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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Master Plan is an update of the Amador County Park and Recreation Master Plan (2006), and includes substantial revisions to information contained in that document as needed to reflect current conditions and priorities. The Master Plan is intended to guide decisions and actions related to providing park facilities and recreation programs to Amador County residents for the at least the next 10 years. A brief overview of the Master Plan process and major findings is provided in this Executive Summary.

1.1. COUNTY OVERVIEW

In general, there has been a modest amount of population growth in Amador County in the past 15 years. Between 2000 and 2010, the entire County increased in population by 8.5 percent. The County's population decreased between 2010 and 2015 by 4.7 percent. The population decrease is attributed to residents moving to areas outside of the County during and following the economic recession. Overall, the County experienced 5.9 percent population growth in the past 15 years, an increase of 1,860 persons. Jackson experienced the highest population growth in the County at 15 percent over 15 years, an increase of 597 persons or nearly 1/3 of the County's total growth.

The age distribution trends in the incorporated cities vary slightly in some respects from the trends for the overall County. The cities are generally attracting more families with children while the number of older adults without children living at home is increasing in the unincorporated areas. The age distribution of County residents in 2000 as compared to 2014 reflects the expected shifts associated with the aging of the "baby boomer" population. All age groups that included residents 54 years and younger declined as a percentage of the total population. The most significant decline (5.1 percent) was for the group 35 to 54 years of age. All age groups that included residents older than 54 years of age increased as a percentage of total population. The most significant increase (6.1 percent) was for the group 55 to 64 years of age. The underscores the need to be providing parks and recreation opportunities targeted to older populations while still meeting the needs of other age groups.

As of 2014, there were 13,939 households in Amador County with an average household size of 2.36 people. Two-thirds of these households are classified as family households. Of the more than 4,800 non-family households, the vast majority (4,000) are individuals living alone. More than one-half of these people are aged 65 years and older. Social isolation and inability to access recreation services are potential issues for these people.

In 2014, an estimated 77 percent of Amador County housing units were occupied. About three-fourths of these homes were owner-occupied. The 23 percent county-wide vacancy rate is significantly related to the recession and mortgage crisis which has impacted home ownership nationally since 2008. Pre-recession vacancy for the County in 2000 was only 15 percent, with nearly three-quarters of these housing units being vacation or seasonal rentals. The vacancy rate in 2010 was about 20 percent, with the level of vacation properties remaining fairly consistent (about 11 percent). As the local and regional economy stabilizes and recovers, and vacant housing units begin to be occupied, there may be an increased demand for park facilities and recreation programs, but without the influx of development fees associated with new residential construction.

Currently about 80 percent of Amador County residents identify their race as white. This is down slightly from 82 percent in 2000. The Hispanic or Latino percentage has increased from 9 percent to 14 percent over the same period. Other racial/ethnic groups are relatively unchanged. Due to the multicultural history of Amador County and recent immigration, over 30 different languages are spoken by residents. This array of languages speaks to the cultural diversity to be found among Amador County residents, opportunities for culturally themed recreation programs, and some of the challenges of developing non-English language outreach and marketing strategies.

1.2. EXISTING PARK FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS

In Amador County, there are currently 27 public parks and 10 recreation facilities that are owned, operated, and/or maintained by ACRA, the incorporated cities, the County, or local communities. Additionally, the Amador County Unified School District owns 13 schools that have recreation facilities. Public recreation facilities include neighborhood, community, and regional parks, as well as a variety of natural and historic area parks, and special use facilities. Of the 491 acres of parkland, approximately 192 acres are suitable for active uses such as sports fields and group picnic areas. This equates to a ratio of about 5.7 acres per 1,000 County residents. Not all of these acres are fully developed, however, and additional facility development is anticipated at several locations such as Howard Park in Lone, and Oro de Amador Park in Jackson.

Each park facility was visited and evaluated for specific upgrades, needed repairs, and potential expansion. A detailed list of recommended capital projects is included in the Master Plan organized by member agency and park.

ACRA is currently providing a wide range of year-round recreation programs and community events throughout the County. In FY 2015-16, over 2,600 Amador County residents participated in ACRA sponsored recreation activities, ranging from after school programs to day camps, special interest classes, and sports leagues. ACRA programs and events serve all age groups and are constantly being revised to respond to community needs and trends. ACRA's ability to keep pace with the demand for programs is limited by available staff and the financial resources to secure instructors and meeting space.

1.3. PUBLIC INPUT

Public input for this Master Plan included six (6) community meetings at the following locations:

- Pine Grove / Volcano
- Upcountry / Pioneer
- Mid-County / Sutter Creek
- Lone / South County
- Jackson
- Plymouth / North County

In addition, separate surveys for youth and adults were developed and provided both online and in hard copy. Survey participation was very high across all communities. Over 1,500 people participated or about 4.5 percent of all County residents. About 23 percent of responses were from people under the age of 18 years and about 18 percent were from people 60 years of age

and older. Based on public input, there appears to be general lack of awareness about the range of park facilities and recreation programs currently available to Amador County residents. Residents are also more interested in improving existing parks before developing new parks. park facilities for which there is high demand include walking/biking trails, water spray/play parks, dog parks, children's play areas, exercise/fitness courses, group picnic areas, multi-use sports fields, multipurpose rooms/gyms, multi-field soccer and baseball complexes, climbing walls, and ropes courses.

Input on programs shows strong demand for the following:

Children/Teens

- Organized sports: soccer, baseball, softball, basketball
- After school programs in Jackson and lone
- Outdoor: archery, rock climbing, boating, river/lake recreation, biking, hiking
- Special interest: foreign languages, cooking, arts and craft, music, dance
- Athletics: martial arts, volleyball, bowling, swimming, gymnastics

Adults/Seniors

- Exercise/fitness programs
- Life enrichment: cooking, gardening, music, arts and crafts, dancing, foreign languages
- Outdoor: hiking, biking, fishing

Focused stakeholder interviews were also conducted to get more detailed about needs and issues related to specific recreation interests and community partners. The stakeholder interests included youth soccer, Little League baseball, girls' softball, competitive swimming, tennis, cycling, early childhood development services, senior services, public agencies, tourism, land preservation and management, and business growth and development.

Separate meetings were also held with staff from the five incorporated cities, Amador County, and the Amador County Unified School District.

1.4. RECOMMENDATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION

A wide range of park facility and program needs have been identified based on public input and facility assessment. These include capital repairs and renovations to existing parks; new special use facilities such as a water spray/play feature and another dog park; regional facilities such as an indoor community recreation center; and programs for all age groups. Recommendation are assigned costs and priorities based on 4-year, 7-year, and future implementation timelines.

Each recommendation is also classified as either an overhead or capital project. Overhead projects are those that would typically be completed by ACRA, County, or City staff as part of their job responsibility. Capital projects are those that will require outlay of funds to a contractor, supplier, or consultant to complete. The top priority capital projects recommended for implementation in the next 4 years total \$2.9 million. Second priority projects targeted for completion within 7 years total about \$3.4 million. Longer range capital projects total about \$25.5 million and include the major expenditures associated with regional park improvements at Howard Park and Oro de Amador Park, and a regional Indoor Recreation Center.

Program recommendations are provided that address all age groups as well as general suggestions for ways to expand and more efficiently deliver recreation services. These include more online access to program registration and more centralized management of facility scheduling. Suggestions for expanding program offerings include more partnering; intergenerational and family-oriented programs; and culturally themed recreation programs that support cultural diversity and community development

Recommendations related to maintenance, operations, and administration are also provided. In particular, there is a need for more outreach and marketing and better information management tools to support analysis of facility use and program participation. Formal joint use agreements with ACUSD are currently being implemented to help coordinate use of school fields and facilities during non-school hours. In addition, irrigation upgrades and full ADA compliance are identified as important maintenance initiatives.

Planning recommendations include implementing necessary studies and design and securing funding for several new parks; ongoing coordination between ACRA, member agencies, and Amador County Transportation Commission for non-park trails planning; and a feasibility analysis of implementing a multi-use trail network in the Lake Comanche Village community.

1.5. IMPLEMENTATION

The costs to implement just the first and second priority projects identified in this Master Plan are significant. A comprehensive funding strategy is needed that leverages a wide range of sources to reduce dependency on any one source, and matches sources to potential projects. Funding for park facilities and recreation programs may come from many avenues. These include local jurisdictions' general funds; facility rental and program fees; park impact fees; grants; donations; planned giving; sponsorships; volunteers; special assessments; and public/private partnerships. Each can potentially play a significant role in accomplishing the vision outlined in this Master Plan.

As a Joint Exercise of Powers Authority (JPA), ACRA was established in 2003 expressly to provide public recreation common to all of the member agencies. In this capacity, ACRA substantially reduces or eliminates the need for member agencies to provide staff to meet the recreation needs of their communities. The level of annual contribution from member agencies has varied over time. In 2007, a contribution level of \$5 per capita was unanimously adopted by the ACRA Board. However, this level of funding has not occurred with per capita contributions since 2010 averaging just under \$4. The average return on annual member agencies' contributions since 2010 has been about 141 percent. This means that for every one dollar contributed, an additional \$1.41 has been generated. Administrative expenses associated with ACRA services have averaged about 36 percent of total revenues over the same period.

ACRA's ability to provide recreation services is critically dependent on continued member contributions. Strategic planning, program development, and staff retention are hampered by the necessity of requesting member funding every year and the uncertainty associated with that process. Member agencies should consider alternative approaches such as biennial allocations or determining contribution levels for the following fiscal year at least 3 months ahead of the start of the fiscal year.

Implementation of this Master Plan will require an annual process of review and goal setting to determine which recommendations are realistic to pursue, based on available resources. This

process should involve the ACRA Board of Directors and staff, and include an assessment of the progress made towards the prior year's objectives, barriers to success, and new opportunities. The timing and specific implementation of all recommendations in the Master Plan are flexible, so that the ACRA, the County and Cities can respond to changing community dynamics, prior outcomes, and unanticipated circumstances.

1.6. PARK PLANNING STANDARDS

This Master Plan establishes park planning standards that reflect current information about Amador County's population, the existing park inventory, recreation needs, and the evolving trends within the parks and recreation industry. Specific planning standards updated or established in this Master Plan include:

- Park Types
- Park Service Area
- Acres per 1,000 Population
- Facilities per 1,000 Population
- Park Site Characteristics
- Park Design Standards

All standards are designed to provide flexibility in how the future park resources develop, while still setting a threshold for the level of service those resources are expected to provide. As new parks or park improvements are developed in Amador County, consideration should be given to these standards to determine if the proposed action is consistent with the defined level of service for parks and recreation.

It is important to remember that, in most cases, the standards apply to the County-wide system of parks and recreation facilities, rather than to any one ACRA member jurisdiction or park alone. These standards are meant to be used collectively to direct the future design and location of parks and improvements so the overall quality of recreation resources throughout the County stays high. Consequently, some flexibility in applying the standards is to be expected, taking into consideration the physical characteristics of the available park sites, and the availability of similar facilities nearby.

CHAPTER 1: MASTER PLAN OVERVIEW AND ORGANIZATION

1.1. MASTER PLAN PURPOSE

In October 2003, the Amador County Recreation Agency (ACRA) was formed as a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) for “the planning, financing, and operation of recreation programs and facilities in Amador County.”¹ ACRA’s members are Amador County; the Amador County Unified School District (ACUSD); the cities of Amador City, Lone, Jackson, Plymouth, and Sutter Creek; and the Volcano Community Services District (CSD). The ACRA members’ common goal is to “maximize recreation opportunities for all the people in all the areas of Amador County.”¹

In 2006, ACRA recognized the need to develop a regional plan for park and recreation services by initiating the preparation of the Amador County Park and Recreation Master Plan. The resulting plan reported a significant need for additional recreation areas and facilities. Population projections used in the 2006 Master Plan did not anticipate the significant impact of the national recession that started in late 2007. Consequently, population and economic growth in Amador County has not been as robust as projected. In addition, since 2006, several park and recreation facility improvements have been completed; some projects have been downgraded, postponed, or eliminated; the general population has aged; and different community and government priorities have emerged.



Train Park, Lone

This report represents a reassessment of Amador County’s current and future recreation needs based upon:

- Updated city and county demographic and development projections
- A current inventory of parks, including their size, type, and improvements
- Costs and revenues associated with parks and recreation facilities for the prior 3 years
- Recreation program participation for the prior 3 years
- Demand for new types of recreation programs
- Recreation programs and facilities provided by non-ACRA members
- Operation considerations such as staffing, funding, and outreach.

¹ Second Amended ACRA Agreement dated May 8, 2013

The findings of this needs assessment are reflected in this Master Plan to provide realistic and practical guidance to ACRA members that is in alignment with economic realities and community character.

1.2. REPORT ORGANIZATION

The Amador County Park and Recreation Master Plan is organized into 7 chapters:

- **Chapter 1: Introduction** describes the purpose and the organization of this report.
- **Chapter 2: County Overview** discusses the setting of Amador County as it relates to park and recreation services and needs. This includes a discussion of demographic characteristics, land use, residential development, transportation, and access.
- **Chapter 3: Existing Parks, Recreation Facilities, and Programs** portrays the existing park and recreation facility inventory and use, recreation program offerings and participation, partners in recreation, and operations and maintenance resources.
- **Chapter 4: Public Input** discusses current resident and stakeholder interests, needs and priorities for recreation as obtained through workshops, surveys, and interviews.
- **Chapter 5: Summary of Needs** concludes the needs assessment of public and organizational demand for County-wide parks, recreational facilities, and programs. It includes the recommendations to be further considered and incorporated into the 2016 Amador County Parks and Recreation Master Plan update.
- **Chapter 6: Implementation** summarizes all of the recommendations and assigns relative priorities to each one. Costs are identified for all capital projects, and suggested lead agencies for each recommendation are provided.
- **Chapter 7: Park Planning Standards** recommends standards for consideration by ACRA member agencies with the goal of providing equitable quality of park and recreation experience to all County residents. Standards are suggested for park classifications, acreage, service area, facilities, park site characteristics, and design.

CHAPTER 2: COUNTY OVERVIEW

This chapter provides an overview of information about Amador County that is relevant to parks and recreation planning. In order to identify appropriate strategies and recommendations for park facilities and recreation programs for the people served by ACRA and its member agencies, it is important to understand the character of the communities and the people who reside here.

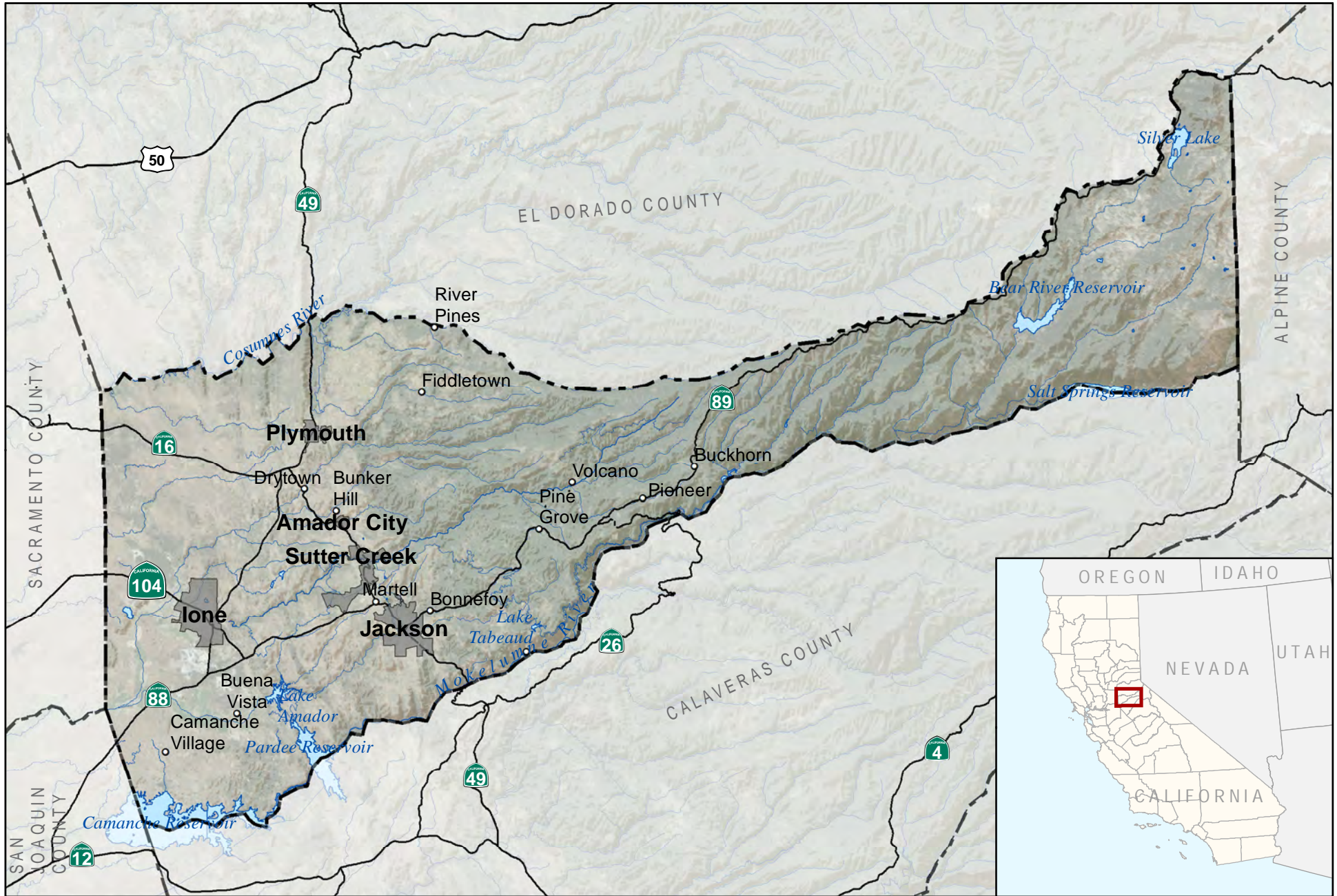
2.1. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION AND PHYSICAL SETTING

Amador County is located approximately 45 miles southeast of Sacramento in the rural foothills of the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains (Figure 1). The County is bordered on the north by the Cosumnes River and El Dorado County; on the south by the Mokelumne River and Calaveras County; on the west by Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties; and on the east by Alpine County. The total area is 606 square miles, of which 595 square miles is land, making Amador County the fifth-smallest county in California by land area. Water bodies cover approximately 2% of the County and include Lake Amador, Lake Camanche, Lake Tabeaud, Pardee Reservoir, Bear River Reservoir, Silver Lake, Sutter Creek, the Cosumnes River, and the Mokelumne River.

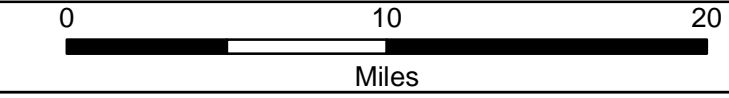
The County ranges in elevation from a low of 250 feet above sea level to mountainous peaks of the Sierra Nevada reaching over 9,000 feet at its eastern boundary. Local residents divide the County into two physiographic areas referred to as the “Foothills” and “Upcountry” areas. The Foothills are the lower elevations areas typified by open grass rangelands and rolling hills with oak woodlands in the western portion of the County. The Upcountry includes the forested, higher elevation areas with steep canyons and sweeping ridge tops in the eastern part of the County.

2.2. BRIEF HISTORY

Amador County has a rich history. The area was originally inhabited by small bands of Miwok Indians, who sought the cooler, higher elevations to escape the lowland summer heat and harvest acorns amongst the extensive oak woodlands. The County is named after José Maria Amador, a soldier, rancher, and miner who in 1848 helped establish a successful gold mining camp near the present town of Amador City. Following the discovery of gold, this area continued to be explored, prospected, ranched, and settled by American immigrants from several countries seeking a better life and fortune. There are many historic gold mines in the County including the Argonaut, Kennedy, Central Eureka, and the Lincoln mines. Remaining historic buildings and roadways built by the early miners and settlers are also numerous. The Shenandoah Valley in northwest Amador County is also a historic wine region, with gold era vineyards that are still in use by wineries today.



AMADOR COUNTY



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FIGURE 1

2.3. CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

The County contains the five incorporated cities of Amador City, Lone, Jackson, Plymouth, and Sutter Creek. Community services, including education, health care, social welfare, senior support, and parks and recreation are primarily concentrated in and around these cities. Throughout the rest of the County are numerous small, unincorporated communities such as Buena Vista, Camanche, Drytown, Fiddletown, River Pines, Pine Grove, Volcano, Pioneer, and Buckhorn, and rural areas with dispersed residential housing. In addition to the County and cities, a few of the unincorporated communities, including Volcano, Pine Grove, and Lake Camanche Village also provide public parks and recreation facilities.

2.4. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Demographic characteristics often provide insights into recreation needs. The demand for new or improved parks and facilities and recreation programs is driven by population growth, and by the changing recreation and leisure needs of the existing population. Factors such as age and income can significantly affect the level of participation and overall interest in recreational activities. Employment, education, and cultural traditions can also play a role.

Data for demographic analysis comes from a variety of state and federal sources as noted. Percentages may not always total 100 due to rounding.



Historic Jackson

2.4.1. POPULATION

Table 1 shows the population totals for the incorporated cities and unincorporated area of Amador County in 2000 and 2010, and the estimated 2015 population.

Table 1 - City and County Population in 2000, 2010, and 2015²

Location	2000	2010	2015
Amador City	196	185	183
lone	3,641 (7,129)	4,114 (7,918)	3,923 (6,763)
Jackson	3,989	4,651	4,586
Plymouth	980	1,005	967
Sutter Creek	2,303	2,501	2,457
Unincorporated Area	20,503	21,831	21,356
Amador County Total	31,612 (35,100)	34,287 (38,091)	33,472 (36,312)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Censuses 2000 and 2010, Summary File 1. California Department of Finance, Report E-1: Population Estimates for Cities, Counties, and the State as of January 1, 2015

In July 2015, the population of the County, including Mule Creek Prison inmates, was estimated at 36,312, which makes it one of smaller counties in California (46th out of 58) in terms of total population.

lone is the largest city with an estimated population of 6,763 people, 42 percent of which are the adult, male inmate population at the Mule Creek State Prison. Excluding the prison population, Jackson has the largest resident population of 4,586, whereas Amador City has the smallest with a population of 183. Approximately 59 percent of residents live in unincorporated areas of Amador County.

Table 2 shows the percentage population change for the incorporated cities and unincorporated area of Amador County between 2000 and 2015.

² lone and Amador County totals exclude the inmate population of the Mule Creek State Prison. The State of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation’s monthly reports indicate the Mule Creek inmate counts were 3,488, 3,844 and 2,840 on 3/31/2000, 3/31/2010 and 12/31/2014 respectively (i.e. the dates corresponding with the data used in the table.) The adjusted lone city and Amador County resident population totals, which include the Mule Creek State Prison population, are shown in parentheses (x) in this and all subsequent tables.

Table 2 - Population Change between 2000 and 2015³

Location	Percent change from 2000 - 2010	Percent change from 2010 - 2015	Percent change from 2000 - 2015
Amador City	-5.6%	-1.1%	-6.6%
lone	11.1% (13.0%)	-14.6% (-4.6%)	-5.1% (7.7%)
Jackson	16.6%	-1.4%	15.0%
Plymouth	2.6%	-3.8%	-1.3%
Sutter Creek	8.6%	-1.8%	6.7%
Unincorporated Area	6.5%	-2.2%	4.2%
Amador County Total ²	8.5% (8.5%)	-4.7% (-2.4%)	3.5% (5.9%)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Censuses 2000 and 2010, Summary File 1. California Department of Finance, Report E-1: Population Estimates for Cities, Counties, and the State as of January 1, 2015

In general, there has been a modest amount of population growth in Amador County in the past 15 years. Between 2000 and 2010, the entire County increased in population by 8.5 percent. The County’s population decreased between 2010 and 2015 by 4.7 percent. The population decrease is attributed to residents moving to areas outside of the County during and following the economic recession. Overall, the County experienced 5.9 percent population growth in the past 15 years, an increase of 1,860 persons. Jackson experienced the highest population growth in the County at 15 percent over 15 years, an increase of 597 persons or nearly 1/3 of the County’s total growth. The negative growth rates in Amador City and Plymouth are insignificant based on their small populations.

In December 2014, the California Department of Finance made State and County population projections through 2060.⁴ Amador County’s projected growth rate for 2015 to 2025 is approximately 10 percent or 1 percent per annum. This growth rate for Amador County as a whole will be primarily from new residents coming from areas outside the County. The actual rate of population growth will depend on several factors including new residential development and job growth.

2.4.2. AGE DISTRIBUTION

Age is a key recreation planning demographic because many recreation programs and park facilities are designed to serve a user group of a specific age range. The age distribution of County residents in 2000 as compared to 2014 reflects the expected shifts associated with the aging of the “baby boomer” population (Figure 2). All age groups that included residents 54 years and younger declined as a percentage of the total population. The most significant decline (5.1 percent) was for the group 35 to 54 years of age. All age groups that included residents older



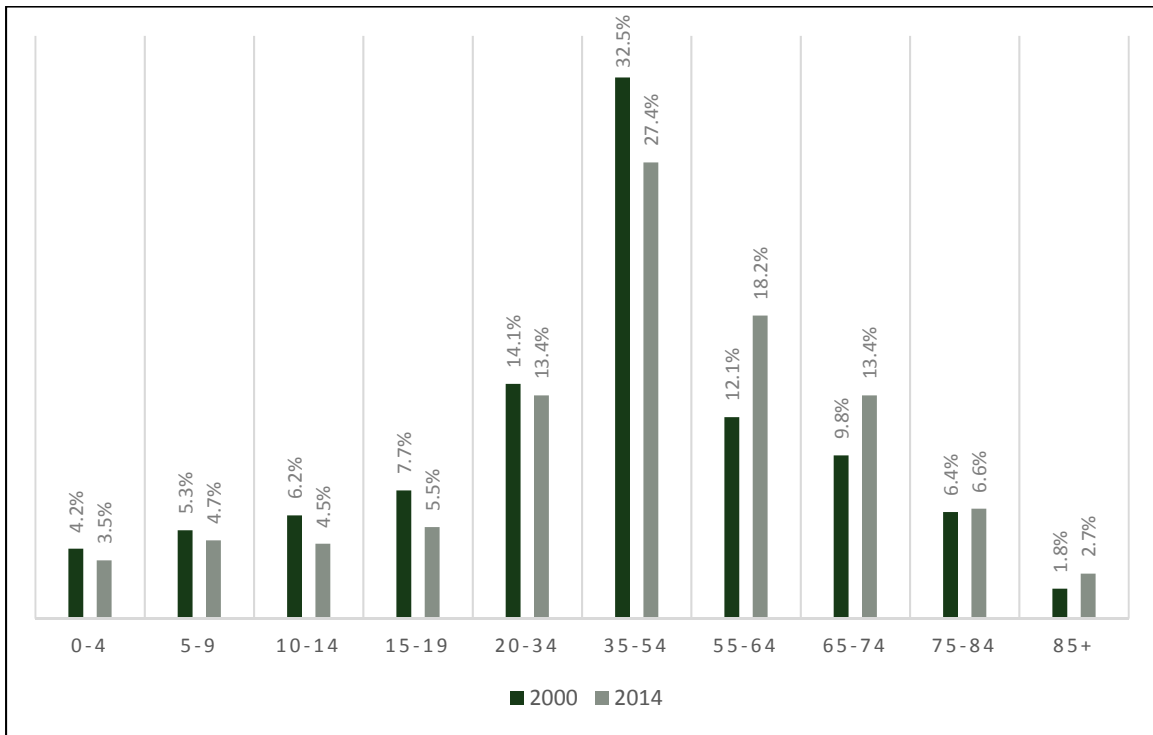
Gingerbread House Holiday Workshop

³ The adjusted lone city and Amador County percentages, which exclude the Mule Creek State Prison population, are shown in parentheses (x).

⁴ California Department of Finance, Report P-1 (County): State and County Total Population Projections, 2010-2060 (5-year increments).

than 54 years of age increased as a percentage of total population. The most significant increase (6.1 percent) was for the group 55 to 64 years of age.

Figure 2 - County Population by Age Group 2000 and 2014

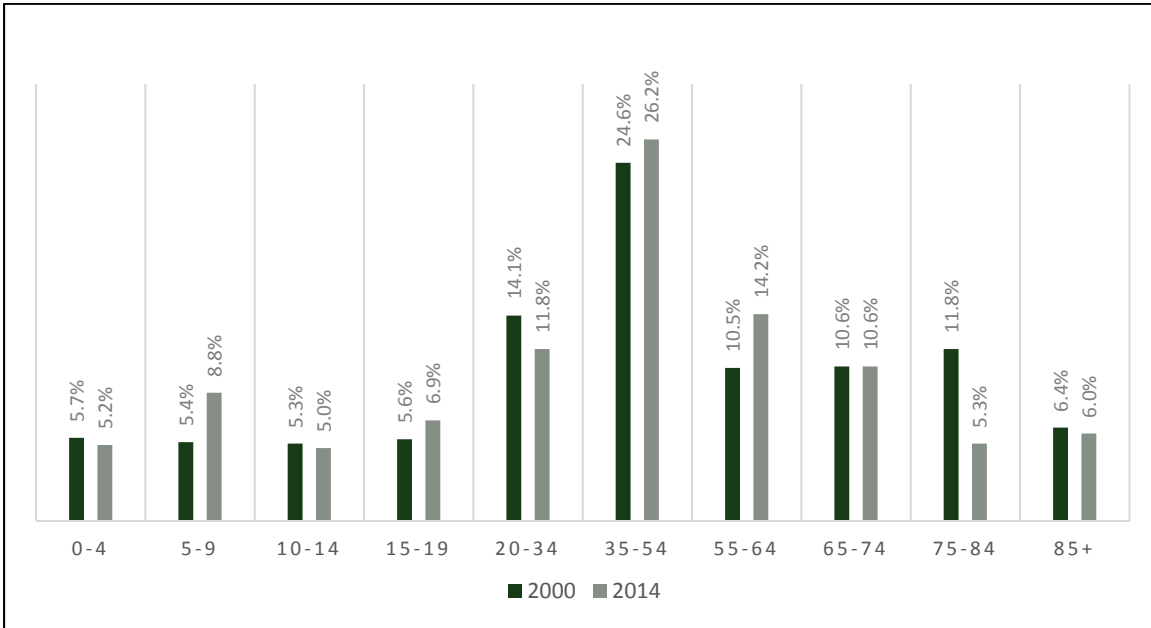


Sources: U.S. Census 2000, DP-1: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics
2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S0101: Age and Sex

While children and youth as a percentage of the total population have declined slightly between 2000 and 2014, the absolute number of individuals in these age groups still accounts for over 18 percent of County residents. Considering the State’s population projections, the demand is likely to continue to be steady throughout the next 10 years. Adults 55 years of age and older comprise the fastest growing segment of the County population, and this will require ACRA and its member agencies to evaluate what services are offered and how they are made available to this group. However, this should not detract from the attention paid to continuing to respond to the needs of children, youth, and families.

The age distribution trends in the incorporated cities vary slightly in some respects from the trends for the overall County. For example, the population of Jackson for the age groups 5 to 9 years, 15 to 19 years, and 34 to 54 years actually increased, while the percentage of population aged 75 years and older decreased. This suggests that Jackson is attracting more young families with children (Figure 3) than older people.

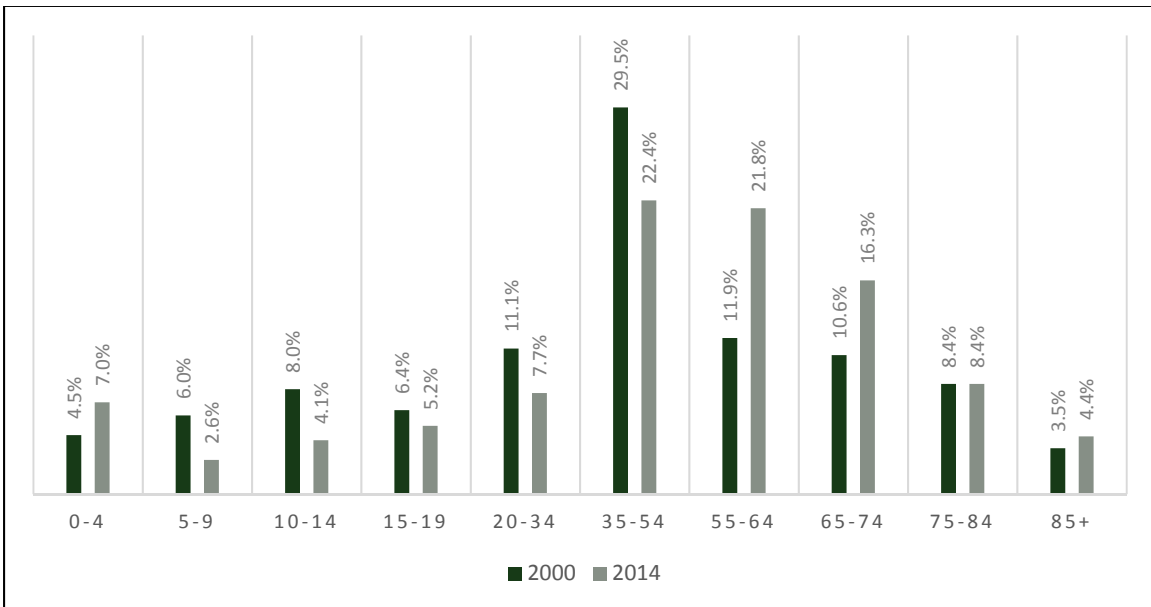
Figure 3 - Jackson Population by Age Group 2000 and 2014



Sources: U.S. Census 2000, DP-1: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S0101: Age and Sex

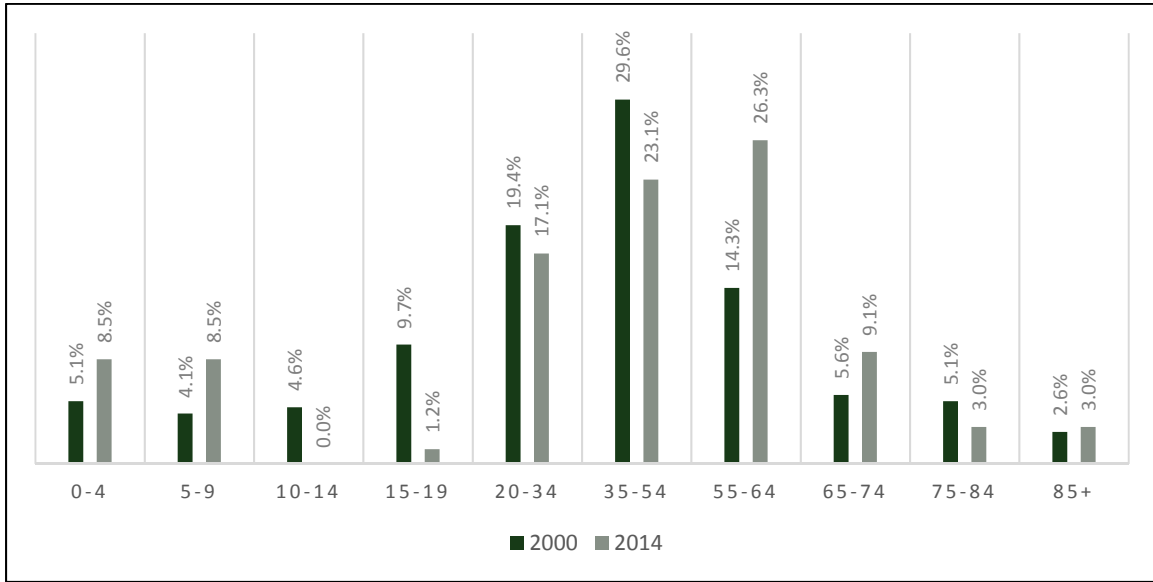
In Sutter Creek (Figure 4), the percentage of 0 to 4 years old residents increased slightly by 3.5 percent, but its 55 to 64 years old population increased most significantly by 10 percent. Amador City (Figure 5) also had its largest increase (12 percent) in the 55 to 64 years old age group. This suggests that growth in both communities may be associated with residents aging in place, or older residents moving into these communities from other locations.

Figure 4 - Sutter Creek Population by Age Group 2000 and 2014



Sources: U.S. Census 2000, DP-1: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S0101: Age and Sex

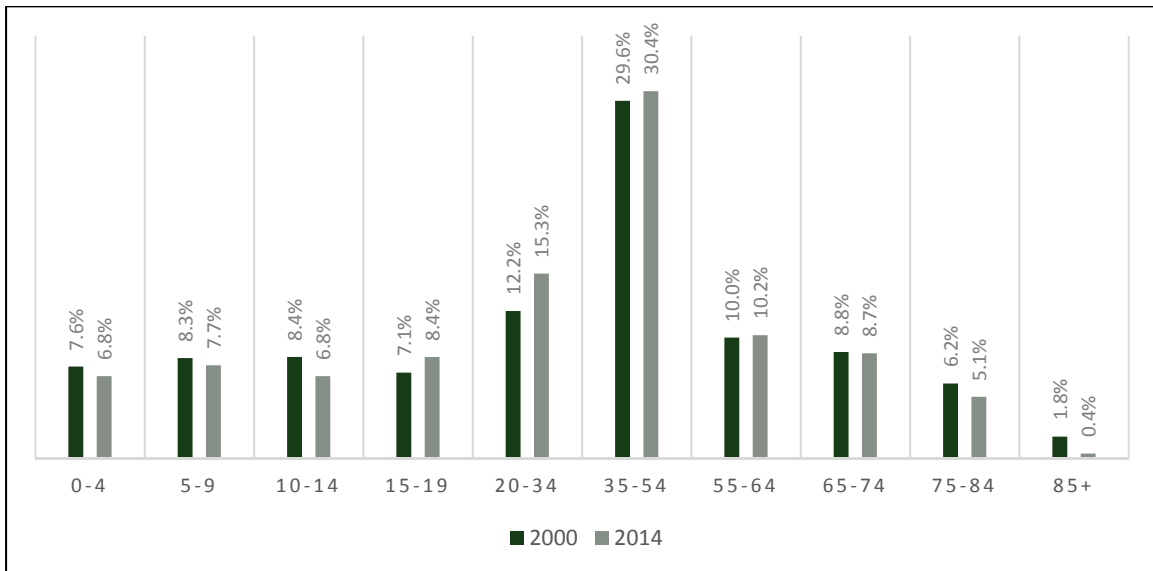
Figure 5 - Amador City Population by Age Group 2000 and 2014



Sources: U.S. Census 2000, DP-1: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S0101: Age and Sex

In Plymouth, the percentage of people aged 15 to 34 years has increased, while all other age groups have decreased slightly or stayed relatively flat (Figure 6). This increase appears to be accompanied by a corresponding decline in the number of younger aged residents (0 to 14 years old) and may simply reflect to some degree the aging in place of these individuals as families make long term commitments to the community. There may also be an influx of new young adults and/or older teens who are choosing to stay in the community rather than leaving for college or job opportunities in other areas.

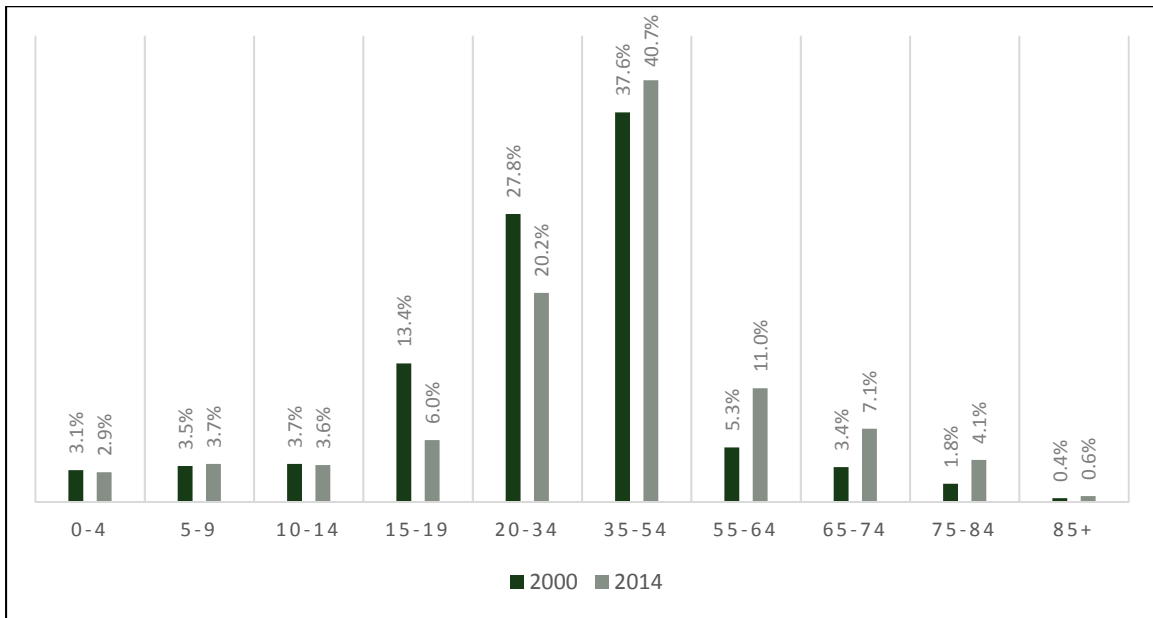
Figure 6 - Plymouth Population by Age Group 2000 and 2014



Sources: U.S. Census 2000, DP-1: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S0101: Age and Sex

Population distribution by adult age groups in lone is difficult to evaluate due to the presence of the Mule Creek State Prison population. The general trend showing increases in the 55 years and older age groups is similar to that for the overall County (Figure 7). Unlike the rest of the County, however, there has been an increase in the middle age (35 to 54 years) group, which appears to be associated with the Mule Creek Prison population. In addition, the percentage of population under 14 years of age has remained fairly constant in lone while it has declined in the County overall. This points to an ongoing need for facilities and programs for children, families, and older adults, possibly including intergenerational opportunities. There have also been more dramatic declines in the percentage of older teens and young adults in lone (15 to 34 years old) than in the County overall. This may be due to a lack of higher education and job opportunities for this group. These declines also raise the question of what can be done to make the community more attractive for families with older teens, and young adults in terms of recreation opportunities and life enrichment experiences.

Figure 7 - lone Population by Age Group 2000 and 2014



Sources: U.S. Census 2000, DP-1: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S0101: Age and Sex

2.4.3. HOUSEHOLDS

The trend in household size will significantly affect the population size. Traditionally, as the community matures and the population ages, the average household size will diminish. However, economic and cultural factors can result in household sizes growing larger as young adults unable to find work return to live with parents; adult children take aged parents or relatives into the household to provide care; and families choose to live in multigenerational households.



Howard Park, Lone

As of 2014, there were 13,939 households in Amador County (Table 3) with an average household size of 2.36 people. Two-thirds of these households are classified as family households. A family household is defined by the U.S. Census Bureau as a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. About 19 percent of all Amador County households are family households with children under 18 years of age, and about one-third of these are single parent households. Another 3 percent of households include individuals under 18 years of age who are not in a family household setting. These may be foster homes or teens living with unrelated adults. These households with children and teens need age-appropriate recreation opportunities. Single-parent households or teens living with unrelated adults also have special challenges in terms of being able to afford recreational opportunities and securing transportation.

Of the more than 4,800 non-family households, the vast majority (4,000) are individuals living alone. More than one-half of these people are aged 65 years and older. Persons living alone, especially older persons, often have a greater need for recreational activities or other meaningful contact for their physical, mental, and social health and well-being. More than half (55 percent) of all Amador County households include someone 60 years or older. This points to a potentially tremendous demand for recreation programs and facilities for older adults.

Table 3 - Overall County and Incorporated Area Households

Category	Amador County		Unincorporated	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
Total Households	13,939	100%	9,037	100%
Family Households	9,131	66%	6,273	69%
With Children Under 18 years	2,716	19%	1,483	16%
Single Parent w/Children Under 18 Years	912	7%	389	4%
Non-family Households	4,808	34%	2,764	31%
Householder Living Alone	4,000	29%	2,265	25%
65 years and over	2,174	16%	1,278	14%
Households w/Individuals Under 18 Years	3,122	22%	1,787	20%
Households w/Individuals 60 Years and Over	7,694	55%	5,304	59%
Average household size	2.36		2.36	

Sources: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S1101: Households and Families

The household category percentages for unincorporated areas vary only slightly (2 to 4 percent) from the total County percentages. There is a slightly higher percentage of family households in the unincorporated areas, but with fewer children under 18 years of age, and significantly fewer single parent households with children. This is not surprising as families with children are likely to live nearer to schools. The unincorporated areas also have a higher percentage of households with people 60 years and older, but fewer people 65 years and older living alone.

Table 4 shows household types broken out for the incorporated cities. The cities with the highest percentages of family households are Plymouth (75 percent), Lone (63 percent), and Jackson (57 percent). However, only Plymouth has a higher percentage of family households than the unincorporated area (69 percent). This suggests that people living in non-family households are slightly more likely to live in a city rather than the unincorporated rural area.

Households that include individuals under 18 years of age are also highest in Plymouth (42 percent), lone (30 percent), and Jackson (29 percent). The percentage of family households with children is also higher in these three cities than in Amador City, Sutter Creek, and the unincorporated area. However, given the overall size of Sutter Creek, the absolute number of households with individuals under 18 years of age (197) is significant. Single-parent households with children are clearly concentrated in the cities; every city has a higher percentage of these types of households than the unincorporated area. The highest number is in Jackson (276 households), followed by Sutter Creek (106 households), and lone (94 households).

Plymouth’s average household size of 2.79 people per household is the highest in the County, with Amador City (1.91 people) and Sutter Creek (1.92 people) being the lowest. Plymouth also has the lowest percentage of householders living alone (20 percent) and Sutter Creek the highest (45 percent). Sutter Creek and Jackson have the highest number of people 65 years and older living alone.

Table 4 - City Households

Category	Amador City		lone		Jackson		Plymouth		Sutter Creek	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
Total Households	86	100%	1,397	100%	1,818	100%	421	100%	1,180	100%
Family Households	42	49%	878	63%	1,035	57%	316	75%	587	50%
With Children Under 18 years	15	17%	376	27%	494	27%	161	38%	187	16%
Single Parent w/Children Under 18 Years	10	12%	94	7%	276	15%	37	9%	106	9%
Non-family Households	44	51%	519	37%	783	43%	105	25%	593	50%
Householder Living Alone	37	43%	492	35%	589	32%	83	20%	535	45%
65 years and over	7	8%	198	14%	356	20%	38	9%	297	25%
Households w/Individuals Under 18 Years	17	20%	420	30%	525	29%	175	42%	197	17%
Households w/Individuals 60 Years and Over	40	47%	655	47%	876	48%	168	40%	651	55%
Average household size	1.91		2.49		2.39		2.79		1.92	

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S1101: Households and Families

2.4.4. HOME OWNERSHIP AND OCCUPANCY

Information about home ownership and occupancy is important for parks and recreation planning because it provides an indication of how vested people are in their communities, and the overall demand for housing in a community. In communities where home ownership is high and vacancy is low, residents tend to be more interested in making long term investment in public recreation opportunities, and in participating in programs as a way to build social connections.

In 2014, an estimated 77 percent of Amador County housing units were occupied. About three-fourths of these homes were owner-occupied (Table 5). The 23 percent county-wide vacancy rate is significantly related to the recession and mortgage crisis which has impacted home ownership nationally since 2008. Pre-recession vacancy for the County in 2000 was only 15 percent, with nearly three-quarters of these housing units being vacation or seasonal rentals. The vacancy rate in 2010 was about 20 percent, with the level of vacation properties remaining fairly consistent (about 11 percent). As the local and regional economy stabilizes and recovers, and vacant housing units begin to be occupied, there may be an increased demand for park facilities and recreation programs, but without the influx of development fees associated with new residential construction. An increase in the occupancy rate of 5 percent would equate to about 2,000 additional residents in the County.

Table 5 - Amador County Housing Occupancy

Category	Amador County		Unincorporated	
	Units	% of Total	Units	% of Total
Total Housing Units	18,157	100%	12,336	100%
Occupied	13,939	77%	9,037	73%
Owner-occupied housing units	10,546	58%	7,570	61%
Renter-occupied housing units	3,393	19%	1,467	12%
Vacant	4,218	23%	3,299	27%

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S2501: Occupancy

All of the cities have higher occupancy rates than the unincorporated area (Table 6). This makes sense as there is generally increased demand to live in the cities where the majority of community services, jobs, and other conveniences are provided. Housing occupancy is highest in Lone (88 percent), followed by Sutter Creek (84 percent), Jackson (83 percent), Plymouth (80 percent), and Amador City (77 percent). However, home ownership is actually highest in Lone (68 percent) and the unincorporated area (61 percent). Sutter Creek (44 percent) and Jackson (38 percent) have the highest percentage of renter-occupied housing units.

Table 6 - Housing Occupancy by City

Category	Amador City		Ione		Jackson		Plymouth		Sutter Creek	
	Units	% of Total	Units	% of Total	Units	% of Total	Units	% of Total	Units	% of Total
Total Housing Units	112	100%	1,586	100%	2,200	100%	523	100%	1,400	100%
Occupied	86	77%	1,397	88%	1,818	83%	421	80%	1,180	84%
Owner-occupied	53	47%	1,085	68%	981	45%	287	55%	570	41%
Renter-occupied	33	29%	312	20%	837	38%	134	26%	610	44%
Vacant	26	23%	189	12%	382	17%	102	20%	220	16%

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S2501: Occupancy

Renters may be less familiar than homeowners with available park and recreation opportunities and other community resources. Targeted outreach to the renting population could help them make meaningful connections and increase their participation in ACRA park and recreation activities.

2.4.5. INCOME AND EDUCATION

Income and education influence people’s recreation choices in many ways, including the amount of leisure time available for recreational pursuits, the type of programs and activities that are of interest, the potential for residents to act as program instructors, and the ability to pay for programs and facilities.



Plymouth Elementary School

Table 7 show highest level of education for Amador County residents 25 years of age and older. About 60 percent have some college education, with 29 percent having completed a degree program. Another 12 percent have no high school diploma. There may be opportunities to provide adult education mentoring and tutoring programs through ACRA or in partnership with ACUSD and the Amador Learning Center to help people complete college degrees or high school GED programs.

Table 7 - Educational Attainment for County and City Residents⁵

Educational Attainment	Amador County	Unincorporated	Amador City	Ione	Jackson	Plymouth	Sutter Creek
No High School Degree	12%	8%	4%	24%	11%	13%	9%
High School Graduate	28%	27%	30%	30%	25%	43%	26%
Some College, No Degree	31%	32%	20%	26%	36%	24%	35%
Associate's Degree	9%	10%	10%	8%	9%	12%	9%
Bachelor's Degree	14%	17%	23%	9%	14%	6%	12%
Graduate Degree	6%	7%	13%	4%	5%	3%	10%

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S1501: Educational Attainment

⁵ The high number of individuals in Ione without a high school degree or equivalency may reflect the educational status of the Mule Creek prison population.

Educational attainment is often correlated to income and economic stability. With a mean household income of \$70,485 the overall County is comfortably middle class. However, there are households that are much less affluent, with more than 11 percent (Table 8) having incomes below the 2015 national poverty level of \$15,930 for a family of two. Due to the higher cost of living in California, the actual poverty level for a family of two is estimated to be nearer to \$22,000.⁶ This means the number of Amador County residents living at the or below the poverty level is considerably higher. The ability of these residents to participate in County programs and events may be severely limited by fees, cost of equipment, and/or lack of transportation. There may be opportunities for ACRA to cooperatively work with other regional organizations whose expressed mission it is to offer programs and events that help County residents attain educational goals, improve employment skills, and find jobs. It may also be useful to consider alternate ways to enable participation in ACRA programs for low income families; such as, bringing programs to local communities, intergenerational and family-oriented programs that reduce childcare problems, and scholarship opportunities.

Table 8 - Income for County and City Residents

Household Income and Benefits	County	Unincorporated	Amador City	Ione	Jackson	Plymouth	Sutter Creek
Less than \$10,000	6%	5%	21%	8%	7%	5%	8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5%	4%	4%	4%	9%	4%	7%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12%	10%	13%	17%	14%	12%	18%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11%	11%	0%	10%	15%	17%	10%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13%	13%	17%	9%	13%	20%	15%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17%	18%	14%	14%	15%	20%	15%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15%	16%	2%	13%	15%	7%	11%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13%	15%	16%	11%	8%	13%	12%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4%	4%	4%	9%	3%	2%	4%
\$200,000 or more	4%	4%	9%	4%	3%	0%	1%
Mean Income	\$70,485	\$75,057	\$79,790	\$69,127	\$58,829	\$55,883	\$59,646

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP03: Selected Economic Characteristics

2.4.6. CULTURAL IDENTITY

Cultural identity is an important consideration for recreation planning because it potentially affects how people feel about leisure activities, nature, family, social events, and interactions with public entities. Effective communication and outreach to County residents also require that staff understand the cultural diversity of the community they serve. While cultural identity derives from an extremely complex set of factors, race/ethnicity and language are two useful parameters to assess the degree of cultural diversity among County residents.

Table 9 and Table 10 show the racial/ethnic diversity and English language ability within the County. Currently about 80 percent of Amador County residents identify their race as white. This is down slightly from 82 percent in 2000. The Hispanic or Latino percentage has increased from 9 percent to 14 percent over the same period. Other racial/ethnic groups are relatively unchanged.

⁶ The State of California uses 138% of the federal poverty level income as the qualifying level for Medi-Cal benefits.

Most Amador County residents (90 percent) speak only English in their homes and it is their primary language. Another 7 percent are able to speak English very well, but may speak another language at home. Of the 3 percent of County residents who do not speak English very well, Spanish is the most prevalent language (691 of 1,225), followed by Russian (278), Cambodian (68), Hmong (55), Chinese (31), Laotian (25), Armenian (25), Greek (17), and Italian (10). Due to the multicultural history of Amador County and recent immigration, over 30 different languages are spoken by residents. This array of languages speaks to the cultural diversity to be found among Amador County residents, opportunities for culturally themed recreation programs, and some of the challenges of developing non-English language outreach and marketing strategies.

Table 9 - Race/Ethnicity for County and Cities⁷

Race/Ethnicity	County	Unincorporated	Amador City	lone	Jackson	Plymouth	Sutter Creek
White	80%	86%	87%	60%	80%	79%	87%
Hispanic or Latino	13%	9%	7%	25%	14%	16%	8%
Black or African American	2%	0%	0%	9%	0%	3%	0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%
Asian	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Some other race	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Two or more races	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	1%

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05: ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates

Table 10 - English Language Proficiency for County and Cities⁸

English Language Ability	County	Unincorporated	Amador City	lone	Jackson	Plymouth	Sutter Creek
Speak Only English	90%	92%	91%	80%	92%	87%	96%
Speak English "Very Well"	7%	5%	9%	15%	5%	6%	2%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	3%	3%	0%	6%	3%	8%	3%

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, B16001: Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over

2.4.7. MATURE ADULTS

As suggested by that data for age distribution and household composition, the last 15 years have seen an overall aging of the County’s population. The population of residents 55 years of age and older as a percentage of the total population increased by 10.8 percent between 2000 and 2015. This increase was offset by population decreases in younger age groups, most notably adults aged 35 to 54 years. Because these older adults comprise a significant portion of the

⁷ lone data for race/ethnicity includes Mule Creek Prison inmates.

⁸ lone data for English language proficiency includes Mule Creek Prison inmates.

County population, additional information about their status is useful for planning how best to meet their park and recreation needs.

As of 2014, about 41 percent of County residents were 55 years of age or older. This number is equal to the percentage who were 20 to 54 years of age (Table 11). About 55 percent of County households include at least one person 60 years of age or older, and 18 percent of these people (Table 12) are still working. More than one-quarter of people aged 60 to 69 years are still working. Data for older, working adults living in the cities is shown in Table 13.

