

# TOUR OF AWARD-WINNING EARVIN "MAGIC" JOHNSON PARK



### ABOUT EARVIN “MAGIC” JOHNSON PARK:

Hailed as the gold star in sustainable park design, Earvin “Magic” Johnson Park not only offers a hub for the community to gather and recreate but demonstrates how urban environments can be models of water conservation. The project diverts and captures stormwater runoff from the community’s 375-acre watershed and is then treated through a system of processes including natural biofiltration through mitigated wetlands surrounding one of the park’s two lakes. The treated water is stored within both lakes and reused for on-site park irrigation. With this innovative capture and recycled water system, the project was designed to be environmentally sound, and to create a model for other parks to integrate water sustainability design. The park includes ¾ mile of walking trails, an off-leash dog park, educational California native habitat gardens, an informal natural amphitheater, a ¼ mile fitness loop with exercise equipment, a community flexible lawn space, picnic areas, children’s play area with splash pad, outdoor classrooms, community social spaces, a wedding lawn and community event center. Earvin “Magic” Johnson Park is a world-class urban park for the community while also serving as a model for sustainability and conservation for the nation.

### ABOUT MIG:

MIG, Inc., improves, adapts, and creates organizations, environments, and tools for human development. We are a community of designers, planners, engineers, scientists, and storytellers who engage people in creative problem solving and collective action. We believe that the physical and social environment around us have a profound impact on our lives, and this belief shapes the principles that guide our work. For nearly four decades, MIG has worked with public, private, and nonprofit agencies and their constituents worldwide to craft outdoor spaces where people walk, drive, gather, play, explore, work, learn and live. Our landscape architecture practice integrates natural and built environments to connect people to place, nature, and each other. [www.migcom.com](http://www.migcom.com)

### ABOUT ASLA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

The mission of the Southern California Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects is to support the professional development of our members and advance the profession of landscape architecture. [www.socal-asla.org](http://www.socal-asla.org)

### AWARDS:

American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC-CA): Honor Award

American Society of Civil Engineers - Los Angeles and CA Region 9 (ASCE): Sustainable Engineering Project of the Year

American Society of Landscape Architects - Southern California Chapter: Quality of Life Award of Excellence, Honor Award for Parks and Recreation

Los Angeles Business Council (LABC): Architectural Award for Civic

Southern California Development Forum (SCDF): Honor Award in the Civic category

United States Green Building Council - Los Angeles (USGBC-LA): Water, Equity and Environmental Justice, and Project of the Year

### MEDIA COVERAGE:

*Los Angeles Times*

*Parks & Recreation Magazine*

*Fast Company*

