

About LAKE FOREST

Where Work and Life Come Together Naturally

Located in the heart of South Orange County, Lake Forest has the charm of a small community with the convenience of a large metropolitan city. Formerly known as El Toro, the City incorporated on December 20, 1991 and includes the master-planned communities of Foothill Ranch and Portola Hills.

Lake Forest is surrounded by natural attractions and offers beautiful communities set against the Saddleback Mountains. Careful planning has resulted in preservation of the City's rich heritage, revitalized commercial centers for shopping and business, and dedicated open space for recreation and relaxation.

With a budget philosophy that embodies fiscal responsibility and long-term sustainability, the City lives within its means and continues to make investments to improve the overall quality of life for the community.

