## Leva Patidar Samaj of Florida

The Leuva Patidar community of Surat, Navsari, and Valsad districts of southern part of Gujarat has a history, which goes back to several centuries.

Our history begins with the arrival of Aryans in India about 1500 BC. It is a story as old as Hinduism itself. It is a fascinating journey that travels through many countries with its highs and lows. The events and the places we lived in has shaped our character. In return, we have impacted the culture and economies of those places. Throughout this journey a few things will remain unchanged, like our hard working nature, 'never say die' attitude, Insistence for truth, compassionate ∂ co-operative nature and a strong sense of brotherhood within the community. These very characteristics will result in the rise of the Patidar communities in Gujarat, Africa, UK and their present success in the USA.

We, Patidars are involved in various enterprises including but not limited to Lodging, Engineering, Medicine, Science and service related industries in major metropolitan cities as well as small towns of America.

In spite of being relocated in this foreign country we have not forgotten our roots, culture and the rich heritage, hence we have been actively involved in local and national organizations which promotes cultural, religious, sports important festivals and other functions.

In other words, we have brought our Gujarat to America and I feel we will be able to pass on our cherished culture to our future generations. This is an attempt to educate our children of our rich heritage that they can be proud of. It is also an effort to teach them valuable lessons from our history.

> May long they carry the torch of our cultural heritage. May long they live in peace and prosperity.



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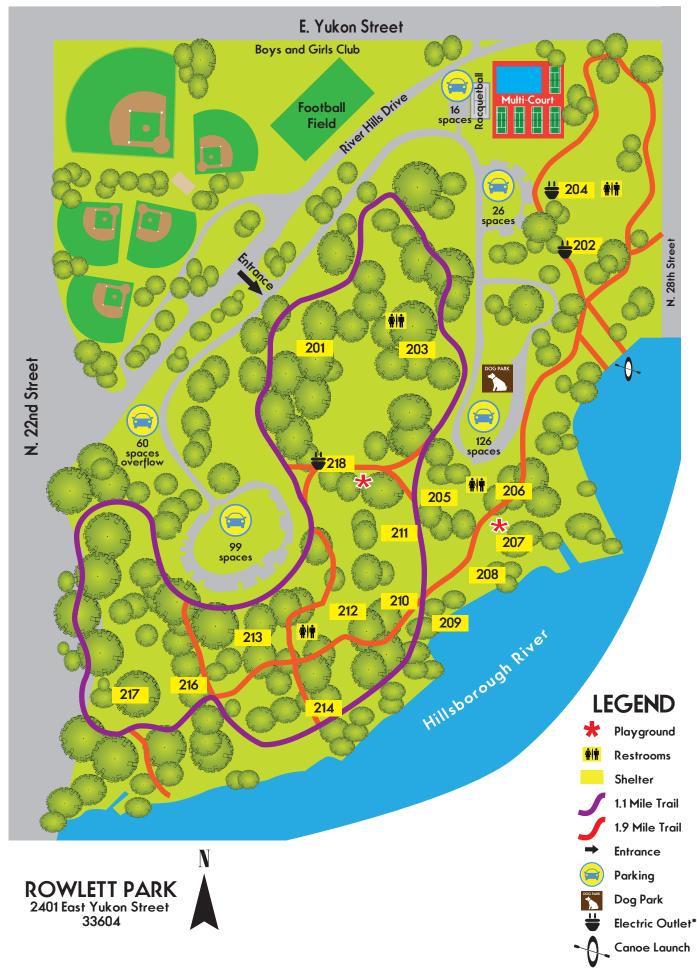
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