Table 11 - County and City Age Group Distribution

Age Group	County	Unincorporated	Amador City	lone	Jackson	Plymouth	Sutter Creek
Under 20 years	18%	16%	18%	16%	26%	30%	19%
20 to 54 years	41%	36%	40%	61%	38%	46%	30%
55 years and over	41%	48%	42%	23%	36%	24%	51%
65 years and over	23%	27%	15%	12%	22%	14%	29%

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05: ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates

Table 12 - Employment Status of Older County Residents

Age Group	Amador County			Unincorporated		
	Employed	Total	% Employed of Total	Employed	Total	% Employed of Total
60 to 69 years	1723	6,332	27%	1345	4,402	31%
70 to 74 years	134	2,131	6%	117	1,585	7%
75 years and over	247	3,476	7%	197	2,245	9%
Total	2104	11,939	18%	1659	8,232	20%

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, B23001: Sex by Age by Employment Status for the Population 16 Years and Over

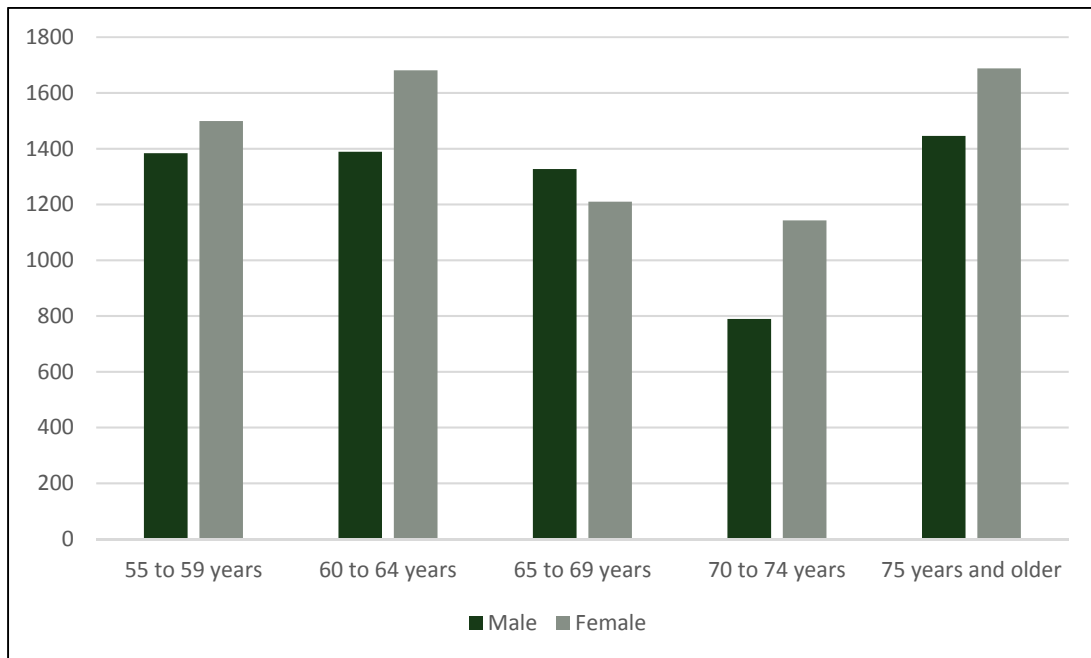
Table 13 - Percent of Older City Residents who are Employed

Age Group	Amador City		lone		Jackson		Plymouth		Sutter Creek	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
60 to 69 years	19	46%	79	11%	131	21%	27	31%	122	26%
70 to 74 years	0	0%	0	0%	17	11%	0	0%	0	0%
75 years and over	0	0%	12	0%	30	6%	0	0%	8	3%
Total	19	37%	91	7%	178	14%	27	12%	130	15%

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, B23001: Sex by Age by Employment Status for the Population 16 Years and Over

Figure 8 shows the gender breakout of various groups 55 years of age and older for Amador County, excluding the City of lone since the male population at Mule Creek Prison distorts the data. Overall, men account for about 47 percent of the older adult population and women for about 53 percent. While women have historically lived much longer than men, the life expectancy gap has narrowed significantly in recent decades as men are giving up heavy manual labor and more women are taking on the stress of employment. This means that recreation programs and social opportunities are needed that will appeal to older men and women separately, as well as together.

Figure 8 - Gender and Older Adults



Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05: ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates

Among the population 65 years of age and older, about 56 percent earn more than three times the poverty level and 28 percent earn more than five times the poverty level.⁹ These numbers reflect income and do not indicate additional financial resources that may be available in savings or other assets.

These data have several important clues about the recreation needs of older Amador County residents. The high number of these people who are still employed suggests that they have the capacity to be actively engaged with and contributing to the community. They may also have the financial resources to seek out and acquire recreation experiences both within and outside of the County.

While the Amador Senior Center provides some traditional senior activities at Jackson, there is also a great deal of opportunity for the ACRA to facilitate access for mature adults to recreational experiences throughout the County. In addition, ACRA can look at offering recreation experiences that are comparable to those provided by other entities in the region that are drawing the County's mature adults as consumers.

⁹ U.S. Census Bureau. 2014. American Community Survey, 5-Year B17024.

2.5. LAND USE

Amador County land uses include large areas of forest land managed for timber production or watershed and recreation values; agricultural land for both crop production and grazing; mineral and resource extraction areas; and developed mixes of residential, commercial, and industrial land uses in the incorporated cities and unincorporated communities.

The County’s Draft General Plan, which is expected to be adopted sometime in 2016, proposes the land use designations shown in Table 14.



Pasture Land in Amador City

Table 14 - Draft General Plan Land Uses

Land Use Designation	Acres	Percent
Agricultural-Transition (AT)	39,587	10.2%
Agricultural-General (AG)	191,170	49.3%
Rural Residential (RR)	9,623	2.5%
Residential-Low Density (RL)	461	0.1%
Residential-Medium Density (RM)	61	0.0%
Commercial (C)	360	0.1%
Industrial (I)	1,717	0.4%
Town Center (TC)	540	0.1%
Regional Service Center (RSC)	679	0.2%
Special Planning Area (SPA)	1,354	0.3%
Public Service (PS)	1,050	0.3%
Open-Recreation (OR)	6,099	1.6%
General Forest (GF)	30,016	7.7%
Mineral Resource Zone (MRZ)	11,869	3.1%
Open-Forest (OF)	56,039	14.4%
Open-Wilderness (OW)	22,238	5.7%
Urban Area (UA)	7,408	1.9%
Tribal Trust Land (TTL)	1,384	0.4%
Water	2,899	0.7%
Right-of-Way (ROW)	3,322	0.9%
Grand Total	387,874	100.0%

The diverse land uses support a variety of commercial and public recreation opportunities for residents and visitors. Open-Recreation areas allow public, quasi-public, and private recreation uses, including parks, either exclusively or in combination with residential, resort, or commercial

recreation uses. The Town Center and Regional Service Center areas are intended to include parks together with retail, dining, and other services for residents and visitors in the historic town environments. Open-Forest areas, located in the eastern half of the County and generally within the El Dorado National Forest, allow passive recreation activities that do not require developed facilities, as well as, resort and commercial recreation uses as permitted by the U.S. Forest Service. Water Projects, Mineral Resource Zones, and Open-Wilderness areas provide additional opportunity for passive recreation.

2.6. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

The timing and rate of new residential development in Amador County depends upon numerous factors such as market orientation, demand, competition, and interest rates. Lone and Plymouth are considered the most likely cities to experience growth in the next 5 years. Each has proposed residential subdivisions underway or expected to begin development in 2016. However, these projects are currently projected to take 20 to 25 years or more to reach buildout.

Elsewhere in the County, there is a large residential/golf course/resort development proposed in Sutter Creek. Lake Camanche Village also has many vacant rural lots available for development. Besides these places, there are no other known residential development projects currently proposed within the County.

2.6.1. IONE

Ione is attractive for new residential development because of its low cost of housing and proximity to the Central Valley, State Route 99, and the Sacramento metropolitan area. The City of Ione currently has development agreements for 3 projects that may deliver up to 782 new homes at buildout. These developments include:



CASTLE OAKS

The Castle Oaks project is a partially developed, mixed residential/motel/commercial subdivision with an 18-hole golf course. Perry Earl Park was built and dedicated with previous residential development. Approximately 425 single-family homes are still to be built in future phases. No additional parks are planned to be provided by the developer. At an appropriate future time, the City intends to create a second park at Castle Oaks using development impact fees.

GOLD VILLAGE

The Gold Village project will include 79 single-family homes and 2.7 acres of high density residential. No parkland will be provided within the development. Collected impact fees will be used for recreation improvements to Howard Park, which is adjacent to the project site

WILDFLOWER

The Wildflower project will include 276 single-family homes, 5.1 acres of parkland, and 14.8 acres of open space. The future park site shares its western boundary with Howard Park and is proposed to be landscaped without any recreation improvements. Collected impact fees will be used for recreation improvements within Howard Park.

2.6.2. JACKSON

No new residential development is pending at this time.

2.6.3. PLYMOUTH

Plymouth may attract growth for similar reasons to lone but also due to potential job growth in the Shenandoah Valley's wine and related industries. The City of Plymouth has 2 current agreements with developers that may deliver approximately 500 new homes. The developers have individual obligations to provide neighborhood parks, open space, and trail networks with each project.

ZINFANDEL

The Zinfandel project will include 365 single-family homes, 16 acres of parkland, 132 acres of open space, and a 6.5-mile trail network. The parkland comprises 3 neighborhood parks as described below.

- Vintner Park: an approximately 1-acre park with a tot lot for small children ages 2 to 5 years, a swing set for older children, and a bocce court.
- Old Vine Park: an approximately 5.5-acre passive park with winding paths, natural vegetation, sitting and viewing areas, and a small pond.
- Zinfandel Park: an approximately 9.5-acre park with a large year-round and spring-fed pond, a tot lot and separate play structure for children ages 6 to 12, turf areas, a half-court basketball facility, a single user restroom, paths, picnic facilities, and parking.

SHENANDOAH RIDGE

The Shenandoah Ridge project will include 137 single-family homes, a 1-acre neighborhood park, 31 acres of open space, and a 2-mile trail network. The neighborhood park is named Miller Park and will feature a tot lot for small children ages 2 to 5 years, a swing set for older children, turf area, picnic tables, and seating.



Plymouth Swimming Pool

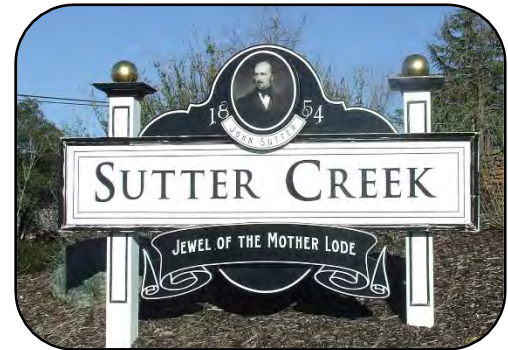
COMMUNITY PARK

The Zinfandel and Shenandoah Ridge developers have a joint obligation to provide a 12.5-acre community park in Plymouth. The community park will have an emphasis on sports facilities and group use. Proposed facilities, amenities, and improvements include: softball fields, soccer fields, a baseball field, basketball courts, tennis courts, restrooms, picnic shelters, play areas, BBQs, parking, landscaping, and lighting.

The first phase of the park is required following 30 percent buildout (150 lots) with the second phase to be completed after 50 percent buildout (250 lots). If suitable parkland cannot be acquired, the developer will be required to pay fees in lieu of community park development.

2.6.4. SUTTER CREEK

Gold Rush Ranch is a proposal for a golf course, resort, and residential subdivision on 945 acres adjacent to Sutter Creek. The proposed development would include approximately 1,300 homes, an 18-hole golf course, a 60-room hotel, 300 timeshare units, 21 acres of public parks, a 15-acre sports complex, 300 acres of open space, and a 7-mile hiking trail network. The future of this project is unknown with the development plan likely to be reconsidered.



2.6.5. LAKE CAMANCHE VILLAGE

The Lake Camanche Village consists of 1,106 assessable lots plus 2 lots that make up Papoose Park. As of November 2015, there were 431 vacant lots remaining to be developed. Significant, new improvements at Papoose Park rely on the Owners Association's ability to budget and build savings over multiple financial years. There is an easement for an equestrian trail that passes through private lots. However, the easement corridor is no longer maintained and some land owners oppose implementing the trail.

2.7. TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESS

The County's transportation system is comprised of the state highway system of arterial roads and city and county road network of collector and local roads. Individual mobility within Amador County is primarily reliant on private vehicle use.

2.7.1. TRANSIT

Access to recreation facilities and programs is most difficult for the County's transit dependent population that includes elderly persons, persons with disabilities, low-income persons, members of households with no available vehicles, and children who are too young to drive. As reported in the *Amador County Assessment, 2014* and the *Amador County Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan, 2014*:

- There is "a high concentration of seniors in Buckhorn, Jackson, and Pioneer."
- "The largest numbers of individuals living in poverty are in Jackson, Buckhorn, and Lone."
- "The number of households without access to an available vehicle is estimated at 593...a large proportion of households without vehicles are located in Jackson (8.7 percent of households there)."

- “Martell is the community with the highest percentage of zero-vehicle households at 31.6%, which represents 36 households.”

Public transportation services, provided by Amador Transit, include 4 local fixed routes that serve Jackson, Sutter Creek, Plymouth, Lone, and along the Highway 88 corridor through Pine Grove and Pioneer ending at Amador Station.

Jackson and Sutter Creek are best served with a shuttle service operating Monday to Friday, 7 times per day. A curb-to-curb

“Dial-a-Ride” service is also available for passengers

qualified under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines. Bus services are less frequent to the Upcountry (4 times per day), Lone (3), and Plymouth (2). Each of these routes accommodates a $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile deviation upon request in order to serve ADA-qualified riders. Public transportation is also supplemented by volunteers and service organizations that serve special community needs (e.g. health care, seniors, developmental disabilities).



Amador Transit

According to the Amador County Regional Transportation Plan, 2015, “a small percentage of the Region’s population walks as their means of transportation for short distance trips...and uses bicycles in lieu of automobiles for short to medium-distance trips.” Paved sidewalks are generally provided downtown or in newly-developed commercial and residential areas, but do not exist in most areas of the County. In rural areas, pedestrians typically must share the road with vehicles. Similarly, designated bicycle lanes and off-street paths are very limited and cyclists are often forced to share the road with vehicles. The lack of safe walking and bicycle routes discourages people from walking or cycling for transportation as well as exercise and further limits the mobility of the County’s transit dependent population to access recreation facilities and programs.

The 2006 Amador Countywide Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation Plan identified and prioritized capital projects to improve pedestrian and bicycle access for residents and visitors traveling to and from key destinations such as schools, transit, parks, commercial areas, and homes. The plan also serves as the countywide ADA Transition Plan for public rights-of-way. The Amador County Transportation Commission is currently updating the 2006 plan. The updated plan, due for completion in September 2016, will reset pedestrian and bicycle project priorities and update cost estimates.

2.7.2. ADA ACCESS

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ensures access to the built environment for people with disabilities. When facilities are built or altered, they must comply with the ADA Standards, which have specific technical requirements for elements and spaces, such as accessible parking spaces, accessible routes, toilet facilities, play areas, swimming pools, and player and spectator seating areas.¹⁰ Achieving accessibility in outdoor environments such as parks has challenges and constraints posed by terrain, the degree of development, construction practices and materials, and other factors.



Lodge Hill Park, Plymouth

Amador County prepared an ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan in 2010, which included a County-owned facility survey and proposed renovation projects to eliminate barriers to accessibility. Various recreation facilities such as those at Pioneer, Pine Grove, Volcano, and Amador City have received access improvements with new parking areas, ramps, lifts, etc.

Providing appropriate park and recreation facility access has legal and financial implications for ACRA member agencies. An ADA self-evaluation and transition plan for Countywide parks and recreation facilities and programs is therefore recommended. An ADA checklist, such as produced by the New England ADA Center (<http://www.adachecklist.org/>) for existing recreation facilities including areas of sports activities, will assist to identify barriers to accessibility. Additionally, ACRA's recreation programs, services, and activities are among those that should be reviewed as part of the self-evaluation to determine if any physical or policy barriers exist that may keep people with disabilities from participating.

¹⁰ ADA Standards Advisory Note 206.2.2 states that "an accessible route is required to connect to the boundary of each area of sport activity" such as soccer fields, basketball courts and baseball fields.

CHAPTER 3: EXISTING PARKS, RECREATION FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS

The five cities, Amador County, Volcano and Pine Grove Community Services Districts, Lake Camanche Village Owners Association and ACRA each provide parks and recreation facilities for residents and visitors to enjoy. ACRA and a variety of other organizations provide programs to meet the recreation needs of County residents. Since the prior Amador County Parks and Recreation Master Plan was prepared in 2006, there have been improvements made to several existing parks facilities. Recreation programs offerings have also evolved with available resources, residents' preferences, and recreation trends. This chapter provides a current inventory of the County's parks, recreation facilities, and programs, and serves as a baseline for evaluating how well ACRA and its members will be able to meet current and future needs.

3.1. PARK AND RECREATION FACILITY TYPES

The most effective park system to develop and manage is one made up of different types of parks and recreational facilities, each designed to provide a specific type of recreation experience and opportunity. A park system that is classified and used properly is easier to maintain, encounters fewer conflicts between user groups, and minimizes negative impacts on adjoining property. A good park classification system also helps assess what facilities are available for current use and what types of parks will be needed to serve the communities in the future. Because Amador County is rural in nature except for the small cities and community services districts, a typical urban classification system does not properly reflect local conditions.

As a result, the parks and recreation facilities in Amador County have been classified by the following categories:

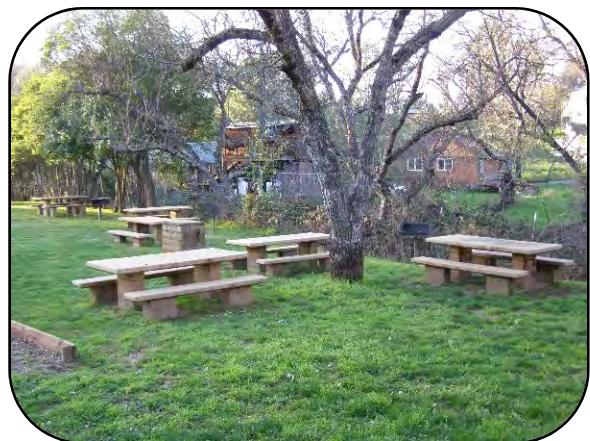
- Neighborhood Parks
- Community Parks
- Regional Parks
- Natural/Historic Area Parks
- Special Use Facilities

3.1.1. NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

A neighborhood park is meant to serve the recreation needs of people who live within a reasonable walking or biking distance of the park. This distance is about one-half mile.

Neighborhood parks are generally used for non-structured and non-organized recreation activities. Typical improvements may include children's play structures, small picnic areas, open grass areas, and outdoor sports courts. Rest rooms and parking areas are typically only provided if the park improvements are expected to attract people from outside of the immediate neighborhood.

Neighborhood parks are often small in size but ideally should be 2 to 10 acres in size to allow for meaningful active recreation opportunities and to



Fiddletown Park

provide for maintenance efficiency. Many of the existing neighborhoods parks in the Amador County and cities are less than 5 acres because they were built before any such standard was in place.

Neighborhood parks in some of the smaller communities in Amador County may be the only park serving the area. As a result, they sometimes are called upon to provide a wider range of recreation opportunity. Fiddletown Park, River Pines Park, Volcano Memorial Park, and Pine Grove Park are examples.

3.1.2. COMMUNITY PARKS

Community parks provide a broader range of active and passive use areas and recreation facilities for the greater community.

Community parks usually support structured recreation uses such as sports, but should accommodate a wider range of recreation interests and all ages and abilities. Typical improvements may include multi-purpose fields, ball fields, group picnic areas, playgrounds, multi-purpose hard courts, swimming pool, tennis courts, and a community center.

Restrooms and parking areas are needed to support park use. Community parks typically range in size from 10 to 100 acres depending on the types of improvements. However, smaller sized community parks may be viable if the facilities are highly-concentrated and especially if they are adjacent to other public buildings or spaces. Mollie Joyce, Pioneer, and Detert Parks are examples of community parks.



Pioneer Park

3.1.3. REGIONAL PARKS

Regional parks are recreational areas that serve the entire County and beyond. They are usually large sites and typically include specific uses or features that make the site unique. Regional parks may also focus on a mixture of active and passive recreational activities. Regional parks also serve as the neighborhood and community park for residents who live in the local vicinity. For example, Pioneer Park in Pioneer functions as a neighborhood, community, and regional park depending on where park visitors live and the facilities used.



Howard Park, Lone

3.1.4. NATURAL AND HISTORIC AREA PARKS

Natural area parks are those that limit recreation improvements in order to preserve the natural or historic features of a site and/or environmentally sensitive areas such as wildlife habitats, stream and creek corridors, or unique and/or endangered plant species. Activities at natural/historic area parks are usually regarded as passive, such as picnicking, hiking, bird watching, interpretation, or photography and do not require major disruption of the natural/historic resources. Natural area parks are typically at least 10 acres in size to provide for

a significant experience of the natural environment and to preserve meaningful habitat. However, smaller natural area parks may be feasible depending on the type of habitat and surrounding land use. Historic area parks are typically sized according to the extent of the resources being featured. Natural/historic areas may also occur in combination with other park types.

3.1.5. SPECIAL USE FACILITIES

Special use facilities include community buildings and other recreation facilities (e.g. swimming pools) that are not located within or directly associated with a park. Typical facilities include flexible, indoor gathering and performance spaces, restrooms, and kitchens and/or serving areas. The ACRA Hub, Sutter Creek Auditorium, and Plymouth Pool are examples of special use facilities.



Plymouth Pool

3.2. EXISTING PARK AND RECREATION FACILITY CLASSIFICATION AND INVENTORY

In Amador County, there are currently 27 public parks and 10 recreation facilities that are owned, operated, and/or maintained by ACRA, the incorporated cities, county, or local communities. Additionally, the Amador County Unified School District owns 13 schools that have recreation facilities. A listing of these parks and recreation facilities is shown in Table 15. Maps showing the locations are included in Figures 9 to 12.

Table 15 - Existing Parks and Recreation Facilities

Name	Address	Type	Status	Acres
Amador County Recreation Agency (*owned by ACRA; **operated and/or maintained by ACRA)				
Mollie Joyce Park*	23932 Woodfern Drive, Pioneer	Regional Park	P	71.0
Pioneer Park**	25088 Buckhorn Ridge Road, Pioneer	Regional Park	P	28.0
Lions Park*	15571 Sutter Creek Road, Sutter Creek	Natural Area Park	P	6.2
Fiddletown Park**	14274 Fiddletown Road, Fiddletown	Neighborhood Park	D	2.5
River Pines Park**	22901 Canyon Avenue, River Pines	Neighborhood Park	D	1.6
Pioneer Scout Hut*	at Pioneer Park	Special Use Facility	D	-
Pioneer Veterans Hall*	at Pioneer Park	Special Use Facility	D	-
The Hub**	206B N. Main Street, Jackson	Special Use Facility	D	-
Total Acres				109.3
Amador City				
School House Park	behind Old Schoolhouse	Neighborhood Park	D	0.3
Amador City Hall	14531 East School Street	Government Facility	D	-
Total Acres				0.3
Fiddletown Community				
Fiddletown Community Center	14445 Fiddletown Road	Special Use Facility	D	0.2
Total Acres				0.2
City of Ione				
Depot Park	West Marlette & Mills Streets	Neighborhood Park	U	1.3
Grover Park	436 Walnut Street	Neighborhood Park	D	2.0
Oakridge Park	133 Oak Ridge Drive	Neighborhood Park	D	0.7
Perry Earl Park	925 Shakeley Lane	Neighborhood Park	D	1.0
Train Park	1 East Main Street	Neighborhood Park	D	0.3
Howard Park	701 California Highway 124	Regional Park	D	89.7
Evelyn Bishop Hall	at Howard Park	Special Use Facility	D	-
Ione City Hall	1 Main Street	Government Facility	D	-
Total Acres				95.0
City of Jackson				
Detert Park	530 North Highway 49	Community Park	D	6.5
Tailing Wheels Park	1130 Jackson Gate Road	Historic Area Park	D	8.6
Gold Ridge Park	800 Alpine Street	Neighborhood Park	D	1.9
Oro de Amador	between N. Main St & New York Ranch Rd	Regional Park	U	155.0
Bill Scanlon Scout Hut	at Detert Park	Special Use Facility	D	-
Jackson Civic Center	33 Broadway	Government Facility	D	-
Total Acres				172.0
Lake Camanche Village Owners Association				
Papoose Pond	Grapevine Gulch Road	Community Park	D	19.4
Total Acres				19.4

Name	Address	Type	Status	Acres
Pine Grove Community Services District				
Pine Grove Park	19840-19858 Highway 88	Neighborhood Park	D	0.7
Pine Grove Town Hall	19881 Highway 88	Special Use Facility	D	0.1
Total Acres				0.8
City of Plymouth				
Lodge Hill Park	18565 Empire Street	Neighborhood Park	D	1.9
McGee Park	9385 Main Street	Neighborhood Park	D	0.3
Sharkey Begovich Park	9415 Main Street	Neighborhood Park	D	0.3
Veterans Memorial Park	Highway 49	Neighborhood Park	D	1.0
Norm Waters Park	17696 Overlook Ct East	Natural Area Park	U	25.0
Harold Colburn Field	at County Fairgrounds	Special Use Facility	D	1.1
Plymouth Veterans Pool	at County Fairgrounds	Special Use Facility	D	0.4
Plymouth City Hall	18551 Sherwood Street	Government Facility	D	-
Total Acres				30.0
City of Sutter Creek				
Bryson Park	121 Bryson Drive	Neighborhood Park	D	1.5
Minnie Provis Park	70 Church Street	Neighborhood Park	D	2.5
Miners Bend Park	Main Street (Old Highway 49)	Historic Area Park	P	0.5
Hwy 49 Mitigation Site	Highway 49	Natural Area Park	P	50.0
Sutter Creek Auditorium	18 Main Street	Special Use Facility	D	0.1
Sutter Creek Community Building	33 Church Street	Special Use Facility	D	0.3
Old Sutter School	Cole Street	Special Use Facility	D	-
Total Acres				54.9
Volcano Community Services District				
Volcano Memorial Park	16121 Main Street	Neighborhood Park	D	0.3
Soldier's Gulch	16121 Main Street	Natural Area Park	U	8.7
Armory Hall	21349 Consolation Street	Special Use Facility	D	0.3
Total Acres				9.3
Amador County Unified School District				
Amador High School	330 Spanish Street, Sutter Creek	School	D	-
Argonaut High School	501 Argonaut Lane, Jackson	School	D	-
Independence High School	525 Independence Drive, Sutter Creek	School	D	-
Ione Elementary	415 S. Ione Street	School	D	-
Ione Junior High School	450 S. Mill Street	School	D	-
Jackson Elementary	220 Church Street	School	D	-
Jackson Junior High School	747 Sutter Street	School	D	-
Pine Grove Elementary	20101 Highway 88	School	D	-
Pioneer Elementary	24625 Highway 88	School	D	-
Plymouth Elementary	18601 Sherwood Street	School	D	-
Shenandoah Valley School	10010 Shenandoah Road, Plymouth	School	D	-
Sutter Creek Elementary	340 Spanish Street	School	D	-
Sutter Creek Primary	110 Broad Street	School	D	-
Key: U = Undeveloped, D = Developed, P = Partially Developed				

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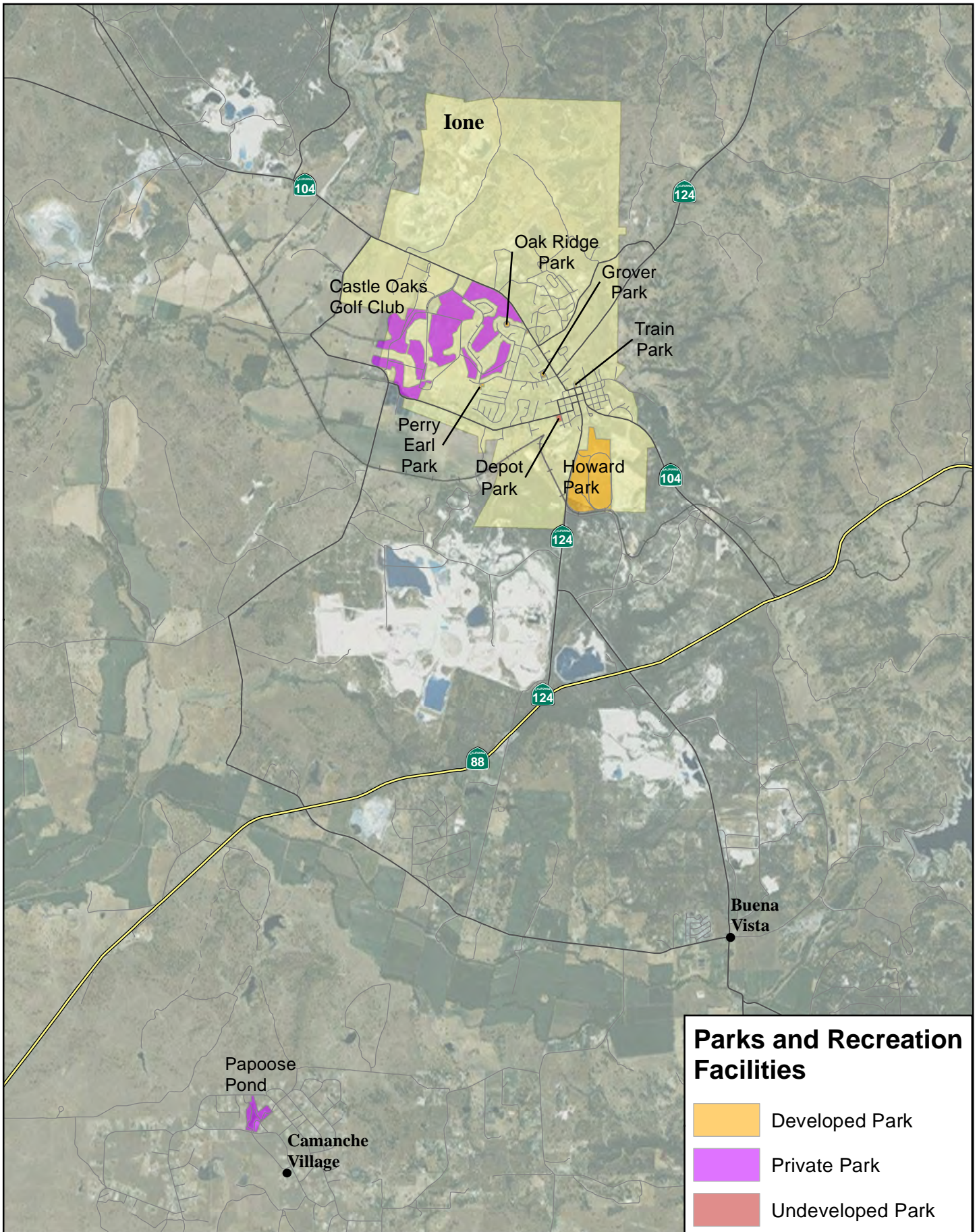
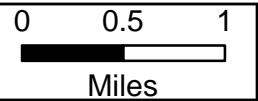
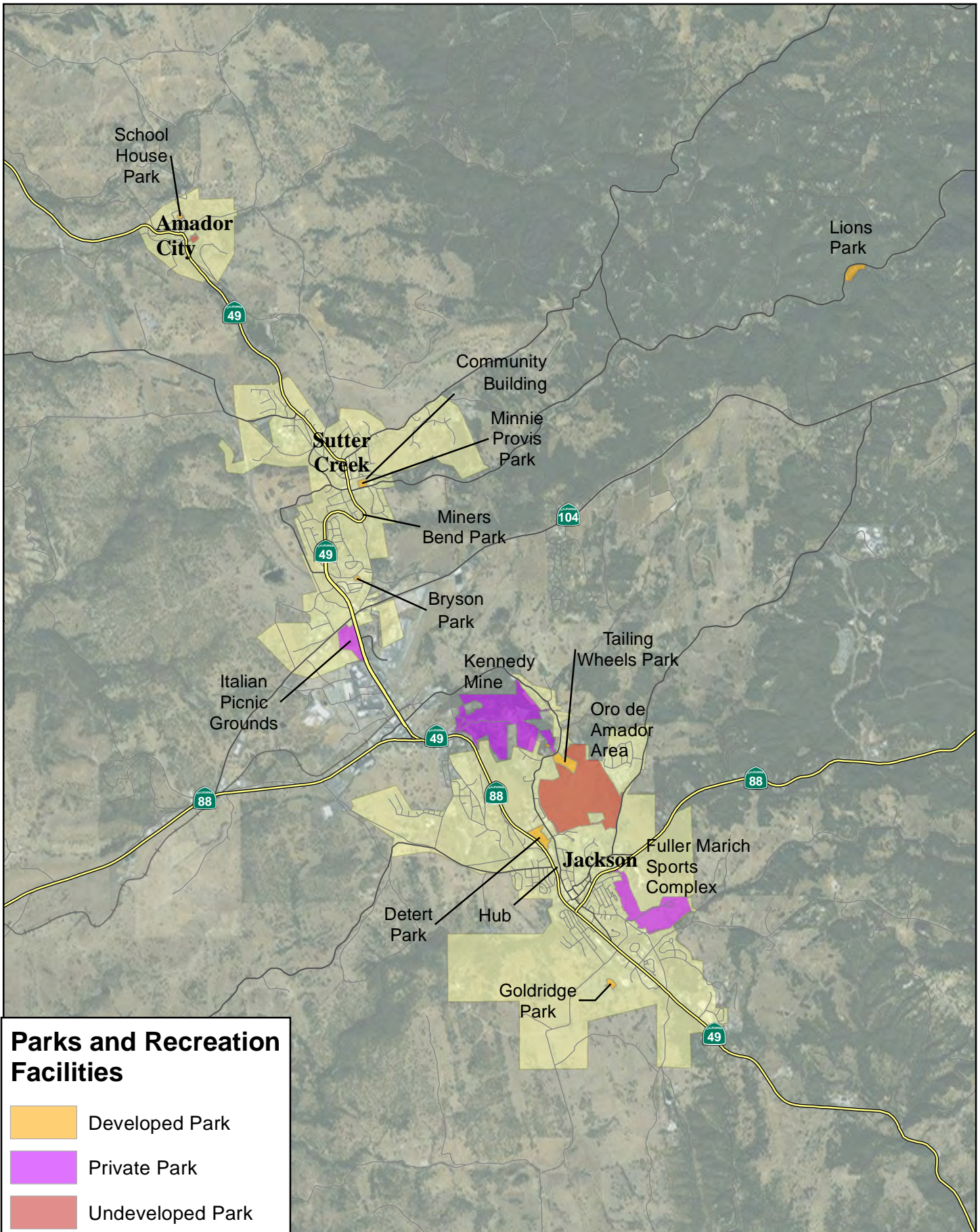


FIGURE 9. IONE AND LAKE CAMANCHE VILLAGE





Parks and Recreation Facilities

- Developed Park
- Private Park
- Undeveloped Park

FIGURE 10. AMADOR CITY, SUTTER CREEK AND JACKSON

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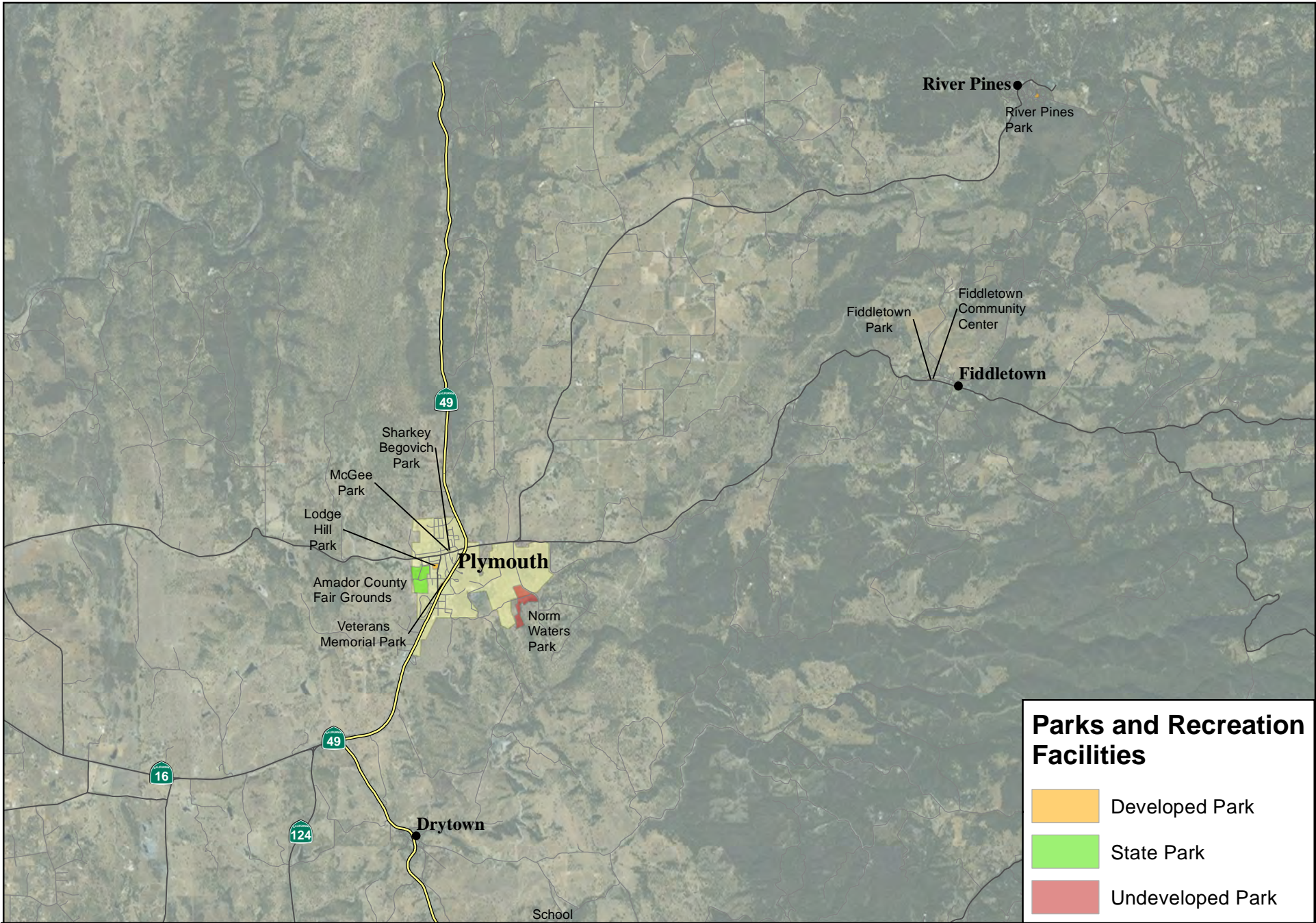
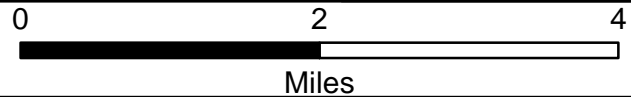
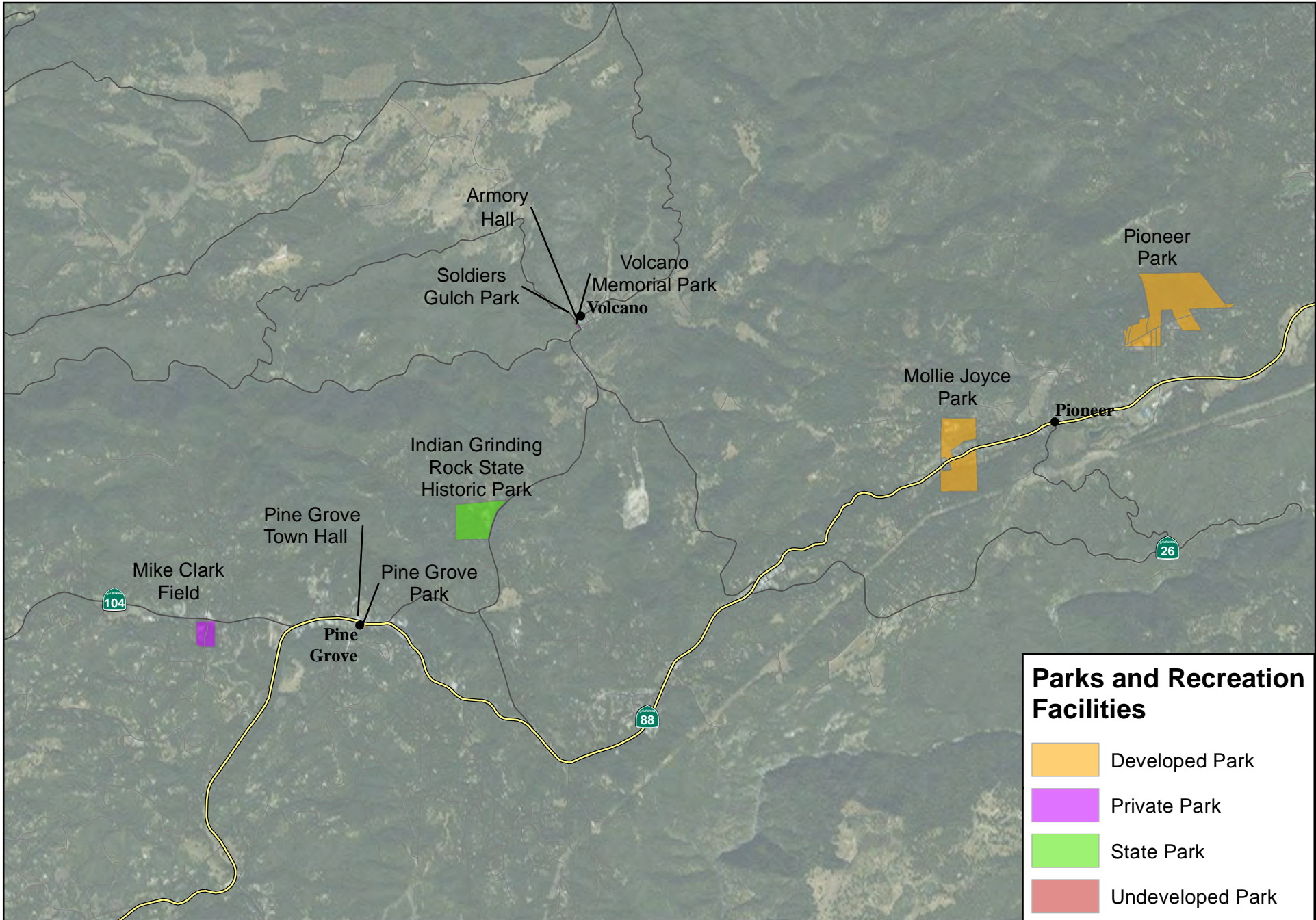


FIGURE 11. PLYMOUTH, FIDDLETOWN AND RIVER PINES

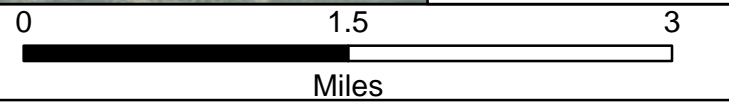




Parks and Recreation Facilities

- Developed Park
- Private Park
- State Park
- Undeveloped Park

FIGURE 12. PINE GROVE, VOLCANO AND PIONEER



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3.2.1. NON-RECREATION PUBLIC SPACE

While parks can be broadly defined as public spaces, parks in the context of this master planning effort are specifically areas having facilities or use for public recreation. Some of the parks included in the inventory are not primarily serving recreation purposes (Table 16). These parks include Culbert and Pocket Parks in Amador City; Heath Knoll and Veterans (formerly called Schmidt) Parks in Lone; and Petkovich Park and Vista Point in Jackson. It is suggested that these non-recreation public spaces are reclassified and excluded from the Master Plan update for the following reasons.

Table 16 - Non-Recreation Public Spaces

Name	Address	Type	Status	Acres
Amador City				
Culbert Park	14370 Keystone Alley	Non-Recreation	U	7.0
Pocket Park	14173 Old California Highway 49	Non-Recreation	D	0.2
Total Acres				7.2
City of Lone				
Heath Knoll Park	853 Sutter Lane	Non-Recreation	D	0.2
Veterans Park	corner of Preston Avenue & East Main Street	Non-Recreation	D	0.1
Total Acres				0.3
City of Jackson				
Petkovich Park	105 Water Street	Non-Recreation	D	1.5
Vista Point	Highway 88 at Kennedy Mine Road	Non-Recreation	D	1.0
Total Acres				2.5
Key: U = Undeveloped, D = Developed				

Culbert Park is an undeveloped open space with restricted public access. The site is contaminated from former mining operations and it is unknown if the land is environmentally feasible to develop as a park. Amador City does not currently have the financial resources to conduct environmental studies or develop this land as a park. It may be suitable land for a natural area park in the future.

Pocket Park is a very small, timber-decked space next to the stone Museum building on Main Street. It includes drinking fountain, a bench, and a single tree. It functions as a rest spot for residents and visitors.

Heath Knoll Park, located on the corner of Sutter Lane and Preston Avenue, is a landscaped area with very little, if any, recreation value. The land includes the “Welcome to Lone” sign, grass, and 2 trees.

Veterans Park, located on the corner of Preston Avenue and Main Street, is similarly a small landscaped area with very little recreation value. The site serves a memorial and rest place to honor and remember Lone’s servicemen and women. It includes a memorial wall and monument surrounded by paving, 2 benches, flag poles, and a small grass area.



Lone Veterans Memorial Park

Petkovich Park is a small public square or plaza area in downtown Jackson. The site is paved and includes some landscaped planters, furnishings, lighting, historic elements, and public restrooms. This area is used as a public transit stop, gathering, and resting.

Vista Point is a gateway to Jackson and overlooks the historic Kennedy Mine property and headframe and the city of Jackson. The site functions as a roadside rest area and is a popular place for visitors for relaxation and lunch. It features picnic tables, interpretive signs, a drinking fountain, a military monument, and a brilliant display of daffodils in the spring.



Vista Point, Jackson

3.2.2. CITY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

City government buildings primarily facilitate the meetings of the city council and the administration of city government. Secondly, the buildings provide space for community use which often includes recreation. Table 17 lists all of the city government buildings.

Table 17 - City Government Buildings

Name	Address	Type
Amador City		
Amador City Hall	14531 East School Street	Government Building
City of Ione		
Ione City Hall	1 Main Street	Government Building
City of Jackson		
Jackson Civic Center	33 Broadway	Government Building
City of Plymouth		
Plymouth City Hall	9426 Main Street	Government Building
City of Sutter Creek		
Sutter Creek City Hall	18 Main Street	Government Building

3.2.3. ACTIVE PARKLAND

Most often, total parkland needs are expressed in terms of acres per 1,000 people. In the region, most communities have standards for 4 to 8 acres of “active” parkland per 1,000 people. For Amador County, active parkland can be considered as park sites and recreation facilities that are suitable for neighborhood, community, and regional parks and provide (or are proposed to include) a variety of active improvements or facilities. Active parkland traditionally includes developed elements such as ball fields, multi-use turf areas, hard court areas, community buildings, and picnic and play areas.

Parks that are entirely constrained from such uses by natural resources and topography may still have recreation value for passive uses such as hiking and nature photography. However, such a park is not considered a substitute for an active park. In some cases, an active park may include minor areas that have been set aside as natural spaces to complement the array of active

features that have been developed. In these situations, the entire park may be considered active since the natural areas are a supplement to the predominantly active array of activities. If large portions of a park are constrained from active uses, the constrained acres are subtracted from the total park acreage when determining active parkland.

The Quimby ordinance allows jurisdictions to require from 3 to 5 acres of park land per 1,000 people as a dedication or fees in-lieu when new residential development occurs. Parkland must be suitable for active uses. Up to 5 acres per 1,000 people may be required when the jurisdiction already has more than 3 acres per 1,000 people. Table 18 provides the ratios of active parkland acres to population in Amador County as of 2015, and shows the number of acres needed in each community to allow the maximum dedication of 5 acres per 1,000 people.

Table 18 - Active Parkland Acres to Population Ratio in Amador County

Location	Total Existing Park Acres	Active Parkland Acres	2015 Population	Active Parkland Acres per 1000 People	Needed to Meet 5 Acres Per 1000 People
Amador City	0.3	0.3	183	1.6	0.6
lone	95.0	95.0	3,923	24.2	0
Jackson	172.0	42.0	4,586	9.2	0
Plymouth	30.0	5.0	967	5.2	0
Sutter Creek	54.9	4.9	2,457	2.0	7.4
Unincorporated Area	139.0	124.1	21,356	2.1	62.1
Amador County	491.12	191.9	33,472	5.7	0

As can be seen, the active parkland ratio varies considerably between locations. The unincorporated areas of the County, Amador City, and Sutter Creek have relatively low amounts of active parkland. Amador City only needs about 0.6 acres to meet the standard of 5 acres per 1,000 people. Sutter Creek, with a much larger population base, needs another 7.4 acres to meet this standard. About 62.1 acres are needed in the unincorporated areas due to the constraints on active uses on portions of Mollie Joyce, Pioneer, and Papoose parks. In all three jurisdictions, the deficit equates to approximately 0.003 acres per capita. Plymouth has an adequate amount of active parkland for the existing population. As new developments come to Plymouth, they will need to provide parkland to at least maintain this ratio. Jackson and lone have the highest active parkland to population ratios. Most of lone’s active parkland is developed and available for public use, while the 25 acres of the Oro de Amador park site in Jackson that are suitable for active use are pending development. Overall, the County appears to be reasonably served due to the large amounts of acreage in lone and Jackson.

3.2.4. INVENTORY

A detailed inventory of existing improvements and amenities offered at all the existing parks and recreation facilities, non-recreation public spaces, and public government buildings is shown in Table 19.

Table 19 - Existing Park and Recreation Facility Improvements

Name	Artwork / Monuments	Backstop	Barbecues	Baseball Diamond	Basketball Court (outdoor)	Bench Seating	Children's Play Structures	Children's Swings	Community Building	Concession Building	Disc Golf Course	Dog Park	Drinking Fountain	Equestrian Use	Fishing	Fitness Equipment	Football Fields	Gardening Area	Gymnasium	Historic Features	Horseshoe Pits	Kitchen	Multi-purpose Room	Multi-use Field	Off-Street Parking	Park Entrance Sign	Performance Stage	Picnic Areas (group)	Picnic Tables	Restrooms	Running Track	Shade Structure	Skate Park	Soccer Fields	Softball Diamond	Sports Lighting (tennis, etc.)	Swimming Pool	Tennis Courts	Trails (unpaved)	Turf Area (non-sports field)	Volleyball Court (outdoor)	Walkways (paved)	Water Feature (creek, pond)								
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3.3. EXISTING PARK AND RECREATION FACILITY DESCRIPTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

3.3.1. ACRA

Mollie Joyce Park is owned by ACRA includes land on both sides of State Highway 88. All existing park improvements are north of Highway 88. In the upper area, there are 2 little league ball fields, a snack bar, restrooms, and a disc golf course. With a large number of families visiting the park for little league games and practices, a play structure should be a priority. The parking lot is gravel and there are no ADA accessible paths between the ball fields and the restroom/snack bar building. Parking and access should be improved.

Adjacent to Highway 88, the Joyce Environmental Center, a former residence, is currently unused due to well and septic system failures and significant access issue. Some work is needed to bring the house up to current codes and standards so that it can be used by the community.



Joyce Environmental Center at Mollie Joyce Park, Pioneer

The land south of Highway 88 is undeveloped and is intended to be used for hiking trails and passive use. At the time of land conveyance to ACRA in 2008, Mr. Joyce expressed his wishes that a foot-bridge across the stream be built and that the sugar pines be retained on the south portion of the property. Along with these improvements, a small parking lot will be needed.

Pioneer Park is owned by the BLM, leased by the County, and managed and maintained by ACRA. It has baseball fields, a basketball court, a tennis court, a playground, a snack bar, and restrooms. The lower baseball field, basketball court and tennis court are in poor condition and need renovation. The lower baseball field needs grading and drainage work, soil improvement, weed control and more to be safe and playable. It was noted that dog owners are using the fields for dog exercise and play which creates maintenance issues and leaves undesirable dog poo on the field. A separate, fenced dog play area is needed. The basketball court is missing a basketball standard with backboard and hoop. The surrounding asphalt curbing is a trip hazard. The tennis court surface is cracked and heaved making it unsafe to play, and the surrounding fence requires repair. The playground area contains several different types, ages and styles of equipment.

The park includes 2 community buildings – the Pioneer Veterans Hall (includes a commercial kitchen) and the Scout Hut. The Scout Hut currently lacks water and sewer, which are needed to support regular use. An existing gazebo/bandstand structure is unsafe and needs repair, replacement or removal. While there have been some ADA improvements made, more accessible paths are needed for park users to access all facilities.

The park includes extensive forested area that could be better developed and utilized for passive use. The property boundary is currently not well defined, so maps and signage could help people to way find. The remnants of a former par course should be removed. Old, existing benches made from concrete blocks and timber planks (such as near the horseshoe pits) are in disrepair and should be replaced.

Lions Park is owned by ACRA and has a natural setting adjacent a beautiful section of Sutter Creek. The group picnic facility has very old tables and barbeques that should be refurbished or replaced with consideration of ADA access improvements. A shelter would improve the usability of the picnic area in summer and winter. Walking trails, creek access, signs and the parking area could be further improved.

Fiddletown Park is a county owned park that is managed and maintained by ACRA. It has a small play structure, a tennis court, picnic tables, barbeques, a drinking fountain, and restrooms. The tennis court surface is cracked and needs renovation. The park lacks car parking space. ADA access and facility improvements are needed.

River Pines Park, also named as Ernie Dunisch Memorial Park, is owned by the River Pines Public Utility District. Improvements include a 3-on-3 basketball court, a playground structure, swings, landscaping, and an accessible walking path to connect site features. Unfortunately, the play surfaces and equipment is not accessible. The River Pines Town Hall and a well are also located on the property.

The Hub Youth and Community Center is located in a former gymnasium on the top floor of a 1931 historic building in Jackson. The Hub hosts an After School Program in Jackson, a Haunted House, a Children's Christmas, Youth Summer Programs, and a variety classes and programs for adults. It is also a unique venue for a number of recreational activities including school proms, private birthday parties, and facility rental opportunities.

The Hub has been in operation for 3 years and is leased for just over \$700 per month. It is now open 5 days (Monday-Friday) for after school program which costs \$5 per day for elementary and junior high aged children. It is Wi-Fi connected. Future improvements will include a new kitchen downstairs and a new wall for storage area upstairs. Seniors and persons with disabilities may have difficulty accessing The Hub due to its location.

3.3.2. AMADOR CITY

School House Park has picnic tables and an ADA accessible path. The proposed children's play area needs re-working and play equipment. Concrete curbing will probably need to be removed for safety but this will depend on equipment selection and location. The former basketball standard and a 3-on-3 court would be best located on the upper level. Some landscape improvements, including tree and cactus removal, should also be considered. Many people are unaware of this park. Signage and online information will help to promote this park's use.

3.3.3. LONE

Depot Park includes 3 undeveloped parcels. The front 2 parcels are proposed to be developed as a neighborhood park. The rear parcel includes the relocated historic lone train depot. Once fully restored and the park is developed, the depot will serve as a community event center and interpretive history site.

