

CPRS District II
Recreation, Park and Leisure

2008 Hall of Honor

Legacy Category

George Sim

1879 – 1947

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



- Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation, 1918–1931.
- First full-time Superintendent of Playgrounds and father of modern recreation programming for the City of Sacramento.
- Legacy consists of 200-plus parks, 16 community center, and a wide range of programs that uplift the community.
- Outstanding innovation in creating broad based, joint-use agreements with the City Superintendent of Schools to open the school grounds after school and on weekends for supervised play.
- Oversaw the gifting of William Curtis Park to the City as a park and playground, 1919 and the bequest of 236 acres by William Land for William Land Park.
- Oversaw the development of Camp Sacramento that officially opened July 21, 1921.
- George Sim Park and George Sim Community Center named in his honor.