</p>	<p data-bbox="1314 919 1814 1416">Commemorates the 1775 expedition of 200 volunteer colonists from Tubac, Arizona to San Francisco, California, a journey of 1,200 miles. De Anza was assigned to scout a safe overland route to move settlers, livestock and supplies from Mexico. His expedition not only found safe passage, but established friendly relations with Native Americans along the way and founded the presidio and mission at San Francisco Bay. Now designated the Juan Bautista De Anza National Historic Trail.</p>

References: *Campbell, The Orchard City*, by Jeanette Watson, 1989