Grover Park is a rectangular, neighborhood park bounded by residential streets. It features open grass area, children's swings, a small backstop, and a picnic table. The park is uninteresting and recommended to be renovated. Proposed improvements might include new play equipment, a 3-on-3 basketball court, picnic tables and a shelter, a drinking fountain, a par course with a walking circuit, and landscaping.

Oakridge Park is a circular, neighborhood park bounded by a residential street. It features an open grass area, swings and a small children's play structure. Similar to Grover Park, Oakridge Park is recommended to be renovated with similar improvements. Tree succession should be considered to replace the shade and amenity provided by the older, existing trees.

Perry Earl Park is a relatively young neighborhood park with open lawn area, a seasonally shaded play structure, a fire engine play structure, seats and picnic tables. The existing site improvements are in good condition. A fully accessible, single unisex restroom is needed in a carefully sited location. Other recommended improvements include a permanent picnic shelter and a drinking fountain. The park has potential to be expanded into the adjacent 10,500 square foot vacant lot.

Train Park is located behind Lone City Hall and is the home of Iron Ivan, the last steam locomotive to operate over the Amador Central Railroad between Lone and Martell. The park provides a play structure, swings, picnic tables, lighting, and a rose garden. ADA access improvements and connection to the boardwalk overlooking Dry Creek are needed.

Howard Park is built on a historic horse race track and has unique park improvements not found elsewhere in Amador County. The Ed Hughes Memorial Arena is a multipurpose, covered arena for horse riding, rodeos, clinics and events. Horses can be kept onsite in park stables. The Evalynn Bishop Hall the largest community building with recreation uses in the County. It includes a large hall, commercial kitchen and bar area. Also unique is the concrete skate park and multiple soccer fields. Other outdoor park improvements include a 12-hole disc golf course, picnic areas, a beer and wine garden, an amphitheater, children's play areas, restrooms, baseball fields, and horseshoe pits, and parking areas. Barbeques are needed at the group picnic area.

The City of Lone has a Master Plan for Howard Park and anticipating a number of future improvements including: field improvements for general landscaping, irrigation, brush cleaning and grading; improvements to bathroom areas, bleachers, backstops, fencing, picnic tables, drinking fountains, and signage; drainage, pond, lighting and parking lot improvements; refurbishment of the existing stables and horse riding track; internal and external remodeling of the equestrian arena; construction of a new community hall and maintenance facility; the re-establishment of BMX tracks; and the creation of wetlands. These proposed improvements are proposed to be made by the City over a period of time beginning in 2019.¹¹

3.3.4. JACKSON

Detert Park has had recent improvements that include new lighting, field and dugouts at John Aime Field, a tennis court, horseshoe pits, parking, and solar heating and lockers at the swimming pool. Other features include multiple playground structures, lots of shaded, grassy picnic areas, walking paths, and the Bill Scanlon Scout Hut. The parking area is extensive but could be made more efficient with paint striping. The group picnic area is exposed and the raised concrete is a both a potential trip and fall hazard. This area would benefit from a shade structure and safety fence.

Tailing Wheels Park is home to the historic Kennedy Tailing Wheels, which were used to move tons of waste rock from the Kennedy Gold Mine to a tailings area on the other side of a ridge where they were impounded to prevent silting and pollution of waterways and downstream

¹¹ Pacific Municipal Consultants. 2009. City of Lone Howard Park Master Plan Update IS/MND.

agricultural areas. Built in 1912, two of the original four tailing wheels stand today. One of these has been restored and is now housed inside of a large building at the top of the hill with views over the adjacent Oro de Amador site. The park includes a kiosk with interpretive signs explaining how the system worked, picnic tables, a drinking fountain, restrooms, and the only fenced dog park in the County. The dog park is small, uninteresting and lacks shade and shelter. Accessible picnic tables need a paved path for wheelchair access. The Kit Carson Mountain Men also have a meeting building at this site.

Gold Ridge Park is a neighborhood pocket park built on a hillside with great views of the City. It includes picnic tables, barbecues, a half-court basketball court, play structure, and drinking fountain. Access to the park is from Alpine Street, opposite the intersection with Michelle Court. Better access and parking signage would improve way finding to the park. A single, unisex restroom and a picnic shelter is needed to compliment the park's existing improvements and location.

Oro de Amador is a large property given to the City of Jackson in 2006. The tailings of the former Kennedy Mine were stored and processed on this site. The City plans to develop the property into a park that preserves the existing historic mining structures and includes recreation trails, picnic areas, sports fields, restrooms, and parking. The project was estimated to cost almost \$5.7 million in 2011. Environmental clearance and grant funding will be required to develop this park in the future. An indoor recreation center and softball fields should be considered for the future site development.

3.3.5. PLYMOUTH

Lodge Hill Park features an interesting, old lodge building atop a hill overlooking the fairgrounds. ACRA runs an afterschool program in the building, which also has a kitchen. A community garden may be established on this site. Walking paths and a play structure are needed.

McGee Park has water, restrooms, many picnic tables, barbecues, a gazebo/bandstand and grass. It adjoins **Sharkey Begovich Park**, which includes two play structures, swings and off-street parking. The two parks function as one. The parking lot is also used for persons visiting City Hall, but it occupies prime Main Street real estate. The parking area should be considered for redevelopment as additional parkland or plaza area for public use.

Norm Waters Park is an open space area with steep hillsides and is currently land-locked without general public access. If access can be obtained, it may be suitable to develop in the future as a natural area park. Walking trails and a disc golf course should be considered here.

Veterans Memorial Park is a small park with a flag pole, a decomposed granite walking loop, picnic tables and a small shelter. A parking area is needed.

Harold Colburn Field is a dirt baseball field with a backstop and dugouts on the State-owned County Fairgrounds property. It is mainly used for soccer and parking during fairground events. No improvements are recommended as long-term access and safety improvements to Highway 49 will impact this site.

Plymouth Veterans Pool is a 25-yard, 6-lane outdoor pool on the State-owned County Fairgrounds property. It is rented by the City and run by ACRA during the summer. Approximately \$250-300k is needed to reline the pool, upgrade the pump room and shade trellis.

3.3.6. SUTTER CREEK

Bryson Park has 2 play sets and is well used by families with children. The small, concrete basketball court has 2 backboards and could use resurfacing. The former volleyball court is overgrown with grass and weeds and the poles and net do not exist. There is little shade and the furniture is rudimentary (unpainted lumber placed atop concrete blocks). The restrooms are currently closed due to vandalism and water is unavailable. The internal concrete path loop needs repair. ADA access improvements, a shade structure, and drinking fountain are needed.

Minnie Provis Park has recently been upgraded. The park includes a play structure, swings, picnic tables, Cribbs little league baseball field, bleachers, restrooms and a snack bar. Sutter Creek runs adjacent the park and contributes to a nice outdoor setting. ADA access can be improved.

Highway 49 Mitigation Site is an approximately 50-acre property given to the City by Caltrans as mitigation for Highway 49 bypass improvements. The property is constrained from active recreation use by its designation as a mitigation site and includes mitigation tree plantings and associated irrigation. The City recently granted an easement to allow development of limited unpaved trails that will be open to the public. A gravel parking lot for 2 to 3 vehicles was also approved.

Miners Bend Park has been partially developed and includes historic artifacts from the Argonaut and Sutter Gold Mines. Along with the mining artifacts, this passive park will have informative plaques for the artifacts, picnic benches, trees, and “Chinese” rock walls lining the park.

Sutter Creek Auditorium includes City Hall and a multi-purpose room with an elementary school sized basketball court. Tables and chairs, cooking facilities and restrooms are available.

Sutter Creek Community Building is adjacent Minnie Provis Park and includes a meeting room with tables and chairs, restrooms, and kitchen facilities.

Old Sutter School is the historic grammar school building located behind the Sutter Creek Elementary School and is owned by the ACUSD. The City holds a long-term lease on the building and community groups have restored it for use as a community meeting and recreation program space. Restrooms are available but the kitchen is awaiting restoration. A portion of the building will eventually be used as a museum.

The City of Sutter Creek also owns the **Central Eureka Mine** site. The long-range site development plan for this property focuses on creating a living history center focusing on mining and industrial technologies of the 1924-1958 time period. Some passive recreational elements such as trails and picnic areas are also envisioned. However, development of the site is contingent on meeting the State Department of Toxic Substances Control goals for site cleanup.

3.3.7. OTHER

Fiddletown Community Center is owned by the Fiddletown community. It includes a multi-purpose room, library room, restrooms, and a kitchen.

Papoose Park (Lake Camanche) has a basketball court, a tennis court, a parking lot and a small pond that can be fished. The park is open to horses and dogs. The LCVOA recently installed a light pole, security cameras and aeration in pond. The park needs a children’s play area and restrooms. Walking trails and a fishing pier are also recommended.

Pine Grove Park has picnic tables, barbeques, a shaded seating area, a playground, water, and restrooms. No dogs are allowed.

Pine Grove Town Hall is owned by Amador County and maintained by Pine Grove Civic Improvement Club. It has a library branch and is used for classes and meetings. The hall has been renovated with ADA improvements. However, lack of parking space is an issue.

Armory Hall (Volcano) is owned by the Volcano Community Services District. It was recently refurbished and includes a kitchen, restrooms and ADA access. Occupancy is 180 seated with tables or 387 seated chairs only or standing.

Volcano Memorial Park is a small, neighborhood park owned by the Volcano Community Services District. It features several picnic tables and natural rock outcrops, but it lacks ADA access. **Soldier's Gulch** is open space adjacent to the park. It contains blackberries and has a spring, but is not maintained. This site has potential to be developed as a natural area park with walking trails and other passive uses.

3.4. OTHER RECREATION LAND AND FACILITIES

Within Amador County, there are many other recreation lands and facilities owned and operated by state and federal government agencies, utility companies, private businesses, or non-profit community organizations. These recreation lands and facilities include state parks, forest lands, campgrounds, resorts, lake and river recreation areas, church-owned sports fields, community centers, hunting and shooting areas, mines and caves, fairgrounds, a golf course, and a ski resort. Importantly, these other facilities often provide alternative or unique recreation opportunities for County residents and visitors. A non-exclusive list of these other parks and recreation facilities is shown in Table 20. Most of these facilities charge use or membership fees. Given the diversity of recreation opportunities provided by public and private entities, it would be helpful if there was a centralized directory of opportunities accessible by residents and visitors. ACRA could play an important role in coordinating and maintaining this directory.

Table 20 - Other Recreation Land and Facilities

Name	Owner/Operator	Activities
State of California		
Amador County Fairgrounds	Amador County Fair Board	fair, exhibitions, events
Chaw-se Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park	California State Parks	camping, museum, Native American culture, events, walking, picnicking
United States Forest Service		
Middle Fork Cosumnes Campground	El Dorado National Forest	camping, swimming, fishing, picnicking
Mokelumne Campground	El Dorado National Forest	swimming, camping, fishing, hiking
Pardoes Point	El Dorado National Forest	camping, fishing, picnicking, boating, swimming
Pipi Campground	El Dorado National Forest	camping, fishing, hiking, OHV riding, picnicking
Shot Rock Vista	El Dorado National Forest	picnicking
Silver Lake	El Dorado National Forest	fishing, hiking, swimming
White Azalea Campground	El Dorado National Forest	Camping, swimming, fishing, picnicking
Woods Lake	El Dorado National Forest	swimming, fishing, picnicking, boating, hiking
Non-Profit Community Organizations		
ACRA/ARCD Community Garden	Mother Lode Land Trust	gardening
Camanche Lake Community Center	Nexus Youth & Family Services	recreation, social, education activities
Fuller Marich Sports Complex	St Sava Mission Foundation	softball fields, swimming pool
Ione Family Resources Center	Nexus Youth & Family Services	recreation, social, education activities
Italian Picnic Grounds	Italian Benevolent Society of Amador County	events, BBQs, bocce
Kennedy Gold Mine	Kennedy Mine Foundation	history tours, picnicking
Mike Clark Field	Community Church of Pine Grove	little league baseball field
Upcountry Community Center	Nexus Youth & Family Services	recreation, social, education activities
Volcano Amphitheatre	Volcano Theater Company	theater
Water and Power Utilities		
Bear River Reservoir	PG&E	Camping, fishing, swimming, boating, kayaking
Lake Tabeaud	PG&E	walking, jogging, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, picnics, birdwatching
Pardee Reservoir	EBMUD	fishing, boating, camping, hiking, picnicking
Salt Springs Reservoir	PG&E	fishing, boating, camping

Name	Owner/Operator	Activities
Tiger Creek Reservoir	PG&E	fishing, hiking, picnics, swimming
Vaught's Beach (Electra)	PG&E	fishing, swimming, rafting
Businesses & Clubs		
Bear River Lake Resort	Bear River Lake Resort	camping, fishing, water skiing, hiking, swimming
Black Chasm Cavern	Cave & Mine Adventures	cave walking
Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve	Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve	hunting, shooting, archery
Caples Lake Resort	Caples Lake Resort	fishing, skiing, hiking, photography
Castle Oaks Golf Course	Castle Oaks Golf Club (lone)	golf
Kirkwood Ski Resort	Vail Resorts Management Company	skiing, hiking, mountain biking, disc golf, fishing and boating
Lake Amador Resort	Lake Amador Resort	boating, fishing, camping
Lake Camanche Resort	Camanche Recreation Company	boating, fishing, camping, watersports, hiking, equestrian
Plasses Resort	Plasses Resort	camping, events, fishing, games, water activities
Roaring Camp Mining Co.	Roaring Camp Mining Co.	gold mining, camping, fishing, hiking
True Sportsman Club	True Sportsman Club	shooting, archery

3.5. RESERVED FACILITY USE

A number of recreation facilities are available in Amador County for reserved use on a fee basis. These include park athletic fields; the ACRA Hub in Jackson; the Old Schoolhouse in Amador City; the Ed Hughes Memorial Arena and Evalynn Bishop Hall at Howard Park in Lone; Jackson’s swimming pool and Civic Center; Pine Grove Town Hall; Plymouth’s Lodge Hill and City Hall; Sutter Creek’s Auditorium and Community Building; and Armory Hall in Volcano. Fees paid to use these facilities are vitally important to help offset the operational and maintenance costs associated with providing these recreation resources to the community at large. Costs are generally greater than revenues generated from reserved use and must be subsidized from other sources such as donations, grants, or fund-raising events.



Armory Hall, Volcano

Fee-based reservations can be an indicator of demand for specific types of facilities and helpful in determining what additional facilities may be needed. While specific reservation number and frequency information is unavailable, personal conversations with city staff and community members suggest that existing facilities are meeting demand for non-sporting recreation activities. However, there is a lack of large indoor, multipurpose gyms in the County to meet the demand for indoor and winter sports activities. Other than schools, the Sutter Creek Auditorium is the only such facility.

Table 21 shows the rental revenues for the specific facilities for which information is available for a three-year period (2013 through 2015). Table 22 to Table 27 shows the current rental fee structure for ACRA member parks and facilities. In general, current fees are considered very reasonable for accommodating both public and private recreation use.

Table 21 - Park and Facility Rental Revenue for 2013 to 2015

Facility Name	2013 Revenue	2014 Revenue	2015 Revenue
ACRA			
The Hub (Jackson)	N/A	\$2,000	\$4,250
City of Ione			
Evalynn Bishop Hall	\$7,917	\$16,442	\$7,272
Ed Hughes Memorial Arena	\$8,132	\$15,472	\$8,636
Howard Park	\$2,975	\$3,257	\$1,274
Other Parks	\$3,889	\$982	\$120

Table 22 - ACRA Park and Facility Rental Fees

Park/Facility Name	Rate
All Parks	
Picnic Area	\$50/day
Pioneer Park	
Ball Field	\$75/day
Scout Hut	\$10/hr or \$65/day
Snack Shack	\$25/hr
Pioneer Community Veteran's Hall (80-170 persons)	
Hall Only	\$10/hr or \$65/day
Commercial Kitchen and Hall	\$20/hr or \$150/day
Public Meetings	\$10
Mollie Joyce Park	
Ball Field	\$75/day
Snack Shack	\$25/day
The Hub Youth and Community Center	
Classes, Business Meetings, etc.	\$30/hr
Children's Birthday Parties (without Bounce House)	\$45/day
Children's Birthday Parties (with Bounce House)	\$55/hr or \$200 for 4 hrs
Utility Fee	\$25
Cleaning Deposit	\$100

Table 23 - Amador City Park and Facility Rental Fees

Park/Facility Name	Rate
Amador City Schoolhouse	
Residents	\$10/hr
Non-Residents	\$15/hr
Cleaning Deposit	\$100

Table 24 - Ione Park and Facility Rental Fees

Park/Facility Name	Rate
Howard Park	
Field Use	
Participant - Resident	\$10
Participant - Non-Resident	\$15
Tournament - Adult	\$100
Tournament - Youth	\$40
Evalynn Bishop Hall (240 persons)	
Hall - Commercial or Private Use	\$350
Hall - Non-Profit Organizations	\$300
Hall - Non-Profit Youth Activities	\$300
Hall and Kitchen - Commercial or Private Use	\$450
Hall and Kitchen - Non-Profit Organizations	\$350
Hall and Kitchen - Non-Profit Youth Activities	\$350
Adult Beverage Bar	\$25
Cleaning Fee	\$165
Amphitheater	\$10
Restrooms (Inside of EB Hall)	\$50
Parking (per vehicle)	\$2
Campsite (per night)	\$5
RV/Trailer (per night)	\$10
Ed Hughes Memorial Arena	
Private Use	\$400/day
Lighting	\$10/hr
Individual Day Use	\$7/person
City Hall	
Meeting Room (40 persons)	\$35/hr
Cleaning Deposit	\$50

Table 25 - Jackson Park and Facility Rental Fees

Park/Facility Name	Rate
Jackson Civic Center Community Room (80-110 persons)	
For Profit - Private Organizations	\$30/hr
Government	\$10/hr
Private Individual Parties	\$20/hr
Youth/Recreation Events	\$10/hr
Non-Profit Organizations and Churches	\$10/hr
Utility Fee	\$25
Cleaning Deposit	\$100

Table 26 - Plymouth Park and Facility Rental Fees

Park/Facility Name	Rate
Plymouth City Hall Community Room (155 persons)	\$20/hr or \$100/day
Lodge Hill (55 persons)	\$100/day
Cleaning Deposit	\$100

Table 27 - Sutter Creek Park and Facility Rental Fees

Park/Facility Name	Rate
Sutter Creek Community Center (101 persons)	
Non-Profit Use	\$10/hr
Commercial Use	\$25/hr
Private Parties	\$20/hr
Utilities	\$25/day
Cleaning and Key Deposit	\$275
Sutter Creek Auditorium (393 persons)	
Non-Profit Use	\$150/day
Commercial Use	\$350/day
Private Parties	\$200/day
Utilities	\$50/day
Cleaning and Key Deposit	\$275

Community buildings offer a variety of facility types and sizes. Buildings are rented by individuals, organizations, and businesses for functions, performances, meetings, and programs. For example, the ACRA Hub has been rented out for the High School Prom and birthday parties. The Sutter Creek Auditorium and Jackson Community Center are used for Jazzercise and dance classes. Evalynn Bishop Hall has a large indoor space and commercial kitchen to accommodate large gatherings of people.

3.6. RECREATION PROGRAMS

ACRA is the primary public provider of recreation programs in Amador County, serving about 3,500 to 4,000 participants annually. The wide variety of recreation programs, community services, and life enrichment opportunities offered by ACRA is representative of the diverse needs and interests of the community. ACRA also coordinates with other local community groups, schools, and organizations to share resources and instructors, create sponsorships, and to find other cost-effective ways to deliver programs and events.



Children's Christmas at The Hub, Jackson

ACRA's programming serves both individuals and groups, and in some cases the entire community. Programs include traditional sports and physical recreation activities for youth and adults; youth after-school and summer programs; as well as, special interest classes, educational courses, and community events.

Staff continually assesses ACRA's recreation offerings, cancelling programs with low-enrollment, and initiating new activities. Specific class offerings change from season-to-season and year-to-year as residents' interests and recreation trends evolve. Program information is listed on ACRA's website and Facebook page and is also disseminated via flyer at various locations throughout the County twice per month. Registration for programs and activities is done over the phone or in person. ACRA plans to develop an online registration system in the future. This is likely to be a preferred method of registration for many residents and more efficient for ACRA, but current registration methods will probably continue to be needed for older adults, especially some that are not comfortable using computers or do not have internet access at home.

3.7. PARTNERS IN RECREATION

Besides ACRA, there are numerous organizations in Amador County that provide recreational as well as educational and enrichment activities for residents. These recreation partners are important to complementing and fulfilling the County's recreation needs. While not an exclusive list, the following provides an overview of the key recreation partners.

3.7.1. SCHOOLS

The Amador County Unified School District (ACUSD), an ACRA member, has 13 school campuses and thereby the most recreation facilities in the County. While the ACUSD's primary concern is to meet the educational needs of the community, it provides reasonable access and use of its recreation facilities. School recreation facilities include sports fields, gymnasiums, swimming pools, outdoor hard courts, multi-purpose rooms, and classrooms. These facilities are under heavy user demand year-round for school athletics and activities, organized sports leagues (i.e. little league, soccer, basketball, men's hardball, tennis, and football) and ACRA programs. Facility capacity and personnel resources needed to serve current recreation demand is limited and insufficient. Lone Junior High has the greatest amount of field and classroom space potentially available for external use.

School facilities scheduling is an extra administrative load that requires communication and coordination with multiple external organizations. ACRA receives priority for the non-school use of the Argonaut High and Lone Junior High School multi-purpose rooms¹². ACRA and other organizations compete to schedule and use all other ACUSD school facilities. School facilities can be better utilized and managed for external recreation use with a more efficient public scheduling and communications interface. A possible future role for ACRA is to become a single point of contact in coordinating and scheduling the non-school district use of school facilities.



New Field at Plymouth Elementary School

The ACUSD board has approved a schedule of fees for non-school district facilities use. The fees are for cost recovery and do not create any revenue. The ACUSD estimates that it subsidizes community recreation use of district facilities by up to \$100,000 per year. Sharing school resources greatly enhances ACRA's and sports organizations' abilities to provide programs that serve residents with programs located close to home, in their neighborhood and community. Children can readily attend activities after school without having to get transportation to another location.

Currently, there are no formal facility use agreements between the ACUSD and external organizations for facility use, which creates liability and resource issues for the school district. ACRA and the ACUSD have discussed the benefits and opportunity to enter into joint use agreements in the future.

3.7.2. SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

ACRA, several cities, and some private facility owners have long-standing cooperative relationships with many sports organizations in the County whereby organizations use their facilities for practices, games, tournaments, and special events. Responsibility for scheduling, preparation, and maintenance varies by facility. Most organizations pay fees for facility use. Some groups also contribute to facility improvements and upkeep.

These relationships are important because they facilitate recreation opportunities for many area residents by leveraging the extensive volunteer capacity of the various organizations. Sports available through these groups include Little League baseball; girls' softball; youth soccer; adult flag football; youth football and cheerleading; youth basketball; swimming; and adult and youth tennis.



Little League at Mike Clark Field, Community Church of Pine Grove

¹² ACUSD/ACOE Board Meeting Packet (January 28, 2015)

3.7.3. YOUTH ACTIVITIES

A wide range of County organizations provide constructive, educational, and interesting extra-curricular activities for youth. A representative list and description of these organizations is included in ACRA’s “Guide to Activities for Youth in Amador County” (Appendix A).

3.7.4. SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The Amador Senior Center in Jackson provides support and activities for seniors and their caregivers. The Center is completely accessible and includes meeting rooms, an auditorium, and a commercial kitchen. Current recreational activities include: art classes, bingo, bunco, bridge, pinochle, exercise classes, tai chi, and yoga.

3.8. OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

ACRA and each of the cities have different park and facility maintenance resources and requirements. Operations and maintenance variables include budget and staffing, the number and type of parks and facilities, time of year, maintenance standards, and service levels.

Park and facility maintenance revenue and expenses for the past 3 years are shown in Table 28. Revenue, which includes facility rental income, external contributions and grants is largely insufficient to offset maintenance expenses. Maintenance budgets must be balanced through transfers from an organization’s general fund.

Table 28 - 2013-2015 Finances for Park Maintenance

Jurisdiction	2013		2014		2015		3 Year Total	
	Revenue	Expenses	Revenue	Expenses	Revenue	Expenses	Revenue	Expenses
ACRA	\$55,000	\$73,000	\$44,500	\$44,500	\$42,800	\$42,800	\$142,300	\$160,300
Amador City	\$3,764	\$0	\$9,126	\$503	\$9,296	\$150	\$22,186	\$653
Ione	\$34,201	\$203,139	\$63,963	\$260,948	\$24,473	\$146,024	\$122,636	\$610,111
Jackson	\$54,525	\$241,036	\$51,587	\$236,013	\$51,587	\$243,871	\$157,699	\$720,920
Lake Camanche	\$0	\$6,760	\$0	\$1,830	\$0	\$1,121	\$0	\$9,712
Plymouth	\$0	\$82,287	\$0	\$81,292	\$0	\$91,136	\$0	\$254,715
Sutter Creek	\$0	\$142,083	\$0	\$162,533	\$0	\$188,779	\$0	\$493,395

Current and desired staffing levels are shown in Table 29. Maintenance staffing is often increased by 0.5 to 1.0 FTE in the summer to keep up with mowing, irrigation, and fertilization of sports fields and other grass areas. Most jurisdictions suggested that more dedicated park maintenance staff would be desirable to provide a higher level of park amenity.

Table 29 - Current and Desired Park Maintenance Staff Levels by Jurisdiction

Name	Park Area Currently Maintained (Acres)	Current Staff (FTE)	Current FTE to Acre Ratio	Desired Staff (FTE)	Desired FTE to Acre Ratio
ACRA	109.3	3.5	0.03	3.5	0.03
Amador City	0.5	0.1	0.20	0.1	0.20
lone	93.6	1.5	0.02	2.5	0.03
Jackson	19.5	1	0.05	1	0.05
Plymouth	4.2	0.5	0.12	1	0.24
Sutter Creek	4	0.8	0.20	0.8	0.20

Common park maintenance and operation issues in the County include:

- Irrigation systems that are old and inefficient
- Vandalism such as spray painting, vehicle donuts in gravel areas, and damage to restrooms
- Lack of ADA access to facilities.

In addition to park and facility maintenance, ACRA also administers recreation and sports programs and events. Year-round ACRA staff include an executive director, recreation coordinator, sports coordinator, parks and facilities maintenance coordinator and Hub director. ACRA also employs part-time and seasonal staff as needed to run the after-school and summer programs at the Hub Youth Community Center and Lodge Hill and the summer aquatics programs at the lone, Plymouth, Sutter Creek, and St Sava swimming pools.

CHAPTER 4: PUBLIC INPUT

This chapter presents a summary of resident and stakeholder recreation interests, needs, and priorities obtained from public workshop meetings, youth and adult surveys, and contacts with individual stakeholders.



Public Meeting, Pine Grove

4.1. PUBLIC MEETINGS

Six community meetings (1 in each of the County’s park service areas) were held in February and March 2016 to identify local and countywide park use and recreation needs. The meetings were held from 6:00 to 7:30 pm on the following dates and locations:

Date	Location	Park Service Area
Tuesday, February 16 th	Pine Grove Town Hall	Pine Grove / Volcano
Wednesday, February 17 th	Veterans Memorial Hall, Pioneer	Upcountry / Pioneer
Thursday, February 18 th	Sutter Creek Community Center	Mid-County / Sutter Creek
Tuesday, February 23 rd	Evalynn Bishop Hall, Lone	South County
Wednesday, February 24 th	Jackson Community Center	Jackson
Tuesday, March 1 st	Plymouth City Hall	North County

A total of 93 people attended these meetings. The meetings used a structured workshop format. Following a brief project presentation to inform the audience, participants were given the opportunity to ask project related questions and identify any specific parks and recreation issues that they wanted to be discussed. A facilitated discussion then followed. Participants were first asked to discuss the issues raised by the audience, and then address the following questions both individually and in groups.

For each park:

- **GOOD:** What do you use at the park? What do you like about the park and why?
- **BAD:** What don’t you like about the park and why? What (or where) are the problems?
- **NEEDED:** What improvements to existing facilities or operation changes are needed?
- **WANTED:** What new features are wanted?

For recreation programs:

- **EXISTING:** What programs do you use?
- **PROPOSED:** What programs are wanted or needed?
- **SCHEDULE AND LOCATION:** Do existing times and locations for programs work for you? Any suggestions?
- **AWARENESS:** Do you know what programs are available and where to get this information? What is the best way to find out about programs?

4.1.1. MEETING FINDINGS

The comments expressed by the attendees at each meeting are included in Appendix B. In general, meeting attendees agreed that the primary master plan objective should be to maintain and/or improve the existing parks. Following is a combined summary of the most common views that were expressed at the meetings.

- I didn't know that all these parks existed. We need to educate the people in the County on the places and parks where they can go and what each park offers. It would be great to have all Amador County parks and recreation and tourism information in one place on the internet.
- The county, cities and ACRA have limited resources for parks. We need a way to improve and better maintain the parks that we already have. Everyone needs to contribute.
- It's very hot in the summer, which makes it difficult for kids to play outside. We want a spray park in Amador County. Families travel to El Dorado Hills, Folsom, Rancho Cordova, etc. to use pools and spray parks. We would rather stay and spend our money inside of the County.
- Drinking fountains are needed at all parks.
- Existing restrooms need to be unlocked and available for use when the parks are open.
- We need more sports fields (i.e. soccer, baseball, and softball). All soccer is played at Howard Park in Lone. The only place for men's softball is at Pioneer Park. All types of sports fields should be provided throughout the County's parks system so that there is more than one location to play and people won't have to travel so far to participate.
- People use the existing fenced sports fields to let their dogs run and play. Dog feces are often not picked up which is a health issue. Separate fenced dog parks are needed. The health and social benefits are huge.
- There is demand for paved trails that are safe for walking and biking in all communities.
- There's not a lot for youth to do in the summer. More programs are needed for youth to be active and keep out of trouble.

The Sutter Creek and Jackson meetings were well attended by A-PAL humane society members and friends. It is the goal of A-PAL Humane Society to develop the approximately two acres between Jackson Creek Veterinary Clinic and Jeff Holman Automotive on Trade Center Drive into a community dog park (Appendix C). This land consists of 2 parcels currently located in the safety zone of the Westover Field Airport. One parcel, owned by Amador County, is 0.91 acres. The other parcel is 1.10 acres and privately owned.

A-PAL propose the County-owned property to be developed into a community dog park would be clearly designated as an area where dog owners could socialize and safely and legally exercise their dogs off leash. The dog park would have parking and chain link fencing at a minimum of 5 feet tall to contain the dogs. The park's grass could be watered by the retention pond on the adjacent Holman Automotive Center.

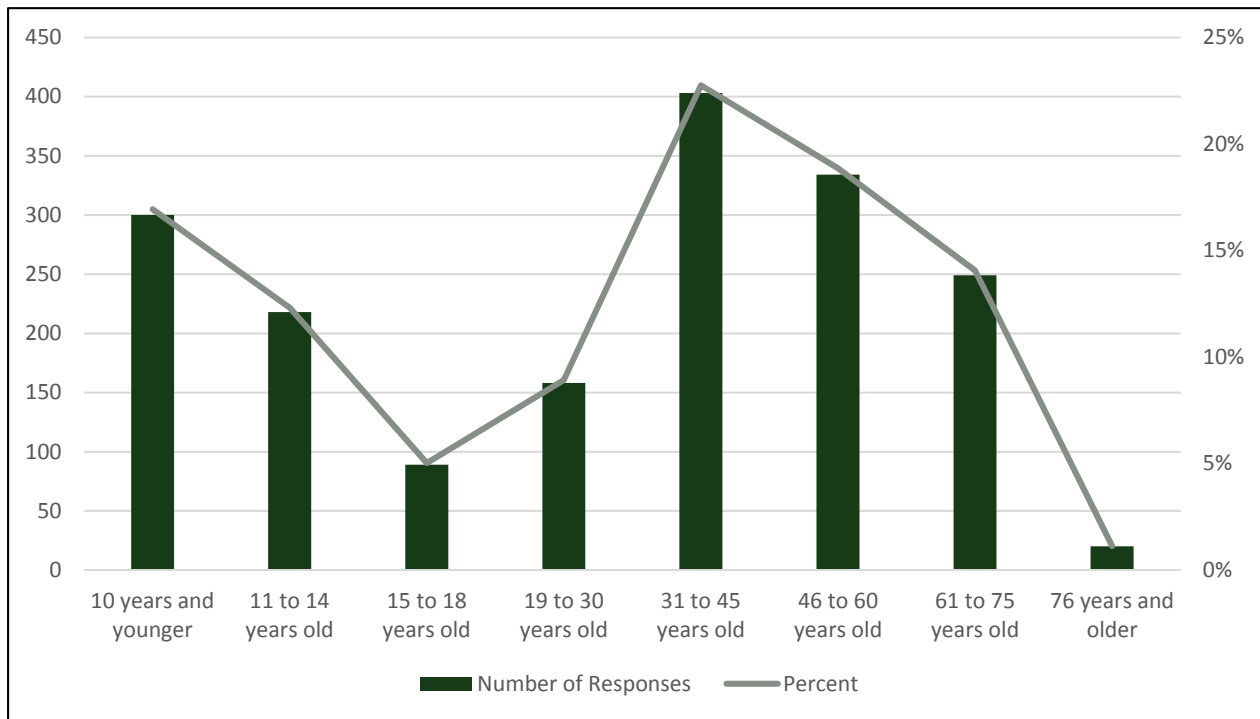
If this dog park is approved, A-PAL Humane Society would take possession of the private property immediately adjacent to Jackson Creek Veterinary Clinic, which would be donated by the current private property owners in order to build a Community Cat facility. The surrounding area would be developed to support the facility and adjacent dog park.

4.2. PARKS AND RECREATION SURVEY

An online survey was made available to all County residents as one of the ways to gather input on a variety of park facility and program topics. The survey was available for a period of one month concurrent with the community workshops and key stakeholder interviews. A variety of means were used to publicize the survey. These included meetings with staff from each member agency, printed flyers, email notices to various interest groups, a newspaper notice, and a radio announcement. Information about the survey was also included in the weekly 'Tuesday packet' sent home with ACUSD students. Hard copies of the survey were also made available at each of the community workshops and for anyone who did not have internet access.

The survey was structured with separate questions for adults and youth 18 years of age and younger. A total of 1,516 people participated in the survey, with representative participation across all age groups (Figure 13).

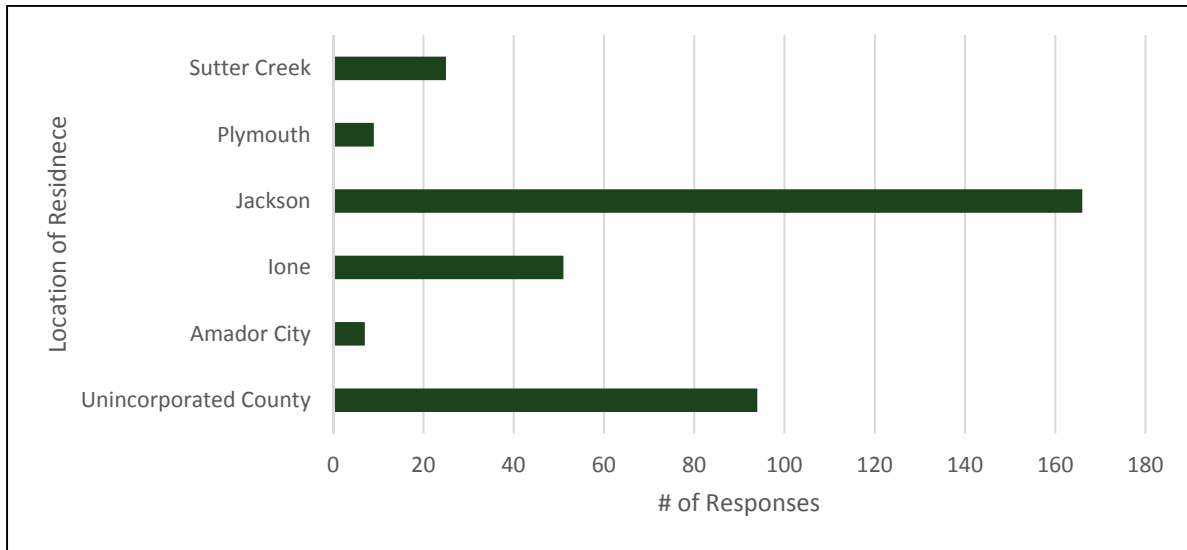
Figure 13 - Survey Responses by Age Group



4.2.1. YOUTH RESPONSES

About 23 percent of the responses came from youth 18 years of age and younger. This group represents about 19 percent of the overall Amador County population. Responses were received from youth living in all the all the member agency jurisdictions and throughout the unincorporated communities in the County (Figure 14). It is not surprising that response rates were highest in the most populous areas of the County as these are where schools and other services for families with children tend to be located.

Figure 14 - Number of Youth Responses by Location



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

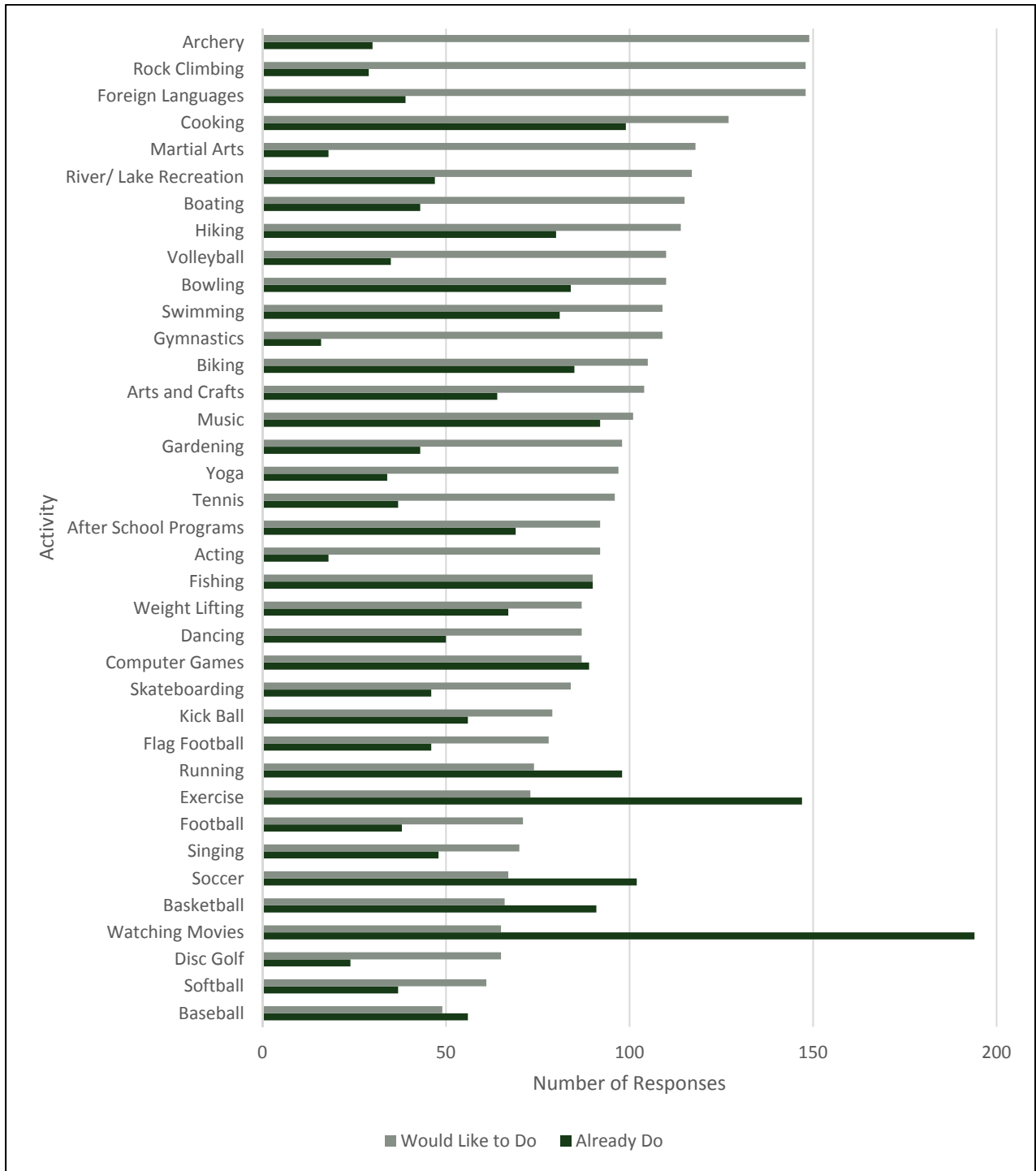
The youth survey asked participants to identify activities they already do as well as those they would like to do if provided with the opportunity. The responses indicate demand for a wide variety of activities.

The activities for which there appears to be the greatest unmet demand are outdoor activities including archery, rock climbing, boating, river/lake recreation, biking, and hiking; special interest activities including foreign languages, cooking, arts and crafts, and music; and athletics including martial arts, volleyball, bowling, swimming, and gymnastics. At least one-third of youth respondents indicated interest in having the opportunity to participate in these activities (Figure 15).

Amador County provides a great setting for many of the outdoor activities youth are interested in pursuing. Classes for youth that focus on skills and safety could be combined with trips or events to engage in the activities.

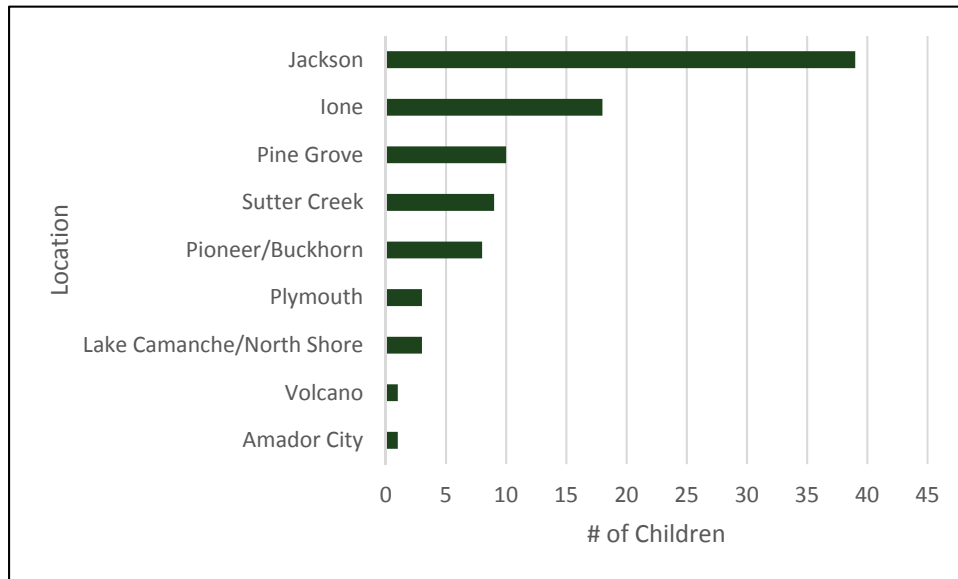
Some of the special interest and athletics activities are already being offered by ACRA, the schools, or private businesses and clubs. Others could be offered to meet the demand. However, the success of these programs among youth will require a youth-oriented approach to outreach and instruction, affordability, and availability of transportation.

Figure 15 - Current and Potential Participation in Youth Activities



Activities for which there was moderate interest (25 to 32 percent of responses) in providing new opportunities included some group activities (flag football, kick ball, acting, dancing, and tennis) as well as a number of activities for individuals (skateboarding, computer games, weight lifting, fishing, yoga, and gardening). After school programs were included in this category of moderate interest with about 30 percent of respondents expressing a desire for the opportunity to participate. The largest number of children looking for after school programs were in Jackson and Lone (Figure 16).

Figure 16 - Demand for After School Programs



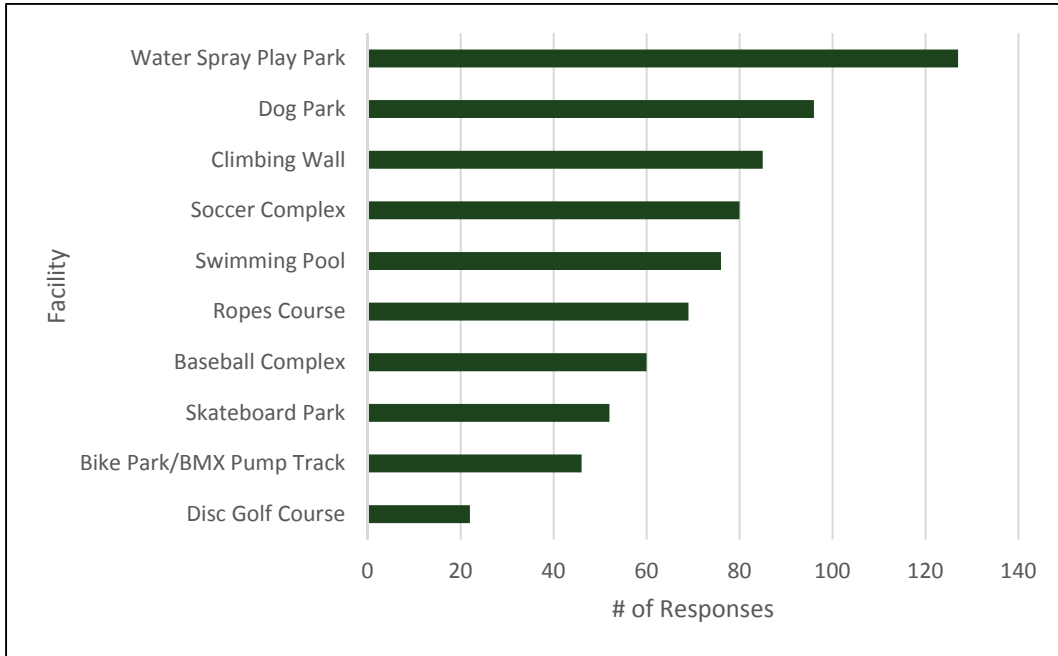
The number of youth who would like the opportunity to participate in traditional team sports such as soccer, football, softball, and baseball was somewhat lower but still significant, ranging from 16 to 22 percent. This may be because these activities are already provided by organized leagues and programs.

Other activities suggested by youth with at least 5 responses included robotics, cheerleading, pet care/activities, and video games.

SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR YOUTH

The youth survey asked participants to select up to 3 special recreation facilities that they most wanted to see in Amador County. The special facility clearly most desired by youth respondents was a water spray/play park (Figure 17). Other popular choices were a dog park and climbing wall, followed by a soccer complex, another swimming pool, and a ropes course. The special facility for which there was the least interest was a disc golf course. Other facilities that were selected by fewer than 20 percent of the respondents included a bike park, skateboard park, and a baseball complex. A small number of respondents suggested other facilities that were not included in the survey list. The ones cited by more than 5 people included basketball courts/complex, and a softball complex.

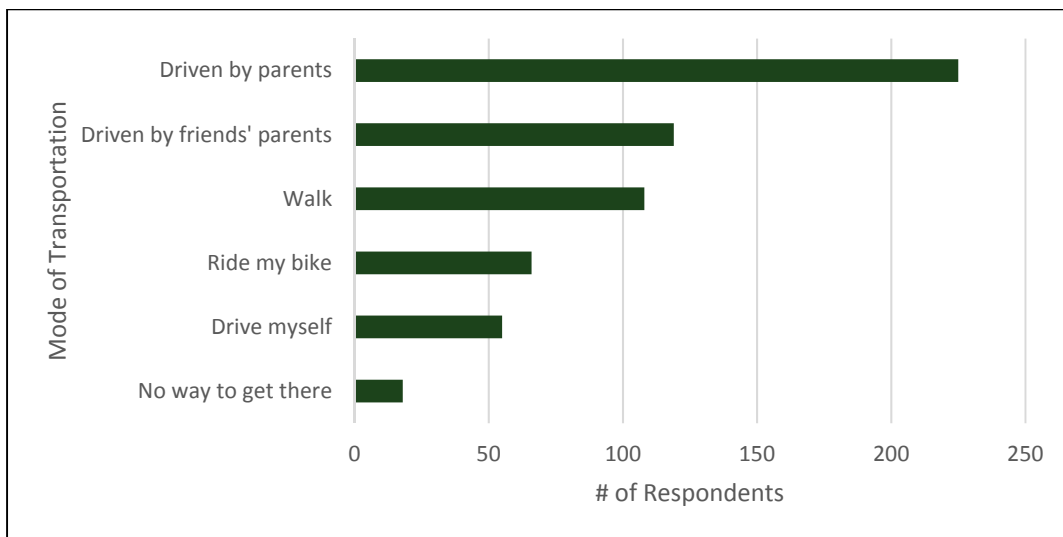
Figure 17 - Youth Interest in Special Facilities



ACCESS TO PARKS AND PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

The vast majority of youth responded that they would rely on their parents or friends’ parents to drive them to parks or special events. For these children, their ability to participate in programs or go to parks is dependent on their parents’ availability or willingness to drive them. A number of teens responded that they would drive themselves, suggesting that they have access to a car. About 35 percent of respondents also indicated willingness to walk to a park or special event, while 21 percent said they would ride their bikes. Fewer than 6 percent indicated that they had no way to get to parks or special events.

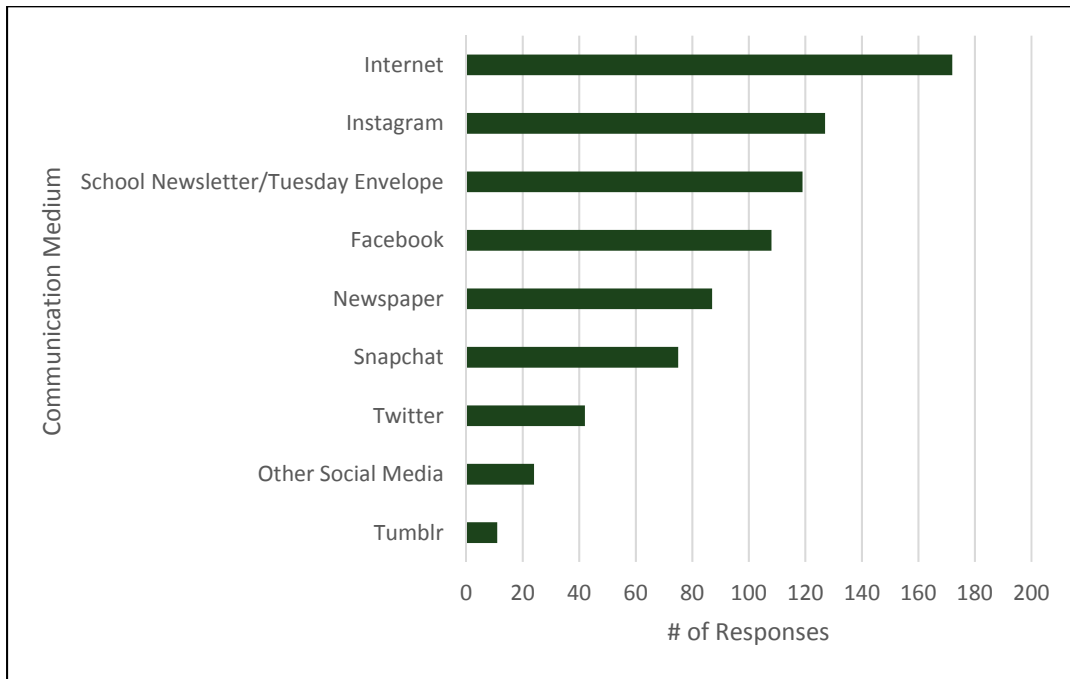
Figure 18 - Transportation Available to Youth



OUTREACH TO YOUTH

More than half of the youth respondents said the internet is one of the best ways to let youth know about events, programs, and things to do (Figure 19). This includes email as well as various special interest web sites and blogs. The school newsletter/Tuesday envelope, Instagram, and Facebook were also identified as effective communication tools. The newspaper was ranked slightly higher than Snapchat and Twitter, with Tumblr being the least commonly used social media platform. The category for “other” types of media include phone calls, mail, YouTube, texting, and radio.

Figure 19 - Communication Media Preferred by Youth

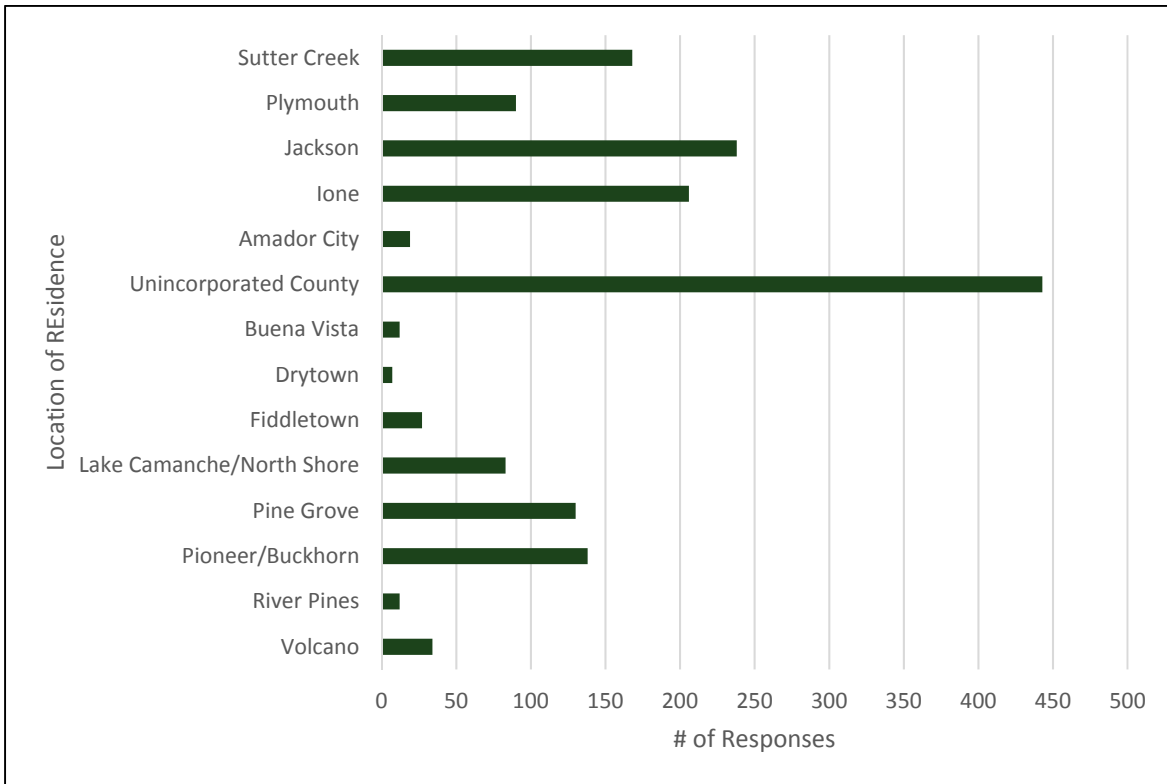


4.2.2. ADULT RESPONSES

Responses to the adult survey questions were provided by residents from each of the member jurisdictions. About 38 percent of the responses were from people living in the unincorporated communities (Figure 20).

Approximately two-thirds of adult respondents provided input on parks and recreation for their families, with the remaining one-third reflecting only their individual views. Of those responding for families, about two-thirds have children under 18 years of age, and 4 percent have family members over 75 years of age.

