



La Romeria Park is 6.6 acres and is situated at 19501 Inglewood Avenue. The land was acquired in 1955. The park was dedicated June 18, 1960. The name La Romeria means "the picnic". This name was selected through a park naming contest for local school children. True to its name, the park is a friendly place for family outings in the West Torrance area.

The concept of relocating two former Carl Steele School portable classrooms to the park began in October 1984 when the California Properties Development Company donated them to the city. The classrooms were refurbished and converted into an attractive park building. Funds for a new foundation and rehabilitation of the buildings were approved in 1985. The dedication of the park building was led by Mayor Jim Armstrong on March 10, 1986. Through the cooperation and support of the Torrance City Council, the Parks and Recreation Commission and the neighborhood residents the La Romeria Park Community Building became a reality. This building continues to be used often for community meetings, classes, summer camps and parties. The building with kitchen is available for groups of up to 70 persons.

Popularly called "La Ro", this park also boasts a softball diamond, a lighted basketball court and lighted tennis courts. The park also has a children's play area with a large Nautilus submarine that was donated by Herma Tillim, in memory of her daughter Pat, in 1961; it was refurbished and re-installed in 1993. In 1994, a park bench/plaque was donated in memory of Mrs. Eva Bisou by her family and friends.

Supervised recreation for the neighborhood youth is available after school and during summer. For hours and special events, please see the Torrance "[Seasons](#)". La Romeria offers local residents of all ages a truly pleasant and versatile place to play.