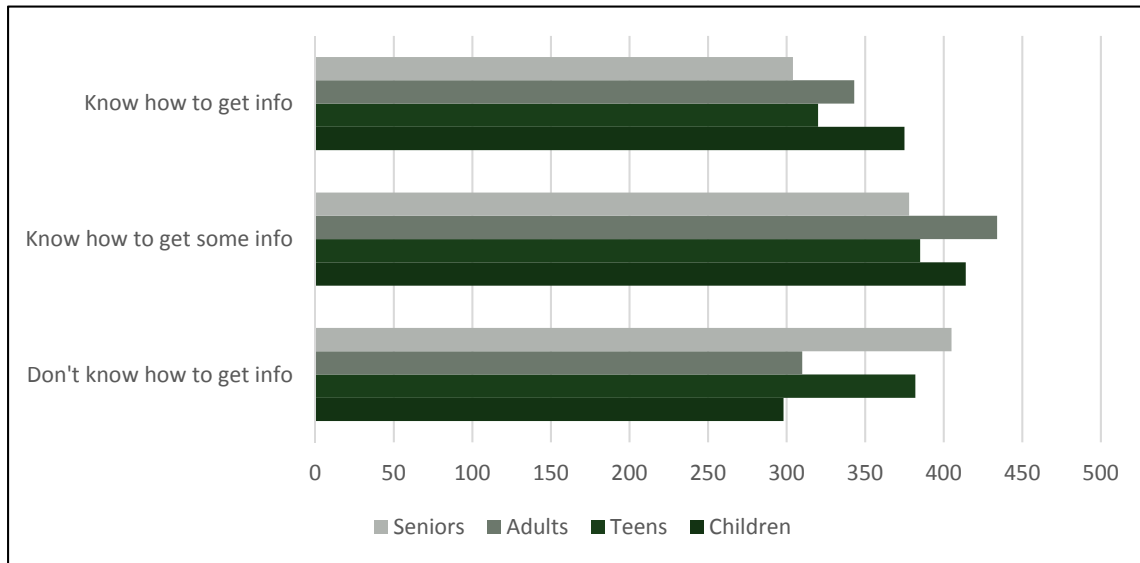
Figure 20 - Number of Adult Responses by Location



ACCESS TO RECREATION PROGRAM INFORMATION

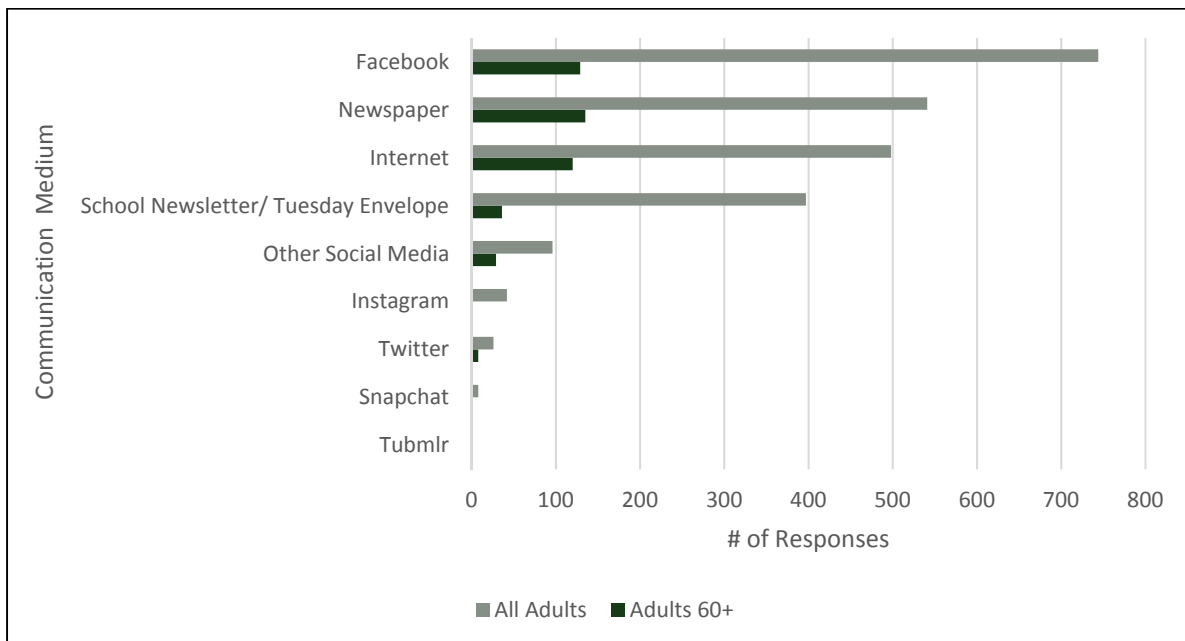
Participation in recreation programs and special events is highly dependent on effective outreach to the community to let people know about opportunities. Only about 30 percent of the survey respondents indicated that they know how to get this information, with information on children’s and adult programs being the most readily available (Figure 21). The remaining 70 percent were divided between those who knew how to get some information and those who did not know how to get information at all. This suggests that there is a significant need for more outreach and publicity for programs and special events especially for teens and seniors.

Figure 21 - Access to Program Information



The preferred communication media for all adults is Facebook, followed by the newspaper, the internet (including email, web sites, and blogs), and the school newsletter/Tuesday envelope (Figure 22). The latter is obviously only applicable to families with children enrolled in the ACUSD. The preferred media for adults 60 years of age and older is fairly evenly divided between Facebook, the newspaper, and the internet. Other media suggestions included posters at public locations and businesses, newsletters inserted with utility bills, radio, YouTube, television, billboards and road signs, mail, and word of mouth.

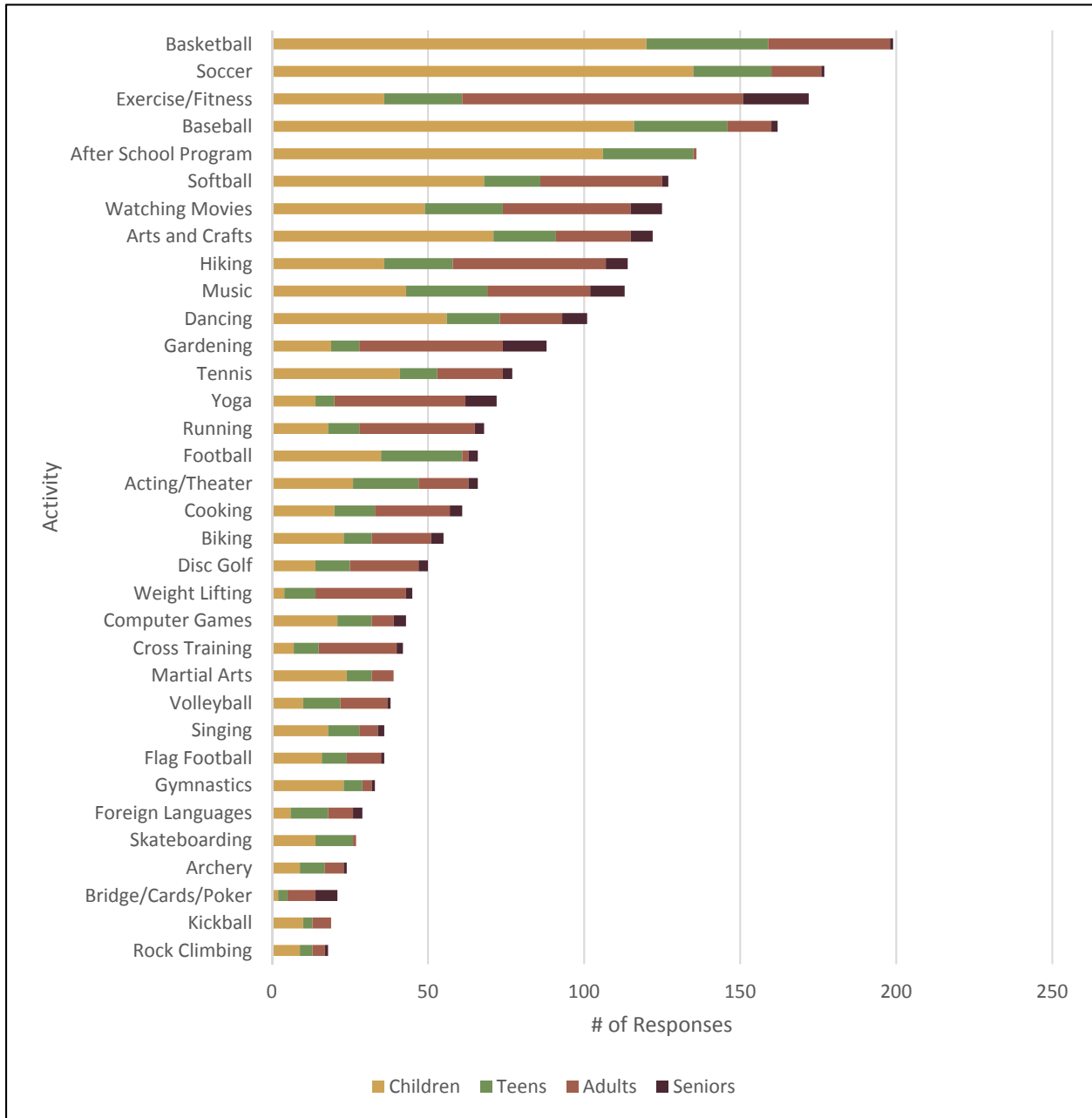
Figure 22 - Communication Media Preferred by Adults



EXISTING RECREATION PROGRAMS

About 40 percent of the adult respondents indicated that they or a family member had participated in a recreation program in the past year. Participation by age group and activity is illustrated in Figure 23. The most popular activities for children and teens appear to be the organized sports programs such as soccer, basketball, and baseball, and after school programs. However, there is also notable interest across a wide range of other activities. For adults and seniors, exercise/fitness programs had the most participation followed by a variety of other life enrichment activities such as gardening, hiking, music, and yoga. A moderate number of adults are also participating in organized sports such as basketball and softball.

Figure 23 - Program Participation by Age Group and Activity

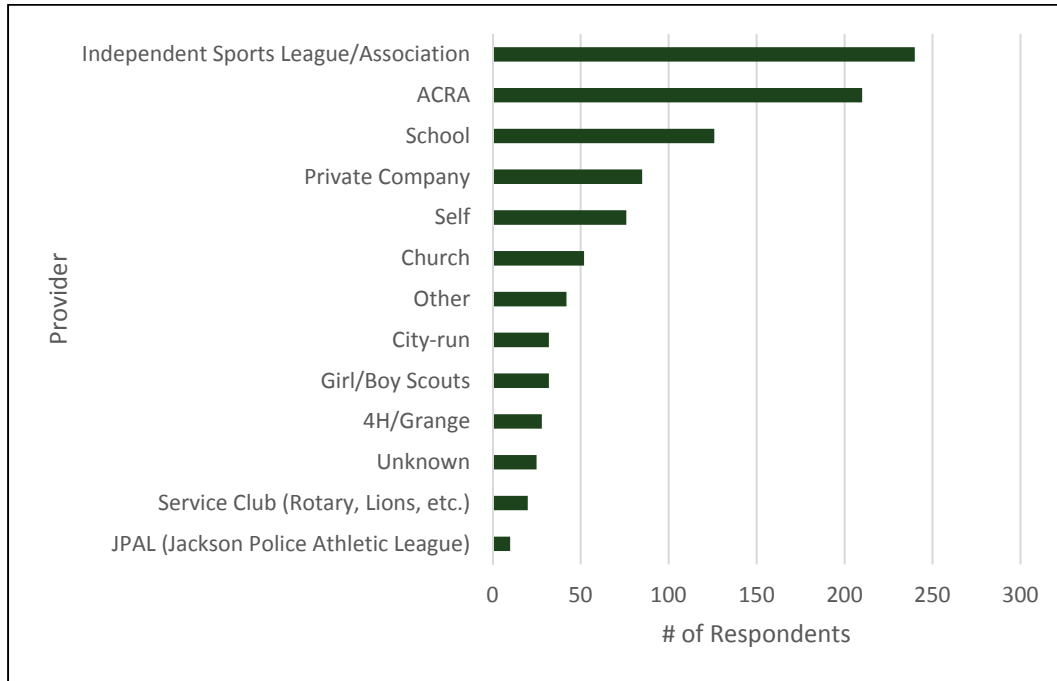


The programs in which respondents are participating are being offered by a wide variety of providers (Figure 24). Independent sports leagues/associations and ACRA appear to be among the largest providers of recreation programs in the County, followed by schools and private businesses. A moderate number of people are engaging in activities on their own outside of any structured program. Some of the smaller program providers such as churches, scouts, service clubs, cities, 4H, and Grange may represent opportunities for partnerships with ACRA.

It would also be useful to capture information about the range of recreation programs being offered by all providers in a single, online location to make it easier for residents to connect with

the programs that meet their needs. This could also help identify gaps in program availability related to scheduling, location, and content and consolidate programming for more cost effective operations.

Figure 24 - Recreation Program Providers



DEMAND FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Survey responses indicate that there is strong support for a wide variety of programs across all the age groups (Figure 25). For children the most demand is for after school programs, followed by a combination of cultural activities such as arts and craft, music, dancing, theater, and cooking; organized physical activities such as gymnastics, exercise, soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball; and outdoor activities such as gardening, fishing, hiking, and biking.

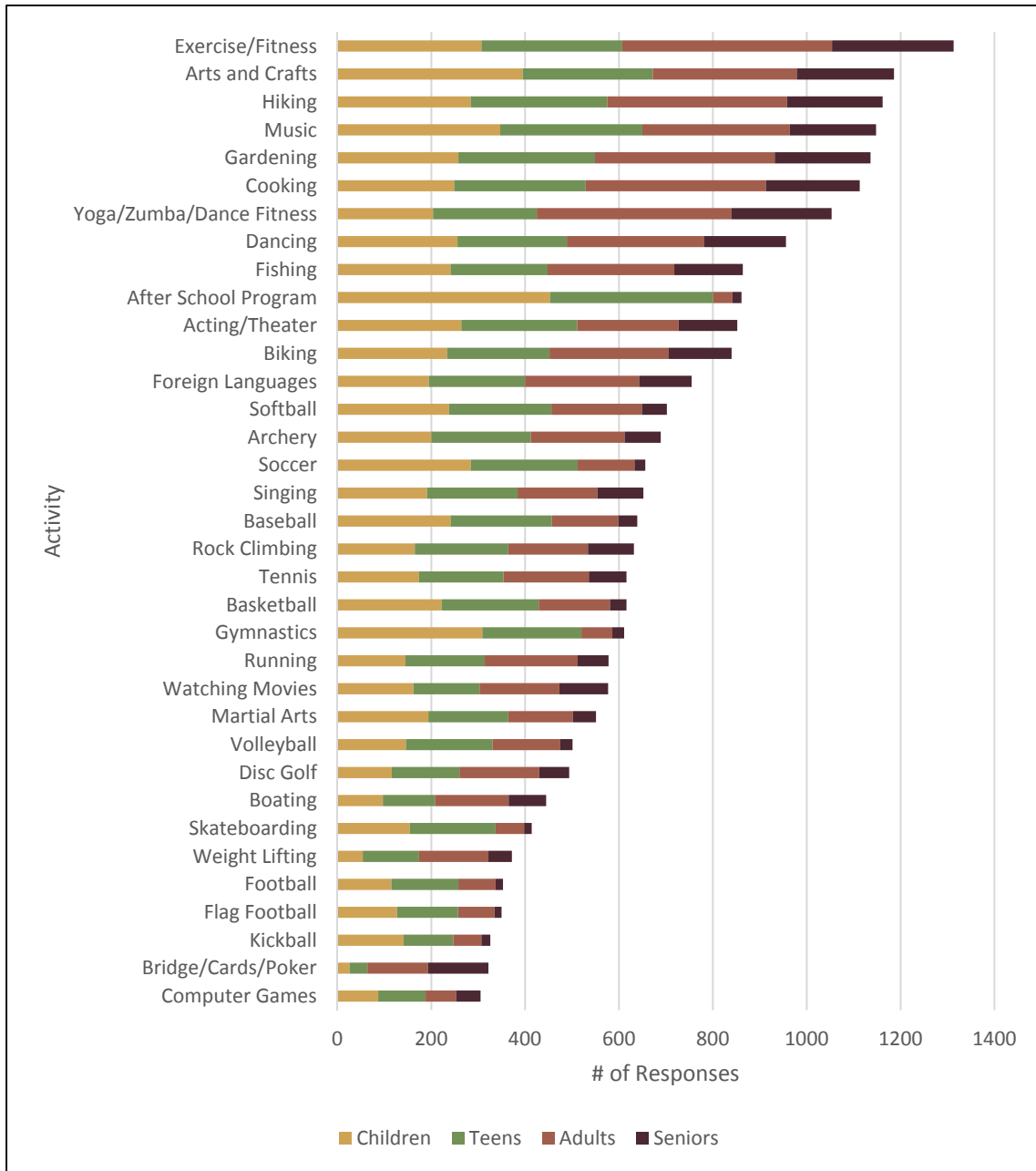
After school programs were also identified as the highest need for teens, followed by cultural activities such as music, cooking, arts and crafts, theater, and dancing; and outdoor activities such as gardening and hiking. Exercise/fitness programs also scored high for teens, along with various athletic activities.

Adults most frequently requested exercise/fitness programs followed by various life enrichment classes such as cooking, gardening, music, arts and crafts, dancing, and foreign languages; and outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, and fishing. The programs requested for seniors were very similar to those for adults in general. This suggests that the senior population is looking for ways to stay active and socially engaged by participating in mentally and physically challenging activities for as long as possible. For example, the demand for bridge/cards/poker programs among seniors was approximately equal to the demand for biking and acting/theater programs among that age group.



The overlap in demand for recreation programs by age group suggests that there are opportunities to specifically craft intergenerational programs that would be appropriate for families, or mixed age groups, such as children and seniors. It is also interesting to note that many of the programs requested are already being offered in some capacity by various providers. This suggests that there is a need for both better communication as to what programs are available, and possibly more frequent program offerings at more distributed locations throughout the County.

Figure 25 - Demand for Additional Programs

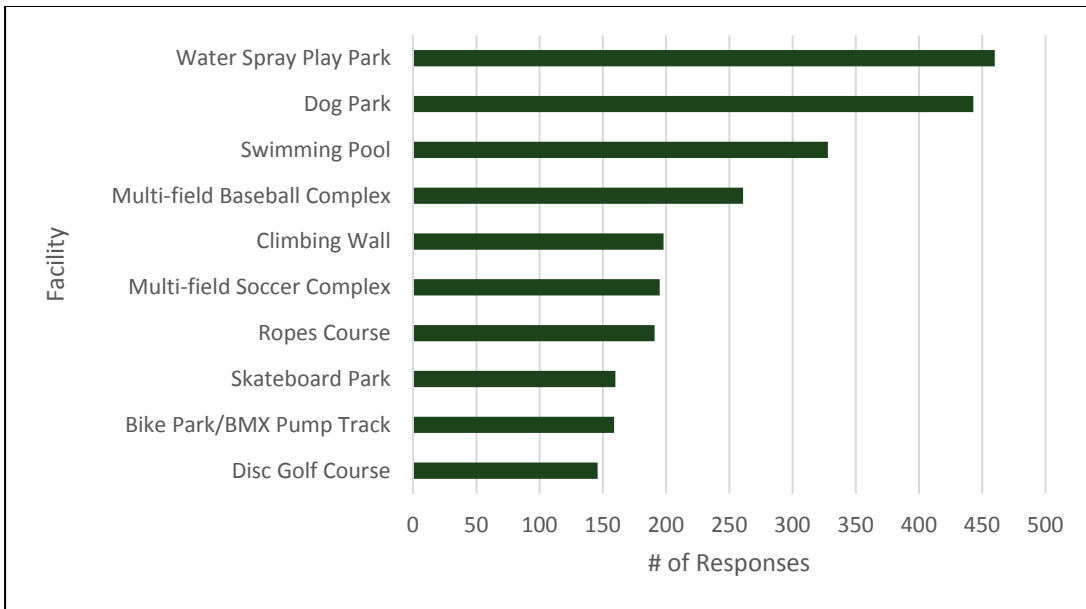


SPECIAL PARK FACILITIES

The special park facilities that respondents most wanted to see in Amador County include a water spray/play park and dog park (Figure 26). These were also the most frequently requested facilities in the youth survey. The least requested facilities in the adult, as well as, the youth survey were a skateboard park, bike park/BMX pump track, and disc golf course. Popular other facilities requested included walking paths/hiking trails, adaptive play opportunities for all ages, and an indoor sports facility.



Figure 26 - Demand for Special Park Facilities



4.2.3. TYPICAL PARK FACILITIES

Walking and biking trails appear to be the recreation facilities most in demand by the survey respondents. This result reflects a national trend that shows an increasing interest in walking and biking as low cost, low impact activities that provide health, recreation, social, and transportation benefits to people of all ages. Providing meaningful walking and biking opportunities requires a coordinated recreation and transportation planning effort since alignments are likely to extend outside of park boundaries. Parks can provide shorter, internal walking paths, parking, restrooms, and other types of trail access point amenities for the larger community trail network.

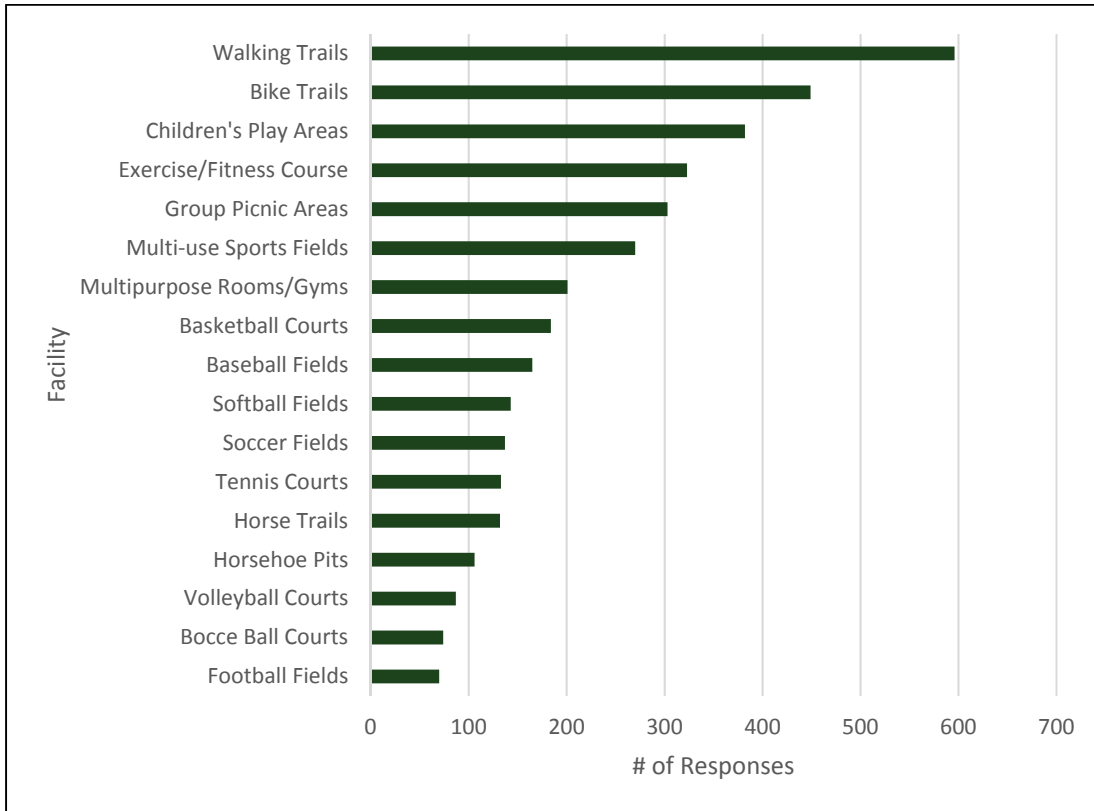


The next most popular group of facilities included children’s play areas, an exercise/fitness course, and group picnic areas. These are all facilities that are typically used for informal recreation, either by families or individuals, without the involvement of any organized activity leader or league.

Among those facilities that would be used for organized sports, multi-use sports fields and multipurpose rooms/gyms scored higher than single use facilities such as basketball courts; baseball, softball, and soccer fields; and tennis courts. Volleyball courts and football fields were the sporting facilities for which there was the least demand.

Horse trails, horseshoe pits, and bocce ball courts were also in relatively low demand. Nevertheless, there may be enough localized interest in these facilities to warrant developing them in specific locations.

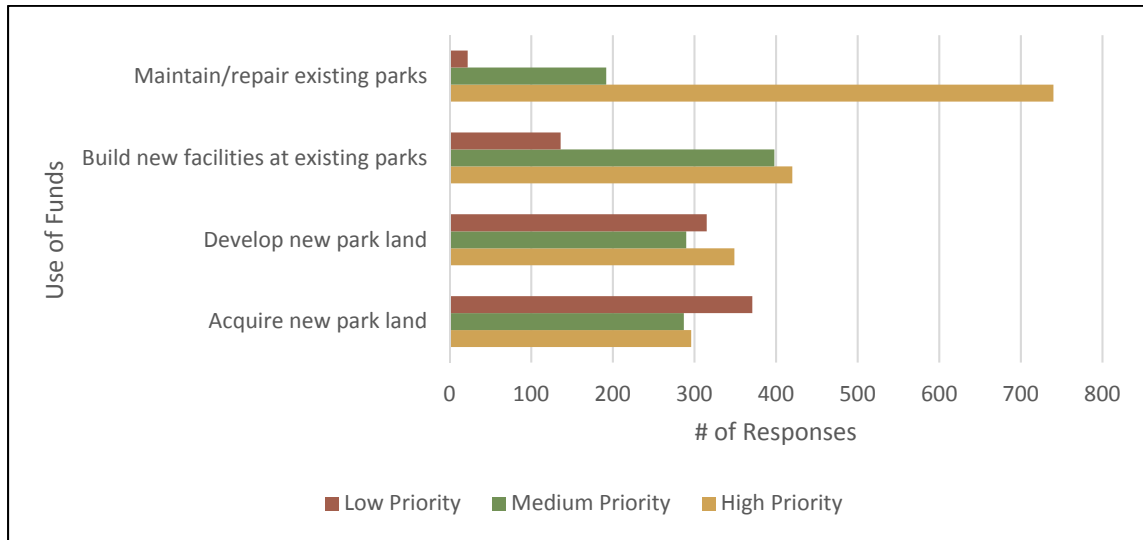
Figure 27 - Demand for Typical Park Facilities



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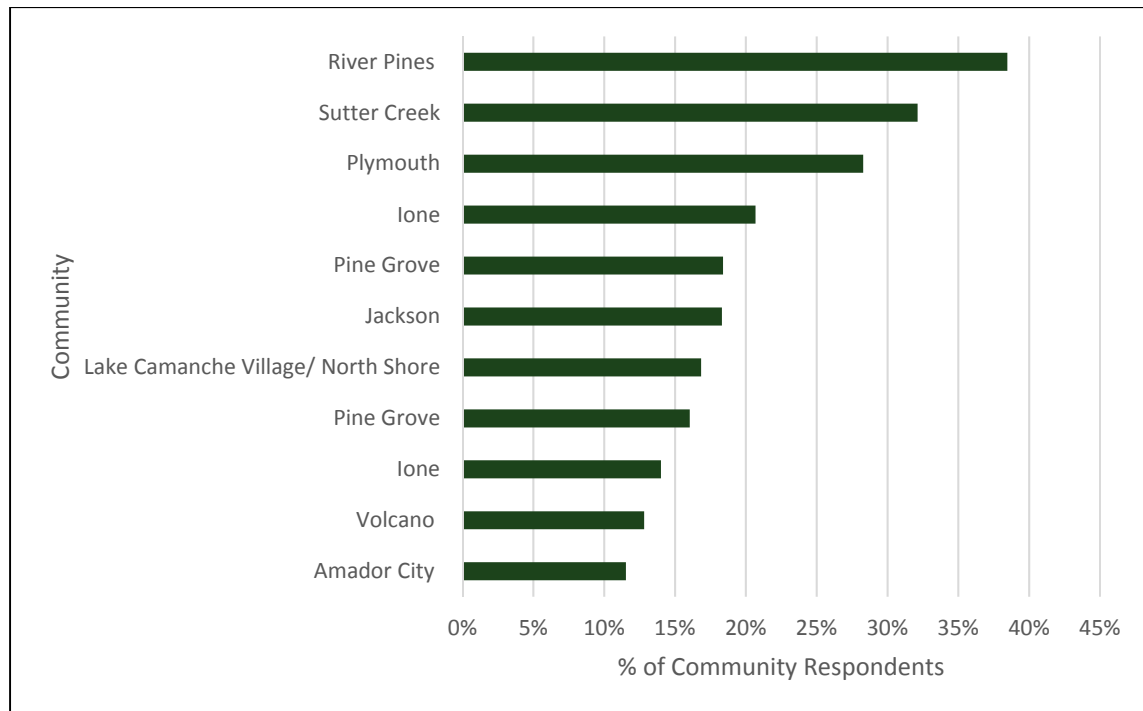
The survey requested input on several issues related to park and recreation funding. Since such funding is limited, respondents were asked to assign relative priorities for how the available funds should be spent. The highest priority by far was given to maintaining/repairing existing parks. This was followed by building new facilities at existing parks (Figure 28).

Figure 28 - Priority for Funding



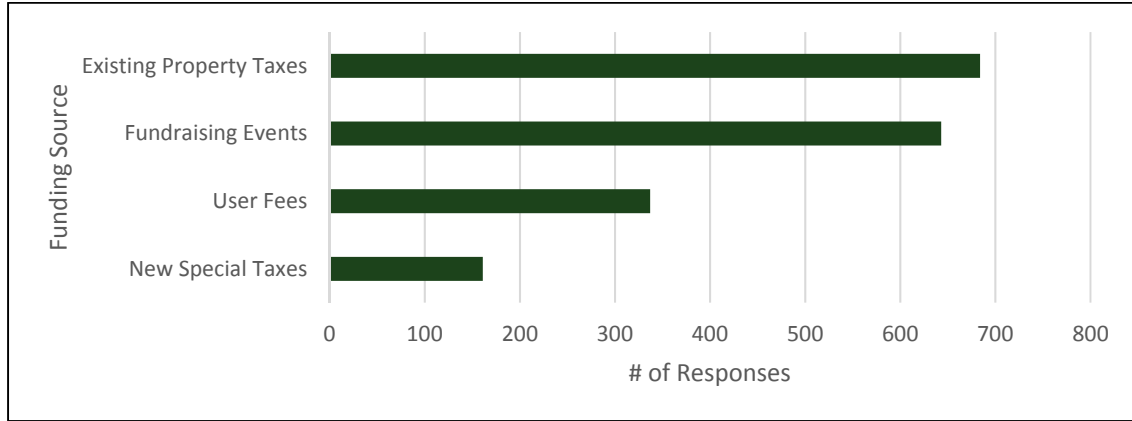
People who feel that the highest priority for funds should be for new park land acquisition live in both the unincorporated communities and the cities (Figure 29). River Pines, Sutter Creek, and Plymouth residents expressed the strongest desire for new park land. However, even in these communities, over half of the respondents favored maintaining and repairing existing parks as their highest priority.

Figure 29 - High Priority on New Park Land Acquisition by Community



When asked what funding sources should be used to pay for parks facilities and recreation programs, respondents were most supportive of using existing property taxes followed by fundraising events. User fees were less popular, and new special taxes were the least popular.

Figure 30 - Preferred Funding Sources



SPECIFIC PARK FEEDBACK

The survey provided respondents with the opportunity to provide comments about individual parks in the County. These diverse comments ranged from concerns about maintenance and safety to requests for improvements and new features. The comments were provided to the local jurisdictions for their review and action as appropriate, and included as Appendix D.

4.3. ACRA MEMBER MEETINGS AND STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS

Meetings were held with staff from each of the cities, the County and the Amador County Unified School District to discuss the current planning needs and priorities relevant to each specific jurisdiction. Stakeholder interviews were also conducted with representatives with interests in youth soccer, little league baseball, girls’ softball, competitive swimming, tennis, cycling, early childhood development, senior services, resource management, tourism, land preservation and management, and business growth and development.

ACRA Members and stakeholders generally agreed that the focus of parks development should not necessarily be what the County residents would ideally like to have, but on affordable improvements that will deliver the most social, environmental, and economic benefits.

4.3.1. ACRA MEMBER MEETINGS

AMADOR COUNTY RECREATION AGENCY

At its meeting on February 10, 2016, the ACRA Board discussed ACRA’s role and identified several parks and recreation issues, needs and opportunities. These included:

- More promotion and better communication is needed to inform residents about existing parks and recreation opportunities in Amador County.
- ACRA should work with the Amador Council of Tourism to provide information for visitors wanting to recreate in the County.
- Summer recreation programs and camps are needed for youth.

- Seniors' and teenagers' recreation needs are underserved. ACRA should provide intergenerational recreation opportunities to meet these needs.
- A Youth Advisory Board is suggested to provide opportunities for youth to develop leadership skills and provide input to ACRA on youth programs and activities.
- Friends of ACRA is a community foundation that can help fund programs and projects where the use of public funds are restricted or prohibited.
- There are no swimming pools in Supervisorial Districts 3 and 4. Existing pools are in poor condition. Water spray/play parks are good alternatives to swimming pools because they are less expensive to build and maintain, easier to situate, and use less water.
- A large, indoor recreation center and multi-use fields are needed for recreation and sports.
- Walking trails are needed, but it is questioned who will be able to maintain them.
- The development of new facilities is generally less of a priority than improvement of existing facilities.
- The master plan needs to provide a framework and recommendations for how existing and future fees that are collected can be appropriately spent.
- A stronger partnership is needed with the schools and joint use agreements should be further explored.
- A comprehensive ADA assessment and implementation strategy is needed for existing parks and recreation facilities to manage public liability.
- Skiing, cycling and geocaching are popular recreation activities. New trends include pickleball, bubble soccer and disc golf.
- Dog parks are desired by lots of County residents.
- There is very limited public transit available to assist residents with access to parks and programs.

COUNTY OF AMADOR

Amador County staff suggested that the improvement of existing facilities should be the priority over the development of new parks. However, they also acknowledged that some County residents live too far away from existing parks to be able to use. The master plan needs to include a well-defined project list with prioritized recommendations for park needs in the County. It should also identify where collected fees are generated and provide clear direction on how and where the money can be spent. A comprehensive ADA assessment is also needed to identify improvements and the planning strategy to achieve ADA access compliance for parks and recreation facilities.

CITY OF AMADOR CITY

Due to its small population and low growth, Amador City's financial resources for parks and recreation are very limited. Kids need places to go and things to do especially in the summer. The City's priority is to add children's play equipment and reinstate the basketball hoop at Schoolhouse Park. There are no sports fields in Amador City. There is shared interest with Sutter Creek to developing a multi-use field if a suitable property could be obtained in the unincorporated area between the 2 cities. Amador City needs 0.6 acres of new parkland to achieve an active park ratio of 5 acres per 1,000 people.

The City's back roads are very lightly traveled and regularly used by residents and visitors for both walking and cycling, so paths are less needed here.

CITY OF IONE

The City of Ione has a Parks and Recreation Commission to advise the City Council on all matters relating to public parks and facilities and recreation matters and services. There is a master plan to further develop Howard Park. Howard Park is the only developed regional park in the County and provides soccer, equestrian and skate park facilities that benefit the entire county. A regional park requires a lot of resources to maintain. Ione would like to receive County funding to assist with future improvement and maintenance at Howard Park.

The City leases the Ione Junior High School swimming pool and has invested \$40,000 to refinish it. However, the pool is considered to be in poor condition. Additionally, the 4 to 8-foot depth and concrete-filled wading pool limit use by families with small children.

The former Preston youth correctional facility is a large property owned by the State of California. It has recreation facilities that include a swimming pool, theater, and gymnasium. The City is potentially interested to acquire these facilities. However, the facilities' conditions and costs to rehabilitate and the State's plans and interest to divest are unknown.

The identified parks and recreation needs and priorities for Ione include:

- implementing of the Howard Park Master Plan
- developing additional multi-use fields for sports use
- renovating Grover Park
- building the Ione Train Depot Park
- undertaking an ADA assessment of parks and recreation facilities and developing ADA improvement plans
- improving the swimming pool for young children and families
- installing a water play/spray feature for young children and families.

CITY OF JACKSON

In 2012, Jackson benefited from the renovation of Detert Park by the Jackson Rancheria. Improvements made include upgrading the baseball field, new dug outs and lighting, horseshoe pits, parking, furniture, and new lockers and solar heating for the swimming pool. Detert Park is now one of the highest quality park facilities in the County.

The City is working with the State of California to obtain environmental clearance to develop the Oro de Amador site as a regional park. In 2011, the City was unsuccessful in its statewide park program grant request for \$5 million. A large, indoor regional sports facility, multi-use sports fields and walking trails are identified needs. The City is interested in including these at the Oro de Amador site.

A creek walk project is also planned to connect the large public parking lot adjacent Mel & Faye's Diner to the Jackson downtown historic district. This path goes underneath the Highway 88 bridge and may include interpretive signage and fitness stations. The public can also use the existing fitness trails at Sutter Amador Hospital in Jackson.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Plymouth is promoted as a gateway to the wine country in Shenandoah Valley. The City's 2011 Circulation Plan proposes several roadway improvement projects. Pedestrian and bicyclist

mobility and connectivity are integral considerations in project planning. A walking trail system through the City is considered important. The Safe Routes to School Program will provide funding to link Plymouth's schools with new paths. A new round-about with bicycle lanes is proposed at the Main Street and Highway 49 intersection.

Plymouth is home to the Amador County Fairgrounds which host the annual county fair in July and other events such as rodeos, music festivals and highland games. The fairgrounds are a great venue, but the existing facilities and infrastructure are in poor condition. An estimated \$1-2 million is needed to improve the existing facilities.

Plymouth's swimming pool and the Harold Colburn Field are located on the State-owned fairgrounds property. The pool gets a lot of public use and is considered the City's best investment for satisfying the community's recreation needs. Approximately \$250-300k is needed to reline the pool, upgrade the pump room and replace the shade trellis. Harold Colburn Field is mainly used for unorganized soccer and parking during fairground events. The City has previously improved the dirt baseball field's sprinkler, backboard and dugouts but further improvement is not practical since proposed Highway 49 improvements will impact the future use of the field. New multi-use sports fields are needed and will be provided within a new community park if currently proposed residential development occurs.

The City pays for an after school program to be run by ACRA at Lodge Hill Park. The lodge building has recently had \$300,000 in improvements that include a kitchen. Approximately another \$300k is needed to complete necessary building improvements. The City is interested in establishing a community garden within the park. The property also has potential for pedestrian paths, group picnic facilities and volleyball.

CITY OF SUTTER CREEK

Sutter Creek has recently benefited by the upgrade of Minnie Provis Park by the Jackson Rancheria. The improvements include the regrading of the baseball field, new backstops and restrooms, tree planting and landscaping, retaining walls, picnic benches and a new irrigation system.

The City has plans to develop a public trail/path system for both active and passive recreation. An interpretive history walking trail will connect interesting places like the Eureka Mine, Knights Foundry and Monte Verde Store. Unpaved cross country running/walking trails will be built on the approximately 50-acre property that was transferred to the City for mitigation of the Highway 49 bypass. Paths are also planned to link the Golden Hills subdivision and developments on the south end to the downtown area, and Sutter Creek to Amador City.

Community funds are currently being raised to complete the development of Miners Bend Park, which will feature a historical display of gold mining history. Additionally, the Amador Sawmill and Mining Association propose to operate a working sawmill and living history museum for visitors at the Eureka Mine site. This will require restrooms, parking and picnic facilities to be developed at the site. Final clearance of the mine site in progress and full approval from Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) will be required before this project can be implemented.

Approximately 7.5 acres of new parkland are needed to achieve active park ratio of 5 acres per 1,000 people. The City's General Plan provides objectives and implementation measures for the

development of new parks and recreation facilities as the City grows. Sutter Creek can work with Amador City to develop a multi-use field between the two cities. New parks and recreation facilities will be provided when the Gold Rush Ranch development occurs.

Sutter Creek's specific park and recreation needs include:

- a multi-use field for soccer
- more gymnasium space as the Sutter Creek Auditorium isn't large enough
- an active summer youth program to provide kids with positive things to do
- trails and walking paths.

AMADOR COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The school district meeting information is described earlier in 3.7.1.

VOLCANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

The Volcano Community Services District (VCSD) owns and maintains the Volcano Memorial Park, Soldier's Gulch and Armory Hall. These existing parks and facilities are maintained by VCSD volunteers and adequately serve the small community's recreation needs. The VCSD has a unique scholarship program that provides youth with the opportunity to help maintain its parks and perform community service.

LAKE CAMANCHE VILLAGE

Lake Camanche Village Owners Association (LCVOA) does not belong to ACRA, but its representatives were invited to participate in the City of Lone meeting. The LCVOA owns and maintains Papoose Park, which is open to the public. Papoose Park is in good condition but has very few amenities. One issue is that there are no restrooms. The LCVOA intends to rent a portable outdoor toilet. However, there is a need for a permanent restroom. Other park improvement priorities include play equipment, a fishing pier, shaded picnic facilities and tree planting. The LCVOA has limited resources to improve Papoose Park and is interested in County and/or ACRA involvement to manage the park for ongoing public use.

The equestrian trail easements on private property are a problem. Some residents have built structures (e.g. garages) within the easement and do not want to see public access. The LCVOA used to maintain the trails, but stopped over a decade ago when it was determined that the County had the responsibility to maintain. There is user demand for the equestrian trail to be reinstated, but this is a potential costly and divisive community issue.

4.3.2. SPORTS LEAGUES

Youth sports leagues report steady to increasing enrollment in participation. The greatest concern is about the existing condition (i.e. safety, accessibility, and seasonal playability) and quantity of sports fields and courts available to meet the level of demand and offer new or expanded programs. In some cases, poor field drainage, gophers, and cracked or heaving surfaces limit the use of existing facilities. Both private (e.g. the Fuller Marich Sports Complex at St Sava Mission) and school facilities are currently being used to address youth sports league demands but are not reliably available year-round or from season to season. Converting some existing public fields to artificial turf and installing sports field lighting were suggested as ways to allow more frequent use of existing fields. ADA access improvements were also desired.

Below are specific findings for some of the different sports leagues and facilities in the County.

SOCCER

The Mother Lode Youth Soccer League (MLYSL) is the only recreational soccer league in Amador County. It serves approximately 800 players, ages 4 to 15, during the annual Fall season (August 1st to October 31st). All games are held at Howard Park.

The MLYSL has a 20-year MOU with the City of Lone to use Howard Park. One of the league's aspirations is to improve the existing fields and parking facilities so that soccer tournaments can be hosted at Howard Park. It is anticipated that this would attract visitors and bring money into to the County. As identified by the MLYSL, the most desired new facilities or improvements include:



Soccer Fields at Howard Park, Lone

- New sports field lighting: to facilitate the evening use of fields for practices and games in the fall and winter
- Improved Parking: better access, increased space, and more hours of use
- Field upgrades: provide 3 full size fields, eradicate the gophers and improve maintenance. An all-weather field (i.e. artificial turf) is considered ideal but cost prohibitive.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

There are 2 little league associations in Amador County. Amador County Little League East (ACLLE) serves approximately 275 players, ages 4 to 14, in Jackson, Pine Grove, Pioneer, and other Upcountry areas. Amador County Little League West (ACLLW) serves Lone, Sutter Creek, Plymouth, Drytown, and Amador City.

ACLLE plays its games at 2 fields in Mollie Joyce Park, the upper field at Pioneer Park and at John Aime Field at Detert Park. Practices and occasional games are also held at the leased Mike Clark Field, which is owned by the Community Church of Pine Grove, and local schools. The lower field at Pioneer Park is an additional potential facility, but currently it is not considered safe to use due to drainage issues and poor condition.



Rotary Field at Mollie Joyce Park, Pioneer

The ACLLW plays games at Howard Park and Cribbs Field at Minnie Provis Park.

The most desired new facilities or improvements, as identified by the ACLLE, include:

- All-weather fields (i.e. artificial turf)
- Lighting for fields and batting cages at Mollie Joyce Park
- Better organized parking at Mollie Joyce and Pioneer Parks
- Batting cages and score boards at Pioneer Park

- Lower field lighting and seating space at Pioneer Park

The ACLLE reports that kids are most commonly dropping out of baseball at age 12 to 13, as they transition from youth to adult distance baseball fields. The league would ideally like to offer a 50/70 youth baseball transition program (i.e. 50-foot pitching and 70-foot base distances) to counter this trend. A larger field (e.g. high school size) with mound and base adjustments is desired for this program.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

The Amador County Girls Softball Association (ACGSA) serves approximately 250 players (i.e. 22 teams), ages 5 to 14. Practices are held at local elementary schools and Lone Junior High. All games are played on 3 fields at the Fuller Marich Sports Complex owned by the St Sava Mission. The field are reported to have safety issues with gopher holes and weeds (i.e. goat heads). ACGSA's lease of these fields ends in 2017. In the absence of alternative playing fields in the County, the future of the ACGSA is reliant on renewal of the its existing lease with the St Sava Mission. The ACGSA, plus other interviewed stakeholders, identified that a girls' softball complex is sorely needed in the County to alleviate this potential issue.

COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

There are 2 competitive swim teams in Amador County. The Amador Polar Bears have more than 100 swimmers, ages 4-18, and are based at the Jackson Pool in Detert Park. The lone Marlins have approximately 70 swimmers and use the lone Junior High Pool. The 2 teams participate in different competitive summer leagues.

Both pool facilities are quite old but operational. Many modern improvements to existing facilities could be suggested.

Some demand has been reported for year round swimming. A few youth swimmers are known to travel outside of the County (e.g. to Folsom or Galt) for year round or supplementary training. Many people are likely discouraged from regular off-season swimming due to the need to travel long distances to access indoor or heated pool facilities. New York Fitness, a private adult facility in Jackson, has a heated lap pool. However, the minimum member age is 14 years old.

Ideally, a new modern, year round swimming pool (e.g. 8-10 lanes, 25-50m long with deep water) could be built centrally in the Jackson/Martell area. A year round pool facility would also ideally provide expanded aquatic activities including adult and kid swimming lessons, water polo, open swim, masters, synchronized swimming, and diving. However, this is a very expensive undertaking to construct and maintain, and the cost needs to be weighed against frequency of use and number of users.



Swimming Pool at Detert Park, Jackson

TENNIS

The Amador Tennis Club (ATC) is committed to promoting tennis as an enriching, healthy, lifelong sport to people of all ages. The ATC runs a junior tennis league for players 7 to 14 years old. Parents are involved and trained to coach. The junior tennis league has approximately 100 and 70 kids participating in during the spring and fall leagues respectively. The ATC also provides a junior tennis camp in summer and free adult tennis clinics.

Tennis is played at either the Amador or Argonaut High Schools (4 courts each) or the court at Jackson's Detert Park. Each of these courts has lights. The other tennis courts in the County at Fiddletown and Pioneer Parks are unlit and considered to be unsafe to play due to uneven and cracked ground surfaces.



Tennis Court at Detert Park, Jackson

The most desired new facilities or improvements, as identified by the ACT, include:

- 2 additional courts at Argonaut High School to create a 6 court complex. This would allow USTA sanctioned tournaments to be hosted.
- Surface improvements to Pioneer and Fiddletown tennis courts to make them safe for play.

4.3.3. FIRST 5 AMADOR

First 5 Amador serves children aged 5 and under and their families through a variety of programs and services such as the Toddler Playgroups, the Bridge to Kindergarten Transition Program, and the Dad and Me program. First 5 Amador also partners with many community groups and organizations to educate families about services and to meet specific needs through focused programs and events. These include the Mothers' Club, Sutter Health, the Amador/Calaveras Perinatal Wellness Coalition, the Amador County Unified School District, Friends of the Amador County Library, the Amador Child Care Council, and home school groups.

First 5 Amador has very limited staffing and focuses on leveraging other community partners to make services available, and facilitating connections between service providers and recipients. Funding for First 5 Amador comes from taxes generated by the sale of tobacco products under California's "The Children and Families First Act", grants, and donations. First 5 Amador has periodically provided mini-grants to community child-oriented programs, and helps fund Family Resource Centers in Pine Grove and Camanche Lake with the Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency.

Parks are potentially important locations for First 5 Amador programs such as play groups and the Dad and Me program. Suitable parks should have:

- Tobacco Free policy and signage
- Trash/recycling receptacles in parking areas
- Playgrounds for children 0 to 5 years of age
- ADA accessibility
- Play areas and parking areas protected from traffic
- Good sight lines

- Facilities for parents and older children
- Stroller access

The First 5 Amador program rents a facility from the Jackson Rancheria that includes a large meeting room available for use by other child-oriented organizations at no charge, or for a modest fee for other groups. First 5 Amador does not currently coordinate much with ACRA, but there is potential to do so in order to secure facilities, promote events, provide programs, and collaborate on outreach. Suggestions for improving parks and recreation opportunities offered by First 5 Amador staff include:

- An intergenerational community center with activities for caregivers while children are engaged in programs
- Help publicize Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Maker Fairs where volunteers can demonstrate and teach trades to children
- More opportunities for informal play for children 5 years of age and younger
- Scholarships to enable lower income families to participate in events and programs
- Promote a “Just One More” program in which parents offer rides to other children without transportation when taking their own children to park, events, and programs
- Address lack of transportation through car pools and/or funding for a van in partnership with the Amador County Transportation Commission Social Services Transportation Advisory Council

4.3.4. AMADOR COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

The Amador County Senior Center is located in Jackson and provides services and programs to area seniors in collaboration with other community partners. Lunches are provided in the cafeteria from Monday through Thursday by Common Ground Senior Services. While senior groups and activities are held in the Center during the day, a selection of meeting rooms, an auditorium, and a commercial kitchen are available for rent by private parties and community groups at other times. Some of the activities offered at the Center include art classes, tai chi, yoga, bridge, exercise classes, caregivers’ support resources, and a smart driver’s class.



Commercial Kitchen at Evalynn Bishop Hall, Ione

The Center is a non-profit entity and is supported by the Amador Senior Foundation, donations, and rental fees.

The Amador Senior Center does not currently collaborate with ACRA. Parks and recreation needs and opportunities related to seniors that were identified by Senior Center staff include:

- Need more safe and accessible walking trails in local communities
- More fitness classes in various locations taught by volunteers to reduce participation costs
- Water aerobics at designated times for seniors at the Detert Park and Amador High School pools
- Partnership or MOU with ACRA to assist with program development and administration
- Provide more senior programs closer to senior populations

- Address barriers to program participation including transportation, mental ability, physical ability, and income
- Provide programs that serve both healthy and unhealthy/homebound seniors
- Develop an isolated seniors task force to create strategies to address social isolation through recreation
- Specific programs that would be of interest include creative writing, paper arts, swing, and ballroom dancing
- Contract with residential care and board and care facilities to provide programs on site
- Set up program to connect artists and craftspeople with isolated senior to do creative projects in their homes
- Organize senior peer visitor program
- Address liability concerns associated with volunteer instructors

4.3.5. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The **Bureau of Land Management (BLM)** oversees 8,572 acres of land in Amador County. These lands are open to public use for informal outdoor recreational activities such as hiking, horseback riding, hunting, and bird watching. There are no BLM campgrounds in Amador County. The BLM also administers river recreation and provides recreation facilities along 14 miles of the Mokelumne River. Permits for private whitewater rafting concessionaires on the Mokelumne River are provided by the BLM to manage level of use in the interest of public safety and natural resource protection. BLM has partnered with PG&E to provide additional parking and an access trail at the Big Bar Launch on the Mokelumne River.



Big Bar Launch, Mokelumne River Whitewater Trail, Bureau of Land Management

PG&E also provides a boating put-in at the Electra Powerhouse, and limited releases from Tiger Creek Reservoir to support early seasonal rafting on the Tiger Creek Dam Run on the Mokelumne River.

The **East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD)** provides several recreation facilities in Amador County. Pardee Reservoir Recreation Area is a fee-based facility on the northwest shore of Pardee Lake. Amenities include a marina, RV park, and 141 campsites in two campgrounds with running water, a café, flush restrooms, and laundry facilities. Visitors use the lake for fishing and boating, but no body-water contact is allowed. Swimmers can use the adult and children’s’ swimming pools. Hiking trails along the shoreline include portable restrooms.

The North Shore and South Shore Recreation Areas at Camanche Reservoir provides over 500 improved campsites and 200 RV hook-ups. The North Shore area is in Amador County while the South Shore area is in Calaveras County. Amenities include showers, restrooms, and laundry facilities. There is also an extensive system of trails around the reservoir. The main trail in Amador County is accessed from the China Gulch Staging Area which provides parking and a trailhead for the China Gulch Trail along the northeast side of Comanche Reservoir.

EBMUD also provides facilities at the Middle Bar on the Mokelumne River, including a boating take-out, parking, and access to the Mokelumne Coast to Crest trail which is located Calaveras County.

The **U.S. Forest Service Eldorado National Forest** includes numerous public day hiking and backpacking trails in eastern Amador County. These include Allen Camp Trail, Blue Hole Trail, Devil’s Lake Trail, Horse Canyon Trail, Granite Lake Trail, and Shriner Lake Trail. There are also a variety of seasonal tent, trailer, and RV campgrounds.

Silver Lake Campground East is at about 7,200 feet elevation north of Silver Lake. It is generally open from early June to mid-October, and has a total of 62 units with 25 units suitable for trailers or RVs, and 3 double tent units. Fees range from \$24 per night for single tent sites to \$48 per night for double sites.

Sugar Pine Point Campground is at about 6,000 feet elevation on the north shore of the Lower Bear River Reservoir. It has 6 single and 2 double tent sites and is generally open from early May to mid-November. Fees are \$20 per night for single sites and \$40 per night for double sites.

South Shore Campground is on the south side of the Lower Bear River Reservoir at about 5,900 feet elevation and has a total of 22 units, 7 of which are suitable for trailers or RVs. It also has three double tent sites and 1 triple tent site. The campground is generally open from mid-May to mid-October. Fees range from \$22 to \$66 per night.

Bear River Group Campground is located south of the Lower Bear River Reservoir at about 6,000 feet elevation. It is generally open from mid-June to early October and accommodates up to 125 people for overnight camping in 4 separate group sites. Fees range from \$75 to \$150 per night depending on the site selected.



*Bear River Group Campground,
U.S. Forest Service*

White Azalea Campground is on the Mokelumne River at about 3,500 feet elevation and is generally accessible year round. It has 6 unnumbered tent sites with no services and no fees are charged for use.

Mokelumne Campground is also on the Mokelumne River at about 3,200 feet elevation. It has a total of 13 unnumbered sites, 8 of which are suitable for trailers or RVs. There are no services and no fees are charged to camp here.

The **Jackson Valley Irrigation District (JVID)** owns and operates the Jackson Creek Dam and hydroelectric facility at Lake Amador. A private concessionaire operates the Lake Amador Resort under a long-term lease with JVID. The resort offers boating, swimming, fishing, disc golf, 110 camping sites, and 70 sites with full hook-ups for RVs. A portion of the resort’s gross revenues go to JVID, and JVID has contributed to some of the improvements at the resort such as the restrooms.

MOTHER LODGE LAND TRUST

ACRA has the power to plan, finance, acquire, construct, manage, and operate recreation programs and facilities in Amador County. Stakeholders acknowledged the limited resources that

ACRA has to fulfil all of these functions, particularly land management. The Mother Lode Land Trust (MLLT) has been identified as a potential partner that could assist ACRA and its member agencies to acquire, hold, and/or manage existing undeveloped park land for the public benefit.

For example, the MLLT could assist ACRA to manage undeveloped, natural areas of Mollie Joyce, Pioneer, and Lions Parks. At Mollie Joyce Park, the MLLT could help to preserve the existing house and manage the park land south of Highway 88 for environmental education and passive recreation. At Pioneer Park, the MLLT could help to manage undeveloped land and paths in coordination with the County and BLM. At Mollie Joyce, the MLLT could help to manage the on-going success of the Sutter Creek Native Plant and Stream Restoration Project and assist with improvements for walking and outdoor gatherings.

For ACRA partner agencies, the MLLT could become an interim land owner or manager for undeveloped park land such as Norm Waters Park in Plymouth, Culbert Park in Amador City, Oro de Amador in Jackson, and the proposed Volcano Communications Park near Pine Grove. Through agreement, these lands could be held and preserved until such time that there is appropriate funding and approval to develop them in part or whole. In the interim, MLLT could manage these lands for public benefit, including possible access for low impact recreation or education activities (e.g. walking, hiking, birding, history) as may be appropriate to these sites.

The MLLT currently holds 23 conservation easements on private property totaling 5,000 acres in Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, and Tuolumne Counties. Approximately 900 of these acres surround Bear River Reservoir in eastern Amador County. Additionally, MLLT owns and manages several properties. In partnership with the Sacramento Valley Conservancy, MLLT owns 375 acres of the Deer Creek Hills Preserve near Rancho Murieta. MLLT also owns and operates the 575-acre Long Gulch Ranch in Groveland. Both of these properties are open to the public for activities such as hiking, horseback riding, cycling, outdoor education, and nature observation. In Amador County, MLLT is the landowner of the 187 acre Cuneo Trust Property in Jackson. A portion of the Cuneo property is currently leased to the Amador Resource Conservation District for the development a community garden in partnership with ACRA. The MLLT is also supportive of facilitating public access for walking, hiking, and other activities on this land as well as a safe walking/cycling path along China Graveyard Road.

Additionally, the MLLT is also working actively with the Stewardship Council and PG&E to hold conservation easements on an additional 1,245 acres in Amador County, including lands with important recreation facilities such as the Tiger Creek and Electra Powerhouses and Lake Tabeaud.

The MLLT has a strong financial position with a substantial endowment. In addition to land management, the MLLT can also provide services such as developing mitigation plans and policies and grant writing. As a non-profit organization, it can access additional funding and tax breaks that are often not available to local governments or corporations.

4.3.6. AMADOR COUNCIL OF TOURISM

The Amador Council of Tourism (ACT) promotes the County's recreation and entertainment resources to visitors. No interview was conducted with the ACT but their website (www.touramador.com) provides information on events, destinations, night life, things to do, places to stay, itineraries, dining, and more. Included amongst the destinations are many public

and private recreation facilities such as lakes, campgrounds, and picnic areas. A partial list and description of County parks is included amongst things to do.

4.3.7. AMADOR COUNTY BUSINESS COUNCIL

Parks facilities and recreation programs can support business growth thereby contributing to future economic development in Amador County. For example, a weekend youth soccer tournament in lone could attract visitors to the County, thereby producing local revenues in the retail, restaurant, accommodation, and tourism industries. The Amador County Business Council has identified 3 existing industries that have greatest potential to be expanded for economic growth in the next 1-3 years. These include:

- Wine production and its satellite industries near Plymouth
- Healthcare and health related industries in and around Jackson
- Residential housing development in lone.

Keeping housing and commercial development affordable is an important part of the countywide economic picture. There are concerns that park fees will deter new housing, business investment and economic development.

CHAPTER 5: NEEDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Assessing need for parks, recreation facilities, and programs depends on many local conditions, including community values, availability of land, geography, demographics, financial resources, maintenance capabilities, and a desired level of services the community wishes to achieve. In synthesizing this information, needs were developed after conducting park inventories, obtaining public input and meeting with ACRA member agencies.

This chapter presents the summary needs assessment of public and organizational demand for County-wide parks, recreational facilities, and programs. This needs assessment provides the information necessary to make informed decisions on current and future need for new parkland and recreation facilities and will form the basis of the Nexus Study that will calculate park impact fees. It also includes the recommendations to be further considered and incorporated into the 2016 Amador County Parks and Recreation Master Plan update. Needs and recommendations are organized into 3 key areas: parks and recreation facilities, recreation programs, and operations and administration.

5.1. PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

5.1.1. ACTIVE PARKLAND ACQUISITION

The acquisition of additional active use parkland is not considered by Amador County residents to be as important as renovations and improvements to existing parks giving the limited funds available for park projects. However, there are a few focused parkland acquisition needs that should be recognized.

- Overall, Amador County has about 5.7 acres of active parkland per 1,000 people with the need for additional parks limited to specific areas where park acreage is low. These include the unincorporated areas, Amador City, and the City of Sutter Creek. Acquisition of additional parkland suitable for active recreation in Amador City and Sutter Creek is recommended in order to bring the parkland acreage ratio up to 5 acres per 1,000 people. This is a minimum standard that is very commonly established throughout other communities in the region and would help Amador City and Sutter Creek remain competitive in attracting new and retaining existing residents. By increasing active parkland acreage to 5 acres per 1,000 people, Amador City and Sutter Creek will also be able secure the same level of new parkland under the Quimby ordinance when new residential development occurs in the future. About 0.6 acres are needed in Amador City, about 7.4 acres are needed in Sutter Creek.

Within the unincorporated areas, there are about 2.1 acres of active parkland per 1,000 people. These parks are spread out in the vicinity of the communities of Volcano, Lake Camanche Village, Pine Grove, Pioneer, Fiddletown, and River Pines where there is the greatest population density. Given rural life styles and the relatively low population density, a minimum target of 3 acres per 1,000 people may be more appropriate than 5 acres per 1,000. Acquisition of additional active parkland in the unincorporated areas should not be undertaken unless there is adequate funding for developing and maintaining the property.

5.1.2. EXISTING PARK FACILITY RECOMMENDATIONS

In general, the surveys and the workshop meetings showed stronger support for improving existing parks rather than acquiring or developing new parks. Highest priority improvements at existing parks include walking/biking trails, children's play areas, exercise/fitness stations, and group picnic areas. For sports facilities, multi-use fields/courts and multi-use indoor gymnasium space rank more highly than single use fields/courts. Appropriate potential locations for each of these facilities are identified below in the context of the existing parks. Other improvements are also suggested based on the field review of each park and input from park management and maintenance staff to improve functionality and safety.

ACRA MANAGED FACILITIES

Mollie Joyce Park

- Add children's play structure
- ADA upgrades to create an accessible route
- Parking upgrades
- Well, septic, and structural code compliance renovations to the existing house
- Establish natural surface trail system with signage, parking, and footbridge in the areas south of Highway

Pioneer Park

- Renovate the lower baseball field (i.e. grading, drainage, soil improvement, weed control)
- Replace missing standard at basketball court and remove asphalt curbing
- Create a larger multi-purpose sports court and/or repair tennis court surface and fence
- Add fenced dog exercise/play area
- Bring water and sewer/septic service to Scout Hut
- Repair, replace or remove gazebo/bandstand structure
- Improve ADA accessible route throughout park
- Replace block and plank benches near horseshoe pits
- Remove remnants of former par course
- Designate unpaved trail system with signage through forested area
- Add boundary map and signage
- Add a surveillance system

Lions Park

- Refurbish or replace picnic tables and barbeques
- Improve ADA accessible route throughout park
- Add a picnic shelter
- Designate unpaved trail system with signage
- Improve creek access and parking area

Fiddletown Park

- Repair tennis court surface
- Improve ADA access throughout the park, including the addition of a parking space

River Pines Park

- Improve play area surfaces to provide ADA accessible route to play equipment

The Hub Youth and Community Center

- Add a kitchen
- Improve upstairs storage area

AMADOR CITY

School House Park

- Rework the children's play area as necessary and add play equipment
- Add a 3-on-3 court on the upper level
- Make landscape improvements, including tree and cactus removal
- Add signage and online information to help people learn of and find the park

LONE

Depot Park

- Develop an interpretive history site for the historic lone Train Depot
- Add children's play area
- Add picnic tables and shade shelters
- Add drinking fountain
- Add landscaping

Grover Park

- Add new play equipment
- Add a 3-on-3 basketball court
- Add picnic tables and shade shelter
- Add a drinking fountain
- Add a walking/exercise circuit
- Update landscaping

Oakridge Park

- Add new play equipment
- Add a 3-on-3 basketball court
- Add picnic tables and shade shelter

- Add a drinking fountain
- Add a walking/exercise circuit
- Add shade trees

Perry Earl Park

- Add an accessible, single unisex restroom
- Add a permanent picnic shelter
- Add a drinking fountain
- Consider expansion of park into the adjacent 10,500 square foot vacant lot for additional uses such as bocce ball, horseshoes, basketball, etc.

Train Park

- Improve ADA access within the park, including a connection to the boardwalk overlooking Dry Creek

Howard Park

- Improve ADA access throughout the park
- Add barbeques to the group picnic area
- Complete implementation of the Howard Park Master Plan over time in coordination with demand and revenues associated with new development. The master plan anticipates a number of future improvements including: field improvements for general landscaping, irrigation, brush cleaning and grading; improvements to bathroom areas, bleachers, backstops, fencing, picnic tables, drinking fountains, and signage; drainage, pond, lighting and parking lot improvements; refurbishment of the existing stables and horse riding track; internal and external remodeling of the equestrian arena; construction of a new community hall and maintenance facility; the re-establishment of BMX tracks; and the creation of wetlands. The cost to complete implementation of the master plan was estimated to be \$7,584,610 in 2005. A current (2016) revised cost is \$8,756,777. The City's FY 2015-16 Draft Five Year Capital Improvement Program shows implementation of the master plan beginning in 2019 and extending into the future. The funding for 2019 is shown as \$5,356,416 which represents the share of the cost to be paid by future development based on the 2005 cost. If future development impact fees are not realized, only some of the master plan improvements will be funded in proportion to fees collected.

JACKSON

Detert Park

- Improve the parking areas with striping
- Add a safety fence and shelter at the group picnic area

Tailing Wheels Park

- Improve the dog park and add a shade shelter
- Add an accessible path to existing picnic table near accessible parking area

Gold Ridge Park

- Add a street sign to indicate the park's access for pedestrians and vehicles
- Add an accessible, single unisex restroom
- Add a small picnic shelter

Oro de Amador

- Obtain environmental clearance and grant funding to develop as a regional park
- Consider adding an indoor recreation center and soccer, baseball, and softball fields in the future development

PLYMOUTH

Lodge Hill Park

- Add a community garden
- Add walking paths
- Add a play structure

McGee Park / Sharkey Begovich Park

- Prepare a master plan to redevelop the existing parking area as additional parkland or plaza area for public use

Norm Waters Park

- Obtain public access to the site and develop as a natural area park with walking trails and a disc golf course

Veterans Memorial Park

- Add a parking area

Harold Colburn Field

- No improvements are recommended

Plymouth Veterans Pool

- Reline the pool
- Upgrade the pump room
- Upgrade the shade trellis
- Acquire pool cover structure to extend use in spring and fall

SUTTER CREEK

Bryson Park

- Repair and reopen the restrooms
- Resurface and/or repair the basketball court

- Repair the concrete loop path
- Add a shade structure
- Add a drinking fountain
- Renovate the outdoor volleyball court
- Provide an ADA accessible route to the basketball court and picnic tables

Minnie Provis Park

- Improve ADA access throughout the park

Miners Bend Park

- Complete the park development as proposed

Sutter Creek Community Building

- No improvements are recommended

UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES

Fiddletown Community Center

- No improvements are recommended

Papoose Park

- Add a children's play area with a shade structure
- Add restrooms
- Add walking trails
- Add a fishing pier

Pine Grove Park

- No improvements are recommended

Pine Grove Town Hall

- No improvements are recommended

Armory Hall (Volcano)

- No improvements are recommended

Volcano Memorial Park

- Add an ADA accessible route
- Add an ADA picnic table

Soldier's Gulch

- Manage site vegetation
- Create walking trails with wayfinding signage

- Add parking

5.1.3. SPECIAL USE RECREATION FACILITIES

The special use facilities in most demand are water spray/play features, dog parks, swimming pools, and a multi-field sports complex. In addition, youth survey respondents expressed a strong interest in climbing walls.

WATER SPRAY/PLAY FEATURES

Water spray/play features are a relatively inexpensive way to provide an alternative to swimming pools for hot weather recreation. They are primarily aimed at serving children and toddlers with parental supervision. When designing a spray/play feature, it is important to include a variety of play elements targeted at different age groups and to group features accordingly. Spray/play features should be located in a setting with other complementary park improvements such as picnic areas, rest rooms, parking, and shade structures. Other considerations are access to potable water, potential for capturing runoff for irrigation, recirculation of treated runoff, and ability to remove above ground components in the off-season. At least one spray/play feature should be developed in a central location. Others could be added as ACRA and member agencies become more familiar with the operational and maintenance procedures.

DOG PARKS

Demand for dog parks is driven both by people wanting safe off-leash places to exercise and socialize their dogs, and by the fact that sports fields and other inappropriate locations are currently being used for this purpose. Dog parks can be designed in a variety of sizes with a range of associated improvements. All dog parks should at a minimum include drinking fountains for people and dogs; dog waste disposal stations; secure fencing with entry/exit areas; benches; and some shade. Surfaces can include turf or decomposed granite but need to have properly designed drainage and periodic maintenance. It is recommended that the Trade Center Drive Dog Park concept proposed by A-PAL Humane Society be pursued to evaluate if ownership, funding, and ongoing maintenance strategies can be successfully implemented. Small dog parks would also be appropriate for development at several existing parks where space is available.

SPORTS FIELDS

While the survey results show only a moderate priority for additional single use sports fields, the community workshops and focused stakeholder interviews indicate that there is still a need for additional field capacity. One strategy for increasing the availability of sports fields is to improve the condition and quality of existing fields for safety, accessibility, and to extend the playing season. Upgrades including sports field lighting and ADA access improvements should be implemented first where existing use and latent demand are greatest. Another strategy is to make more use of school fields outside of the times when schools teams need the fields. This will require close coordination with ACUSD to identify where excess field capacity may be available, and to establish realistic joint use and fee arrangements. Some additional sports fields should be included in the development of Oro De Amador Park in Jackson, and as new park development takes place in communities where growth is anticipated.

In addition to more baseball and soccer fields, there is also a need for both girls' and men's softball fields. Softball fields vary from baseball fields in design of the pitching area, and dimensions from home plate to the pitcher, between bases, and the outfield. Softball draws participants from a regional area to participate in leagues and tournaments. About 250 players

participate in the Amador County Girls Softball Association (ACGSA), and the only fields available for their games are at those at the privately owned Fuller Marich Sports Complex at the St. Sava Mission. Men's softball games are held only at Pioneer Park.

While a multi-field sports complex would be welcome by soccer, baseball, and softball leagues, such a project is a very expensive undertaking. It would have the potential to be a profitable business venture if enough league and tournament play could be secured, and could also bring tax revenues to local communities from visitor purchases of services, lodging, and meals. Due to the initial capital costs, and ongoing operational resources required, such an undertaking would best be pursued as a private or joint public/private venture.

INDOOR RECREATION OR COMMUNITY CENTER FACILITIES

There are no multi-purpose public indoor recreation centers in Amador County at this time. The needs for indoor recreation space are largely met by a variety of mostly small community buildings located in various locations. These include:

- Fiddletown
- Pioneer Park
- Veterans Hall
- Howard Park
- Detert Park
- Lodge Hill
- Amador Senior Center
- Jackson Civic Center
- Sutter Creek Auditorium
- Sutter Creek Community Center
- Armory Hall
- Evalynn Bishop Hall

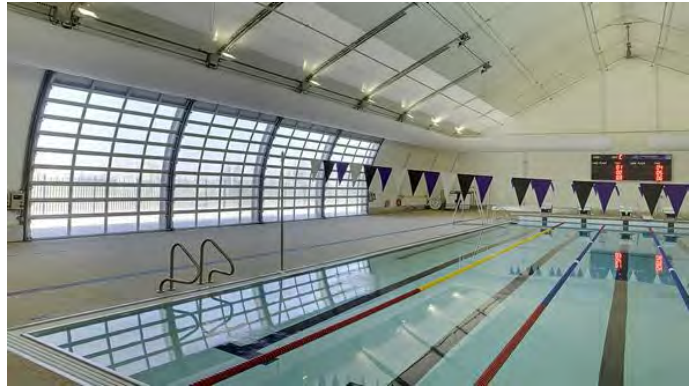
Multi-purpose rooms at some of the schools are also used for activities and programs after school hours. However, none of the above facilities contains a large enough variety of spaces and equipment to support multiple recreation activities and programs. Such a facility would make it feasible to offer simultaneous, multi-generational activities and programs and also be available to rent for private receptions and events. It would provide for year-round indoor sports and recreation, with activities for caregivers while children are engaged in programs.

A multi-purpose indoor recreation center is an expensive project to build, maintain, and operate. If a gymnasium and meeting rooms are desired the minimum size will be about 15,000 square feet and its net operating cost could easily exceed \$100,000 per year. It should be located in community park in a centralized location to maximize use and to leverage demand for other park improvements. Before any such facility is built, a feasibility analysis should be done to better define costs, demand, and potential for sustainable operations. Phased implementation may make it possible to build the most needed components of the facility first, with full build-out in the future as resources allow.

Financing for a multi-purpose indoor recreation center would most likely need to be secured through a combination of private, public, grant, and assessment revenues. Ongoing operational responsibility would also need to be addressed in terms of maintenance and administrative staffing.

SWIMMING POOLS

County residents expressed a strong desire for more access to swimming pools throughout the year. While improvements such as covers and modular building structure could be added to the existing pools at Detert Park, Amador High School, Lone Junior High, and the Plymouth Fairgrounds to extend the season of use, consideration needs to be given to the ongoing operational costs of keeping these pools open longer. These include chemicals, heating, water, and staffing. If fees or other sources of revenue are adequate to meet these costs, extending the season at the existing pools is a much more economical and realistic strategy than building a new indoor aquatic facility. It may be sufficient to select one pool in a central location and cover it with a framed structure that would allow year-round use.



CLIMBING ACTIVITIES

Children naturally climb for fun, the sense of challenge and excitement, and to access the top of objects for accomplishment, higher visual perspective and observation. County youth expressed a strong interest particularly in rock climbing activities and structures such as climbing walls and ropes courses. Climbing objects or structures for children and youth (e.g. manufactured play equipment, climbing nets, bouldering walls, low height ropes/obstacle courses, and natural features) should be available in parks to encourage free play, provide challenge, and build physical strength and coordination. These objects or structures can be located and scaled according to demand and budget. When designed and installed according to national standards, risk and liability is essentially the same as for active components in playgrounds. Climbing structures could be placed in several parks in various communities to see how much use they receive before adding structures to other parks. Selected parks should already provide a variety of recreation features to complement the climbing feature and to attract more use. Suggested parks are Pioneer Park in Pioneer; Grover Park in Lone; Detert Park in Jackson; McGee/Sharkey Begovich Park in Plymouth; and Minnie Provis Park in Sutter Creek.

A more advanced climbing wall could also be included in the design for a multi-purpose public indoor recreation center described below. Such a facility could be used to provide classes on rock climbing skills, and should include industry standard safety equipment and supervision.

Private gyms or outdoor education programs can also provide opportunities for teens looking for additional climbing activities or training.

5.2. TRAILS

The most popular new facilities County residents requested were more opportunities to walk and bicycle. This response echoes a nationwide trend that reflects an increasing concern with wellness, and a desire for low-cost recreational activities that are suitable for all ages. The strategy to address this demand will require coordination between parks and transportation planning entities, including ACTA, since trails can be both a recreation and transportation amenity.

Trails include a variety of walking and biking facilities ranging from natural surface paths to Class I paved bike paths. The design of the trail needs to consider the expected type of uses as well as safety, wayfinding signage, ADA compliance, trail access points, and parking. Trails within parks can be implemented as part of the master planning for individual parks, while trails outside of park boundaries are typically established and maintained by the local transportation agency, municipality, or county.

Multiple recommendations for increasing the number of parks with trail systems and paths are described in section 5.1.2. These include Molly Joyce Park and Pioneer Park in Pioneer; Soldier's Gulch in Volcano; Papoose Park in Lake Camanche Village; Norm Waters Park and Lodge Hill Park in Plymouth; Lions Park in Sutter Creek; and Oakridge Park and Grover Park in Lone. In addition, the Park Design Standards in Chapter 7 specify that all new parks should include ADA accessible paths, and when feasible, trail features that can be used by a variety of ages and abilities.

In addition, ACRA and all member agencies should be actively collaborating with trail planning and implementation initiatives throughout the County, including identifying grant funding, providing input on priorities, and review of bicycle and pedestrian planning documents. The development of more designated bicycle lanes and off-street paths outside of parks that connect parks, schools, and other community destinations will encourage people to walk or cycle for transportation as well as exercise; enhance the effectiveness of the County's transit system by making transit stops more accessible; make Amador County a safer destination for road bicycle touring.

Individual communities may also wish to prepare Trail Master Plans in coordination with any bicycle or pedestrian master planning efforts. The City of Sutter Creek already has a number of projects in process or envisioned to enhance walking and biking opportunities outside of developed parks. These include:

- A path that connects the Central Eureka Mine site to downtown
- Paths linking the developments on the south end of Sutter Creek to downtown
- Paths from the Golden Hills subdivision to downtown
- A walking path between Sutter Creek and Amador City

The City of Jackson's Creek Walk project is also planned to provide a new and safe walking route under the Highway 88 bridge and along Jackson Creek to the historic downtown area.

In addition to pedestrian and bike trails, there is interest in developing multiuse trails in the Lake Camanche community that would also support equestrian use. While the existing easement for this purpose may no longer be practical due to longstanding encroachments, some segments may still be feasible particularly for bicycle and pedestrian use especially if combined with connections via existing on-street bike or pedestrian routes. Further planning analysis is needed to assess the potential for developing this resource.

5.3. RECREATION PROGRAMS

A number of recommendations were made for strategies to improve current recreation programs and for new programs that should be offered.

5.3.1. GENERAL

- Address liability concerns associated with volunteer instructors.
- Deliver better communication as to what programs are available.
- Provide more frequent program offerings at more distributed locations throughout the County.
- Consider alternate ways to enable participation in ACRA programs for low income families; such as, bringing programs to local communities, intergenerational and family-oriented programs that reduce childcare problems, and scholarship opportunities.
- Develop an online registration system for programs and events, but continue to offer registration over the phone, in person or by mail.
- Look for opportunities for ACRA to establish partnerships with some of the smaller program providers such as churches, scouts, service clubs, cities, 4H, and Grange.
- Consider culturally themed recreation programs that support cultural diversity and community development.

5.3.2. CHILDREN

- Expand the after school program in Jackson.
- Establish an after school program in Lone.
- Help publicize Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Maker Fairs where volunteers can demonstrate and teach trades to children.
- Provide more opportunities for informal play for children 5 years of age and younger.

5.3.3. TEENS AND ADULTS

- Consider how to structure and promote programs that are appropriate for both teen and adult participants
- Develop recreation programs featuring outdoor activities such as archery, rock climbing, boating, river/lake recreation, biking, and hiking
- Offer more special interest programs in foreign languages, cooking, arts and crafts, and music
- Offer athletic programs featuring martial arts, volleyball, bowling, swimming, and gymnastics.
- Direct people to ACUSD and the Amador Learning Center resources such as adult education mentoring and tutoring programs to help people complete college degrees or high school GED programs.
- Explore opportunities for ACRA to provide links to other regional organizations whose expressed mission it is to offer programs and events that help County residents attain educational goals, improve employment skills, and find jobs.
- Explore opportunities for to include transportation in programs to facilitate access for mature adults to recreational experiences throughout the County, such as trips to special events, and scenic destinations.

5.3.4. SENIORS

- Provide more senior programs closer to senior populations.
- Offer programs and social activities that appeal to older men and women separately, as well as together.
- Provide programs that serve both healthy and unhealthy/homebound seniors.
- Provide water aerobics at designated times for seniors at the Detert Park and Amador High School pools.
- Provide more fitness classes in various locations taught by volunteers to reduce participation costs.
- Offer specific programs that would be of interest to seniors such as creative writing, paper arts, swing, and ballroom dancing.
- Develop a partnership or MOU with the Amador Senior Center to assist with program development and administration.
- Develop an isolated seniors task force to create strategies to address social isolation through recreation.
- Contract with residential care and board and care facilities to provide programs on site.
- Run a program to connect artists and craftspeople with isolated seniors to do creative projects in their homes.
- Organize a senior peer visitor program.

5.4. MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

A number of ongoing maintenance, operational and administrative strategies were identified that would facilitate County residents' use and enjoyment of parks and recreation opportunities. These strategies will require effective collaboration among ACRA members, local businesses, and community groups, and leadership from ACRA to implement.

OUTREACH AND MARKETING

- Work with the Amador Council of Tourism and others to create a "one-stop shop" website that provides a centralized directory of information for all County parks and recreation facilities and opportunities for residents and visitors.
- Improve outreach methods, particularly using the internet and social media (e.g. Facebook), targeting youth, families, seniors and the renting population

SCHOOL JOINT-USE

- Implement joint-use agreements with ACUSD for use of facilities outside of school hours.
- Explore with the ACUSD the potential for ACRA to become a single point of contact in coordinating and scheduling the non-school district use of school facilities.
- Work with private businesses and sports groups to secure funding for joint-use improvements at schools or public parks, such as new tennis courts at Argonaut High School in Jackson

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

- Develop and maintain a database to track program participation for reporting and evaluation (ACRA).
- Develop and maintain a database of park and recreation facility reservations and revenues for reporting and evaluation (all ACRA agencies).

TRANSPORTATION

- Promote transportation options on website and for special events.
- Address lack of transportation through car pools and/or funding for a van in partnership with the Amador County Transportation Commission Social Services Transportation Advisory Council.
- Promote a “Just One More” program in which parents offer rides to other children without transportation when taking their own children to park, events, and programs.

PARTNERSHIPS

- Explore opportunity to partner with the MLLT to acquire, hold, and/or manage existing undeveloped park land for the public benefit.
- Expand ACRA coordination with First 5 Amador to secure facilities, promote events, provide programs, and collaborate on outreach.

MAINTENANCE

- While the inventory task of this Master Plan did not include a comprehensive review of all park irrigation systems, park maintenance staff frequently mentioned that irrigation in some parks or portions of parks is old and inefficient and needs to be replaced/retrofit to be more water efficient and cost effective. The first step in this process would be have maintenance staff conduct a visual assessment to identify obvious problems such as broken lines, misdirected or malfunctioning heads, dry areas, and overly wet areas (see suggested checklist in Appendix E). Next, a decision should be made as to whether the issues identified warrant a complete system replacement, or if they can be addressed as part of normal maintenance. If full replacement is needed, the services of a professional irrigation designer may be needed depending on the level of expertise of the maintenance staff. Grants may be available through the local water agency or the State of California Department of Water Resources to assist with system replacement.
- Establish volunteer park boards to help connect and mobilize volunteer efforts to participate in park improvements and maintenance.

ADA REVIEW AND RETROFITS

Most jurisdictions have made progress in implementing ADA retrofits to public parks and recreation facilities. However, site inspections revealed a number of retrofits that are still needed. Those that were noted are identified for each park in section 5.1.2. The following recommendations are directed to all park and recreation facilities in general.

- Any outstanding ADA retrofits needs to be implemented as soon as a possible.

- Any jurisdiction that has not completed a comprehensive ADA review of their parks and recreation facilities should do so immediately and develop a strategy to implement needed measures.

5.5. PLANNING

5.5.1. FUTURE PARK DEVELOPMENT

In addition to the parks that will be required when new residential development projects occur, several other parks to serve Amador County residents are potentially going to be developed in the future. Additional planning is needed for all of these parks to determine specific improvements, identify funding sources, and resolve potential access and/or environmental issues.

- The City of Lone intends to create a second park at Castle Oaks using development impact fees already collected and those that will be collected when the approximately 425 remaining units are developed. The impact fee for each of these units is capped at \$3,160 per the 2005 development agreement. This is likely to be a small, several-acre neighborhood park. Total cost for the park will be driven by the amount of fees collected and is not known at this time. A master plan will need to be developed before the park can be built.
- Oro de Amador is large property given to the City of Jackson in 2006. The tailings of the former Kennedy Mine were stored and processed on this site. The City plans to develop the property into a park that preserves the existing historic mining structures and includes recreation trails, picnic areas, sports fields, restrooms, and parking. Approximately 25 acres of the park will be for active uses. The project was estimated to cost almost \$5.7 million in 2011. Environmental clearance and grant funding will be required to develop this park in the future. Total project cost at this time is unknown.
- Norm Waters Park is a 25-acre natural area in Plymouth with steep hillsides that currently has no public access due to the surrounding private property ownership. If access can be obtained, it would be suitable to develop in the future as a natural area park with trails and other passive recreation activities. No cost estimates or funding have been identified for this project at this time.

5.5.2. TRAILS

- A feasibility study should be undertaken to determine where multi-use trail segments could be implemented at Lake Comanche Village, and the functional value of the resulting network.

CHAPTER 6: IMPLEMENTATION

The recommendations provided in this Master Plan address a wide variety of park facility, program and operational considerations. The plan is visionary in the sense that it includes recommendations for which funding and resources may not currently be available to implement. However, these recommendations are included so that they may be pursued as new opportunities arise and economic circumstances evolve over the next 10 years.

6.1. COSTS AND PRIORITIES

The recommendations described in Chapter 5 are itemized in Table 30, Table 31, Table 32, and Table 33. While all of these recommendations are important for the future success of ACRA and its members in meeting County residents’ park and recreation needs, relative priorities are assigned to guide the implementation process. Priorities as shown are only suggestions, and actual implementation sequence should be adjusted to reflect new opportunities, resources, and changing values of the community.

Recommendations that are ongoing refer to activities that should already be part of the regular operation of ACRA and/or its members. Priority 1 recommendations are those that should be pursued within the next 4 years. These are generally important strategic initiatives, safety or operational efficiency improvements, or facilities for which there is a significant demand that can be readily accommodated on existing park sites. Priority 2 recommendations should generally be pursued in the next 7 years. These initiatives are also important, but do not require immediate action because associated needs are being met to some degree, or because they depend on the completion of Priority 1 actions. Priority 3 recommendations are generally dependent the completion of other recommendations or significant funding that is currently not available.

Each recommendation is also classified as either an overhead or capital project. Overhead projects are those that would typically be completed by ACRA, County, or City staff as part of their job responsibility. Capital projects are those that will require outlay of funds to a contractor, supplier, or consultant to complete. The top priority capital projects recommended for implementation in the next 4 years total \$2.9 million. Second priority projects targeted for completion within 7 years total about \$3.4 million. Longer range capital projects total about \$25.5 million and include the major expenditures associated with regional park improvements at Howard Park and Oro de Amador Park, and a regional Indoor Recreation Center. A more detailed breakdown for the park and recreation facility capital project costs is included in Appendix F.

Table 30 – Parks and Recreation Facility Capital Project Recommendations

ID	Recommendation	Priority	Type	Lead Agency(s)	Estimated Cost
Amador County Recreation Agency					
	Mollie Joyce Park				
PF-1	Add a children’s play structure	1	Capital	ACRA	\$127,000
PF-2	ADA upgrades to create an accessible route	1	Capital	ACRA	\$38,100
PF-3	Parking upgrades	2	Capital	ACRA	\$355,600

ID	Recommendation	Priority	Type	Lead Agency(s)	Estimated Cost
PF-4	Well, septic, and structural code compliance renovations to the existing house	3	Capital	ACRA	\$254,000
PF-5	Establish natural surface trail system with signage, parking, and footbridge in the areas south of Highway	3	Capital	ACRA	\$179,388
PF-6	Sports field lighting	2	Capital	ACRA	\$381,000
					\$1,335,088
	Pioneer Park				
PF-7	Renovate the lower baseball field (i.e. grading, drainage, soil improvement, weed control)	1	Capital	ACRA	\$95,250
PF-8	Sports field lighting	3	Capital	ACRA	\$190,500
PF-9	Replace missing standard at basketball court and remove asphalt curbing	1	Capital	ACRA	\$76,200
PF-10	Create a larger multi-purpose sports court and/or repair tennis court surface and fence	1	Capital	ACRA	\$95,250
PF-11	Add fenced dog exercise/play area	1	Capital	ACRA	\$63,500
PF-12	Bring water and sewer/septic service to Scout Hut	2	Capital	ACRA	\$63,500
PF-13	Repair, replace or remove gazebo/bandstand structure	2	Capital	ACRA	\$25,400
PF-14	Improve ADA accessible route throughout park	1	Capital	ACRA	\$38,100
PF-15	Replace block and plank benches near horseshoe pits	2	Capital	ACRA	\$25,400
PF-16	Remove remnants of former par course	3	Capital	ACRA	\$2,540
PF-17	Designate unpaved trail system with signage through forested area	3	Capital	ACRA	\$12,700
PF-18	Add boundary map and signage	3	Capital	ACRA	\$12,700
PF-19	Climbing wall/structure	1	Capital	ACRA	\$6,350
PF-20	Add a surveillance system	3	Capital	ACRA	\$6,350
					\$713,740
	Lions Park				
PF-21	Refurbish or replace picnic tables and barbeques	2	Capital	ACRA	\$35,560
PF-22	Improve ADA accessible route throughout park	1	Capital	ACRA	\$25,400
PF-23	Add a picnic shelter	2	Capital	ACRA	\$101,600
PF-24	Designate unpaved trail system with signage	3	Capital	ACRA	\$12,700
PF-25	Improve creek access and parking area	3	Capital	ACRA	\$164,592
					\$339,852
	Fiddletown Park				
PF-26	Repair tennis court surface	1	Capital	ACRA	\$63,500
PF-27	Improve ADA access throughout the park, including the addition of a parking space	1	Capital	ACRA	\$31,750
					\$95,250
	River Pines Park				
PF-28	Improve play area surfaces to provide ADA accessible route to play equipment	2	Capital	ACRA	\$2,540

ID	Recommendation	Priority	Type	Lead Agency(s)	Estimated Cost
					\$2,540
	The Hub				
PF-29	Add a kitchen	2	Capital	ACRA	\$31,750
PF-30	Improve upstairs storage area	2	Capital	ACRA	\$12,700
					\$44,450
Amador City					
	School House Park				
PF-31	Rework the children's play area as necessary and add play equipment	1	Capital	Amador City	\$38,100
PF-32	Add a 3-on-3 court on the upper level	2	Capital	Amador City	\$50,800
PF-33	Make landscape improvements, including tree and cactus removal	2	Capital	Amador City	\$12,700
PF-34	Add signage and online information to help people learn of and find the park	3	Capital	Amador City	\$635
					\$102,235
Fiddletown Community					
	Fiddletown Community Center				
	No improvements are recommended				
City of lone					
	Depot Park				
PF-35	Develop an interpretive history site for the historic lone Train Depot	2	Capital	lone	\$12,700
PF-36	Add children's play area	2	Capital	lone	\$101,600
PF-37	Add picnic tables and shade shelters	2	Capital	lone	\$63,500
PF-38	Add drinking fountain	2	Capital	lone	\$7,620
PF-39	Add landscaping	2	Capital	lone	\$247,650
					\$433,070
	Grover Park				
PF-40	Add new play equipment	1	Capital	lone	\$101,600
PF-41	Add a 3-on-3 basketball court	2	Capital	lone	\$50,800
PF-42	Add picnic tables and shade shelter	2	Capital	lone	\$63,500
PF-43	Add a drinking fountain	1	Capital	lone	\$7,620
PF-44	Add a walking/exercise circuit	2	Capital	lone	\$76,200
PF-45	Climbing wall/structure	1	Capital	lone	\$6,350
PF-46	Update landscaping	2	Capital	lone	\$12,700
					\$318,770
	Oakridge Park				
PF-47	Add new play equipment	1	Capital	lone	\$101,600
PF-48	Add a 3-on-3 basketball court	2	Capital	lone	\$50,800
PF-49	Add picnic tables and shade shelter	2	Capital	lone	\$63,500
PF-50	Add a drinking fountain	1	Capital	lone	\$7,620
PF-51	Add a walking/exercise circuit	2	Capital	lone	\$76,200
PF-52	Add shade trees	2	Capital	lone	\$12,700

ID	Recommendation	Priority	Type	Lead Agency(s)	Estimated Cost
					\$312,420
	Perry Earl Park				
PF-53	Add an accessible, single unisex restroom	3	Capital	lone	\$190,500
PF-54	Add a permanent picnic shelter	2	Capital	lone	\$57,150
PF-55	Add a drinking fountain	1	Capital	lone	\$7,620
					\$255,270
	Train Park				
PF-56	Improve ADA access within the park, including a connection to the boardwalk overlooking Dry Creek	2	Capital	lone	\$19,050
					\$19,050
	Howard Park				
PF-57	Improve ADA access throughout the park	1	Capital	lone	\$127,000
PF-58	Add barbeques to the group picnic area	2	Capital	lone	\$11,430
PF-59	Sports field lighting	2	Capital	lone	\$762,000
PF-60	Implement the complete Howard Park Master Plan over a period of time	3	Capital	lone	\$8,756,777
					\$9,657,207
City of Jackson					
	Detert Park				
PF-61	Improve the parking areas with striping	2	Capital	Jackson	\$25,400
PF-62	Climbing wall/structure	1	Capital	Jackson	\$6,350
PF-63	Add a safety fence and shelter at the group picnic area	1	Capital	Jackson	\$114,300
					\$146,050
	Tailing Wheels Park				
PF-64	Improve the dog park and add a shade shelter	2	Capital	Jackson	\$44,450
PF-65	Add an accessible path to existing picnic table near accessible parking area	1	Capital	Jackson	\$1,270
					\$45,720
	Gold Ridge Park				
PF-66	Add a street sign to indicate the park's access for pedestrians and vehicles	1	Capital	Jackson	\$254
PF-67	Add an accessible, single unisex restroom single	2	Capital	Jackson	\$190,500
PF-68	Add a small picnic shelter	2	Capital	Jackson	\$57,150
					\$247,904
	Oro de Amador				
PF-69	Obtain environmental clearance and grant funding to develop as a regional park	2	Capital	Jackson	\$5,715,000
					\$5,715,000
Lake Camanche Village Owners Association					
	Papoose Pond				
PF-70	Add a children's play area with a shade structure	1	Capital	ACRA/LCVOA	\$190,500
PF-71	Add restrooms	1	Capital	ACRA/LCVOA	\$190,500
PF-72	Add walking trails	2	Capital	ACRA/LCVOA	\$38,100

ID	Recommendation	Priority	Type	Lead Agency(s)	Estimated Cost
PF-73	Add a fishing pier	2	Capital	ACRA/LCVOA	\$25,400
					\$444,500
Pine Grove Community Services District					
	Pine Grove Park				
	No improvements are recommended				
	Pine Grove Town Hall				
	No improvements are recommended				
City of Plymouth					
	Lodge Hill Park				
PF-74	Add a community garden	2	Capital	Plymouth	\$6,350
PF-75	Add walking paths	2	Capital	Plymouth	\$10,160
PF-76	Add a play structure	2	Capital	Plymouth	\$101,600
					\$118,110
	McGee/Sharkey Begovich Park				
PF-77	Climbing wall/structure	1	Capital	Plymouth	\$6,350
PF-78	Master plan for the existing parking area to repurpose it as additional parkland or plaza area for public use	3	Capital	Plymouth	\$10,160
					\$16,510
	Norm Waters Park				
PF-79	Obtain public access to the site and develop as a natural area park with walking trails and a disc golf course	3	Capital	Plymouth	\$35,100
					\$35,100
	Veterans Memorial Park				
PF-80	Add a parking area	2	Capital	Plymouth	\$39,688
					\$39,688
	Harold Colburn Field				
	No improvements are recommended				
	Plymouth Veterans Pool				
PF-81	Reline the pool	1	Capital	Plymouth	\$158,750
PF-82	Upgrade the pump room	1	Capital	Plymouth	\$158,750
PF-83	Upgrade the shade trellis	1	Capital	Plymouth	\$38,100
					\$355,600
City of Sutter Creek					
	Bryson Park				
PF-84	Repair and reopen the restrooms	1	Capital	Sutter Creek	\$6,350
PF-85	Resurface and/or repair the basketball court	2	Capital	Sutter Creek	\$63,500
PF-86	Repair the concrete loop path	2	Capital	Sutter Creek	\$1,905
PF-87	Add a shade structure	1	Capital	Sutter Creek	\$57,150
PF-88	Add a drinking fountain	1	Capital	Sutter Creek	\$7,620
PF-89	Renovate the outdoor volleyball court	1	Capital	Sutter Creek	\$6,350
PF-90	Provide an ADA accessible route to the basketball court and picnic tables	1	Capital	Sutter Creek	\$6,350

ID	Recommendation	Priority	Type	Lead Agency(s)	Estimated Cost
					\$149,225
	Minnie Provis Park				
PF-91	Improve ADA access throughout the park	1	Capital	Sutter Creek	\$25,400
PF-92	Climbing wall/structure	1	Capital	Sutter Creek	\$6,350
PF-93	Sports field lighting	1	Capital	Sutter Creek	\$190,500
					\$222,250
	Miners Bend Park				
PF-94	Complete the park development as proposed	2	Capital	Sutter Creek	\$31,750
					\$31,750
	Sutter Creek Community Building				
	No improvements are recommended				
Volcano Community Services District					
	Volcano Memorial Park				
PF-95	Add an ADA accessible route	1	Capital	ACRA/VCSD	\$19,050
PF-96	Add an ADA picnic table	1	Capital	ACRA/VCSD	\$3,810
					\$22,860
	Soldier's Gulch				
PF-97	Manage site vegetation	3	Capital	ACRA/VCSD	\$76,200
PF-98	Create walking trails with wayfinding signage	3	Capital	ACRA/VCSD	\$38,100
PF-99	Add parking	3	Capital	ACRA/VCSD	\$19,844
					\$134,144
	Armory Hall				
	No improvements are recommended				
Other Proposed Facilities					
	Special Use Facilities				
PF-100	Build water spray/play feature in a central location	1	Capital	ACRA	\$381,000
PF-101	Build APAL dog park	1	Capital	ACRA/County	\$317,500
PF-102	Build 3 softball fields (at Oro de Amador)	3	Capital	ACRA/Jackson	\$1,238,250
PF-103	Build an indoor recreation center (at Oro de Amador)	3	Capital	ACRA/Jackson	\$8,255,000
PF-104	Pool cover structure at centrally located pool	3	Capital	ACRA	\$349,250
					\$10,541,000
ESTIMATED COST FOR ALL PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES RECOMMENDATIONS					\$31,894,352

Table 31 – Recreation Program Recommendations

ID	Recommendation	Priority	Type	Lead Agency(s)	Estimated Cost
Recreation Programs					
	General				
RP-1	Address liability concerns associated with volunteer instructors.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
RP-2	Deliver better communication as to what programs are available.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff

ID	Recommendation	Priority	Type	Lead Agency(s)	Estimated Cost
RP-3	Provide more frequent program offerings at more distributed locations throughout the County.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
RP-4	Consider alternate ways to enable participation in ACRA programs for low income families; such as, bringing programs to local communities, intergenerational and family-oriented programs that reduce childcare problems, and scholarship opportunities.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
RP-5	Develop an online registration system for programs and events, but continue to offer registration over the phone, in person or by mail.	1	Capital	ACRA	\$10,000
RP-6	Look for opportunities for ACRA to establish partnerships with some of the smaller program providers such as churches, scouts, service clubs, cities, 4H, and Grange.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
RP-7	Consider culturally themed recreation programs that support cultural diversity and community development.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
	Children				
RP-8	Expand the after school program in Jackson.	1	Overhead	ACRA/Jackson	-
RP-9	Establish an after school program in lone.	1	Overhead	ACRA/lone	-
RP-10	Help publicize Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Maker Fairs where volunteers can demonstrate and teach trades to children.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/ACUSD	-
RP-11	Provide more opportunities for informal play for children 5 years of age and younger.	ongoing	Overhead	All	Staff
	Teens and Adults				
RP-12	Consider how to structure and promote programs that are appropriate for both teen and adult participants	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
RP-13	Develop recreation programs featuring outdoor activities such as archery, rock climbing, boating, river/lake recreation, biking, and hiking	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
RP-14	Offer more special interest programs in foreign languages, cooking, arts and crafts, and music	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
RP-15	Offer athletic programs featuring martial arts, volleyball, bowling, swimming, and gymnastics.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
RP-16	Direct people to ACUSD and the Amador Learning Center resources such as adult education mentoring and tutoring programs to help people complete college degrees or high school GED programs.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
RP-17	Explore opportunities for ACRA to provide links to other regional organizations whose expressed mission it is to offer programs and events that help County residents attain educational goals, improve employment skills, and find jobs.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff

ID	Recommendation	Priority	Type	Lead Agency(s)	Estimated Cost
RP-18	Explore opportunities for to include transportation in programs to facilitate access for mature adults to recreational experiences throughout the County, such as trips to special events, and scenic destinations.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
	Seniors				
RP-19	Provide more senior programs closer to senior populations.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/Senior Center	Staff
RP-20	Offer programs and social activities that appeal to older men and women separately, as well as together.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/Senior Center	Staff
RP-21	Provide programs that serve both healthy and unhealthy/homebound seniors.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/Senior Center	Staff
RP-22	Provide water aerobics at designated times for seniors at the Detert Park and Amador High School pools.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/Senior Center	Staff
RP-23	Provide more fitness classes in various locations taught by volunteers to reduce participation costs.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/Senior Center	Staff
RP-24	Offer specific programs that would be of interest to seniors such as creative writing, paper arts, swing, and ballroom dancing.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/Senior Center	Staff
RP-25	Develop a partnership or MOU with the Amador Senior Center to assist with program development and administration.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/Senior Center	Staff
RP-26	Develop an isolated seniors task force to create strategies to address social isolation through recreation.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/Senior Center	Staff
RP-27	Contract with residential care and board and care facilities to provide programs on site.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/Senior Center	Staff
RP-28	Run a program to connect artists and craftspeople with isolated seniors to do creative projects in their homes.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/Senior Center	Staff
RP-29	Organize a senior peer visitor program.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/Senior Center	Staff

Table 32 – Maintenance, Operations, and Administration Recommendations

ID	Recommendation	Priority	Type	Lead Agency(s)	Estimated Cost
Operations and Administration					
Outreach and Marketing					
OA-1	Work with the Amador Council of Tourism and others to create a “one-stop shop” website that provides a centralized directory of information for all County parks and recreation facilities and opportunities for residents and visitors.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/ACT	Staff
OA-2	Improve outreach methods, particularly using the internet and social media (e.g. Facebook), targeting youth, families, seniors and the renting population	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff

ID	Recommendation	Priority	Type	Lead Agency(s)	Estimated Cost
	School Joint-Use				
OA-3	Implement joint-use agreements with ACUSD for use of facilities outside of school hours.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/ACUSD	Staff
OA-4	Explore with the ACUSD the potential for ACRA to become a single point of contact in coordinating and scheduling the non-school district use of school facilities.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/ACUSD	Staff
OA-5	Work with private businesses and sports groups to secure funding for joint-use improvements at schools or public parks, such as new tennis courts at Argonaut High School in Jackson	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/ACUSD/ Sports Groups	Staff
	Information Management				
OA-6	Develop and maintain a database to track program participation for reporting and evaluation (ACRA).	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
OA-7	Develop and maintain a database of park and recreation facility reservations and revenues for reporting and evaluation (all ACRA agencies).	ongoing	Overhead	All	Staff
	Transportation				
OA-8	Promote transportation options on website and for special events.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/ACTC	Staff
OA-9	Address lack of transportation through car pools and/or funding for a van in partnership with the Amador County Transportation Commission Social Services Transportation Advisory Council.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA/ACTC	Staff
OA-10	Promote a "Just One More" program in which parents offer rides to other children without transportation when taking their own children to park, events, and programs.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
	Partnerships				
OA-11	Explore opportunity with the MLLT as partner to acquire, hold, and/or manage existing undeveloped park land for the public benefit.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
OA-12	Expand ACRA coordination with First 5 Amador to secure facilities, promote events, provide programs, and collaborate on outreach.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
	Maintenance				
OA-13	Assess irrigation systems and develop strategy to replace inefficient and outdated systems.	ongoing	Overhead	All	Staff
OA-14	Establish volunteer park boards to help connect and mobilize volunteer efforts to participate in park improvements and maintenance.	ongoing	Overhead	ACRA	Staff
	ADA Review and Retrofits				
OA-15	Complete outstanding ADA retrofits in all public parks and recreation facilities.	ongoing	Overhead	All	Staff
OA-16	Complete ADA assessments to meet ADA standards in all public parks and recreation facilities.	ongoing	Overhead	All	Staff

Table 33 – Planning Recommendations

ID	Recommendation	Priority	Type	Lead Agency(s)	Estimated Cost
Planning					
	General				
PL-1	Community and regional trails planning - ongoing	1	Overhead	All/ACTA	Staff
PL-2	Master Plan expansion of Perry Earl Park into the adjacent 10,500 square foot vacant lot for additional uses such as bocce ball, horseshoes, basketball, etc.	3	Capital	lone	\$15,000
PL-3	New Neighborhood Park at Castle Oaks master plan	3	Capital	lone	\$25,000
PL-4	Oro De Amador environmental document, funding strategy	2	Capital	Jackson	\$120,000
PL-5	Comanche Lake Village Multi-use Trail Feasibility Plan	2	Capital	ACRA/Amador County	\$15,000

6.2. PARKS AND RECREATION FUNDING

The costs to implement just the first and second priority projects identified in this Master Plan are significant. A comprehensive funding strategy is needed that leverages a wide range of sources to reduce dependency on any one source, and matches sources to potential projects. Funding for park facilities and recreation programs may come from many avenues. These include local jurisdictions’ general funds; facility rental and program fees; park impact fees; grants; donations; planned giving; sponsorships; volunteers; special assessments; and public/private partnerships. Each can potentially play a significant role in accomplishing the vision outlined in this Master Plan.

6.2.1. GENERAL FUND

General Fund revenues derive primarily from property taxes. Each of the ACRA member jurisdictions allocates general fund revenues to parks projects, operations, and maintenance each year in varying amounts depending on other expenditure priorities. Property tax revenues are relatively static, pending less reassessments of property values and tax rates. Competition for these revenues is high, with allocations having to be spread among emergency services, roads, water projects, and other critical infrastructure needs. Consequently, general fund revenues are not likely to be a significant source of revenue for major facility expansion.

6.2.2. PROGRAM AND FACILITY REVENUES

ACRA member jurisdictions typically use the revenues generated by recreation facilities and program fees to support the ongoing operation and maintenance of these resources. In most cases, fee revenues are not adequate to cover all costs and must be subsidized from other sources.

With additional marketing and focused promotion to underserved or target groups, facility rental and program participation could potentially be expanded to generate additional revenues. Additional promotion should focus on making the community more aware of the available facilities and programs, and on identifying new markets. Expanded use of social media is an important strategy for increasing market exposure and facilitating additional demand.

6.2.3. PARK IMPACT FEES

Jurisdictions can charge fees on new development to offset the impact that the new residents' demand for recreation will place on existing park facilities. Jurisdictions that have an adopted Quimby ordinance can require fees or land dedication in-lieu of fees at a minimum level of 3 acres per 1,000 people. If the existing level of service is higher, the level may be increased correspondingly up to 5 acres per 1,000 people. In addition, Park Impact Fees can be charged to pay for building new parks or expanding recreation capacity at existing parks. The fees associated with both the Quimby ordinance and Park Impacts are established and adopted independently by each ACRA member jurisdiction.

Park Impact Fees can be established based existing or target levels of service for various types of park and recreation facilities including neighborhood, community and regional parks, and special use facilities such as pools and community buildings. However, if existing levels of service are less than the target, the jurisdiction must reasonably expect to have the resources to make up the deficit for the current population through some means other than impact fees. Since the potential for alternative revenues for this purpose is unknown at this time, it is recommended that impact fees be based on existing levels of service.

As part of this Master Plan, a separate Quimby and Park Impact Fee Nexus Study has been prepared to suggest fee levels by jurisdiction based on the existing level of service. It will be important for each member jurisdiction to consider the suggested fee levels and compare them to what they are currently collecting. Whether jurisdictions adopt these suggested fees or decide to increase or decrease fees, some provision should be made to assess impact fees when new development occurs in order to maintain the quality of park and recreation experience available to residents.

6.2.4. GRANTS

There are many grantors that provide funding for the type of park facilities and program recommendations included in this Master Plan. Typically grant funds may be used for parkland acquisition, planning, facility development, or to design and implement special pilot programs. These funds are usually one-time only and may not be used for maintenance of facilities.

Grantors include public agencies, private foundations, community organizations, and special interest groups. Successful grant applications are careful to match the project with the grantors' criteria. Since parks and recreation programs provide so many benefits, there are many ways to seek funding from alternate sources for any given project. For example, a trail project could be funded by grantors focused on transportation, wellness, or nature. Other keys to grant success include strong collaboration with community partners, in-kind contributions, and clear understanding about how the proposed project complements the community's overall recreation vision. If the multiple collaborative recommendations in the Master Plan are implemented, ACRA and its members will not only be a stronger competitor for grants, but will also benefit from the grant awareness and experience of partner organizations.

Competition for grant funds from public recreation agencies has been especially fierce following the recession due to a lack of available taxes to support grants and the corresponding need for funding. Pursuing other non-recreation grant sources is a viable alternative strategy when specific projects can be aligned with the grantors' objectives, such as green building practices and community wellness issues.

In the last decade, a number of internet-based grant resource directories have been launched. These are efficient, easy to use tools that can quickly help identify possible funding sources. Information about more than one thousand grant programs from 26 federal grantor agencies is available at www.grants.gov. Searchable grant databases are also available from online publishers such as Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (<http://www.hmhco.com/>); foundations such as the Ford Foundation (<http://www.fordfoundation.org/grants/>); and subscription services such as Grant Select (<http://www.grantselect.com/>).

It is important for ACRA and City staff to implement a strategy for pursuing more grants either using permanent staff or contract resources. The successful pursuit of grant funds is a time-consuming and difficult task. It requires knowledge of granting organizations, the ability to develop creative ideas and project plans, and an understanding of how to convey these ideas effectively. It is a specialized skill that is difficult to hone if practiced only infrequently, when time can be taken away from regular staff obligations. ACRA and member jurisdictions may wish to consider working with professional grant writers to optimize the potential for winning grant awards. Grant writers may be used selectively to supplement existing staff capacity for focused grant research, writing, and coordination.

6.2.5. DONATIONS

Donations are contributions of funds, goods, or services from individuals, businesses, or organizations to benefit parks, facilities, and recreation programs. Donations may be on a recurring or one-time basis.

Recurring donations may be matched with on-going programs or events that have a particular meaning to the donor. One-time donations in the form of cash or materials can help fund specific projects and/or reduce the amount of funding needed to complete a project. As with volunteer programs, all donations should be publicly acknowledged provided this is in keeping with the donor's wishes.

People are more inclined to make a donation when they know how their donation will be used. The donation of materials is best achieved by identifying specific materials needed for specific projects, and then actively soliciting likely sources that may have access to these goods as part of their business or inventory, such as local nurseries, manufacturers, or hardware suppliers.

There are many worthy projects that ACRA and its members could promote as a way of encouraging targeted donations, ranging from scholarships for low-income children to specific facilities such as the shade shelters for the pool. Donations made through the Amador Community Foundation's Friends of ACRA account, a 501(c)3, may also provide favorable tax benefits to the donor.

Strategies to increase donations include better publicity for the Friends of ACRA account, and developing and promoting a catalog that includes a range of donation opportunities, from relatively affordable items such as new drinking fountains, interpretive signs, and recycling stations to more expensive items.

Another approach to generate one-time cash donations is through focused fund drives or events that target a particular project. In either case, it is important to let donors know how their money will be used and, if possible, to provide matching funds to encourage higher levels of giving.

6.2.6. PLANNED GIVING

Planned giving includes bequests that are established as a provision in a will or revocable living trust. Bequests may be made of cash or other items having value, such as real estate or personal possessions. Non-cash items are typically appraised and then liquidated for cash by the receiving foundation. Bequests should be made through a certified charitable corporation to secure the tax-saving opportunities for the donor. There are many different types of bequests that can be established depending on the wishes, family circumstances, estate value, age, and needs of the donor. The Amador Community Foundation Friends of ACRA account may potentially function to accept planned gifts and bequests for ACRA and member agency parks, and would provide an attractive opportunity for people who feel a strong love of their community to make a significant contribution towards ensuring parks and programs are available for future generations.

6.2.7. SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships differ from donations in that the sponsoring individual, business, or organization receives some form of public acknowledgment that has an image or advertising benefit for the sponsor. The types of sponsorships could range from very small, one-time contributions for a community event to major facilities development. An important consideration in these relationships is compatibility with the recipient's goals and image, and the businesses' objectives.

Corporate sponsorship usually involves the obligation to display the name or logo of the business in association with official facilities or materials. Local businesses are sometimes interested in sponsoring components of an improvement project such as furnishings, play structures, or facilities in exchange for recognition. Matching the improvement to a sponsorship requires clear agreement on how the sponsor's name or brand will be displayed, and correlation between the sponsor's message, service, or product and the expected audience.

For example, a dog park is an ideal project for sponsorship funding. It is a relatively low cost project, with fencing and benches providing good visibility for sponsor recognition. The dog owners using the facility comprise a very specific interest group that would be a marketing target for veterinarians, pet stores, groomers, kennels, and trainers.

Sponsorships can also be used by public service organizations, clubs, and special interest groups to let the community know about their activities or to support park improvements that are aligned with their particular mission. Groups focused on wellness, youth, families, the environment, and individual sports are potential sponsors for many of the proposed projects.

As with donations, sponsorships could be increased by developing a catalog of sponsorship opportunities and presenting the catalog to potential sponsors via the ACRA website and in one-on-one meetings.

6.2.8. VOLUNTEERS

The strategic use of volunteers allows cash resources to be stretched farther when implementing certain types of projects. Based on the number of service groups, community organizations, and individuals who are already active in the various capacities, it is clear that volunteerism is strong among residents of Amador County. Amador County volunteers seem to be characterized by a desire to give back to the community, and to make positive changes while not rely exclusively on local governments to fix problems or make improvements. This is coupled with a willingness to share valuable professional and technical skills.

The key to successful use of volunteers is to match their skill level with the task to be accomplished, and to provide appropriate levels of training and oversight to ensure a successful collaboration. Improvements such as vegetation management, tree planting, and simple carpentry and plumbing can often be accomplished with volunteers. More complex projects can also be accomplished, provide skilled volunteers are included in the process to provide leadership and mentoring.

The combination of sponsorships with volunteers may be used to raise funding for certain projects, while reducing the overall cost of the project. In such a project, local sponsors would provide financial support and materials, and volunteers would provide selected types of labor.

A very important part of any volunteer program is recognition of the volunteers' efforts. A strategy for public acknowledgement of volunteers' contributions not only expresses the community's gratitude, but encourages others in the community to participate in future volunteer opportunities.

6.2.9. PRIVATE/PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships between ACRA, member agencies, and private businesses or non-profit organizations may facilitate the development and sustainable operation of certain types of park facilities and program more effectively than if public agencies alone are responsible for the venture. Such partnerships typically are established through a contractual agreement that specifies capital investment, operational responsibilities, ownership, liability, and revenue sharing. Private entities generally provide significant capital resources in return for a share in future revenues or facility ownership. In some cases, the private entity may provide only services such as staffing, publicity, and maintenance in return for permission to use a public facility.

Public/private partnership may also be used to facilitate local entrepreneurs in providing goods and services to people who visit Amador County to enjoy County parks and events. A balance will need to be struck that promotes the economic benefits of tourism while preserving public oversight of the valuable resources that are attracting visitors to the County.

All public/private partnerships need to clearly provide a level of benefit to residents that warrants the expenditure of public resources. In addition, where proposed partnerships have the potential to provide unfair economic advantages that will harm other area businesses, stakeholders with an economic and/or social interest should be invited to participate in consideration of the partnership and terms.

6.2.10. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Special assessments are essentially an additional tax on local residents and were not ranked favorably by residents in the survey as a preferred funding source. However, they are a potential strategy that may be supported at some future time. While the other types of alternative revenue sources described above have the potential to generate considerable resources, none is a steady, guaranteed source of funding. A special assessment provides ongoing revenues of a known amount for specific purposes, such as paying for ongoing parks development and maintenance in their community. The process for implementing a special assessment requires voter-approval and clear disclosure about the amount of the assessment and allowed uses.

6.3. ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

Each of the member agencies and ACRA staff are responsible for various aspects of parks and recreation administration and management. Maintenance of parks owned by the cities is generally provided by the cities. The cities also handle reservations for use of their facilities. ACRA maintains several County parks as well as the parks owned by ACRA. The pools in Lone, Sutter Creek, and Plymouth are also managed by ACRA including lifeguards and swimming lessons.

ACRA is the primary provider of public recreation programs for Amador County residents including a wide range of activities for all age groups, such as sports leagues and tournaments; after school programs; day camps; special interest classes; community events; and a community garden. Programs are offered at locations throughout the County to provide recreational opportunities for as many residents as possible. In the 2015-2016 fiscal year, over 2,600 Amador County residents participated in ACRA programs and events, and many in multiple activities.

As a Joint Exercise of Powers Authority (JPA), ACRA was established in 2003 expressly to provide public recreation common to all of the member agencies. In this capacity, ACRA substantially reduces or eliminates the need for member agencies to provide staff to meet the recreation needs of their communities. In return, member agencies are asked to make an annual contribution to ACRA for the purpose of funding expenses associated with staffing and program operations. The ACUSD does not provide cash contributions, and instead provides in-kind contributions of facility use.

The level of annual contribution from member agencies has varied over time. In 2007, a contribution level of \$5 per capita was unanimously adopted by the ACRA Board. However, this level of funding has not occurred (Table 34) with per capita contributions since 2010 averaging just under \$4. Contributions that have been made have been successfully leveraged by ACRA staff to not only provide services, but to generate significant additional income. The average return on annual member agencies' contributions since 2010 has been about 141 percent. This means that for every one dollar contributed, an additional \$1.41 has been generated. Administrative expenses associated with ACRA services have averaged about 36 percent of total revenues over the same period.

Table 34 – ACRA Fiscal Summary 2010 – 2015

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Member Fees Paid	\$142,010	\$143,770	\$125,490	\$130,959	\$134,120	\$123,228
Per Capita Fee Requested	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Per Capita Fee Received	\$4.24	\$4.29	\$3.75	\$3.91	\$4.00	\$3.68
Total Revenues	\$317,819	\$258,858	\$264,221	\$325,334	\$316,986	\$431,010
Return on Fees	124%	80%	111%	148%	136%	250%
Administrative Costs	\$138,226	\$117,945	\$107,442	\$110,564	\$94,538	\$89,166
Administrative Costs as % of Revenue	43%	46%	41%	34%	30%	21%

ACRA's ability to provide recreation services is critically dependent on continued member contributions. Strategic planning, program development, and staff retention are hampered by the

necessity of requesting member funding every year and the uncertainty associated with that process. Member agencies should consider alternative approaches such as biennial allocations or determining contribution levels for the following fiscal year at least 3 months ahead of the start of the fiscal year.

6.4. IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

Implementation of this Master Plan will require an annual process of review and goal setting to determine which recommendations are realistic to pursue, based on available resources. This process should involve the ACRA Board of Directors and member agency staff, and include an assessment of the progress made towards the prior year's objectives, barriers to success, and new opportunities. The timing and specific implementation of all recommendations in the Master Plan are flexible, so that ACRA, the County and the Cities can respond to changing community dynamics, prior outcomes, and unanticipated circumstances.

CHAPTER 7: PARK PLANNING STANDARDS

One purpose of this Master Plan is to define a consistent vision for the quality and quantity of park and recreation resources in Amador County, also called the level of service (LOS). The level of service includes consideration of how many parks are required, where they should be located, and the types of facilities they should include to best meet the projected need for parks and recreation services. While each member agency may choose whether or not to incorporate these guidelines in their local park planning activities, they are provided in this Master Plan in the interest of all Amador County residents having access to similarly high-quality parks.

This Master Plan establishes park planning standards that reflect current information about Amador County's population, the existing park inventory, recreation needs, and the evolving trends within the parks and recreation industry. Specific planning standards updated or established in this Master Plan include:

- Park Types
- Park Service Area
- Acres per 1,000 Population
- Facilities per 1,000 Population
- Park Site Characteristics
- Park Design Standards

All standards are designed to provide flexibility in how the future park resources develop, while still setting a threshold for the level of service those resources are expected to provide. As new parks or park improvements are developed in Amador County, consideration should be given to these standards to determine if the proposed action is consistent with the defined level of service for parks and recreation.

It is important to remember that, in most cases, the standards apply to the County-wide system of parks and recreation facilities, rather than to any one ACRA member jurisdiction or park alone. These standards are meant to be used collectively to direct the future design and location of parks and improvements so the overall quality of recreation resources throughout the County stays high. Consequently, some flexibility in applying the standards is to be expected, taking into consideration the physical characteristics of the available park sites, and the availability of similar facilities nearby.

7.1. PARK AND RECREATION FACILITY TYPES

As outlined in Chapter 3 of this Master Plan, five types of park and recreation facilities have been identified to reflect the existing facilities and the relatively rural character of Amador County. These are:

- Neighborhood Parks
- Community Parks
- Regional Parks
- Natural/Historic Area Parks
- Special Use Facilities

7.1.1. NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

A neighborhood park is meant to serve the recreation needs of people who live within a reasonable walking or biking distance of the park. This distance is about one-half mile. Typical improvements may include children's play structures, small picnic areas, open grass areas, and outdoor sports courts. Rest rooms and parking areas are typically only provided if the park improvements are expected to attract people from outside of the immediate neighborhood. Neighborhood parks are often small in size but ideally should be 2 to 10 acres in size to allow for meaningful active recreation opportunities and to provide for maintenance efficiency. Many of the existing neighborhood parks in the Amador County and cities are less than 5 acres because they were built before any such standard was in place.

Neighborhood parks in some of the smaller communities in Amador County may be the only park serving the area. As a result, they sometimes are called upon to provide a wider range of recreation opportunity. Fiddletown Park, River Pines Park, Volcano Memorial Park, and Pine Grove Park are examples.

7.1.2. COMMUNITY PARKS

Community parks provide a broader range of active and passive use areas and recreation facilities for the greater community. Community parks usually support structured recreation uses such as sports, but should accommodate a wider range of recreation interests and all ages and abilities. Typical improvements may include multi-purpose fields, ball fields, group picnic areas, playgrounds, multi-purpose hard courts, swimming pool, tennis courts, and a community center. Restrooms and parking areas are needed to support park use. Community parks typically range in size from 10 to 100 acres depending on the types of improvements. However, smaller sized community parks may be viable if the facilities are highly-concentrated and especially if they are adjacent to other public buildings or spaces. Mollie Joyce, Pioneer, and Detert Parks are examples of community parks.

7.1.3. REGIONAL PARKS

Regional parks are recreational areas that serve the entire County and beyond. They are usually large sites and typically include specific uses or features that make the site unique. Regional parks may also focus on a mixture of active and passive recreational activities. Regional parks also serve as the neighborhood and community park for residents who live in the local vicinity. For example, Pioneer Park in Pioneer functions as a neighborhood, community, and regional park depending on where park visitors live and the facilities used.

7.1.4. NATURAL AND HISTORIC AREA PARKS

Natural area parks are those that limit recreation improvements in order to preserve the natural or historic features of a site and/or environmentally sensitive areas such as wildlife habitats, stream and creek corridors, or unique and/or endangered plant species. Activities at natural/historic area parks are usually regarded as passive, such as picnicking, hiking, bird watching, interpretation, or photography and do not require major disruption of the natural/historic resources. Natural area parks are typically at least 10 acres in size to provide for a significant experience of the natural environment and to preserve meaningful habitat. However, smaller natural area parks may be feasible depending on the type of habitat and surrounding land use. Historic area parks are typically sized according to the extent of the resources being featured. Natural/historic areas may also occur in combination with other park types.

7.1.5. SPECIAL USE FACILITIES

Special use facilities include community buildings and other recreation facilities (e.g. swimming pools) that are not located within or directly associated with a park. Typical facilities include flexible, indoor gathering and performance spaces, restrooms, and kitchens and/or serving areas. The ACRA Hub, Sutter Creek Auditorium, and Plymouth Pool are examples of special use facilities.

7.2. PARK AND RECREATION FACILITY SERVICE AREA

Since different types of parks and recreation facilities provide different recreation opportunities, service area standards are established to identify the expected geographic area that will be served by a particular type of park. Table 35 provides service area standards that are relevant to the County’s cities and unincorporated places with a population of 500 or more people. In the less populated towns and rural areas, these standards do not apply. However, they are a reasonable guide to ensure that residents have reasonable access to a wide range of park facilities.

Table 35 – Park and Recreation Facility Service Area Standards

Park / Facility Type	Current Size Range	Recommended Size Range	Population Served	Service Area
Neighborhood	0.3 – 2.5 acres	2 – 10 acres	500 – 1,000	Up to ½ mile
Community	6.5 – 71 acres	10 – 100 acres	1,000 – 10,000	Up to 5 miles
Regional	89.7 acres	10 – 100+ acres	10,000 – 25,000	All of Amador County
Natural / Historic Area	0.5 – 25 acres	0.5 – 25+ acres	varies	varies
Special Use	0.1 – 1.1 acres	0.1 – 1+ acres	varies	varies

7.3. ACRES OF ACTIVE PARK LAND BY POPULATION

The ACRA member agencies that have established standards for number of acres of parkland range from 4.5 acres to 10 acres. How these acres are distributed among various types of parks varies from agency to agency. When looking only at developed active parkland, a minimum of 3 acres per 1,000 population should be provided. A more typical standard used throughout the region even in rural counties and small communities is a minimum of 5 acres per 1,000 people. This higher standard is recommended to provide more space for a variety of recreation facilities, flexibility in use, and to keep pace with regional trends.

7.4. PARK AND RECREATION FACILITY STANDARDS

The adequacy of park and recreation facilities is measured not only by the amount of park acreage, but also by the type and location of recreation facilities. It is important to review and update facility standards periodically so that as the community grows, additional new facilities can be developed to provide comparable access to the same level of recreation amenities that

existing residents enjoy. The park and recreation standards shown in Table 36 are derived from the nationally recognized standards developed by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) with modifications to reflect the rural character of Amador County and recreation preferences as identified during the public input process. If facilities are also available at schools, they are noted with the hope that joint use agreements may help to secure access where needed. When new parks are planned, the facilities for which there are deficits should be included in the park design as feasible.

Table 36 – Facility Standards

Facility Type	Standard - People Served by 1 Facility	Facilities Based on 2015 Population (33,472)			School Facilities
		Needed per Standard ¹	Existing	Surplus/(Deficit)	
Baseball Field	5,000	7	10	3	Yes
Softball Field	5,000	7	0	(7)	Yes
Tennis Court	6,000	6	4	(2)	Yes
Basketball Court (outdoor)	5,000	7	6	(1)	Yes
Soccer Field	4,000	8	4	(4)	Yes
Gymnasium	20,000	2	1	(1)	Yes
Children’s Play Area	NA	1 per park			
Community Rooms	NA	1/300 people in community			
Group Picnic Area	5,000	7	5	2	No
Skateboard Park	25,000	1	1	0	No
Disc Golf Course	15,000	2	2	0	No
Dog Park	15,000	2	1	(1)	No
Swimming Facility	10,000	3	4	0	Included
Indoor Recreation Center	25,000	1	0	(1)	No

7.5. PARK SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Not all types of land are appropriate for the active recreation improvements found at neighborhood and community parks. Lands that are to be dedicated for development as active parks must have a location and physical characteristics that are suitable for the intended uses. The following guidelines will be used to evaluate the suitability of proposed land to be dedicated for active use parks.

- a. The service area standards determine how far park users can reasonably be expected to travel to access the park. Land that is to be dedicated for a neighborhood park should generally be within ½ mile walking or biking distance of the population it will serve. Community park land should be within 5 miles of the intended user population.
- b. Proposed park land should have access to appropriate infrastructure such as roads, water, sewer, and power.

- c. The types of land uses surrounding the potential park site should be considered. Land adjacent to an existing or proposed school site is desirable because it offers future joint use opportunities. Land that provides opportunities to connect to trails or bikeways is also desirable. If a proposed park site is adjacent to land uses that are incompatible with the proposed park use, the land may not be suitable.
- d. The types of improvements that are typically developed in an active use park include, but are not limited to: playgrounds, sports fields, hard surface courts, meeting rooms, paths, and gymnasiums. The size of a site, as well as its topography, geology, presence of water courses, and any other physical constraints must be suitable for these and any other intended uses.
- e. The optimum size for a neighborhood park is 5 acres, the site should be no less than 2 acres due to the limited improvements that can be built on smaller parcels and the increased maintenance cost per acre. A community park should be no less than 10 acres.
- f. Land that is constrained by the presence of special status species, jurisdictional wetlands, cultural/historical resources, or other protected resources may not be suitable, depending on how much of the site is constrained and the extent of the constraint. In situations where the resources may offer meaningful interpretive opportunities, provide additional passive recreation opportunities, and/or would not be damaged by the proposed uses, the presence of these resources would not necessarily make a site unsuitable for active park uses.
- g. A site may be deemed unsuitable for park land dedication if previous uses have resulted in the presence of hazardous materials, excessive erosion, unstable ground, or any other condition that cannot be corrected without excessive remediation costs. If such conditions can be remediated to the satisfaction of the relevant ACRA member agency, at no cost or an acceptable cost to the same agency, the land may be considered suitable.
- h. The ACRA member agency reserves the right to make the final determination on the suitability of a proposed park land dedication for both active and recreational open space uses because individual site conditions are unique and cannot fully be anticipated in these guidelines. The ACRA member agency may also determine what portion of a proposed site is suitable.

7.6. PARK DESIGN STANDARDS

The following standards should guide planning, design, and construction of new parks and improvements at existing parks. All park projects shall also comply with Amador County or other local jurisdiction design and improvement standards.

7.6.1. FACILITIES

- a. The standard minimum improvements at all neighborhood parks developed in the future by an ACRA member agency, or as turn-key projects by other parties, should be similar so that the overall quality of park resources throughout the County is consistent. Neighborhood parks should include the following minimum improvements:
 - Turf area for unstructured play
 - Landscaping: trees, shrubs, groundcovers
 - Irrigation
 - Bicycle parking

- Vehicle parking (ADA accessible)
 - Restrooms are optional but must be ADA accessible if provided
 - Universally accessible multi-age play structures
 - Site furnishings such as drinking fountains, trash/recycling receptacles, and benches (ADA accessible)
 - Paths (ADA accessible) connecting parking and park features
 - Additional trails may be included to serve a variety of ages and uses where feasible
 - Covered picnic tables (ADA accessible)
 - Tobacco Free policy and signage
 - Protective barriers separating play areas and parking from traffic
- b. Sports fields and/or courts or other improvements may be included in neighborhood parks as guided by needs identified in this Master Plan and the preferences of the residents the park is primarily intended to serve.
 - c. Community parks should generally include the same minimum facilities as neighborhood parks with additional improvements as identified by the facilities needs in this Master Plan.
 - d. Community parks should also function as neighborhood parks for areas that lack neighborhood parks by providing comparable improvements.
 - e. Conjunctive use and multi-use recreation areas and facilities should be emphasized to efficiently utilize park resources.
 - f. Facilities within parks should be sited to optimize recreation value by locating features with synergistic uses adjacent to each other.
 - g. Play areas shall be a minimum of fifty feet (50') from the street or parking lot, or surrounded by an enclosure that will effectively prevent movement between the play area and street or parking lot.
 - h. Play areas should be located near the main circulation route, picnic areas, and open lawn areas and with good sight lines.
 - i. Sport courts should be located near park edges or adjacent to streets to maximize visibility for security. However, some physical separation should be provided between courts and the street such as a low berm, or landscape buffer approximately fifteen feet (15') in width.
 - j. Sport courts and fields should generally be oriented with the long axis running north south as feasible.
 - k. Where night lighting is included in parks for safety and anticipated recreational uses, glare impacts on nearby residential areas shall be mitigated through appropriate equipment choices and placement.
 - l. CCTV monitoring may be installed in areas where repeated vandalism or other behaviors reduce park visitors sense of safety.

7.6.2. DESIGN PROCESS

- a. Consider the social, recreation, and economic needs of the residents who will be served by a neighborhood or community park.

- b. Residents should actively participate in developing the site master plan and selecting which improvements will be provided in their neighborhood or community park.
- c. Consider providing a unique character for each park consistent with the local identity. Express this identity through consistent use of selected colors, materials, and design motifs.
- d. Sites, facilities, structures or landscapes of historic or cultural significance within each park should be included where possible in the park design.
- e. The size of any given neighborhood or community park should be established after considering the population it will serve, the types of facilities needed, and costs.
- f. Parks should be designed for phased implementation in case funding for full implementation is not available. Designate phases to avoid rework or temporary improvements that add cost to the project.

7.6.3. LOCATION

- a. Parks should be located with consideration for proximity to expected users consistent with the Park Service Area Level of Service guidelines.
- b. Park locations should be selected based on compatibility the adjacent land uses, site suitability, and opportunities to optimize existing infrastructure.
- c. Barriers and screens such as landscaping, earth berms, and fences should be included as buffers between parks and residential or other land uses where park use adversely impacts or is adversely impacted by the adjacent land use.

7.6.4. PARKING AND CIRCULATION

- a. Adequate parking shall be provided at parks in accordance with anticipated levels of use. On-street parking shall not cause traffic congestion or interfere with parking for and access to adjoining land uses, particularly residential neighborhoods.
- b. The main entrance to the park should be located near public transit stops or crosswalks if possible.
- c. Park entrance improvements shall include a park name sign with hours of operation.
- d. Circulation for maintenance vehicles shall be provided that does not interfere with pedestrian or bicycle circulation in the park.
- e. Adequate access for fire, emergency, and safety vehicles and equipment shall be provided.
- f. An ADA accessible circulation route shall be provided connecting all accessible features in the park.
- g. The circulation route shall provide safe access to all improvements so that users do not create their own pathways through landscape or turf areas.
- h. Sight lines shall be maintained along circulation routes so that users have adequate opportunity to see oncoming pedestrians and cyclists and to eliminate blind spots.

7.6.5. SUSTAINABILITY

- a. Promote water conservation by using efficient irrigation controls with seasonal adjustment.

- b. Where appropriate, use drought tolerant and native plant materials in parks.
- c. Design park facilities to minimize maintenance requirements.
- d. Preserve natural site characteristics as feasible in park design.
- e. Incorporate techniques to manage stormwater discharge from the park site such as permeable surfaces, erosion control planting, and detention/retention swales.
- f. Select energy and water efficient equipment options when possible.
- g. Provide recycling containers in parks along with standard trash receptacles in communities with recycling programs.
- h. Minimize grading and import/export of fill material.
- i. Preserve mature healthy trees as feasible by locating park improvements outside of the trees' drip line and preserving natural drainage.

Appendix A: Guide to Activities for Youth in Amador County

Guide to Activities for Youth in Amador County

This guide is prepared to assist youth and their parents or foster parents/guardians to find constructive, educational, and interesting extra-curricular activities. While it is not an inclusive list, since there is a wonderful range of clubs and activities in the Mother Lode region, it does present a “place to start”.

Other sources of extremely valuable information about community activities and events include:

Activity Guide

A publication of the Amador County Recreation Agency
223-6349 or email at email: acra@amadorgov.org
Website: www.goacra.org

Panorama

A Guide to Services, Resources, and Recreation in Amador County
A publication of the Ledger Dispatch
Distributed by Amador County Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau
115 Main St., Jackson

InfoNet

For information about other programs and services for children and families, please feel free to access a wealth of information from InfoNet. Their internet address is www.infonettec.org. This website provides information on human services in Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne counties. It is an ATCAA project along with the Resource Connection and is an all encompassing one stop place for people to go who need information on treatment and intervention resources. With InfoNet Tri- County you can connect with public and private agencies waiting to help you, find positive community organizations to become involved with, link to Cal Fresh and the Resources Connection, ATCAA, Calaveras Health and many more.

Enrichment /Leadership

Amador Area CHP Explorers

The Amador Area CHP Explorers has been operating in Amador County since 2004. CHP-Explorers are for dedicated young adults ages 15-21 years old who are interested in seeking a career in Law Enforcement. Volunteer members work and

learn side by side with officers in accomplishing the CHP's goals of reducing injury causing collisions and serving the people of California. Here in the Amador Area, we focus our attention in assisting and supporting the various communities of our county while preparing our young members to eventually move into a law enforcement career. Interested persons can contact the CHP in the following ways: California Highway Patrol-Amador Area, 301 Clinton Road Jackson, 223-4890 Advisor- Officer John Hardey or Advisor Officer Craig Harmon
E-mail: 295AmadorExplorer@chp.ca.gov
CHP Website: <http://www.chp.ca.gov/community/explorers.html>

Martial Arts

Kaizen Martial Arts Academy & Fitness at 106 Water Street, Jackson. Phone number is 223-3777. The contact person is Anthony Hanks.

Website: www.kaizenmartialartsacademy.org

Email: kaizenjackson@gmail.com

Kaizen offers a blended traditional martial arts program (Karate, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Kenpo, Krav Maga) for kids ages 4-6, 7-11, 12-17.

We have been serving Amador County since 2006 and teaches the importance of goal setting, character development, and serving the community with acts of kindness.

Ko Sutemi West Karate Studio - 1510 S. HWY 49, Jackson, CA

Phone number is (209) 296-4200. Contact- Clarence Newman

Blog: kswkarate.blogspot.com Email address: kswkaratewest@gmail.com

Our ages range from 4-6, 7-10, and 10-105!

Motherlode Youth Symphony

The Mother Lode Youth Symphony, now in its 14th season, features youth musicians aged 7 to 19 years, from Calaveras, Amador, and Tuolumne Counties. The MLYS provides these talented musicians an opportunity to play symphonic music under the leadership of a professional music conductor. Only opportunity for children playing string instruments in a group environment. Weekly practice during season. Further information about participation and auditions can be obtained by contacting: Mother Lode Youth Symphony; president is Lucia Cornejo-Airola and 209-559-3040 or Cornejo.lucia@yahoo.com Mailing address: BX 1142, Valley Springs 95252. Their website is www.mlys.org

Boy Scouts

Amador County has 5 Cub Scout Packs, 5 Boy Scout Troops and 1 Venturing Crew serving the communities of Ione, Jackson, Sutter Creek, Plymouth, Pine Grove and Upcountry. Cub Scouting is for boys in the first through fifth grades, or **7 to 10 years** of age. Boys who are **11 to 17 years** of age, or who have completed the fifth grade, are eligible to join the Boy Scouts. Venturing is a co-ed program for young adult males and females **14 to 21 years** of age. Contact Greg Brewer at glbrewer@volcano.net or 209-304-4724.

Girl Scouts

The regional office is located in East Sacramento at Program Center Address: 6601 Elvas Ave Sacramento, CA 95819 and can be reached at 800-322-4475 that can provide complete information about Girl Scouts in Amador County. The membership development specialist for Amador County is Joanna who can be reached at the regional office or email to: joanna.morris@girlscoutshcc.org or 916-453-5248. The website email is www.girlscoutshcc.org

Service Clubs

Rotary International - The Rotary of Plymouth-Foothills sponsors an Interact Club for high school youth that is active at Amador High School.

Amador High School Interact Club

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Plymouth-Foothills

Rotary Advisor: Elizabeth Swason

Best Contact: 415-298-4000

email: elizabeth@swason4.com

Faculty Advisor: Glenn Carter

209-257-7309

gcarter@amadorco.k12.ca.us

Kiwanis - The Key Club no longer exists as no teachers were available/willing to act as an adviser. Additional information can be obtained at the Amador County Kiwanis Club at their website: www.kiwanisone.org. Local Contacts are: Deb Blasingame, at 223-4700

4 – H Clubs of Amador

While 4-H started as a way to promote progressive agricultural practices into rural America by developing the education and skills of county youth, it has evolved into a broad mission of education, leadership, and character development for urban and rural youth alike. There are dozens of activities and programs that local clubs may adopt; from agriculture to zoology and nearly everything in between. The 4-H program is always looking for interested adults in programs such as science, engineering, technology and robotics, too! Amador County has 6 separate 4-H clubs, each with its own leadership and range of activities. The University of California Cooperative Extension office for Amador County is located at 12200 B Airport Road in Jackson. The contact person is Vera M. Allen, 4-H YDP Coordinator and she can be reached at vmallen@ucanr.edu or 209-223-6484.

The 4-H Clubs/Units in Amador County include:

Fiddletown 4-H Club

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fiddletown Community Center

Community Club Leader:

De Anna Stiltz

Ph. 209-781-5273

Gold Nugget 4-H Club

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth City Hall (9426 Main Street, Plymouth, CA 95669)

Community Club Leader:

Rosemarie Moreno-Moody

Ph. 209-245-3971

Ione Community 4-H Club

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at Ione Elementary (415 South Ione Street, Ione)

Community Club Leader:

Ryan Elmore

Ph. 916-753-3457 or bosox228@gmail.com

Jackson Gold Wheels 4-H Club

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Amador County 4-H Ext Office, (12200-B Airport Road, Jackson, CA 95642)

Community Club Leader:
Diane Franklin
Ph. 209-418-9268 dizey02@att

Shenandoah Valley 4-H Club

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm at the Shenandoah Schoolhouse
(Times and locations do vary)

Community Club Leader:
Jim Spinetta
Ph. 209-418-8886 or jspinetta4@yahoo.com

Willow Springs 4-H Club

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Willow Springs
Schoolhouse

Community Club Leader:
Rielle Waters-Santinelli
Ph. 209-419-1666 or riellesantinelli@gmail.com

Grange

The Grange is a national organization devoted to the protection, preservation and enhancement of agriculture, improvement in agricultural communities, and the families and friends of farming. There are 3 local Granges; Ione Grange, Gold Country Grange in Ione, and Shenandoah Valley in Plymouth. All have programs for youth (Junior & Youth Granges). For more information call Delores Larrigan at 610-9415. Email: larrigan@volcan.net Mailing Address: BX 727, Ione 95642.
Website: californiagrango.org

Amador County Youth Coalition

This organization is open to any high school youth wanting to work at making changes for the youth of Amador County; with a particular emphasis on tobacco. We open participation to Junior High students as well. For more information contact Diana Evensen at 223-6407 or email: DEvensen@amadorgov.org

Faith Based

Local churches and houses of worship often offer youth programs and activities. Some have a specific youth ministry. If the church of your faith does not have an active youth program, you may choose to explore a non-denominational program such as AWANA.

AWANA was founded as a youth program at the North Side Gospel Center in Chicago, Illinois. The goal was to develop a program that would appeal to young people, reach them with a Christian message of salvation and grow them spiritually through biblical studies. Participants typically meet once a week throughout the school year. The focus of the curriculum is on the presentation of the gospel and learning Scripture to build a biblical foundation for young people's faith. Most programs include a group teaching time, individual one-on-one time with a leader to review the lessons learned that week and a time for games.

Local churches which offer the AWANA program include:

First Baptist Church of Jackson
10700 State Highway 49-88
Jackson, CA 95642-9523
Website: firstbaptistjacksoncalifornia.com
(209) 223-2121

Church At The Cross
21895 Homestead Rd
Pine Grove, CA 95665-9694
(209) 296-5075

Cornerstone Church
116 S Church St
Ione, CA 95640-9193
(209) 274-4131

School Based

Each comprehensive high school has some clubs and activities to which students may participate. In addition to regular clubs, some schools use students as counselors and tutors for students in the primary and middle schools. One example is the use of students as Science Camp Counselors for 6th grade Science Camp. Check with the school counselor for information about the clubs offered and their activities. Listed below are examples of clubs offered at the two comprehensive high schools in the Amador Unified School District.

Amador High School Clubs

- Art Club
- Beautification Club
- Blue Crew
- California Scholarship Federation
- Class Officers
- Club NUT
- Culinary Club
- Drama Club
- Earth Club
- FFA
- Fund-A-Field
- Interact (Rotary Sponsored)
- Let There Be Light
- NERDS
- “S” Club
- Student Government
- Year Book Club

Argonaut High School Clubs

- Anti-Bullying Club
- Band
- Book Club
- California Scholarship Federation
- Cheerleading
- Christian Club
- Community Service Club
- Drama

Environmental Club
FFA
Football Club
Hispanic Club
Juvenile Justice Youth Advisory Board
Link Crew
NERDS Club
Photography Club
Power Lifting
Science Club
Student Government
Yearbook

Jackson Jr. High School

Art/Drawing Club
Bible Study Club
California Jr. Scholarship Federation
Circle of Friends
Dance Club
Lego Club
Nature Club
Robotics
Student Council
Yearbook
WEB

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Recreation and Sports

Jackson PAL

The Jackson Police Department sponsors a PAL (Police Athletic League). PAL is a recreation oriented juvenile crime prevention program that relies heavily on athletics and recreational activities to tighten the bond between police officers and kids in the community. JPAL is based on the belief that children, if reached early enough, can develop a strong, positive, attitude towards police officers in their journey through life towards the goal of adulthood and citizenship. Contact the Jackson Police Department for further information at 223-1771. Vera Allen is the contact person and her email address is jpal.vera.m.allen@gmail.com and mailing address is 33-D Broadway, Jackson.

Junior Team Tennis League

Junior Team Tennis is offered by the Amador Tennis Club. This activity occurs during the Spring and Fall for boys and girls ages 7 –15; no child is turned away due to financial constrain. Beginners are welcome. Practices are at various times during the week. Spring and Fall Leagues run annually: Spring league matches are held on Saturday and Fall league matches are held on Sunday. Spring registration is open in February and closes by Mid March. Fall registration opens approximately August 1. Web site: <http://www.amadortennisclub.org/jtt.html> League Director is Dan Klement. Contact Rosalie, president of the Amador Tennis Club, at 304-0004 or at rescamilla@me.com or info@amadortennisclub.org Mailing Address: 11180 Ranchette Dr., Jackson CA 95642

Mother Lode Youth Soccer League

The league season is in the fall (August to November) and is for youth ages 4 – 14. Games are every Saturday in Howard Park (Ione). Contact the soccer hotline at 223-2040 or their website at www.mlysl.com Yvonne Speer is the current president and their mailing address is PO Box 1504, Jackson CA 95642. Email: President.mlysl@gmail.com

Amador County Girls Softball Association

This spring (March through May) activity is for girls ages 5 – 14. Sign-ups are held in January. Contact acgsa12@gmail.com The website: <http://acgsa.home.comcast.net>

Amador County Eagles Youth Football and Cheer

All youth residing in the Amador County Unified School District may participate in youth football and cheer. This is for youth 7 to 14 years of age who are in 2nd to 8th grade. Players will be put on a team according to age and/or weight. Sign-ups are in the spring with practice starting the last week in July or first week in August. Games start in September and run through the week before Thanksgiving in November for teams with winning records in the post season. Contact Wes Eckhart 304-9830 or on Facebook.

Youth Basketball

Basketball is available for boys and girls in grades K through 8th grade. The season runs January thru March, with October sign-ups. More information is available with Kristi Roots at 274-4543 or Cell 209-610-9417. Her email is Kri4543@gmail.com

The website is <https://sites.google.com/site/amadoraybl/> and FaceBook is <http://www.facebook.com/groups/148937168465984/>

Amador Little League East

This baseball program is available for youth between the ages of 5 and 15 who reside in the Jackson, Pine Grove, and Pioneer areas. Sign-ups in January with the season running from March through July. More information is available with the Information Officer, Daniel Carson, at infoofficer@acelle.com The website: www.acelle.com

Amador Little League West

This baseball program is available for youth between the ages of 5 and 15 who reside in the Ione, Plymouth, and Sutter Creek areas. Sign-ups in December and January with the season running from March through July. More information is available at 256-6333 with Mike and Kathy. Mailing address: PO Box 1418, Ione CA 95640. Website: www.acllw.org

Amador Polar Bear Swim Team

The Amador Swim Team (Team) provides area children the opportunity to swim competitively. The Team is a recreational team with primary emphasis on fun and fitness. We encourage swimming in a manner that provides recreation, self-discipline, good sportsmanship, and competition in the context of a "full family" experience for the swimmers. For more information see the team website at [HYPERLINK http://www.amadorpolarbears.com](http://www.amadorpolarbears.com) The team is active April through through July. President is Ellen Waverly. mailing address: Amador Swim Team, PO Box 983, Jackson, CA 95642. She prefers email sent to the website.

Ione Marlins

The Ione Marlins are active during the summer using the Ione Junior High pool. Contact Kristi Roots at 274-4543 or Cell 209-610-9417. Her email is Kri4543@gmail.com for further information. Their season starts the first Monday after school is out and goes through the month of July. Mailing Address: BX 865, Ione CA 95640. Website: ionemarlins.wordpress.com

Community Involvement

The churches and businesses with which you have contact may have volunteer opportunities for youth. In addition, various groups and organizations offer people the opportunity to voluntarily participate in activities that are designed to improve their community and its residents. The tasks vary according to the mission of each individual organization, as do the expected time commitment for the volunteer. While some may not have a role for youth, if the organization is involved in an area that interests you there is no harm in inquiring.

Some of the organizations using volunteers include:

ACRA - 223-6349 10877 Conductor Blvd., Suite 100 Sutter Creek

A joint powers authority designed to meet the recreation needs of all Amador County residents and visitors. We create, maintain and develop recreation facilities and programs throughout the county.

The Hub 223-6349

Location: 206B North Main Street, Jackson, above Hein's Book Store.

This youth & community center is designed to give youth structured and supervised activities. Programs for young and old during the year. Youth Programs, during the year, are After School Program, Children's Theater Workshop, Haunted House, Children's Christmas, and others. Classes for adults are Zumba, Fly Fishing, French, Wine History, and a variety of others.

The Hub is available for rent by other organizations and private parties, including birthdays.

Community Garden

A community garden is located on Jackson Gate Rd, in Jackson, on the Chichizola/Cuneo Ranch property. Youth programs and adult gardening workshops held there. Garden plots available May 1.

Contact: Carolyn Fegulia or Kim Traverso
Email: acra@amadorgov.org
Facebook: [AcraAmadorCountyRecreationAgency](https://www.facebook.com/AcraAmadorCountyRecreationAgency)
Website: www.goacra.org

ATCAA SERVICES

CHAT provides therapeutic counseling services free of charge to child victims of trauma or abuse.

Parenting classes- Pat Porto x236 pporto@atcaa.org

Baby Steps- Working with prenatal to 2 year olds parenting education

Creative Parenting- Working with pre-schoolers through 18 year olds parenting education. Also providing **Common Ground (Parent~Teen Class)** a 7-week skills-building course that joins parents and teens in a creative partnership. Parents and teens learn to listen respectfully, communicate honestly and openly, set and respect limits, and appreciate and honor differences.

Positive Parenting- For inmates that have contact with their children parenting education

Home Visiting- Referral basis, once a week, for parenting and life skills

Supervised Coaching- At one-on-one supervised parent/child non-custody visits coaching of parents

Youth Assets for Independence

This program is for foster youth between the ages of 13-21. It is offered in partnership with the United Way and provides life skills and financial literacy education, as well as the opportunity to open an individual development savings account which the participants can accrue savings up to \$4,000 over a 4 year period. This money can be used for education purposes, moving expenses, computers and transportation needs. Call Fran @ [223-1485](tel:223-1485) ext. 226 or email fallen@atcaa.org.

Independent Living Program

ILP helps foster youth develop the skills and knowledge they need to become successful, self-sufficient young adults. Participating foster youth are offered individual support and guidance and a range of activities and classes, as they set their own plans for building skills, earning incentives and achieving their own, individualized goals for independence. Call Fran @ [223-1485](tel:223-1485) ext. 226 or email fallen@atcaa.org.

Nexus Youth & Family Services

Nexus Youth Services Director- Lori Halvorson

Contact Lori @ [257-1980](tel:257-1980) or lhalvorson@nexusyfs.org

180° You Turn

This program is available to young men and women who are referred to Nexus Youth and Family Services by the Probation Department or the Amador County Unified School District. By combining group facilitation opportunities using curriculum from the One Circle Foundation and comprehensive mentoring, the Nexus 180° /You-Turn program provides a safe and nurturing environment where high-risk young will gain skills and knowledge to navigate growing up in today's society. Through participation in group, youth will explore relationships, conflict resolution, education, leadership, community service, diversity, mass media messages, personal values, integrity and future goals. Call Rianna at [257-1980](tel:257-1980) or email her at rdamsten@nexusyfs.org.

Court Appointed Special Advocates – CASA

After being thoroughly trained and background checked, CASA volunteers are appointed by the juvenile court judge to advocate for the best interest of children

who are involved in the court system. If you know of a young person who could benefit from this program contact the CASA Coordinator. Call John @ [257-1980](tel:257-1980) or email jstettler@nexusyfs.org

Friday Night Live

Friday Night Live is a youth leadership program with active after school chapters at in the community and at school campuses in Amador County. The FNL program gives youth an opportunity to be actively involved in community service, youth leadership, skills building and drug and alcohol prevention activities. Call Rianna @ [257-1980](tel:257-1980) or email rdamsten@nexusyfs.org.

Youth Empowerment Project

Nexus staff provide the Project SUCCESS curriculum to students in Amador County schools. Project SUCCESS teaches and instills drug and alcohol resistance and social competency skills such as communication, positive decision making, stress and anger management, problem solving and resisting peer pressure. Contact Lori at [257-1980](tel:257-1980) or email lhalvorson@nexusyfs.org.

Therapeutic Services Director

Contact Kelly @ [257-1980](tel:257-1980) or email kpignataro@nexusyfs.org

Aggression Replacement Training (ART)

Aggression Replacement Training (ART) is a multi-modal intervention designed to alter the behavior of chronically aggressive youth. It consists of three components: skill streaming which is designed to teach a broad curriculum of pro-social behavior, anger control which is a method for empowering youth to modify their own anger responsiveness, and moral reasoning training to help motivate youth to employ the skills learned via the other components. ART sessions are scheduled throughout the year. Call Kelly @ [257-1980](tel:257-1980) or email kpignataro@nexusyfs.org.

Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)

Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) is an intensive treatment program that is designed to help both parents and children. The PCIT program works with parents and children together to improve the quality of the parent-child relationship and to teach parents the skills necessary to manage their child's behavior problems. PCIT is appropriate for children who are between the ages of 2 and 7 years. Call Kelly @ [257-1980](tel:257-1980) or email kpignataro@nexusyfs.org to schedule PCIT sessions.

CAL FIRE Juvenile Fire Setter Assessment Program

The Amador-El Dorado Unit of CAL FIRE offers an assessment program for any juvenile who has been caught or reported to be playing with fire anywhere (inside/outside/on school grounds/etc.). Contrary to popular belief, any type of fire setting activity (whether it is lighting matches/lighters or setting things on fire) is *not* normal behavior and will not go away on its own. The program is free and is designed to assess a juvenile for future fire setting tendencies, educate the family on appropriate use of fire, explain the liabilities of continued fire setting, etc. The program can involve community service, homework assignments, etc., and can also make recommendations to Juvenile Justice/Social Services/Mental Health/etc. Program Manager: Gianni Muschetto (530) 644-2345 or email at gianni.muschetto@fire.ca.gov

Sierra Child and Family Services - 209-257-1244 or 209-790-9222

Providing for foster children. Amanda Robinson at amandar@sierrachild.org or
[Website: www.fosterfamilyservice.org](http://www.fosterfamilyservice.org)

Amador Fire Safe Council –

Amador Fire Safe Council meets 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 pm of each month at the County GSA Building at the airport.
FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Amador-Fire-Safe-Council/135570673190307> or www.amadorfiresafe.org Contact Cathy Koos Breazeal at 295-6200 or amadorfiresafe@gmail.com

Hospice of Amador & Calaveras – 223-5500

Address: 1500 So. Hwy 49, Ste105, Jackson

Providing services and support to the terminally ill and their families. We provide Grief-Busters services for children, ages 5-19, who have had a loss due to a death.

Website: <http://www.hospiceofamador.org/>

Extended Learning Program (ACUSD) – 257-5396 - Margie Plant

Providing after school homework club at elementary schools for 12 year olds and under. On-site for all elementary schools, except Pioneer Elementary; an after school program providing tutoring, as well as, socialization skills, physical fitness, cooking & science, and arts & crafts. Website: amadorcoe.org

Interfaith Food Bank – 267-9006 Tom Thompson- Executive Director

Provides emergency without expense supplemental food to the needy and operates a thrift store. Website: feedamador.org

Kennedy Mine - 223-9542

Preserves the history of mining, provides tours of the mine, and operates a gift shop. Rents out the facilities for weddings, fundraisers, etc. Teenage volunteers encouraged to apply. Website: kennedygoldmine.com Email: kmmine@volcano.net or kmmine@att.net

Amador Council of Tourism - 267-9249

Executive Director- Maureen Funk

Destination Marketing Organization of Amador that also provides information to visitors about places to visit, shop, and stay. Mailing: BX 40, Sutter Creek Calendar of Events on the Website: visitamador.com Email: info@touramador.com FaceBook - Amador Council of Tourism Twitter - Tour Amador

Senior Center – 223-0442 229 New York Ranch Rd., Jackson

Contact: Eileen Hardy

Provides support and information services for older residents of the county. Provides limited legal services, including ones for grandparents raising grandchildren.

Email: barefootwitch@yahoo.com

The Resource Connection - 223-1624

10877 Conductor Boulevard, Sutter Creek, CA 95685

The Resource Connection offers referrals to Licensed Child Care Programs, Preschool Programs, Infant/Toddler Programs and School-age Programs. We also offer subsidy programs that help eligible parents and guardians afford the high cost of child care. In addition we provide information, training and/or support for existing and potential child care providers and Grandparents raising their grandchildren. Mailing: P.O. Box 216 Website: www.trcac.org Email: HYPERLINK "mailto:rrinfo@trcac.org" rrinfo@trcac.org

Help Paying for Child Care

Affording child care on top of all of the other expenses families are responsible for

can be difficult or in some cases out of reach. The Resource Connection offers subsidy programs to help qualifying families pay for child care. The subsidy programs are funded from and operate in accordance with the California Department of Education and Department of Social Services regulations, and allow parents to choose their own type of child care that best meets their family's needs.

Child Care Providers

The Resource Connection, through funding from the California Department of Education, provides information and services for child care providers including workshops; training; licensing assistance (monthly orientations); expansion of child care through the Child Care Initiative Program (CCIP); training for grandparents and other license-exempt providers; referrals to licensed programs, and resource and toy libraries.

The Resource Connection provides information and training related to:

Starting and operating a child care business (including taxes, record keeping, contracts and marketing)

Nutrition , Age-appropriate activities , Discipline techniques , Child abuse prevention , First aid and CPR,

Health and safety, ECERS, CLASS and other assessments.

Grandparent Support and Respite Program

The Resource Connection, with funding provided by Amador Behavioral Health, Prop. 63, offers a grandparent program that is designed to provide temporary relief for grandparents from the ongoing responsibilities of caring for their grandchildren. We offer several trainings and support groups throughout the year. Our goal is to provide regular discussion groups designed for Grandparents that will include information about local resources that can help grand families remain strong and successful.

Regular respite care is sixteen hours of respite child care per month in a licensed child care facility or certified respite care setting. There is also planned respite and emergency respite care available in the program. Grandparents will be able to apply for up to 5 days per year, not to exceed 12 hours in a day for activities that are of urgent nature: illness, death, or other family emergency.

Tri-County Wildlife Care – 209-283-3245

Provides education and public awareness of our native wildlife and giving the sick, injured and orphaned WILDLIFE a second chance to be free.

Wildlife presentations available upon request with live non-releasable wildlife.

FaceBook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tri-County-Wildlife-Care/138494812886855>

Website: pawspartners.org

A-PAL - 223-0410 PO Box 190, Jackson

Mission: to ensure the humane treatment of animals in Amador County. Check website for programs and volunteer opportunities.

Website: pawspartners.org

Amador County Chamber of Commerce – 223-0350 Thomi Manzano

Address: 115 Main St., Jackson

Mailing address: PO Box 596

Website: amadorcountychamber.com Email: gold49@amadorcountychamber.com

Dedicated to advancing the economic, commercial, tourism, civic, industrial, recreational and general interests of and within the County of Amador.

Amador Pregnancy Help Center - 223-3813

Address: 34 Summit St. Suite E, Jackson

Email: amadorpregnancycenter@gmail.com

Provides information and assistance regarding pregnancy issues and resources.

Provides peer counseling, crisis pregnancy help, plus baby clothing and equipment.

All items & services are free and kept confidential. It is a non-profit and does accept donations.

Volcano Community Association - 296-4899

Nancy Bailey nance@volcano.net

Although the Volcano Armory Hall is owned by the Volcano Community Services District it was with financial support from the Volcano Community Association, ACRA and the Dalton Family that the restoration of the Hall is complete. VCA meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Armory Hall. Funds raised at VCA sponsored events, March Crab Feed and November Chowda-Chomp, provide scholarships to Volcano youth which are based on their grades and volunteer hours contributed to the community. All youth who

volunteer are recognized at a June ceremony receiving awards such as T-shirts and gift certificates. The VCA also sponsors the 4th of July Parade and Car Show.

Appendix B: Public Meeting Input

Six community meetings (1 in each of the County's park service areas) were held in February and March 2016 to identify local and countywide park use and recreation needs. A total of 93 people attended these meetings. The meetings used a structured workshop format. Following a brief project presentation to inform the audience, participants were given the opportunity to ask project related questions and identify any specific parks and recreation issues that they wanted to be discussed. A facilitated discussion then followed. Participants were first asked to discuss the audience raised issues and then address the following questions both individually and in groups.

For each park:

- **GOOD:** What do you use at the park? What do you like about the park and why?
- **BAD:** What don't you like about the park and why? What (or where) are the problems?
- **NEEDED:** What improvements to existing facilities or operation changes are needed?
- **WANTED:** What new features are wanted?

For recreation programs:

- **EXISTING:** What programs do you use?
- **PROPOSED:** What programs are wanted or needed?
- **SCHEDULE AND LOCATION:** Do existing times and locations for programs work for you? Any suggestions?
- **AWARENESS:** Do you know what programs are available and where to get this information? What is the best way to find out about programs?

Following are the meeting details along with the comments shared by the attendees.

Meeting 1 – Pine Grove / Volcano Park Service Area

DATE / TIME: Tuesday, February 16th from 6:00 to 7:30pm

LOCATION: Pine Grove Town Hall

ATTENDEES: 9

Volcano Park

- **Good:** Used for all community events and weddings, picnic area, good ambiance, central location, amphitheater next door, tribal involvement, nice bathrooms across the street, community takes part in caring for the park
- **Bad:** sprinklers were getting used and left on (water waste), the public not cleaning it up after using it, people bring dogs which are not allowed, spelling error on the park sign, pretty small, don't allow dogs
- **Needed:** clean up at soldier gulch next door, apple tree removed
- **Wanted:** more BBQ and table space, historical information kiosk and interpretative signs, including for Soldier's Gulch next door

Soldiers Gulch

- Undeveloped land that is overgrown and needs clean-up

Pine Grove Community Park

- **Good:** has restrooms, farmers market, host events, Wi-Fi hotspots, clean, signs with events, playground, nice grass, stage area for DJ or music, variety of amenities nearby, good location, covered area with seats
- **Bad:** traffic and traffic noise, sometimes too crowded, Caltrans right of way – unknown impact of Highway 88 improvements, parking, crossing the highway is dangerous, power circuits blow easily, too small, next to busy road, no dogs allowed, parking
- **Needed:** more power
- **Wanted:** more interpretative signs, swing set, more parking

Parks General/Other

- **Needed:** more for people with disabilities
- **Wanted:** bike trails, soccer fields and baseball fields in same community area with separate fields for each sport, a local golf course since Mace Meadows has closed, indoor facility, public pool, gym, disc golf, dog park

Recreation Programs

- **Existing:** Hub, fit over 50 at Armory Hall, Senior Center, girls' softball association, Armory: bingo and games, Pine Grove library, Foothill fitness, Hiking at Chaw'se, Picnics, Yoga, ballet studio, upcountry community center
- **Proposed:** community garden in pine grove area, more recreation aimed at seniors, movies, bingo, music in the park, walking tour, card games, art, crafts, computing, rugby team
- **Schedule/Locations:** parking in downtown pine grove is a problem
- **Awareness:** website for all agencies to post with calendar of events in one spot and email blast with all community events, have park associations talk to each other more all across the county, senior newsletter, ACRA posters, forest service announcements, word of mouth / networking, local papers – upcountry news, Amador Ledger Dispatch, Amador Council of Tourism, forest service, radio, internet

Meeting 2 – Upcountry / Pioneer Park Service Area

DATE / TIME: Wednesday, February 17th from 6:00 to 7:30pm

LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Hall, Pioneer

ATTENDEES: 13

Pioneer Park

- **Good:** not crowded, BBQs, horseshoe pits, lights at ball field, having two fields makes it easier for little league scheduling, snack bar, buildings, playground, parking, walking trails
- **Bad:** not enough use, lack of security, vandalism, cars parked after dark with no lighting in the parking lot, scout hut bathrooms are unusable, beer cans and littering (especially on weekends), garbage dumping, erosion and drainage problems, isolated areas, inadequate parking for 2 baseball fields, lower field is unusable (no infield dirt or bases), upper field is in poor condition and unsafe, basketball and tennis courts in disrepair, speeding on the road,

people stealing wood and homeless folks living in the back area, trails behind tennis area are not maintained, no one knows property boundary and how far back the trails go, old exercise equipment is a hazard, use of alcohol and tobacco

- **Needed:** no dogs on fields, replace tennis court surface and fix fence, keep bathrooms open, more maintenance, bug pines to be removed, restrict access to road to tennis courts to keep people from driving in back area, clean up horse shoe pits and trails, tear down or fix bandstand, locks on tennis court, responsible alcohol use, repair scout hut bathroom, fix basketball court and add another hoop, safe walking to the park, enforcement of rules for dogs, baseball and curfew, signage to get to the park, improve parking layout, old exercise equipment needs to be removed
- **Wanted:** better signs, French drain, retaining walls, Wi-Fi, turf for baseballs fields, dog park, surveillance system, exercise circuit, improved walking trail, put classes in the buildings, more parking, batting cages for upper and lower fields, lighting in the parking lot

Mollie Joyce Park (Pioneer)

- **Good:** baseball fields, snack shack, disc golf course, trails, restrooms, historic oak tree, lots of storage, clean, batting cage, parking, surveillance, acreage
- **Bad:** erosion problem, weeds, dead and bark beetle trees, Mollie Joyce house is not being used or maintained, no parking for area across from highway, area across the highway needs to be cleaned up no playground, no dog park, locked bathrooms, surveillance cameras can't catch car license plates speeding away and don't store enough footage, no lights, not enough parking, poison oak, unusable areas due to underbrush, bad park access, hard to find
- **Needed:** remove dead trees, better signs from highway to park, stairs from lower field up to snack bar and stairs in erosion area, old house needs to be cleaned up and used (e.g. septic tank pumped out and replaced), disc golf needs plan for regular maintenance (weed-eating, trash pick-up, brush clean up), consistent maintenance, open bathrooms, bug pine removal, fuel reduction for fire safety
- **Wanted:** more parking because at tournaments people park all the way down to the highway, turf on fields, parking for south side of highway (in meadow), dog park (can reuse 4-foot-tall fence from baseball field, 500+ feet available and good shape), playground, retaining walls, hiking trails with signs on the other side of highway, more picnic tables (not enough), lights for fields and cages, use of all property, biking trails, strategic plan for south side, use wells for irrigation, volunteers to be able to work, make house available to all children's organizations at no charge, frog pond clean up, bridge and/or culvert across creek

Parks General/Other

- **Wanted:** bike trails, equestrian trails, hiking opportunities, separate fields for each sport, multipurpose indoor facility, indoor or year round pool

Recreation Programs

- **Existing:** drama
- **Proposed:** adult rugby teams, summer programs upcountry
- **Schedule/Locations:** would like to see more upcountry opportunities
- **Awareness:** flyers, newspaper, network with other recreation programs, create a joint website

Meeting 3 – Mid-County / Sutter Creek / Amador City Park Service Area

DATE / TIME: Thursday, February 18th from 6:00 to 7:30pm

LOCATION: Sutter Creek Community Center

ATTENDEES: 26

School House Park (Amador City)

- **Good:** Nice space, flat with grass, benches, great view.
- **Bad:** I had no idea it was a park and was always concerned I was trespassing. I don't know where it is.
- **Needed:** signage to make the entrance/exit much clearer, basketball ½ court (the pole and backboard are on the ground but it needs a concrete pour), dog poop signs and bag dispenser, bark pit needs overhaul (e.g. remove concrete and move play area), solid fill for leaf/pine cone/animal waste, may need tree removal, fix BBQs
- **Wanted:** play structures, fast growing trees on south side for summer shade, drinking fountain

Pocket Park (Amador City)

- **Bad:** people don't know where it is

Culbert Park (Amador City)

- No comment

Lions Park

- **Needed:** bathroom to be open
- **Wanted:** drinking fountain

Bryson Park (Sutter Creek)

- **Good:** lots of potential
- **Bad:** it isn't easy to walk or bike to, no water fountain, adjoining property is unsightly, lack of shade
- **Needed:** one of the basketball hoops needs repair, bathrooms to be opened
- **Wanted:** a shade structure, water play feature, bike path for small kids, rope climb, fitness stations

Minnie Provis Park (Sutter Creek)

- **Good:** good location and many uses, easy to get to, nice, safe place for children to play in Sutter Creek
- **Bad:** loss of shade with the removal of mature trees
- **Needed:** shade structures
- **Wanted:** no snack shack – it would take away from the atmosphere, add some nature signs to make the creek aspect more integrated educationally (e.g. what's living in the creek, birds soaring above, etc.)

Miners Bend (Sutter Creek)

- **Good:** a place to linger – a gathering place to wait and meet each other after shopping and dining
- **Needed:** signs to say whether kids can or can't climb on the exhibits

- **Wanted:** benches

Parks General/Other

- **NEEDED:** parks that better incorporate creeks and the natural environment, focused recreation access plan and native riparian corridor, education boards for native plants, amphibian life cycle, common birds, etc.
- **WANTED:** family friendly bike paths, bike lanes and walking trails, skate park (in Martell? near Argonaut HS?), Rink for roller derby and parties, practice facilities with lights for non-baseball, build a dog park, indoor sports facility for soccer and basketball, mountain bike trail

Recreation Programs

- **Existing:** soccer league, tennis, recreation basketball league, running
- **Proposed:** free yoga in Detert Park, child classes – please! (e.g. babysitting 101/CPR, cooking, Lego workshops, astronomy, bird watching, art / carpentry)
- **Schedule/Locations:** variety is good, weekends and evenings

Meeting 4 – South County / Lone Park Service Area

DATE / TIME: Tuesday, February 23rd from 6:00 to 7:30pm

LOCATION: Evalynn Bishop Hall, Lone

ATTENDEES: 27

Train Park (lone)

- **Good:** Good for small kids and birthday parties, central location to city hall, shade
- **Bad:** Not aesthetically pleasing - Ugly scenery (apartments) in background, trash cans are located next to the tables where people sit to eat - gross!
- **Needed:** Needs shrubs or something to cover up apartments
- **Wanted:** Community garden would be good here, more swing sets with baby seats, more picnic tables

Depot Park (lone)

- **Good:** historic train depot building

Grover Park (lone)

- **Good:** it has play equipment
- **Bad:** the play equipment is old
- **Wanted:** water spray park, exercise circuit equipment, xeriscaping

Perry A. Earl Park (lone)

- **Good:** modern (newer) play equipment, grass with trees and shade
- **Bad:** no basketball hoop or drinking fountain
- **Wanted:** more benches and tables with shade, restrooms, drinking fountain, basketball hoop

Oakridge Park (lone)

- **Good:** mixed ages of kids can use
- **Bad:** old play equipment, can't put in too much (e.g. basketball) at this park because the neighbors won't like it
- **Needed:** TLC
- **Wanted:** new play structures

Veterans Memorial Park (lone)

- **Good:** looks nice, ceremonies happen here

Papoose Park (Lake Camanche Village)

- **Good:** fishing pond, basketball court, tennis court
- **Bad:** it's run down, people don't know where it is and the public think it is for private use
- **Needed:** more facilities and money invested
- **Wanted:** kids' facilities (e.g. play structure), restrooms, softball, baseball and soccer fields

Heath Knoll Park (lone)

- **Bad:** not really useable, too close to highway
- **Needed:** do not invest money here
- **Wanted:** xeriscaping - low maintenance

Charles Howard Park (lone)

- **Good:** playgrounds, lots of shade, disc golf, a lot of different activities are available
- **Bad:** disability access, dust, restrooms not always open, no drinking fountains (or not enough in operation), "nature trail" is a mess, no sidewalks or bike lane to get to park
- **Needed:** parking lot repair, fencing repairs, more stuff for kids to do, ADA access improvements, gate/barrier needed to keep cars from going down road next to skate park, brush clean up, widen trail between school and park, maintenance of the disc golf course, no RV park!
- **Wanted:** batting cages, basketball courts, more restrooms (next to playground for small kids), tennis courts, paved bike trails, BBQs and picnic tables, swings, dog park, drinking fountains, outdoor area for live plays and concerts, fishing pond

Parks General/Other

- **Wanted:** splash park, basketball, swings

Recreation Programs

- **Existing:** volleyball, softball, little league, disc golf, soccer
- **Proposed:** indoor youth and adult soccer leagues, indoor youth and adult 3 on 3 basketball leagues, after school program (Evalynn Bishop Hall is possible location), youth summer camp (all day) including sports camps and expansion of ACRA's summer pool program.
- **Schedule/Locations:** need more programs in the evening for working adults
- **AWARENESS:** too many unknowns need to be publicized, difficult to get information, need a website/sports activities calendar

Meeting 5 – Jackson Park Service Area

DATE / TIME: Wednesday, February 24th from 6:00 to 7:30pm

LOCATION: Jackson Community Center

ATTENDEES: 10

W. F. Detert Park (Jackson)

- **Good:** Easy access and parking, grassy, shaded area, nice play equipment – safe and functional
- **Bad:** poor drainage - muddy
- **Wants:** water spray park (locate next to unused area near that concrete slab), more swings

Gold Ridge Park (Jackson)

- **Good:** enclosed area, flat
- **Bad:** upkeep, accessibility
- **Wants:** shade areas

Petkovich Park (Jackson)

- No comments

Kennedy Tailing Wheels Park (Jackson)

- **Bad:** poor quality dog park

Vista Point (Jackson)

- No comments

Oro de Amador (Jackson)

- Potential regional park site subject to environmental clearance

Parks General/Other

- **Bad:** No locations that are dog friendly or permitted for leash free play.
- **Wants:** Dog parks allow for safe play areas for dogs, promote healthy socialization for dogs and people, networking and community involvement. Maintenance will be provided by APAL/TCWC volunteers. Love the APAL dog park plan. Green grass, natural spring, community meeting place. Build this dog park at Sutter Hill.

Recreation Programs

- **Proposed:** cooking and dance classes
- **AWARENESS:** Facebook, school newsletter, would love one website with easy to remember address – (“activeamador” is perfect)

Meeting 6 – North County / Plymouth Park Service Area

DATE / TIME: Tuesday, March 1st from 6:00 to 7:30pm

LOCATION: Plymouth City Hall

ATTENDEES: 8

Lodge Hill (Plymouth)

- **Good:** community space, after school program
- **Wanted:** cooking or fitness classes in the building, a community garden

Sharkey / McGee Parks (Plymouth)

- **Good:** mature shade trees, restrooms, grass, gazebo, drinking fountain
- **Needed:** more things for kids to do, better parking lots
- **Wanted:** basketball court, more parking, community center

Norm Waters Park

- No comments

Veterans Memorial Park (Plymouth)

- **Bad:** very small park
- **Needed:** memorial service

Fiddletown Park (Fiddletown)

- No comments

River Pines Park (aka Ernie Dunisch Memorial Park)

- No comments

Parks General/Other

- **Wanted:** walking trails for people and dogs, bike paths and trails

Recreation Programs

- **Existing:** ACRA – French, astronomy, fly fishing, after school program, school choir and art for kids
- **Proposed:** bingo for seniors, dance (e.g. salsa, swing, ballroom, 2 step), cooking (e.g. acorn based foods), aikido or other martial arts, yoga, pottery

Appendix C: Trade Center Drive Dog Park Proposal

TRADE CENTER DRIVE DOG PARK PROPOSAL

It is the goal of A-PAL Humane Society and Jeff and Vicki Holman to develop the approximately two acres between Jackson Creek Veterinary Clinic and Jeff Holman Automotive into a community dog park. This park would be clearly designated as an area where dog owners could safely and legally exercise their dogs off leash.

A-PAL Humane Society would, if this dog park is approved, take possession of the property immediately adjacent to Jackson Creek Veterinary Clinic, which would be donated by Jeff and Vicki Holman in order to build a Community Cat facility. The surrounding area would be developed to support the facility and surrounding dog park.

A-PAL and Jeff and Vicki Holman would allow this property to be developed with parking, chain link fencing at a minimum of 5 feet tall to contain the dogs and grass that could be watered by the retention pond on the adjacent Holman Automotive Center. Development of this project would be made in the spirit of providing residents with a healthy place to socialize and exercise their dogs off leash.

LEGAL

Clearly posted waivers of liability would relieve Amador County, ACRA and A-PAL Humane Society of any legal responsibility for the actions of dogs and their owners inside the park. Owners would be legally allowed within the dog park area to exercise their dogs off leash.

SAFETY

The establishment of this dog park should reduce the likelihood that dog owners will release their dogs into other parks where they could interfere with other park users. Experience has shown that dogs are also less aggressive when they are in open neutral areas and not constrained by leashes.

HEALTH

Dog parks increase public health by containing dog waste to one area. Peer pressure encourages dog owners to pick up after their dogs and keep

the park clean. Dog parks also provide a centralized area for dog owners to obtain information about dog training, veterinary care, available spay/neuter programs and training.

BUSINESS

A dog park will provide a place for customers of dog friendly businesses to recreate with their pets as they travel through our county. This park may keep customers shopping, dining and doing business in Amador County.

WAIVER

A-PAL would propose that the following waiver be prominently posted at every entry to the park.

By entering the dog park, the user agrees to hold A-PAL Humane Society, Amador County and ACRA harmless and free from liability from any action of any park users or their dogs. Park users agree to fully comply with posted rules and to take full legal liability from any action of their own or their dogs.

FUNDING

The funding for the dog park, improvements and amenities will be provided by ACRA. A-PAL volunteers will assist with this project as needed and allowed. Amenities and improvements will be agreed upon by all parties in accordance with a site plan.

OPERATION

A-PAL proposes to provide ongoing maintenance for this park to include lawn mowing and trash removal. A-PAL and park users will provide bags for dog waste disposal. A-PAL will maintain amenities through private donations and volunteer efforts.

Park hours will be jointly developed by County, ACRA and A-PAL to coincide with other parks and to be appropriate for this site. We will solicit input from surrounding residents, prospective dog owner users and businesses to provide a plan of operation that will be acceptable to all parties.

SIGNAGE

A sample of waiver, rules and hours of operation follow for consideration. These will be posted clearly at all entrances.

RULES

PLEASE READ AND COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING RULES

Hours of operation- 8 a.m. to sunset

YOU are the key to this park's success. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

By entering this dog park, the park user agrees to hold Amador County, A-PAL Humane Society and ACRA harmless and free of all liability from any actions of any park users or their dogs. Park users agree to fully comply with all rules and to take full legal liability from any action of their own or their dog.

Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving the park.

Dog owners are solely responsible for their actions and the actions of their dogs. Please assure dogs do not escape the fenced area.

Animals other than dogs are not allowed.

Dogs must be current on rabies and all other vaccinations and licensed and free from contagious diseases and parasites.

Dogs must wear a collar with identification and license tags while in the park.

Dogs must always be within sight and voice control of their owners at all times. If aggressive behavior is observed, owners must immediately leash their dogs and remove them from the park.

Dogs may never be left unattended.

Appendix D: Individual Park Comments from Survey

Q18 Bryson Park (Sutter Creek)

Answered: 127 Skipped: 1,389

#	Responses	Date
1	Not used by very many but also is poorly maintained	3/12/2016 4:01 AM
2	Looking good! At	3/11/2016 3:40 PM
3	I don't feel this one is used by much of the county. I feel it's more of a park utilized just by the surrounding neighborhood, low priority to put money into . There's much larger neighborhoods that don't have a park nearby	3/11/2016 10:57 AM
4	This park needs a lot of clean up.	3/11/2016 10:38 AM
5	Horrible Parking	3/10/2016 6:00 PM
6	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
7	Address?	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
8	It needs to be cleaned up	3/10/2016 1:47 PM
9	low quality maitenance	3/9/2016 10:48 AM
10	very limited use area considering size of park. underutilized. lacks appeal. kids like play structure	3/7/2016 9:54 AM
11	Clean up and maintenance. The slide is upside down. Needs to be fenced as that is a busy road.	3/7/2016 8:43 AM
12	Needs work	3/7/2016 8:27 AM
13	This park needs shade and is often not maintained with tall grass. I love this play structure, my daughter wishes there were swings.	3/7/2016 7:46 AM
14	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
15	There needs to be better access for families with special needs	3/5/2016 8:39 AM
16	Excellent modernization	3/4/2016 9:53 AM
17	It needs some land maintenance	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
18	Needs cameras	3/3/2016 10:18 AM
19	The grass is almost never mowed.	3/3/2016 8:55 AM
20	Every time I go to this park the grass is always too tall. It's my favorite park of all of them local to me in Jackson.	3/2/2016 11:00 PM
21	Unsafe Has needles in the ground Smells like urine	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
22	Not much for kids to do	3/2/2016 8:06 PM
23	ghetto	3/2/2016 6:35 PM
24	Needs to be better Maintained & have the bathroom open again.	3/2/2016 4:12 PM
25	Too many teens/ No supervision	3/2/2016 4:09 PM
26	Bathroom access	3/2/2016 9:11 AM
27	Bathroom is always closed. Needs shady areas/picnic tables. Needs more toddler friendly area	3/2/2016 8:32 AM
28	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
29	Upkeep and New play items. More tables	3/1/2016 8:17 PM
30	Okay equipment for smaller children. Seems to get minimal use.	3/1/2016 8:12 PM
31	Needs more picnic tables	3/1/2016 6:53 PM
32	Too small for much activity.	3/1/2016 5:38 PM
33	wasted. not many people use it	3/1/2016 4:04 PM
34	Unknown	3/1/2016 2:55 PM

35	Glad it's getting a beautiful upgrade. Like Detert Park, the other parks need upgrading too.	3/1/2016 2:46 PM
36	so so	3/1/2016 12:59 PM
37	Not well maintained	3/1/2016 12:21 PM
38	Have they put the slide up properly yet?	3/1/2016 8:25 AM
39	Needs a working bathroom, grass cut, weeds and thorns pulled, mushrooms pulled, new updates play structure	2/29/2016 9:03 PM
40	Nice!	2/29/2016 8:35 PM
41	Seems like mostly teens use this park. Not always a comfortable place to be.	2/29/2016 1:30 PM
42	Please either repair bathroom or tear down. Please provide a drinking fountain and empty the trash more often. Please turn over the upside down slide so kids can play on it safely. Please fill in the gaps between the trex decking and the grass area. Please provide a bag dispenser for dog walkers to pick up after their pets.	2/29/2016 11:16 AM
43	Known for too much adult and teen drug use. I wouldn't take my kids there.	2/29/2016 8:00 AM
44	Needs a lot of work and feels ignored by the county.	2/29/2016 3:55 AM
45	Would like a drinking fountain PLEASE!!!! Bathroom is not always maintained.	2/29/2016 12:27 AM
46	It could be very nice but it's not maintained.	2/28/2016 9:24 PM
47	Needs a shade structure.	2/28/2016 9:16 PM
48	More picnic tables, dog park, maybe a basketball court , stage area for monthly music. A beautiful large "themed" fountain....that represents our historic area. More plant, flowers.	2/28/2016 7:46 PM
49	Two small	2/28/2016 7:22 PM
50	Horrible neighborhood. Run down, drug activity	2/28/2016 5:37 PM
51	The picnic tables down by the creek are old and uncomfortable high.	2/28/2016 2:45 PM
52	Needs to be taken care of. It is a central park for many people. It needs to be maintained	2/28/2016 2:18 PM
53	Clean it up, I am constantly hearing about drug paraphernalia being found there	2/28/2016 1:27 PM
54	Needs better maintenance & bathroom facilities ... Maintain the volley ball court better , clean out the cat poop	2/28/2016 12:54 PM
55	Parking is bad. Too limited. And dogs are not allowed which means I can not use the park to train my dogs at.	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
56	Keep area clean of drug activity, and condoms	2/28/2016 12:05 PM
57	Don't feel safe.	2/28/2016 11:19 AM
58	Needs to get Re done and cleaned up	2/28/2016 11:15 AM
59	Okay, very old	2/28/2016 10:55 AM
60	Great remodel!	2/28/2016 10:46 AM
61	Bryson Park is in dire need of routine maintenance. More than half of the park has been neglected in the winter months by the groundskeeping crew. Every time I take my young child there there are cigarette butts all over the ground in the park, and the trash cans are often overflowing. Bathroom is always very dirty.	2/28/2016 10:37 AM
62	Local use,	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
63	Needs swings	2/28/2016 9:34 AM
64	Bathroom should be open, better clean up, swings	2/28/2016 9:19 AM
65	Where is this?	2/28/2016 9:12 AM
66	the big play structure is not safe for young kids. there are holes in the floor and on of the slides is on upside down. i stopped taking my son here because i was worried he would be having so much fun he wasnt paying attention and would get hurt.	2/28/2016 9:12 AM
67	Pretty much a neighborhood facility.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM
68	Always looks weedy and abandoned with little shade. Could use a facelift.	2/28/2016 8:57 AM
69	Don't go often enough	2/28/2016 8:45 AM
70	This park needs to be maintained. It is neglected and looks run down.	2/28/2016 8:29 AM

71	Playground equipment does not suit small children	2/28/2016 8:28 AM
72	Used to be nicer... Was fun/different because it had the volleyball area, which unfortunately, is no longer there.	2/28/2016 8:17 AM
73	Clean up the people who hang out there	2/28/2016 8:03 AM
74	Nice park.	2/28/2016 7:44 AM
75	Only for older kids	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
76	The bathroom is out of order, volleyball court is full of cat feces and the picnic tables are dilapidated. It desperately needs lighting at night to keep vandals away. It's frequently occupied by adults at night and littered with beer cans and cigarettes. Very sketchy and makes the neighborhood feel unsafe.	2/28/2016 6:05 AM
77	Love the current improvement project at the baseball field.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
78	Nice for a picnic	2/28/2016 2:01 AM
79	Could use some help	2/28/2016 12:45 AM
80	where is it?	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
81	Needs to be kept up could be a nice lil park but is neglected and young teens and 20s usenit for inappropriate behavior	2/26/2016 9:54 PM
82	Okay as is, low priority.	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
83	this is a very nice park	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
84	Need working public bathrooms, play structure fixed, swings and covered picnic area, special needs access, all inclusive playground for all children	2/25/2016 1:28 PM
85	Under improvements and has z baseball diamond close enough for people to use not really dog friendly	2/25/2016 9:52 AM
86	I wish they would have kept the small town look to the park , the field is nice but the lose of trees was not good .	2/25/2016 7:00 AM
87	A great park. I grew up on Bryson and loved playing there. I haven't visited in a while but I love the basketball court and play structures.	2/24/2016 7:13 PM
88	Not much there	2/24/2016 7:12 PM
89	More tables	2/24/2016 6:55 PM
90	Shade trees, drinking fountain, swings, working rest room, spray park.	2/24/2016 1:21 PM
91	Is a little run down.	2/24/2016 10:36 AM
92	Would like to see more picnic tables and shade and utalize the land it needs a lot of work but could be a great family park. Have some sort of party type space.	2/24/2016 10:28 AM
93	Nice park, could just use some cleaning	2/24/2016 8:30 AM
94	Great park. Volleyball area needs to be maintained better.	2/24/2016 8:23 AM
95	Needs an update & better lawn maintenance	2/24/2016 6:11 AM
96	way too much lawn; more variety in play options?	2/23/2016 6:39 PM
97	This goes for all parks in the county -- as a grandmother of a handicapped child, I would like to see adaptive play structures at the parks.	2/23/2016 5:08 PM
98	Restroom is gross!!	2/23/2016 10:43 AM
99	This is a nice park but should be converted to a handicap accessible park. With swings and other items for kids in wheel chairs.	2/23/2016 10:32 AM
100	Maintain blackberries near creek.	2/23/2016 6:42 AM
101	Fix bathroom.	2/23/2016 5:42 AM
102	nothing to do except swings	2/21/2016 10:01 PM
103	Never go to Sutter Creek!!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
104	Poorly maintained, but lots of potential. Kids' bike loop, ropes for young children to climb, water feature, SHADE, climbing wall. Needs bathroom/drinking fountain.	2/19/2016 12:39 PM
105	Need it to be multi use	2/19/2016 11:58 AM
106	Needs more picnic tables. Nice basketball courts.	2/18/2016 11:16 PM

107	low priority due due to population	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
108	The trash is always full & bathrooms always locked	2/18/2016 5:40 PM
109	Love how this park is set around the creek. Perfect place for the little kids to play safely.	2/18/2016 5:20 PM
110	The bathroom situation has seemed to cause some extremely unsanitary circumstances. Not inclusive to special needs and with a son who doesn't walk, this is frustrating.	2/18/2016 12:05 PM
111	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
112	Needs Attention to landscape maintenance. Lights at night for security	2/17/2016 7:13 PM
113	desolate, no water, not enough parking-not organized; the leftover-not a priority; too close to that neighborhood, not very welcoming; maybe not enough shade or all season coverage	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
114	Please wipe out the project/subsidized housing slums at the end of Sutter Creek (those two green apartment shanties) and put in a soccer field. Thanks.	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
115	Needs more picnic tables	2/17/2016 8:39 AM
116	Cut the grass and landscape this park. Put in a much larger play structure for kids. Something like Castle park in Folsom would be great.	2/16/2016 10:59 PM
117	Outdoor calisthenics area needed	2/16/2016 9:41 PM
118	Cool park, often forget it is there.	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
119	Nice shade, didn't like to take the kids when they were small because the creek was too close and accessible.	2/16/2016 8:19 PM
120	It's pretty nice.	2/16/2016 7:09 PM
121	Bathrooms	2/16/2016 4:56 PM
122	Need accessible bathrooms	2/16/2016 4:48 PM
123	Needs picnic area, walkways, trees mult-purpose/gym swimming pool	2/16/2016 3:40 PM
124	That park is run down. An updated basketball court would be nice and take care of the bathroom issue.	2/16/2016 3:25 PM
125	Needs work	2/14/2016 8:10 PM
126	Would like to see the park maintained better.	2/12/2016 3:56 PM
127	Needs better maintenance and improvements (swing)	2/12/2016 10:05 AM

Q19 Depot Park (Ione)

Answered: 83 Skipped: 1,433

#	Responses	Date
1	?	3/11/2016 10:56 PM
2	great park very popular would love to see some maintain or exploration in the skate park or disc golf course maybe a small pump track could be built some one of the open space	3/11/2016 12:58 PM
3	Don't even know where it is...	3/10/2016 6:00 PM
4	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
5	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
6	dusty but good quality	3/9/2016 10:48 AM
7	Dirt road terrible	3/8/2016 12:12 PM
8	Cleaned up.	3/7/2016 8:43 AM
9	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
10	N.A.	3/4/2016 9:53 AM
11	N/A	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
12	Needs cameras	3/3/2016 10:18 AM
13	NA	3/3/2016 8:55 AM
14	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
15	I think that would be a very cute park if it were updated I know it's little updated play structure be nice with a tire and swing set picnic area especially one that kept clean maintained and kept clean	3/2/2016 7:45 PM
16	Should be park and museum of Ione past	3/2/2016 6:29 PM
17	Too many teens/ No supervision	3/2/2016 4:09 PM
18	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
19	Is this where the old depot was moved too? Is this park accessible to the public?	3/1/2016 8:26 PM
20	Drinking fountain needed.	3/1/2016 3:09 PM
21	Unknown	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
22	so so	3/1/2016 12:59 PM
23	Upgraded	2/29/2016 8:04 AM
24	If this is the one downtown it is a great and safe place for kids.	2/29/2016 8:00 AM
25	Poor location	2/29/2016 3:55 AM
26	Not enough to keep the kids engaged. It'd be great to see some weekend activities available that are free	2/28/2016 9:47 PM
27	N/a	2/28/2016 7:46 PM
28	All dirt	2/28/2016 7:22 PM
29	ROOM 4 GOLF	2/28/2016 6:58 PM
30	Needs to be maintained better.	2/28/2016 6:18 PM
31	Nice place	2/28/2016 2:18 PM
32	Wish they would move the train to the depot building. Grass could be nicer.	2/28/2016 12:59 PM
33	New playground cover is needed. Landscape maintenance is needed. Repair to existing play structure is needed. Steps to get to the rings.	2/28/2016 12:51 PM

34	lone has a park?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
35	Upkeep	2/28/2016 12:05 PM
36	We would love to have a dog park in lone for small and large dogs! It would be so much fun for all ages and a way to meet new people of all ages! And should not be too expensive to do! We can even have different days where some days r small dog days and some are big dog days. We would have to have a rule of picking up dogs poops and have everyone partake in keeping it clean. Also have a spot where water is close to get dogs water and a pooped scooper and trash can for poop. It would be ideal to have sepration between large and small dogs as they don't normally get along..	2/28/2016 11:43 AM
37	needs more grass and cement	2/28/2016 11:15 AM
38	Needs some work	2/28/2016 10:55 AM
39	Various groups from all over county use	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
40	Needs swings	2/28/2016 9:34 AM
41	Unaware of it.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM
42	Needs bathroom update and drinking fountain	2/28/2016 8:45 AM
43	What?	2/28/2016 8:17 AM
44	Nice for the kids.	2/28/2016 7:45 AM
45	Nice park.	2/28/2016 7:44 AM
46	??	2/28/2016 7:15 AM
47	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
48	It's. Dump	2/27/2016 9:47 PM
49	Run down useless park bad parking	2/27/2016 9:26 PM
50	is anything there?	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
51	Needs work but other parks should be on higher priority.	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
52	Lets worry about getting the funds for the park????	2/26/2016 12:16 PM
53	this is an ok... park	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
54	special needs access, all inclusive playground for all children	2/25/2016 1:28 PM
55	Too far but great for lone	2/25/2016 9:52 AM
56	needs alot work,has alot history of amador county	2/25/2016 7:34 AM
57	Need more options	2/24/2016 7:38 PM
58	Needs more to do	2/24/2016 7:31 PM
59	Where is this?	2/24/2016 7:14 PM
60	I have not been to this park	2/24/2016 7:13 PM
61	Not much there	2/24/2016 7:12 PM
62	I love this park but would love to see lower monkey bars and special needs swing	2/24/2016 6:55 PM
63	Drinking fountain needed. Also cleaner bathrooms. Is this the train park? With iron Ivan? Just needs continual upgrading. It is used a lot and could be a great draw for the community in the downtown area.	2/24/2016 6:27 PM
64	We found drug paraphernalia there once. :(2/24/2016 2:03 PM
65	It's kinda of hidden	2/24/2016 10:36 AM
66	money pit	2/24/2016 9:31 AM
67	It would be great to develop this park into a museum/public use space, indoors and out.	2/24/2016 8:49 AM
68	Not even sure which park this is....	2/24/2016 6:11 AM
69	Where is this?	2/23/2016 9:30 PM
70	Create a place for concerts and gatherings with the ability to serve food if needed	2/22/2016 6:11 PM

71	The same old boring swing, and slide, oh I think they have a play gym in back now, but I've seen a lot of people letting their dogs go loose, and poop in that park. Should be no dogs allowed, where little kids are running around in such a small park!! If not then have it monitored, with poop bags, and a scooper, station with a lined garbage can for that purpose!!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
72	This park needs lots of tlc	2/19/2016 1:22 AM
73	What is this? Not listed on lone city site and I have lived here 13 years.	2/18/2016 11:16 PM
74	city park, city can fund	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
75	No shade	2/18/2016 5:40 PM
76	Train park next to Jr. High? Needs development!	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
77	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
78	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
79	Never been	2/16/2016 10:59 PM
80	Outdoor calisthenics area needed	2/16/2016 9:41 PM
81	f the tables and benches need a facelift/replacement I know a guy who can make the bench that turns into a table for \$200/a piece.	2/16/2016 9:08 PM
82	Not clean.	2/16/2016 8:19 PM
83	Never been	2/16/2016 7:09 PM

Q20 Detert Park (Jackson)

Answered: 169 Skipped: 1,347

#	Responses	Date
1	There is a homeless problem there	3/13/2016 6:47 PM
2	Great park! Love the tennis courts, pool, picnic tables and kids play park area. Also, near the library which is a plus.	3/12/2016 6:46 PM
3	Too many transients and drugs at this park we never go!	3/12/2016 3:17 PM
4	Efficient use of space for multi use	3/12/2016 4:01 AM
5	Thank you for the no smoking signs even if parents refuse to read and obey the signs.	3/11/2016 10:56 PM
6	This is a highly used park and could use some updating . It could use another swing set , and the picnic tables need to be evaluated .	3/11/2016 10:57 AM
7	bathrooms need to be updated by the play ground. i wont allow my child to use them due to disrepair and sanitation issues	3/11/2016 10:48 AM
8	This is in pretty good shape, however, the grass in Aimee field is bad.	3/11/2016 10:38 AM
9	Like the baseball field. Could use a soccer or basketball area	3/11/2016 6:10 AM
10	Not a functional layout for a park	3/10/2016 8:43 PM
11	Drug Addicts hand out	3/10/2016 6:00 PM
12	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
13	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
14	New equipment, new bathrooms	3/10/2016 1:47 PM
15	Needs to remove and stop graphic write on children's play ground!!!	3/10/2016 12:33 PM
16	Looks great!	3/9/2016 8:58 PM
17	drugs	3/9/2016 10:48 AM
18	Not safe	3/8/2016 12:12 PM
19	Bathrooms need upgrading. A bike trail would be nice.	3/7/2016 8:05 PM
20	Keep maintained the way it has been	3/7/2016 4:40 PM
21	Very clean	3/7/2016 1:06 PM
22	fun park, versatile, great play structure	3/7/2016 9:54 AM
23	Cleaned up. Fenced at least where play structures are. Many teens hang out in the afternoons, wouldn't hurt to have the park patrolled. It would help ease parents minds and might increase the parks popularity.	3/7/2016 8:43 AM
24	The light situation needs better organization for adult softball	3/7/2016 8:27 AM
25	Love the improvements that have been done to this park including the toddler area.	3/7/2016 7:46 AM
26	It would be great to connect a hiking/walking/biking trail from Detert park to the Oro de Amador land. Then develop hiking/biking trails on the Oro de Amador land and maybe even connect them to the Kennedy mine land. A nice paved trail or even a dirt trail would be awesome. The Rancheria did a great job remodelling it! Now it just needs good maintenance! Especially the bathrooms.	3/6/2016 11:33 PM
27	Teens need more things to do.. besides antagonize park goers.	3/5/2016 3:08 PM
28	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
29	There needs to be better access for families with special needs	3/5/2016 8:39 AM
30	I love this park. I feel it is over used and shows it during the summer months.	3/5/2016 7:40 AM
31	Nice park, has just about everything. could use a water play area in the summer, since it is probably one of the most active parks.	3/4/2016 4:16 PM

32	Very nice.. maintain it well	3/4/2016 9:53 AM
33	Turf for the baseball field	3/3/2016 6:57 PM
34	It needs something for teens (basketball area) or anything that would make them want to come with the family. It needs soap in the bathrooms. It also needs a surveillance system as there is often questionable activities. It would be nice if drug user stopped using it too. My child found drug paraphernalia there recently. It would be nice to have something other than sand under the swings. Also something other than wood chips would be nice too. It would be great to have swings down on the lower level too as its hard to watch littles in 2 different parts of the park. It also would be nice to have a few more seats for parents closer to play areas.	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
35	NA	3/3/2016 8:55 AM
36	I don't feel safe in this park with the homeless and illegal things happening there.	3/2/2016 11:00 PM
37	Nasty	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
38	Needs updating and maintenance. Graffiti is a problem and it's a hangout for teens to smoke.	3/2/2016 8:06 PM
39	Lots of places to enter and exit. Lots of hiding places for sexual predators or child abductors. Bums living under the bridge right by park. It's kinda scary and unnerving.	3/2/2016 7:56 PM
40	I think this park is old and outdated I don't think the grounds are really good part of the downhill slope you really can't play frisbee or play ball because it'll go rolling down the hill the ground The play structures are old and I don't think you're very safe think the big twisty Slide got to go its too dangerous The parking is not great Pulling into pulling out of the park up by the baseball field is very dangerous to very busy highway very scary to try to pull out against traffic same with down below by the Ace Hardware store very scary exit for that whole shopping center I also think the post office needs to be in a better location.	3/2/2016 7:45 PM
41	Too many teens/ No supervision. Rude older kids. No supervision. lil kids do not get to use the proper play areas	3/2/2016 4:09 PM
42	Dangerous, too hilly, too easy to go to creek	3/2/2016 9:11 AM
43	Not enough tables close to play area. Play area is dangerous for toddlers	3/2/2016 8:32 AM
44	beautiful, need one like that near buckhorn	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
45	Just fine	3/1/2016 8:17 PM
46	Great equipment for kids. Swimming continues to be a good program.	3/1/2016 8:12 PM
47	Grand kids loved this park	3/1/2016 7:26 PM
48	Nice park. Way too many things going on both inside and outside the park to be considered a "quiet" park, but pleasant.	3/1/2016 6:45 PM
49	Nicely redone by the Rancheria!	3/1/2016 5:38 PM
50	so isolated from many homes. no direct connection except to drive there	3/1/2016 4:04 PM
51	better now	3/1/2016 3:33 PM
52	Wonderful renovation. Love the tennis court and convenient restrooms.	3/1/2016 3:17 PM
53	Enjoy music in the park at this location	3/1/2016 3:12 PM
54	I like this park - because of the old grove trees and there is ample parking.	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
55	A good place	3/1/2016 1:33 PM
56	Nice park with beautiful baseball field and children's equipment	3/1/2016 12:59 PM
57	fair	3/1/2016 12:59 PM
58	Beautiful. Rancheria did an amazing job. Swimming pool well maintained. Best park in the county.	3/1/2016 12:21 PM
59	need year-round pool (here or elsewhere)	3/1/2016 8:57 AM
60	Last time I was there many creeper sorts loitering about the park. Not sure what can be done, but I wouldn't allow my kids to go to this park ever without strong parental supervision...	3/1/2016 8:25 AM
61	Water park added	2/29/2016 9:03 PM
62	Thank God for this park	2/29/2016 8:35 PM
63	Thank you for keeping the lion fountain!!	2/29/2016 11:16 AM

64	on the right track but limited facilities based on use on week-ends	2/29/2016 9:56 AM
65	Upgraded	2/29/2016 8:04 AM
66	Great place to relax, read, take lunch or take the kids.	2/29/2016 8:00 AM
67	Nice but could be looked after more.	2/29/2016 3:55 AM
68	I don't like the open play structure and what I mean is someone could be running on the large play structure and fall if they are running too fast and not paying attention. I also wish the tall slide wasn't so open at the top, I would like to see it enclosed on the top of the slide coming down.	2/29/2016 3:52 AM
69	Love the updated tennis court!	2/28/2016 9:33 PM
70	Need indoor swimming pool somewhere in county. Lots of little kids are going to Folsom for swimming lessons.	2/28/2016 9:09 PM
71	Great park	2/28/2016 8:05 PM
72	Newer playground equipment, picnic tables, dog park, stage area for monthly music. Beautiful fountain, Flowers and plants	2/28/2016 7:46 PM
73	Ok but small	2/28/2016 7:22 PM
74	Looks incredible since the updates	2/28/2016 6:36 PM
75	Needs more for children to do	2/28/2016 6:18 PM
76	Great improvements	2/28/2016 5:56 PM
77	Looks great!	2/28/2016 5:37 PM
78	Rancheria did a wonderful job restoring	2/28/2016 5:17 PM
79	The sand is always coming out onto the sidewalk going down the hill, and it is VERY dangerous, people are always slipping. I suggest changing to bark and making a higher border. Also, a few more picnic tables and a better water fountain	2/28/2016 2:45 PM
80	I love it, I run thru it all the time. I really, really like that it is so well maintained. Also, thanks to the Rancheria!	2/28/2016 2:40 PM
81	Good, but could be better	2/28/2016 2:18 PM
82	This is where we go most often.	2/28/2016 1:57 PM
83	I love tthe playgrounds and so does my 6 year old grandson.	2/28/2016 1:38 PM
84	On the side of a hill? Why can't there be a park that is more flat.	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
85	The homeless problem, along with the serious lack of police enforcement, makes taking kids to this park stressful and sometimes scary.	2/28/2016 12:10 PM
86	Keep clear of drug activity, and condoms.. Private security from scout hut or concession stand	2/28/2016 12:05 PM
87	More benches near playgrounds	2/28/2016 11:31 AM
88	xlent job casino!!	2/28/2016 11:15 AM
89	Good but could use some work	2/28/2016 10:55 AM
90	Held a special event there last fall and accommodated over 100 scouts in a camp out/activity setting, plus many from the public on Saturday. The park and new bathroom facilities made it a very comfortable venue.	2/28/2016 10:46 AM
91	Lower Bathrooms (the ones near the play structures) are usually dirty.	2/28/2016 10:37 AM
92	There's always scetchy people at this park. I stopped taking my kids to the park.	2/28/2016 10:32 AM
93	Same as 14	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
94	Fairly comprehensive facility given the space available. If there is space down along the creek area then some of that could be for a dog park.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM
95	A pool for water polo would be great	2/28/2016 8:55 AM
96	Beautiful park.	2/28/2016 8:45 AM
97	Pretty ratty, and somewhat scary to take kids too at times.	2/28/2016 8:41 AM
98	This park is ok... It offers a lot of different activities and is just about the only one with swings, but it needs more keep up!	2/28/2016 8:17 AM

99	Cleaned up and up graded	2/28/2016 8:17 AM
100	Don't feel safe for children. To many drugs and scary people	2/28/2016 8:03 AM
101	Lots of room for lots of different activities.	2/28/2016 7:45 AM
102	Nice park but ground around trees should cover roots.	2/28/2016 7:44 AM
103	Enjoy this park. Just have to drive 25 mins to get there	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
104	New safe equipment in kids park	2/28/2016 7:34 AM
105	New pool!!!!!!	2/28/2016 7:27 AM
106	Looks amazing thanks to the Tribe:)	2/28/2016 7:19 AM
107	Take care of ball field & improve play structure	2/28/2016 7:15 AM
108	Usually too scary. There are a lot of bums there. We never go there for that reason	2/28/2016 6:47 AM
109	Play structures need to be cleaned occasionally.	2/28/2016 6:40 AM
110	Needs to be cleaned and patrolled	2/28/2016 6:05 AM
111	Have to walk to far to table	2/28/2016 3:23 AM
112	Bathrooms need to be updated and maintained.	2/28/2016 2:14 AM
113	!	2/28/2016 12:45 AM
114	Another park the ACGSA is not allowed to play on! Why?	2/27/2016 10:50 PM
115	Seems to be for drug use and homeless won't let my kids play there	2/27/2016 9:47 PM
116	A very summer-friendly park. Shaded with lots to do for the kids. They leave this park pooped from running to and from all of the different play areas.	2/27/2016 9:40 PM
117	Nothing for teens to do here	2/27/2016 9:26 PM
118	Looks wonderful after the Rancheria retrofit !	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
119	Keep it public and kid friendly known for questionable behavior	2/26/2016 9:54 PM
120	Low priority, already has had money and upgrades from the Indian casino.	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
121	Detert Park is such a special place in Jackson. The old growth trees and open green grass space are a treasure!	2/26/2016 11:56 AM
122	The baseball field grass needs to be replaced with athletic turf.	2/26/2016 9:39 AM
123	Nicely maintained park, with pool. But limited expansion possibilities at this location	2/25/2016 9:41 PM
124	this is a nice park, no room for expansion	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
125	Need group covered picnic area, special needs access, all inclusive playground for all children	2/25/2016 1:28 PM
126	Always a lot of people and is crowded	2/25/2016 9:52 AM
127	Great central location. Clean and well maintained. Would like to see a few more adult swings added. Tends to get muddy due to poor drainage and shade.	2/24/2016 8:15 PM
128	I enjoy taking my children to this park. I also played here as a child/adolescent. I wish there were more picnic tables in the grassy areas.	2/24/2016 7:13 PM
129	It's fine	2/24/2016 7:12 PM
130	It would be nice to have access to the creek	2/24/2016 6:55 PM
131	Good multi-use area.	2/24/2016 3:29 PM
132	Needs to be patrolled more by PD	2/24/2016 10:49 AM
133	Can be busy	2/24/2016 10:36 AM
134	vandalism	2/24/2016 8:42 AM
135	Very outdated and needs to be renovated. The play grounds are not safe for younger ages	2/24/2016 8:30 AM
136	Thank god for the casino	2/24/2016 8:12 AM
137	Nice park but limited fechers.	2/24/2016 8:10 AM

138	The sand under the swings make the walk way down to play areas very slippery. I've seen numerous kids slip and fall.	2/23/2016 8:07 PM
139	trees are gorgeous and playground is fun	2/23/2016 6:39 PM
140	A smaller child friendly space that's gated in and flat would be nice. Also a water or spray ground would also be great. We go to el dorado hills instead but would prefer to stay local.	2/23/2016 6:00 PM
141	This goes for all parks in the county -- as a grandmother of a handicapped child, I would like to see adaptive play structures at the parks.	2/23/2016 5:08 PM
142	This park is nice but has always been know as a place where people go for drugs. Because you cannot watch multiple kids at this park (due to the layout)it is not my favorite	2/23/2016 10:32 AM
143	I would like a gate so little kids can't run onto bridge.	2/23/2016 6:42 AM
144	Get rid of druggies.	2/23/2016 5:42 AM
145	should have walking/fitness trail	2/21/2016 10:01 PM
146	Needs updating, the soil is eroded and the grass is mostly bald in a lot of places.	2/21/2016 1:49 PM
147	I love Detert Park. Thank you to City of Jackson for maintaining it. I run through it regularly. It is always well maintained. I like it that some people park there to eat lunch in their vehicles on weekdays. The upper parking lot catches those solar rays on mid-days in winter.	2/21/2016 3:12 AM
148	That is a nice park, but there again, dogs running all over the place. Pooper Scooper Station needed.. However, that's in Jackson, and not many people go out to Howard Park in Lone, it's all on a hill, and my elderly mom wouldn't be able to get around walking out there, besides it's kind of dirty, not much grass, and not level! It could definitely use some improvements...	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
149	Jackson needs more little league fields. Desert needs better maintenance	2/19/2016 1:45 PM
150	Playground is too far away from shaded grassy areas. The slide is way too high. Steep slopes.	2/18/2016 11:16 PM
151	good city park	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
152	I like the facilities at Detert Park	2/18/2016 6:29 PM
153	I think the large cement slab should be a splash park!	2/18/2016 5:40 PM
154	Great park!!	2/18/2016 5:20 PM
155	There should be a gate to prevent kids from going into the parking lot near the pool	2/18/2016 4:59 PM
156	Love the Caroline swing, I do with there was more inclusive options. Maintaince does seem to be an issue. The straps on the swing have been broken for a while, and the last time I went they didn't latch at all, which negates the safety and inclusiveness of the swing. Also maybe some sort of signage or something? We've had to have wait for families using that swing when all the other swings were available, and that's the only one we could use.	2/18/2016 12:05 PM
157	Great facility. Thank you Rancheria	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
158	More childrens toys	2/17/2016 7:13 PM
159	cool, compact, not that familiar with what its needs are, good spot, fun spread-out layout	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
160	More picnic tables needed for larger groups. Easier access to lower end restrooms nearest playground. Needs a dog run too.	2/17/2016 10:59 AM
161	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
162	To many homeless people	2/16/2016 10:59 PM
163	Outdoor calisthenics area needed	2/16/2016 9:41 PM
164	Centrally located, new play structure is great. Would be great to have a year-round pool there.	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
165	Overrun by teens after school.	2/16/2016 8:19 PM
166	Nice	2/16/2016 7:09 PM
167	mulit-purpose/gym	2/16/2016 3:40 PM
168	Great park!	2/12/2016 3:56 PM
169	Great Park - Good job, Jackson	2/12/2016 10:05 AM

Q21 Fiddletown Park

Answered: 53 Skipped: 1,463

#	Responses	Date
1	Never been	3/10/2016 6:00 PM
2	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
3	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
4	idk	3/9/2016 10:48 AM
5	Park rarely looks like it's maintained and basketball court fixed.	3/9/2016 9:42 AM
6	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
7	N.A.	3/4/2016 9:53 AM
8	Don't go	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
9	NA	3/3/2016 8:55 AM
10	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
11	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
12	Looking better but needs repair	3/1/2016 7:19 PM
13	Unknown	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
14	Saw a couple playing tennis there a few weeks back for the 1st time...someone other than my husband and I. YES! So nice the court was resurfaced.	2/29/2016 8:23 PM
15	Where is this park???	2/29/2016 6:58 PM
16	Upgraded	2/29/2016 8:04 AM
17	N/a	2/29/2016 3:55 AM
18	Keep this ine	2/28/2016 10:04 PM
19	The tennis courts and horseshoe pits get tons of use! Could use some repairs on the basketball court.	2/28/2016 8:43 PM
20	Playground equipment, basketball court, stage area	2/28/2016 7:46 PM
21	What can you do for it?	2/28/2016 7:22 PM
22	More shade over picnic tables	2/28/2016 5:39 PM
23	Need a water fountain, and better play structure	2/28/2016 2:45 PM
24	Never heard of it	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
25	Upkeep	2/28/2016 12:05 PM
26	Good	2/28/2016 10:55 AM
27	Local use	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
28	Keep up on it	2/28/2016 9:41 AM
29	I would like to see a dog park here.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM
30	Nice tennis courts! It's nice to have some so close.	2/28/2016 9:03 AM
31	N/a	2/28/2016 8:45 AM
32	Never been	2/28/2016 8:17 AM
33	Too far from me. Never been there	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
34	Neglected.	2/28/2016 7:07 AM
35	Fiddletown Park needs more play equipment such as swings. Also needs shade covers over sitting area.	2/28/2016 6:52 AM

36	I'd barely call this a park	2/28/2016 6:27 AM
37	Gets used by few so low priority.	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
38	this is a nice park	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
39	Too small and too far away	2/25/2016 9:52 AM
40	I have not been here	2/24/2016 7:13 PM
41	Off the beaten path out of the way.	2/24/2016 10:36 AM
42	Our family loves this park & it seems to be nicely maintained.	2/24/2016 7:54 AM
43	Great small park	2/23/2016 6:42 AM
44	Nice little park	2/22/2016 1:07 PM
45	Never go to Fiddletown, and it's bad roads..	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
46	Lovely place for a picnic after a bike ride!	2/20/2016 9:28 AM
47	needs alot of work	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
48	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
49	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
50	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
51	Never been	2/16/2016 10:59 PM
52	Never been	2/16/2016 7:09 PM
53	Fix tennis court	2/12/2016 10:05 AM

Q22 Gold Ridge Park (Jackson)

Answered: 57 Skipped: 1,459

#	Responses	Date
1	???	3/10/2016 6:00 PM
2	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
3	no info get this out to public	3/10/2016 3:45 PM
4	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
5	This park could use swings and updated landscaping. Looks like a potential to expand this park into lower field as well.	3/9/2016 12:42 PM
6	idk	3/9/2016 10:48 AM
7	Better maintenance. More shade. Maybe some water features for kids to play in the hot summer.	3/6/2016 11:33 PM
8	not familiar with this park	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
9	This park feel like it belongs to that neighborhood, almost no-one that does not live in the neighborhood uses it.	3/5/2016 7:40 AM
10	Where is this?	3/4/2016 2:58 PM
11	Where is this?	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
12	NA	3/3/2016 8:55 AM
13	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
14	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
15	Seldom used. Minimal things for grandchildren to do.	3/1/2016 8:12 PM
16	Unknown	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
17	??	3/1/2016 8:25 AM
18	Where is this?	2/29/2016 10:53 PM
19	Love it but could use a restroom	2/29/2016 9:56 AM
20	Upgraded	2/29/2016 8:04 AM
21	I have lived her for 44 years and don't know where this is located.	2/29/2016 8:00 AM
22	Did not know this existed.	2/29/2016 3:55 AM
23	Under developed	2/28/2016 5:56 PM
24	What is this?	2/28/2016 5:17 PM
25	A working bathroom for crying outloud	2/28/2016 2:45 PM
26	Don't know this one either	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
27	Where is that?	2/28/2016 11:19 AM
28	Good	2/28/2016 10:55 AM
29	Where is this?	2/28/2016 10:46 AM
30	Local use mostly	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
31	I have never heard of this and I have four children. ACRA needs more/better media/com dept. pay a writer to generate articles. It is not expensive.	2/28/2016 9:12 AM
32	Idk where that is	2/28/2016 8:45 AM
33	Never heard of it	2/28/2016 8:31 AM
34	Where?	2/28/2016 8:17 AM
35	Not sure where this is? Not familiar with the name.	2/28/2016 7:35 AM

36	Where is it?	2/28/2016 6:27 AM
37	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
38	Where is this?	2/27/2016 10:42 PM
39	don't know where it is	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
40	I'm not sure where this is?	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
41	Not a fan of pocket parks. Typically are poorly maintained, and attract negative element due to lack of supervision	2/25/2016 9:41 PM
42	this is a lousy park without a published access. no one knows it's there.	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
43	Again not dog friendly	2/25/2016 9:52 AM
44	Never heard of it	2/24/2016 10:36 AM
45	Graffiti	2/23/2016 5:42 AM
46	Don't know where that is?	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
47	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
48	The equipment has not been maintained and needs to be fixed.	2/18/2016 4:59 PM
49	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
50	Wheres this?	2/17/2016 7:13 PM
51	not sure which one this is	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
52	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
53	Too small	2/16/2016 10:59 PM
54	Don't know this park.	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
55	where is this	2/16/2016 8:06 PM
56	Never been	2/16/2016 7:09 PM
57	Would be nice to have bathrooms and shade.	2/16/2016 3:34 PM

Q23 Grover Park (Ione)

Answered: 54 Skipped: 1,462

#	Responses	Date
1	?	3/11/2016 10:56 PM
2	???	3/10/2016 6:00 PM
3	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
4	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
5	idk	3/9/2016 10:48 AM
6	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
7	N/A	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
8	NA	3/3/2016 8:55 AM
9	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
10	More small play areas and more benches, tables	3/2/2016 6:29 PM
11	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
12	Play structure was not in good shape.	3/1/2016 8:26 PM
13	Unknown	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
14	Softball or t-ball field	2/29/2016 9:26 PM
15	Park is not really all that well known although it has been around forever.	2/29/2016 8:27 PM
16	Needs to be cleaned up and more tables and playground equip.	2/29/2016 7:28 PM
17	Upgraded	2/29/2016 8:04 AM
18	N/a	2/29/2016 3:55 AM
19	Needs more play structure. Maybe good place for water/spray park	2/28/2016 9:09 PM
20	Never heard of it	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
21	Needs work	2/28/2016 10:55 AM
22	Where?	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
23	Where is this?	2/28/2016 9:12 AM
24	Never been	2/28/2016 8:17 AM
25	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
26	??	2/28/2016 7:03 AM
27	Basketball courts here would be great.	2/28/2016 6:04 AM
28	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
29	Seriously lacking. Half the play structure was removed (old and run down) and nothing to replace it.	2/27/2016 10:07 PM
30	Where is this?	2/27/2016 9:47 PM
31	where is it?	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
32	High on priority list due to highly accessible for hundreds and maybe thousands of Ione residents.	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
33	Fix and repair the water fountain put shades up over the play equipment. Update swing sets etc.	2/26/2016 12:16 PM
34	great swing!	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
35	Too far but great for Ione	2/25/2016 9:52 AM

36	I have not been to this park.	2/24/2016 7:13 PM
37	Didn't even know this was an actual park. Needs developing.	2/24/2016 6:27 PM
38	Needs lots of TLC	2/24/2016 4:46 PM
39	should be repurposed	2/24/2016 9:31 AM
40	Great place for a exercise circuit	2/24/2016 8:49 AM
41	Nothing here	2/23/2016 9:30 PM
42	Needs serious residing & better sprinkler system. It is mostly crabgrass now. More picnic tables. Fewer dogs!	2/22/2016 8:45 PM
43	Basketball court, picnic areas	2/22/2016 5:49 PM
44	Again, it's not set up for barbeques, or tables, and it sets right in the middle of a circle of houses, so it's basically a private park.. Not Public..	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
45	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
46	Perfect place for a water park...Very needed in Amador county!!!	2/18/2016 5:20 PM
47	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
48	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
49	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
50	Never been	2/16/2016 10:59 PM
51	Outdoor calisthenics area needed	2/16/2016 9:41 PM
52	Don't know this park.	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
53	Never been	2/16/2016 7:09 PM
54	Toddler friendly park	2/16/2016 3:25 PM

Q24 Heath Knoll Park (Ione)

Answered: 46 Skipped: 1,470

#	Responses	Date
1	More play structure's	3/12/2016 9:08 AM
2	?	3/11/2016 10:56 PM
3	????	3/10/2016 6:00 PM
4	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
5	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
6	poop	3/9/2016 10:48 AM
7	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
8	N/A	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
9	NA	3/3/2016 8:55 AM
10	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
11	A bench or two	3/2/2016 6:29 PM
12	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
13	Not a very used park.	3/1/2016 8:26 PM
14	Unknown	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
15	N/a	2/29/2016 3:55 AM
16	Seriously another hidden park?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
17	Good	2/28/2016 10:55 AM
18	Where?same as 14	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
19	Where is this?	2/28/2016 9:12 AM
20	Never been	2/28/2016 8:17 AM
21	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
22	??	2/28/2016 7:03 AM
23	??	2/28/2016 6:27 AM
24	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
25	Where?	2/27/2016 9:47 PM
26	where is it?	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
27	Low low priority leave as is.	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
28	Plant a few trees and real lawn just keep it green!	2/26/2016 12:16 PM
29	ok park	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
30	Too far but great for ione	2/25/2016 9:52 AM
31	I have not been to this park.	2/24/2016 7:13 PM
32	? What park is this?	2/24/2016 6:27 PM
33	Left alone	2/24/2016 9:31 AM
34	Not really a usable park, maybe xeriscaping/low maintenance vegetation or rock garden should replace grass.	2/24/2016 8:49 AM
35	Where is this?	2/23/2016 9:30 PM

36	Swings!	2/23/2016 5:42 AM
37	Equipment is too advanced for younger children.	2/22/2016 8:45 PM
38	Parachuting course	2/22/2016 6:11 PM
39	???	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
40	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
41	.	2/18/2016 5:20 PM
42	Not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
43	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
44	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
45	Don't know this park	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
46	Never been	2/16/2016 7:09 PM

Q25 Howard Park (Ione)

Answered: 153 Skipped: 1,363

#	Responses	Date
1	Softball fields that girls can play on	3/12/2016 9:08 AM
2	Update the two swings, allow one to be for small child with bucket seat or a belt. Gravel or pave at least the parking area near the entry park play area. (Even if the track remains to be a pothole dusty mess!)	3/11/2016 10:56 PM
3	With funding, this could be one of the best parks and sports venues in the region.	3/11/2016 10:30 PM
4	great park very popular would love to see some maintain or exploration in the skate park or disc golf course maybe a small pump track could be built some one of the open space	3/11/2016 12:58 PM
5	More handicapped accessible parking near the soccer side.	3/11/2016 12:05 PM
6	I feel during the summer, for rye about of kids that play baseball and soccer out there. They need to gravel the dirt road. I understand it's a drought and we can't waste water. But it is totally unhealthy for the kids to breathe in all that red clay dirt when the wind stirs it up . And the wind seems to blow that dust onto the fields every single game.	3/11/2016 10:57 AM
7	The fields are terrible. These are probably the worst fields in the county and the most used for soccer...lots of squirrel and gopher problems making it pitted and hole-filled. The roads need work.	3/11/2016 10:38 AM
8	Needs tennis courts	3/11/2016 6:10 AM
9	This is the biggest park in the county. All youth that play soccer in Amador County play at Howard Park. Approx 800 youth in just the fall league. Field turf needs improvement or replaced with all weather. If there were lights on the baseball and soccer fields it would allow youth to play/practice in the evenings. Parking needs to be improved. Need to add softball fields. Only one softball field in Ione with numerous softball teams.	3/10/2016 8:46 PM
10	Nice	3/10/2016 6:00 PM
11	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
12	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
13	The grass is bad for soccer season, holes everywhere.	3/9/2016 6:24 PM
14	Work with Lee Lockhart from lake Amador to help improve the disc golf course	3/9/2016 9:42 AM
15	Great fields but wish the fields could be shared with softball teams, not just baseball. The girls do not have good fields at all.	3/8/2016 3:42 PM
16	Bike trail	3/7/2016 8:05 PM
17	Need a water fountain and closer bathrooms	3/7/2016 1:06 PM
18	great for soccer, good playgrounds	3/7/2016 9:54 AM
19	Parking and dust is awful	3/7/2016 8:27 AM
20	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
21	great park! could use better maintenance in some areas, and a bigger skate park, but overall a great place. I know several people that come from out of the area to use the skate park.	3/4/2016 4:16 PM
22	Amazing	3/4/2016 12:55 AM
23	Gravel Ione road around existing fields	3/3/2016 6:57 PM
24	N/A	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
25	NA	3/3/2016 8:55 AM
26	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
27	Everything is wrong with this park it needs a brand-new play structure better clean our bathrooms The soccer and basketball fields need to be redone parking is horrible This park. Needs to be read done it needs to be more family-friendly	3/2/2016 7:45 PM
28	Parking and interests for all ages	3/2/2016 6:29 PM

29	Areas fenced for dogs to run & play.	3/2/2016 1:54 PM
30	Needs to be remodeled...cleaned up...lights on the baseball fields...walking trails...Dog Park?	3/2/2016 1:38 PM
31	No shade really	3/2/2016 9:11 AM
32	Not enough shady areas	3/2/2016 8:32 AM
33	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
34	The restrooms by the skate park need improvements.	3/1/2016 8:26 PM
35	Great soccer complex.	3/1/2016 8:12 PM
36	Fabulous! Keep equestrian facilities going! Nice job on upgrades!	3/1/2016 7:19 PM
37	Nice park. Would like to see continued improvements to existing structures, including amphitheater. Needs an outdoor archery range.	3/1/2016 6:45 PM
38	Need to fix the soccer fields (too many holes in the playing fields (it is a hazard for the children playing soccer). Also, cars driving on the dirt track around soccer fields create so much dust while the children are playing soccer - there must be a solution for this.	3/1/2016 4:24 PM
39	Nice meeting place for activities.	3/1/2016 4:12 PM
40	Need to control the dust and provide more shade	3/1/2016 3:12 PM
41	Unknown	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
42	Wonderful, but too far for most of the county residents. It'd be nice to have facilities closer to Pine Grove for the up-country families.	3/1/2016 2:35 PM
43	Love this park but bathrooms do need work	3/1/2016 1:33 PM
44	More shade needed	3/1/2016 12:21 PM
45	Artificial turf baseball complex. Or multi sport artificial turf complex	2/29/2016 9:26 PM
46	Used heavily by everyone in Amador county. Focus needs to be centered on this park and it upkeep. Infrastructure and land is there.	2/29/2016 8:27 PM
47	More bathrooms	2/29/2016 7:28 PM
48	Needs maintenance lots of holes not safe when kids are playing soccer.	2/29/2016 5:04 PM
49	Needs grass!!!!	2/29/2016 4:53 PM
50	For sure upgraded	2/29/2016 8:04 AM
51	Wish the skate board park was more out in the open not so secluded	2/29/2016 5:35 AM
52	Needs so much work!!!!	2/29/2016 3:55 AM
53	Soccer fields are not great!	2/29/2016 12:27 AM
54	This park has the most to offer. Would be nice to add a pool and safe walking trail	2/28/2016 9:16 PM
55	Great park	2/28/2016 9:09 PM
56	Great park	2/28/2016 8:05 PM
57	This park gets lots of use.	2/28/2016 7:24 PM
58	The only park I knew of in lone. Needs swings	2/28/2016 7:22 PM
59	ROOM 4 GOLF	2/28/2016 6:58 PM
60	The roads in Howard park need to be fixed especially where the soccer fields are at.	2/28/2016 6:39 PM
61	Needs more activities	2/28/2016 6:18 PM
62	Great multiplex	2/28/2016 5:56 PM
63	I would like to see an annual Rodeo.	2/28/2016 5:09 PM
64	They've done a really good job here!	2/28/2016 4:49 PM
65	Great facility, would like to see camping developed for equestrian and skate/bike participants	2/28/2016 4:49 PM

66	Dog park needed. Repair horse track, or make it a dedicated meandering walking/bike trail	2/28/2016 4:31 PM
67	Good, but could be better	2/28/2016 2:18 PM
68	Great park, totally unutilized. There could be great opportunities with this park with the right vision. Wish county/city would team up more with Rancheria.to make it more usable. I personally think they should make nice campground there, yet they just voted to stop camping there. This could be a great money maker to the city.	2/28/2016 12:59 PM
69	Good soccer fields for the kids.	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
70	The road needs to go all the way around the field. It gets busy on the weekends when there are games and it's difficult to find parking or get out of the park in a timely manner.	2/28/2016 11:45 AM
71	We would love to have a dog park in ione for small and large dogs! It would be so much fun for all ages and a way to meet new people of all ages! And should not be too expensive to do! We can even have different days where some days r small dog days and some are big dog days. We would have to have a rule of picking up dogs poops and have everyone partake in keeping it clean. Also have a spot where water is close to get dogs water and a pooped scooper and trash can for poop. It would be ideal to have sepration between large and small dogs as they don't normally get along..	2/28/2016 11:43 AM
72	Needs a lot of work, awesome land, so much potential for sports park	2/28/2016 10:55 AM
73	add some summertime spray fountains for the kids...so hot!	2/28/2016 10:55 AM
74	Please keep the arena and horse facility going. Improvements so far have been amazing and bring in a ton of people. We need this venue.	2/28/2016 10:18 AM
75	Same as 14	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
76	Fields need to be maintained better for safety of children who play sports there	2/28/2016 9:36 AM
77	This place has so much space, a dog park would be an easy addition to make here.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM
78	Nice park!	2/28/2016 8:55 AM
79	Bathrooms needed near playground needs new swings	2/28/2016 8:45 AM
80	I would like to see Howard park become a hub for many family friendly activities. Better playground area and a pool/ water splash park and new picnic areas would be ideal	2/28/2016 8:38 AM
81	Parking lots are very dusty. Gravel might be a good option?	2/28/2016 8:36 AM
82	Swings need updated. Need group picnic area for parties and possibly a spray ground and dog park	2/28/2016 8:28 AM
83	This park is big! And offers many activities (soccer baseball skate park horse arena) but it is always dusty/muddy and not a lot of shade	2/28/2016 8:17 AM
84	Cleaned up and more attractions	2/28/2016 8:17 AM
85	Keep the horse facility going	2/28/2016 7:55 AM
86	Need a better traffic flow and parking solution for big events.	2/28/2016 7:45 AM
87	Nice park.	2/28/2016 7:44 AM
88	Needs improvement. Lots of space to add a dog park.	2/28/2016 7:43 AM
89	We frequent the park. It's clean and maintained well.	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
90	Install outdoor basketball courts & ball fields	2/28/2016 7:15 AM
91	Nice park but the bathrooms are horrible and so far away from the play structures.	2/28/2016 7:05 AM
92	Dirty	2/28/2016 6:47 AM
93	Lights would be great for the soccer fields.	2/28/2016 6:36 AM
94	Restore BMX track that was previously there.	2/28/2016 6:04 AM
95	I love Howard Park, but it would be awesome if I didn't have to drive on red dirt 3 days a week for soccer. Willing to walk further if it's safe to do so with small hearing impaired children.	2/28/2016 3:46 AM
96	!	2/28/2016 12:45 AM
97	Dusty road situation for soccer needs to be fixed!!!	2/27/2016 11:25 PM

98	Why are only the baseball league allowed to play on these fields. Why didnt an announcement to play on these fields go out to the public for an open bid?	2/27/2016 10:50 PM
99	Nice park, good play structure for kids of all ages. Well maintained.	2/27/2016 10:07 PM
100	Old school park that needs updated to 2016!	2/27/2016 9:47 PM
101	My kids' favorite park in lone! Love the space as you can come here to do it all. Wish there was a way to make the track more walk/run/bike friendly without taking anything away from the horses.	2/27/2016 9:40 PM
102	So much land unused, track needs major work, bathrooms are a joke, the hall needs to be demolished and restarted without poles in the middle of the floor plan, needs a big public aquatic center open year round	2/27/2016 9:26 PM
103	Would benefit from more outdoor exercise groups	2/27/2016 9:02 PM
104	Great area for kids and adults	2/27/2016 4:32 PM
105	Top priority due to largest park in the county and used by 800 youth soccer players. Also holds huge horse events. Little league baseball complex is used by 400 players. Only skate park in county brings people from throughout the county to Howard park. This should be priority #1.	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
106	Stage for concerts and live plays for all ages... Equipment for seniors!	2/26/2016 12:16 PM
107	The soccer fields are terrible and to far for upcountry people. This facility should really be located in Jackson on the Oro De Amador property.	2/26/2016 9:39 AM
108	great park needs a better plan	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
109	Closer bathrooms, covered group picnic areas, special needs access, all inclusive playground for all children	2/25/2016 1:28 PM
110	Too far but great for lone people	2/25/2016 9:52 AM
111	Needs more options	2/24/2016 7:38 PM
112	Needs more things to do	2/24/2016 7:31 PM
113	Would love to have a dog park here!	2/24/2016 7:28 PM
114	I like the community building at this park.	2/24/2016 7:13 PM
115	Needs more stuff to do	2/24/2016 7:12 PM
116	Would love to see swings	2/24/2016 6:55 PM
117	Needs developing. Splash park or dog park desperately needed.	2/24/2016 6:27 PM
118	Needs upgrades! Needs assfault and better parking!	2/24/2016 4:46 PM
119	Howard park is a nice large park that i believe would be a great location for a recreational facility, so our community can have a place to go even in th winter.. Can also provide jobs to locals.	2/24/2016 3:09 PM
120	Excellent regional park, but lone taxpayers are paying the biggest brunt of the cost.	2/24/2016 2:15 PM
121	Walking and biking to park should be easier. Basketball and tennis courts are needed.	2/24/2016 11:12 AM
122	More shade, bleachers around the fields	2/24/2016 10:28 AM
123	should be main focus of city AND county	2/24/2016 9:31 AM
124	So many things could be done! Spray park, kids summer camp, yoga at the hall, paved bike/walking trails, dog park.	2/24/2016 8:49 AM
125	One of our favorites!	2/24/2016 8:30 AM
126	This park is used heavily by residents from all over the county because it has multiple baseball fields and soccer fields. The play structures are great for use during game and practice times. However, other times when there are not games going on, it is not used, because it is not a neighborhood and people have to drive to get to it.	2/23/2016 8:30 PM
127	So much potential. Spray park area. New swings, updating upper bathrooms. Out for theater stage area needs face lift. Working water fountain	2/23/2016 8:07 PM
128	This goes for all parks in the county -- as a grandmother of a handicapped child, I would like to see adaptive play structures at the parks.	2/23/2016 5:08 PM
129	Great park! Would love to have a dog park as well.	2/23/2016 9:57 AM
130	Swings!	2/23/2016 5:42 AM

131	Get rid of rubber chips on trail by school. Can't ride bikes on that stuff. Finish disk golf area. Why not develop a small RV park for all those horse folks who are using the facilities?	2/22/2016 8:45 PM
132	Would be great to have tennis courts available in ione.	2/22/2016 7:10 PM
133	Aquatic Center with a Wave pool and splash pad surrounded by green grass and large shade trees. It should include a picnic area with tables and BBQ areas. The pool can be covered by a removable dome for the winter so it can be used year round.	2/22/2016 6:11 PM
134	Not many people go there unless they are having a big event at Evelyn Bishop Hall, or the lone Homecoming, or Fireworks for the 4th of July. It's not level ground, so a family picnic is out of the question. My elderly mom, could not walk around out there! I don't even think they have any BBQ Pits, or very many tables. It's dirty!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
135	Needs score boards and lights	2/19/2016 2:25 PM
136	great place	2/19/2016 12:33 PM
137	LOVE THE ARENA!!!!	2/19/2016 11:58 AM
138	Just needs more field maintenance. Bathrooms are lacking in proximity (walk your kid there and hope they don't wet pants on the way - not cool) and rarely open.	2/18/2016 11:16 PM
139	good sports complex	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
140	Needs a structure for smaller, younger kids also.	2/18/2016 5:20 PM
141	Not inclusive to special needs.	2/18/2016 12:05 PM
142	Great facility. Have coached Grandsons in Little League baseball, soccer, enjoy lone homecoming, horse events, and giving blood through Bloodsource. History says Seabiscuit may have trained on the oval!	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
143	too bad those sports fields don't get a little more attention-they get so dry and uncared for; parking is not great; love the many uses and events that happen there	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
144	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
145	Pave the dirt it is a health hazard for young children during soccer season. The horses don't run around that field anymore so protect the lungs of Amador please.	2/16/2016 10:59 PM
146	Fabulous potential. Need to figure out how to manage the soccer fields so they stay in better shape. So many options for activities - which is great (skate park, two play structure areas, horse arena, hall, ampitheatre, track to run or walk (people or horses) on. Dust in summer is an issue, but I like that it isn't paved - not sure how to deal with that.	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
147	Nice	2/16/2016 7:09 PM
148	Better soccer fields	2/16/2016 4:56 PM
149	Better soccer fields with lights	2/16/2016 4:48 PM
150	Good use of property and space. Should be a model for AC	2/16/2016 9:36 AM
151	open the soccer field bathrooms.	2/15/2016 11:44 PM
152	The kids area needs a complete makeover to control the rodents and such. The holes they make are a hazard for children.	2/14/2016 8:11 PM
153	Closest thing Amador County has to a sports complex. Has most of the fields and facilities to play most sports.	2/12/2016 3:56 PM

Q26 Lions Park

Answered: 49 Skipped: 1,467

#	Responses	Date
1	It's so off the beaten path.. That I'm not sure putting much money into is worth it	3/11/2016 10:57 AM
2	Never Been	3/10/2016 6:00 PM
3	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
4	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
5	I would like to see more upkeep. This park has a lot of potential if some time was put into it. It could be more utilized by towns people if their was more to offer.	3/9/2016 10:28 AM
6	?	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
7	homeless people camping out in cars in the parking lot. tables and picnic area could use better upkeep. would be a better park with either a playground, or landscaping around the walking trails	3/4/2016 4:16 PM
8	? Where is this ?	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
9	NA	3/3/2016 8:55 AM
10	Nasty Needles in park	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
11	?	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
12	A VERY primitive park as far as "amenities", but a nice place for a picnic. Might be a good location for a public outdoor archery range.	3/1/2016 6:45 PM
13	Unknown	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
14	Beautiful but underutilized.	3/1/2016 12:21 PM
15	New tables	2/29/2016 8:04 AM
16	Would be nice is amador county cared about it.	2/29/2016 3:55 AM
17	Older tables are a hazard.	2/28/2016 10:05 PM
18	Nice	2/28/2016 2:18 PM
19	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
20	Keep clear of drug activity	2/28/2016 12:05 PM
21	Same as 14	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
22	Where is this?	2/28/2016 9:12 AM
23	If it's the right time of year it's a good picnic area and that should be enhanced whenever possible.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM
24	Would be a great location for archery	2/28/2016 9:00 AM
25	Could use some additional benches and parking area maintenance.	2/28/2016 8:57 AM
26	Where?	2/28/2016 8:17 AM
27	Nice picnic area.	2/28/2016 7:45 AM
28	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
29	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
30	!	2/28/2016 12:45 AM
31	not much there except a few tables and a BBQ pit	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
32	Low priority.	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
33	too neglected. graffiti in the restrooms. but a terrific place	2/25/2016 5:04 PM

34	The soccer fields are unsafe and not well maintained. I would love to see these updated	2/24/2016 8:25 AM
35	This park needs some upkeep on tables and BBQ pits and would be nice if there was some shade	2/23/2016 10:32 AM
36	need total clean up, mulched area to sit under shade tress	2/21/2016 10:01 PM
37	This park could use some updating, cleaning up that dumped cement.	2/21/2016 1:49 PM
38	If that's the one by Bank of America, it's more of a bus stop!!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
39	good picnic and BBQ venue	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
40	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
41	Nothing there	2/17/2016 7:13 PM
42	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
43	Running/hiking/walking trails?	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
44	Cleaner toilet facility More tables	2/17/2016 8:39 AM
45	Love the creek access, but the facilities are a little rough.	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
46	needs major work	2/16/2016 8:06 PM
47	Never been	2/16/2016 7:09 PM
48	Clean maintained bathrooms	2/16/2016 4:56 PM
49	Cleaner better maintained bathrooms	2/16/2016 4:48 PM

Q27 Lodge Hill Park (Plymouth)

Answered: 44 Skipped: 1,472

#	Responses	Date
1	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
2	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
3	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
4	N/A	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
5	NA	3/3/2016 8:55 AM
6	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
7	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
8	Not really available to public .. No events. Poor use of facility.	3/1/2016 6:20 PM
9	Unknown	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
10	so so	3/1/2016 12:59 PM
11	I wouldn't consider this a park.	2/29/2016 6:30 AM
12	Besides the lodge there is nothing else	2/29/2016 5:35 AM
13	N/a	2/29/2016 3:55 AM
14	Not a true park.	2/28/2016 11:27 PM
15	Put more into this one	2/28/2016 10:04 PM
16	Nothing but a building	2/28/2016 9:38 PM
17	Needs help	2/28/2016 5:37 PM
18	Dog park needed	2/28/2016 4:31 PM
19	It's only for little kids, update the structure for bigger kids	2/28/2016 2:45 PM
20	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
21	Local use, improving though.	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
22	Its a joke!	2/28/2016 8:16 AM
23	This space could be better utilized and improved.	2/28/2016 7:45 AM
24	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
25	I live here & have no idea where this is	2/28/2016 6:47 AM
26	Not really a park	2/28/2016 6:27 AM
27	This is a park?	2/28/2016 6:16 AM
28	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
29	Needs better parking. Outdoor deck needs a shade cover	2/28/2016 2:01 AM
30	Needs more imprvements	2/27/2016 11:22 PM
31	This is not a park	2/27/2016 10:47 PM
32	Not much here	2/27/2016 4:32 PM
33	where is it?	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
34	Low priority.	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
35	great place. ACRA did awesome working with the City of Plymouth to make the building habitable.	2/25/2016 5:04 PM

36	Not much of a park it's just a building.	2/24/2016 10:36 AM
37	I don't know where this park is, and I've lived within a ten mile radius of Plymouth for the last 30 years.	2/24/2016 7:54 AM
38	Needs some improvement - there is nothing there other than the building, which has potential to be a nice venue.	2/22/2016 1:07 PM
39	Don't go to Plymouth unless it's the Amador County Fair, I use to work on Main Street in Plymouth at the bar, but never heard of any park called Lodge Hill.. Guess I better get around more...	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
40	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
41	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
42	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
43	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
44	Don't know anything about this!	2/16/2016 8:24 PM

Q28 McGee Park (Plymouth)

Answered: 48 Skipped: 1,468

#	Responses	Date
1	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
2	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
3	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
4	N/A	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
5	NA	3/3/2016 8:55 AM
6	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
7	Great park. Hate how the bathrooms are always locked.	3/2/2016 4:12 PM
8	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
9	Need more activities and clean restrooms	3/1/2016 6:20 PM
10	Unknown	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
11	very small	3/1/2016 12:59 PM
12	So much of the equipment is broken my kid won't even go there.	2/29/2016 6:09 PM
13	Where is this? In town	2/29/2016 5:35 AM
14	N/a	2/29/2016 3:55 AM
15	Not a true park not well maintained and needs vast improvements	2/28/2016 11:27 PM
16	Make this better.	2/28/2016 10:04 PM
17	Needs help	2/28/2016 9:38 PM
18	This park is packed for Farmers Markets would love to see more of that. The Ghezebo also serves as a great stage for music.	2/28/2016 8:43 PM
19	Needs work	2/28/2016 7:13 PM
20	Dog park needed	2/28/2016 4:31 PM
21	Is this the little park across from city hall? It's kind of creepy.	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
22	Could use some work	2/28/2016 12:40 PM
23	Small nice for picnics,	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
24	Shade!!!! Screens over play structures.	2/28/2016 9:19 AM
25	I didn't even know there is as such a place	2/28/2016 8:16 AM
26	Nice park to picnic and let the kids play.	2/28/2016 7:45 AM
27	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
28	This park needs to have the bathrooms available longer. They seem to be always locked.	2/28/2016 6:52 AM
29	Where is this?	2/28/2016 6:47 AM
30	Font know what this is	2/28/2016 6:27 AM
31	Where is this?	2/28/2016 6:16 AM
32	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
33	The equipment is all in the sun in from about 11am on. And the equipment gets so hot we avoid going to the park because of it. Providing shade needs to be a priority	2/27/2016 11:32 PM
34	More improvement need to make it better	2/27/2016 11:22 PM

35	Where is this park?	2/27/2016 10:47 PM
36	where?	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
37	Low priority.	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
38	good park	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
39	special needs access, all inclusive playground for all children	2/25/2016 1:28 PM
40	Very quant and homey. Love this little park.	2/24/2016 10:36 AM
41	Never heard of it!!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
42	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
43	Not sure what it's called but the main street park is perfect for children under 5. I know many moms from Lone drive here often because the kids love both the structure and swings. Its also nice for parties and picnics with the gazebo and tables. Always clean.	2/18/2016 5:20 PM
44	I do really like this park. I wish there was again- some adaptive swings or equipment. I like the partial fence. (I have a typical 2 year old too.)	2/18/2016 12:05 PM
45	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
46	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
47	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
48	Don't know this park	2/16/2016 8:24 PM

Q29 Miners Bend Park (Sutter Creek)

Answered: 55 Skipped: 1,461

#	Responses	Date
1	uh....? This is a park?	3/12/2016 7:59 AM
2	Careful what they are doing ... There a difference between tacky and tasteful . It's on the borderline of being tacky if they keep placing the historic items in not the most pleasing presentation. Sutter creek is a beautiful town. Not sure that park is meeting the goal of what we want people to see coming right into town. I would not add children's play structures because it's entirely too close to the highway	3/11/2016 10:57 AM
3	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
4	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
5	Coming along nice!	3/9/2016 8:58 PM
6	This is a park? Are you referring to the piles of equipment stagically placed before you enter main street...if so, please clean up all the trash in the grassy area near the apartments - move that huge trash bin the appartments use out of sight to keep this "park" from looking like a bunch of rubbish.	3/7/2016 8:43 PM
7	that's not a park, it's a construction site. right next to run down apartments	3/7/2016 9:54 AM
8	I live very close to this and think it's a waste of community \$ when our own park was needed so much repair.	3/7/2016 7:46 AM
9	?	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
10	it's not a park, it's a parking lot.	3/4/2016 4:16 PM
11	Like it a lot	3/4/2016 9:53 AM
12	Where is this?	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
13	This isn't really useful. It's become mostly a museum. Hopefully the homeless don't hang out here like they do in Jackson..	3/3/2016 8:55 AM
14	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
15	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
16	bad idea; across from a low income housing project	3/1/2016 4:04 PM
17	Wouldn't consider this a park in the traditional sense. It was created to be more informational for tourist.	3/1/2016 3:12 PM
18	Great addition to Sutter Creek	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
19	Nice addition. Hope they have some educational information included.	3/1/2016 12:21 PM
20	Can't wait to see it done	2/29/2016 5:35 AM
21	N/a	2/29/2016 3:55 AM
22	Ask again when it is completed -- looks great!	2/28/2016 10:05 PM
23	I don't even know where these parks are...we just moved here 2 years ago and I haven't seen a map of where parks are?????	2/28/2016 2:45 PM
24	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
25	A "park"? Really??	2/28/2016 11:19 AM
26	I hope this is a work in progress. Very ugly at the moment. And what happened to Mary's Garden (in memory of Mary Jacobs)? Contact me at 209-304-2371 if this could be a possible Eagle project.	2/28/2016 10:46 AM
27	Where is this?	2/28/2016 10:46 AM
28	?	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
29	Where is this?	2/28/2016 9:12 AM
30	Where is this?	2/28/2016 9:00 AM

31	So far, is very nice and historical. It is still a work in progress rather than a park where people can sit or walk around easily.	2/28/2016 8:57 AM
32	waste of money	2/28/2016 8:57 AM
33	Cool	2/28/2016 8:31 AM
34	Looking very nice.	2/28/2016 7:44 AM
35	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
36	I'm surprised this is considered a park and not a tourist attraction.	2/28/2016 7:17 AM
37	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
38	looking wonderful and will be a nice addition for tourists and locals	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
39	not whst i expected right now is an eye soar and looks like indusrial wrecking yard	2/26/2016 9:54 PM
40	Low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
41	A nice addition to Sutter Creek.	2/26/2016 9:39 AM
42	This is going to be a nice attraction for tourists when finished. Good visibility	2/25/2016 9:41 PM
43	Not for activities	2/25/2016 5:55 PM
44	too cluttered. sometimes less is more.	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
45	It's more of a display are than a park really.	2/24/2016 3:29 PM
46	It is looking nice, I like the use of the old equipment but it would be nice if there were information on each item so as a pear want we could teach the kids. What and how the items were used for	2/23/2016 10:32 AM
47	looks like a metal junk yard in front of trashy low income housing. Waste of precious space for the entrance to the Jewel of the Motherlode. Asphalt parking lot should have been landscaped, trees added, small concessions/info booth	2/21/2016 10:01 PM
48	Never heard of it!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
49	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
50	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
51	where am I going to sit or hang out? weird location-like afterthought after afterthought and some patchwork-sometimes those solutions work; nice to see it coming together and offer an attraction at that end of Main St	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
52	Please wipe out the project/subsidized housing slums at the end of Sutter Creek (those two green apartment shanties) and put in a soccer field. Thanks.	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
53	Don't know this park	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
54	where is this	2/16/2016 8:06 PM
55	Would love to see a bike Lane from Minnis provis to Miners bend park.	2/16/2016 4:45 PM

Q30 Minnie Provis Park (Sutter Creek)

Answered: 81 Skipped: 1,435

#	Responses	Date
1	Lighting available for the field.	3/11/2016 12:05 PM
2	Great park , looks like good things are already happening there. Let's hope they finish that up and get it back open to the public	3/11/2016 10:57 AM
3	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
4	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
5	More equipment	3/10/2016 1:47 PM
6	Great new ball park, but no space for dog park-- A dog park could be built by the fire department in Sutter Creek.	3/10/2016 9:33 AM
7	Completely fence it in! The road and water are too accessible.	3/7/2016 8:43 AM
8	Finally!!	3/7/2016 8:27 AM
9	Very happy this park is currently being renovated. A park a grew up playing at and now my children can play at.	3/7/2016 7:46 AM
10	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
11	There needs to be better access for families with special needs	3/5/2016 8:39 AM
12	nice little park, doesn't need much, maybe shade over the picnic areas for the high amount of foot traffic in town to take a rest.	3/4/2016 4:16 PM
13	It is a nice park however it needs a drinking fountain. Also more maintenance on the swing seats.	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
14	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
15	to far, very old	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
16	Good place for kids to run and play in Sutter Creek Swings and playground equipment useful primarily for smaller children only.	3/1/2016 8:12 PM
17	Under renovation from the Rancheria. Needs more parking!!!	3/1/2016 5:38 PM
18	need to incorporate hiking and biking from this location throughout Sutter Creek area and hills	3/1/2016 4:04 PM
19	nice Id like to take my dog here also	3/1/2016 3:33 PM
20	Will probably need more play area once the new ball park is finished	3/1/2016 3:12 PM
21	It's nice that the park has been renovated but I don't think some of those trees will last - they are similar to the ones planted on the street by the Safeway shopping complex - they died due to drought.	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
22	Needs upgrading.	3/1/2016 2:46 PM
23	Going to be beautiful. Thank you Rancheria!!	3/1/2016 12:21 PM
24	Looking really good!	2/29/2016 6:09 PM
25	Nice	2/29/2016 8:04 AM
26	Excellent park. Great place for parties.	2/29/2016 8:00 AM
27	Improvements look good	2/29/2016 5:35 AM
28	N/a	2/29/2016 3:55 AM
29	Drinking fountain please!	2/29/2016 12:27 AM
30	The new updates look great	2/28/2016 9:24 PM
31	It would be great to have a shade structure installed. With the old trees gone shade will be limited. The play steucture will be too hot to the touch. for kids to use.	2/28/2016 9:16 PM
32	Great to see it being updated	2/28/2016 5:37 PM

33	An improvement, but should let dogs back until we get a dog park.	2/28/2016 2:22 PM
34	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
35	I've always been disappointed in the upkeep and maintenance in this park. Could be so much better!	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
36	Was a lot nicer before all the trees were removed.	2/28/2016 11:19 AM
37	Beautifully done.	2/28/2016 10:46 AM
38	The fact that the city of Sutter Creek decided to tear out all those old beautiful trees that provided much-needed shade in the summertime is disappointing. The park renovations are taking entirely too long.	2/28/2016 10:37 AM
39	?	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
40	A nice town park. May not be possible here, but given the constituency, dog parks should be given higher priority.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM
41	The improvements limited the shaded seating and play area. Also created a dangerous cliff like area near the creek that, so far, has an open fence.	2/28/2016 8:57 AM
42	I was saddened to see the old trees taken down. I believe the park could have been rebuilt without removing those trees. And the new trees will not provide much shade since they grow upwards. The park needs some shade- the play structures get way too hot for kids to play on during the summer.	2/28/2016 8:36 AM
43	This is ok. But not enough parking	2/28/2016 8:17 AM
44	Would love to have gates that fence this park off from the road so small children can't run out and working drinking fountains	2/28/2016 7:59 AM
45	Nice picnic area.	2/28/2016 7:45 AM
46	Nice park.	2/28/2016 7:44 AM
47	Go here on occasion, enjoy it.	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
48	Awesome the tribe is working on it now:)	2/28/2016 7:19 AM
49	Nice park...	2/28/2016 7:05 AM
50	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
51	The natural beauty and charm of this park have been destroyed by recent "improvements" - cutting down the shade trees, especially the flowering trees that used to edge the road, and sculpting the grassy hill in back into a landscaped terrace that is both ugly and dangerous. Had these changes been brought before the community for open review, I'm sure the outcome would have been very different.	2/27/2016 5:31 PM
52	Can't wait to see how it will look once the sod it in. looks great so far.	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
53	Excited for yhe update and new changes	2/26/2016 9:54 PM
54	Low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
55	Should be nice when improvements are completed.	2/26/2016 9:39 AM
56	great park! Thank goodness for the Jackson Rancheria getting involved to make sure things get done properly!	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
57	Need group covered picnic area, special needs access, all inclusive playground for all children	2/25/2016 1:28 PM
58	This park has great swings and play structure. It would be nice if there were more picnic tables at the top and by the creek. More swings would also be good.	2/24/2016 7:13 PM
59	Great atmosphere. Like to see a basketball court somewhere there. And make the baseball field a multi purpose field. So both softball and baseball can use it. An all dirt infield would be nice with portable baseball mounds.	2/24/2016 10:36 AM
60	Not inviting	2/24/2016 8:29 AM
61	Mostly creating the creek area entrance. So many children play in the creek here. Anything to make it easier to get down (stairs). Truly it's on of the main reasons tons of us come there to pay all spring.	2/23/2016 8:07 PM
62	new swingset needed :(and some landscaping around the sudden drop in grade levels on the grass	2/23/2016 6:39 PM
63	This goes for all parks in the county -- as a grandmother of a handicapped child, I would like to see adaptive play structures at the parks.	2/23/2016 5:08 PM
64	It's looking awesome, can't wait for it to be completed	2/23/2016 10:32 AM
65	Renovation is coming along nicely, I would like children's play area gated from street access.	2/23/2016 6:42 AM

66	The best!!!	2/23/2016 5:42 AM
67	Would be nice to see some picnic tables by the creek	2/22/2016 1:07 PM
68	Looking good! Should include trails along the creek. Possible dredge out areas for larger swimming hole. Again, dam upstream that allows water to flow though Sutter Creek's namesake, year round. Add a couple covered shelters for picnicking.	2/21/2016 10:01 PM
69	Don't know...	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
70	With the recent removal of the mature trees due to construction, this jewel in the middle of Sutter Creek will now be unusable in summer due to lack of shade. Some type of shade structure will be needed for years until the new trees grow.	2/19/2016 12:39 PM
71	let's not forget that the Cribbs donated the diamond. Cribbs Field should be the name of the ball field.	2/18/2016 6:20 PM
72	Proud of the work that is been done to Cribbs Field Baseball field and to Minni Provis Park. Many thanks to The Jackson Rancheria.	2/18/2016 12:20 PM
73	Not inclusive to special needs.	2/18/2016 12:05 PM
74	Great facility. Thanx Rancheria	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
75	love this location, love the creek access, love the bridges, love the easy access to downtown, excited to see the improvements and hopeful they are well-invested and on a long-term not patchwork/get-by interest	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
76	Please wipe out the project/subsidized housing slums at the end of Sutter Creek (those two green apartment shanties) and put in a soccer field. Thanks.	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
77	Stream walkway would be nice. Expand the play structure. Have a cement slide that kids can use cardboard to slide down. San Francisco has a couple of these and they are so fun for the kids.	2/16/2016 10:59 PM
78	Outdoor calisthenics area needed	2/16/2016 9:41 PM
79	Looking good!	2/16/2016 7:09 PM
80	Needs drinking fountain, bike parking, updated kids play area and designated bike lanes to and from	2/16/2016 4:45 PM
81	bigger picnic area, walkways, trees mult-purpose/gym swimming pool	2/16/2016 3:40 PM

Q31 Mollie Joyce Park

Answered: 59 Skipped: 1,457

#	Responses	Date
1	Seems like the Rancheria did some e cells by work on the fiends up there . There also seems to be wasted space up there. I know there's the disc golf. Just seems more and better things could be planned for up there	3/11/2016 10:57 AM
2	The grass needs to be winterized so that the goat heads and mushrooms don't grow. This is probably one of the prettiest fields in the county.	3/11/2016 10:38 AM
3	Needs lights	3/11/2016 8:57 AM
4	My family and I are at this park every week between frisby golf and baseball. It would be complete if it had a playground. :)	3/11/2016 7:00 AM
5	Play structure. Disc golf maintenance. AstroTurf to save on water. 9 more disc golf holes.	3/11/2016 6:42 AM
6	It's the nicest park around. Could use a little bit more	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
7	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
8	Play structure for kids. Cut in steps and walk paths. Make it safer! Walk paths and exercise loops. Bbq area with tables	3/10/2016 12:17 AM
9	Disc Golf Course Rocks, bit needs more maintenance (i.e. money to pay someone to do it).	3/9/2016 8:31 PM
10	play structure. lights for fields, and batting cage	3/7/2016 6:33 PM
11	Maintain it.	3/5/2016 2:48 PM
12	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
13	needs lighting, dog park, better signage on the disc golf course, could also use a lower entrance off of 88 with a parking area	3/4/2016 4:16 PM
14	Very nice, I like it very much	3/4/2016 9:53 AM
15	Turf needed for baseball fields	3/3/2016 6:57 PM
16	?	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
17	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
18	nice place	3/2/2016 6:35 PM
19	One of the better parks..wish we could have music there every weekend in summer.	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
20	nice but little used advertise more	3/1/2016 3:33 PM
21	One of the baseball fields is not conducive for spectators	3/1/2016 3:12 PM
22	Unknown	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
23	Baseball fields are nice but doesn't really have much else.	3/1/2016 12:59 PM
24	N/a	2/29/2016 3:55 AM
25	Great park	2/28/2016 8:05 PM
26	Maintain and improve	2/28/2016 7:32 PM
27	Play structure for kids	2/28/2016 4:26 PM
28	There is a big need to maintain and develop upcountry parks.	2/28/2016 3:01 PM
29	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
30	Upkeep	2/28/2016 12:05 PM
31	Playground away from disc golf and baseball firds	2/28/2016 11:31 AM
32	?	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
33	A nice area park. May not be possible here, but given the constituency, dog parks should be given higher priority.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM

34	Rancheria did a great job to this park sad to see the grass dead again.	2/28/2016 8:56 AM
35	Skatepark, swimming, multi purpose gym, walking trails/track	2/28/2016 8:23 AM
36	Cleaned up and advertised it's still their	2/28/2016 8:17 AM
37	needs work	2/28/2016 7:45 AM
38	Nice park.	2/28/2016 7:44 AM
39	No use for this park with toddler	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
40	Expand ball field	2/28/2016 7:15 AM
41	have NEVER SEEN IT	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
42	Weed and dead tree removal, Usable facillities made available (water fountain, restrooms, parking areas, signage)	2/26/2016 3:33 PM
43	Low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
44	A beautiful park. Just need to remove (not just trim) the many dead and dying trees. Also, the Joyce house needs to have repairs done so it does not collapse!	2/26/2016 11:45 AM
45	Play structure?	2/26/2016 9:39 AM
46	Terrific Park. Probably the most underutilized park in the County.	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
47	Would be nice to have a playground here. Great disc golf course!	2/24/2016 9:43 AM
48	Thank god for casino	2/24/2016 8:12 AM
49	Has been fixed up pretty nicely	2/22/2016 1:07 PM
50	Don't know of it!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
51	needs improved direction signage	2/19/2016 10:01 PM
52	Needs play structure, retaining walls, drainage, astro turf, open bathrooms, and better maintenance	2/19/2016 1:45 PM
53	Activity list?	2/18/2016 10:01 PM
54	good baseball park	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
55	Great facility. Thanx Rancheria	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
56	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
57	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
58	Has potential to be more. New baseball fields are great!	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
59	Needs Children's playground equipment. Walking trail on south side of highway	2/12/2016 10:05 AM

Q32 Norm Waters Park (Plymouth)

Answered: 36 Skipped: 1,480

#	Responses	Date
1	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
2	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
3	Nice park, play structures, nice picnic area	3/7/2016 7:46 AM
4	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
5	There needs to be better access for families with special needs	3/5/2016 8:39 AM
6	N/A	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
7	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
8	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
9	Unknown	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
10	dont even know where this is.	2/29/2016 6:30 AM
11	Where is this	2/29/2016 5:35 AM
12	Don't even know where this is. Not marked and clearly not a park for usage.	2/28/2016 11:27 PM
13	Increase this one.	2/28/2016 10:04 PM
14	Where's is it	2/28/2016 9:38 PM
15	Is this the Veterans park? On the highway? If so I think it would make a great dog park or community garden if fenced properly.	2/28/2016 8:43 PM
16	Wish something was here or that it was even advertised that it was a park.	2/28/2016 6:36 PM
17	Needs help	2/28/2016 5:37 PM
18	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
19	?	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
20	Potential but does anyone even know it's there?	2/28/2016 7:59 AM
21	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
22	Again...I live here. Where is this park?	2/28/2016 6:47 AM
23	Where is this???	2/28/2016 6:27 AM
24	Where is this? Need a park map!	2/28/2016 6:16 AM
25	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
26	Where is this park?	2/27/2016 10:47 PM
27	WHERE IS IT?	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
28	Low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
29	where? no one uses this area. why is it included in this survey.	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
30	Needs to be developed. Perfect location for a multi sport complex and to host tournaments.	2/24/2016 10:36 AM
31	Never heard of it!!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
32	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
33	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
34	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
35	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM

36	Don't know this park	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
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Q33 Oakridge Park (lone)

Answered: 37 Skipped: 1,479

#	Responses	Date
1	?	3/11/2016 10:56 PM
2	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
3	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
4	Where is this	3/9/2016 11:55 AM
5	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
6	not a neighborhood park to bring your children to. teenagers/young adults hanging out on the playground.	3/4/2016 4:16 PM
7	?	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
8	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
9	More updated play equipment, tables, benches	3/2/2016 6:29 PM
10	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
11	Fix the swings.	2/29/2016 10:14 PM
12	Park needs to be updated with a play center. Tether balls and maybe basketball hoops. There is a large area for soccer play.	2/29/2016 8:27 PM
13	Needs work	2/28/2016 8:05 PM
14	!	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
15	?	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
16	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
17	??	2/28/2016 7:03 AM
18	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
19	Great space but needs work. A lot of empty space and potential.	2/27/2016 9:40 PM
20	Unused	2/27/2016 9:26 PM
21	WHERE IS IT?	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
22	Low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
23	Clean up the park remove the tree trunks.. Put in nice equipment for all ages..	2/26/2016 12:16 PM
24	nice park	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
25	Needs upgrades!	2/24/2016 4:46 PM
26	needs updating	2/24/2016 9:31 AM
27	New play equipment	2/24/2016 8:49 AM
28	Sprinklers don't properly work, the park is full of weeds and it has the smallest play structure and and broken swings.	2/23/2016 9:30 PM
29	The area looks do dingy. Not very welcoming looking. I think it had broken swings last time I was there. And the little play structure they have there is kinda lame. For lack of a better word.	2/23/2016 8:07 PM
30	I hear this is where the idea is to put a splash pad. It seems a little isolated for this and not sure the neighborhood would appreciate the traffic.	2/22/2016 6:11 PM
31	Splash pad	2/22/2016 5:49 PM
32	I know where that one is, and it's another one that is surrounded by houses, and not picnic area.. No tables, no BBQ pit, nothing but a swing.. It's more like everyone's front yard...	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
33	??	2/18/2016 9:24 PM

34	Where?	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
35	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
36	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
37	Don't know this park	2/16/2016 8:24 PM

Q34 Papoose Pond Park (Lake Camanche Village)

Answered: 61 Skipped: 1,455

#	Responses	Date
1	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
2	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
3	It is in need of serious help. I don't think anyone uses it and we would love to have a place to bring the little ones in camanche. A play park would be wonderful there. I know we pay money towards it and it just sits there.	3/8/2016 3:42 PM
4	Would be nice to have a playground around there.	3/6/2016 3:39 AM
5	Bike trails!!!!	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
6	N/A	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
7	It's ok	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
8	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
9	Some picnic tanles would be great. And some roadway maintenance.	3/1/2016 6:53 PM
10	Nice tennis and basketball courts	2/28/2016 8:05 PM
11	Just tear down and build new..	2/28/2016 6:18 PM
12	Would be nice to plant tres & install picnic tables(metal)	2/28/2016 4:49 PM
13	I would like to get lights for the tennis court.	2/28/2016 3:04 PM
14	I really liked it when I lived there.	2/28/2016 2:40 PM
15	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
16	Would be nice to have more here for kids to do. The closest playground is at north shore Camanche and you have to deal with the gate entrance to the lake.	2/28/2016 11:45 AM
17	Where is it? Are there childrens playground equipment? A safe place to ride bikes?	2/28/2016 11:14 AM
18	Upgrade park for walking, playground and picnicing	2/28/2016 10:55 AM
19	Needs cleaned up	2/28/2016 9:13 AM
20	Live here. Where is this park located?	2/28/2016 7:36 AM
21	The courts are nice,but there needs to be more activities available. Unless you play tennis or basketball it's useless. I need a place for my toddler to play! Also I think it's ridiculous that there is no bathroom there!!! Money needs to be spent here investing in smaller children age appropriate activity.	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
22	The kids need a play structure. Would be nice to have a comunity pool and workout area too.	2/28/2016 6:14 AM
23	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
24	Low and on private land so not sure why it is listed.	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
25	needs to be a public park. why is this on the survey? there's nothing ACRA can do out there unless it becomes public land	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
26	Playground area with shade & cement walk way to area & around area that is handicap accessible.	2/24/2016 3:05 PM
27	It would be great if the people who lived within sight of the pond didn't call the cops on those of us who are part of the lcvoa who fish there. I pay my dues too. This has happened three times. Our board does nothing to address this issue. It gets really old. Really quick.	2/24/2016 12:54 PM
28	should be deeded to County so that public funds can be used here	2/24/2016 9:31 AM
29	Love!	2/23/2016 5:42 AM
30	So nice. Thank you.	2/21/2016 3:12 AM

31	Oh, that's also not level for an older person, or people who would like to go there have to walk through a fenced in gate now, if there isn't a lock on it.. and I live near it so I know it's very rough terrain, and the tennis/ & basketball courts are way up on the hill, where we use to be able to drive up to, but now they fenced it all in. So, none of it is very accessible to homeowners, like it use to be!! Also, in the past, people from outside our area were vandalizing the property, burning the picnic tables, throwing bottles and breaking them etc., so I also understand the need to try and control this, because it's so far from being a secured spot. I guess they have some cameras up now, but what does that do? If you play tennis up on the hill, and the ball goes over the fence, you have to try and retrieve it down over a hill... and go out around the fences, try it sometime, or I guess we should learn how to play better!!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
32	playground & picnic area, walking trail, baseball fields	2/19/2016 2:25 PM
33	This has been neglected and it really needs bathrooms	2/19/2016 6:35 AM
34	Needs county assistance, not just volunteer staff to maintain	2/19/2016 5:10 AM
35	this is not public land and should not even be on this list	2/19/2016 1:22 AM
36	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
37	Kids structure would be amazing.	2/18/2016 9:23 PM
38	Very undeveloped	2/18/2016 7:28 PM
39	It is not much of a park, in need of massive overhaul and more activities	2/18/2016 7:19 PM
40	Needs development!	2/18/2016 7:00 PM
41	Walking trails	2/18/2016 6:51 PM
42	If tax funds are allocated for this park, why hasn't anything been developed? (bathrooms, child play area, sport field.	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
43	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
44	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
45	This place needs more seating and the barbeque pits need to be marked. The road to the west side bank is hard to navigate. Again, I know a guy who can make benches that turn into tables for \$200 a piece. It would be great to see better seating for fishing and picnics.	2/16/2016 9:08 PM
46	Don't know this park	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
47	???	2/16/2016 9:36 AM
48	We need kids structure there is nothing for kids I live here and have to drive kids to Howard park so they can play	2/16/2016 7:02 AM
49	add a playground, or anything that would appeal to children.	2/15/2016 11:44 PM
50	Would like to see safe walking/hiking/biking trails throughout the Village. People drive way to fast on the main roads.	2/15/2016 12:22 PM
51	Currently has very limited facilities - could use more senior oriented facilities.	2/15/2016 10:01 AM
52	Dredge and stock with fish	2/15/2016 8:42 AM
53	Not enough facilities, every time we go there are boys playing basketball. Also, no walking trails.	2/15/2016 8:21 AM
54	Seldom-ed used, waste of money	2/15/2016 7:03 AM
55	Needs play structure for kids.	2/14/2016 10:45 PM
56	Need a kids playground!!	2/14/2016 9:51 PM
57	Would like to see this area developed into a park. I know it would be used by everyone.	2/14/2016 8:47 PM
58	This park needs public restrooms, lighting and a children's play structure.	2/14/2016 8:11 PM
59	This is HOA owned correct? Emminent domain it!!!	2/14/2016 8:10 PM
60	Don't know where this park is but believe it is the closest to me. I have had a hard time finding info.	2/14/2016 7:58 PM
61	Recent updates to the parking lot, basketball and tennis court looks great. The small baseball field and trails around the pond need to be developed to be usable.	2/12/2016 3:56 PM

Q35 Perry Earl Park (Ione)

Answered: 58 Skipped: 1,458

#	Responses	Date
1	This park is terrible for small children and toddlers its dangerous.	3/12/2016 3:17 PM
2	No swings. Limited accessibility for young toddlers. Shade structure a positive addition!	3/11/2016 10:56 PM
3	Needs swings. Needs bathrooms. Needs water. Add a baseball diamond for kickball and whiffle ball. More tables in other locations.	3/11/2016 10:30 PM
4	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
5	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
6	Fence it in.	3/7/2016 8:43 AM
7	?	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
8	very nice as is, we trick or treat in the neighborhood every halloween, and it would get too crowded if there were more features added.	3/4/2016 4:16 PM
9	?	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
10	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
11	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
12	Needs a drinking fountain.	3/1/2016 8:26 PM
13	This is barely kid friendly. There should be something posted of suggested age limit. there should be a bridge to get from slide to slide once you climb up.	2/29/2016 9:14 PM
14	Fun park. Just needs to be maintained.	2/29/2016 8:27 PM
15	Needs shade	2/29/2016 4:53 PM
16	Need more age appropriate play structure for smaller children including swings	2/28/2016 9:09 PM
17	This park has no restroom. It is a central well visited park and should have a bathroom facility.	2/28/2016 6:39 PM
18	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
19	Needs drinking fountains and a restroom	2/28/2016 12:34 PM
20	This park needs a water fountain!!!! It gets so hot and if you run out of water when the kids are playing you have to leave.	2/28/2016 9:58 AM
21	Where is this?	2/28/2016 9:12 AM
22	This park is enjoyed everyday by the kids in this neighborhood	2/28/2016 8:55 AM
23	Swings needed. An area for small kids as well	2/28/2016 8:45 AM
24	I would like to see some sort of shade structure over the picnic tables, playground equipment that is appropriate for toddler-preschool age children (there is no safe way for younger children to reach the slide) and a water fountain	2/28/2016 8:38 AM
25	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
26	I think this is my local park. It needs water fountain and bathroom facilities	2/28/2016 7:06 AM
27	The play area at this park is mainly for older kids this park needs to add swings and an area for toddlers.	2/28/2016 7:05 AM
28	??	2/28/2016 7:03 AM
29	This park really needs a restroom facility!	2/28/2016 3:56 AM
30	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
31	This playstructure is for older kids. Little ones cannot enjoy this playstructure. The fire truck was a nice addition, but seriously needs more equipment for the young children.	2/27/2016 10:07 PM

32	This is the most disappointing play structure I've ever seen beyond this county. Not meant/safe for young children at all!!! They cannot even get to the slide without climbing rocks or climbing moving ropes. This could be a perfect family friendly area if the right structures were used. Perhaps even a basketball hoop could be added? Plenty of space to do more.	2/27/2016 9:40 PM
33	Cute park but has no drinking fountain who builds a park without a fountain?	2/27/2016 9:26 PM
34	Great family/neighborhood park	2/27/2016 9:02 PM
35	Needs lights. We just sold our house across the street from there. In 4 years we had problems with teenagers at the park almost every weekend.	2/27/2016 8:45 PM
36	??	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
37	Needs a drinking fountain	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
38	nice park.	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
39	To have a play structure for 2-5 year olds.	2/24/2016 7:14 PM
40	Is this the park in castle oaks? We need a bathroom!! And some sort of play structure designed for kids under 3. Or swings or something for the little ones. There are so many day cares and little kids it ridiculous to have that play structure that's really only made for bigger kids. We also need some sort of water feature. This park is used so well by the community it would be nice to make this one great.	2/24/2016 6:27 PM
41	Do you know how many kids have peed in the bushes there? How about a bathroom and a drinking fountain?	2/24/2016 2:03 PM
42	Addition of shaded picnic tables area	2/24/2016 9:31 AM
43	More shade, possibly bathroom	2/24/2016 8:49 AM
44	Needs a play structure safe for toddlers!	2/24/2016 6:11 AM
45	Not much for small children	2/23/2016 9:30 PM
46	This is the neighborhood Park for most of lone children because it is in the two biggest housing developments. Therefore, I believe that this is the park that should be focused on for lone. The shade sails were a great addition, however, they are not up for long enough of the year. There are vacant lots next to the park for sale for expansion. Currently, the park has a playground that is inaccessible for children who cannot climb up either a rock wall or a swinging ladder. I believe the sticker on the playground says that it's appropriate for ages 5 to 12. A smaller structure, or a swingset with infant swings would be a great addition so that the park could be usable for smaller children. It needs a drinking fountain! This would also be a great place for a basketball court, which the city does not have at all. Also, plan ahead and plant some shade trees :-)	2/23/2016 8:30 PM
47	Swings and water fountain	2/23/2016 8:07 PM
48	Very nice park! Used often :-)	2/23/2016 9:57 AM
49	Zipline	2/22/2016 6:11 PM
50	Restrooms	2/22/2016 5:49 PM
51	Don't know of this park, unless it's the one way up on Shakley Ln. It's not really set up for family picnics either, another housing tract...	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
52	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
53	Needs a structure for younger children. This one is unsafe for kids under 5. There isn't even a way to get to the slide with climbing a rock wall. I feel this is one reason the park is not used much by many. Also swings would be nice.	2/18/2016 5:20 PM
54	Where?	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
55	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
56	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
57	Don't know this park	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
58	?.	2/16/2016 9:36 AM

Q36 Petkovich Park (Jackson)

Answered: 47 Skipped: 1,469

#	Responses	Date
1	Uhhh??	3/10/2016 6:00 PM
2	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
3	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
4	Nice venue for summer concerts.	3/9/2016 12:42 PM
5	Where is this?	3/9/2016 11:55 AM
6	It would be nice to see the clock work again	3/7/2016 4:40 PM
7	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
8	There needs to be better access for families with special needs!	3/5/2016 8:39 AM
9	nice as is, not a good location to add much, as it is small and has a high amount of vehicle traffic	3/4/2016 4:16 PM
10	?	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
11	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
12	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
13	This isn't really a park	3/1/2016 3:12 PM
14	You are aware of the reputation this park has...commonly referred to as "Needle Park" by our young adults	3/1/2016 8:25 AM
15	small	2/29/2016 9:56 AM
16	Yikes. Appears to have a lot of drug use going on there at all hours of the day.	2/29/2016 8:00 AM
17	Where the shelter folks hang out	2/28/2016 5:56 PM
18	Have no idea where most of these parks are	2/28/2016 2:45 PM
19	Like it a lot.	2/28/2016 2:40 PM
20	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
21	Keep clear of drug activity, clean restroom	2/28/2016 12:05 PM
22	Not much of a park?	2/28/2016 10:46 AM
23	????	2/28/2016 9:14 AM
24	Not a park. Cement sitting area.	2/28/2016 9:12 AM
25	this is a bus stop not a park. i avoid this area because there is homeless people and drug addicts hanging around	2/28/2016 9:12 AM
26	Is it a park? Good for music.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM
27	Minor concern due to local hang outs.	2/28/2016 7:44 AM
28	Useless park.....not even sure why it's called a park? It's just a nice bust stop with bathrooms.	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
29	Bathrooms are disgusting	2/28/2016 6:05 AM
30	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
31	??	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
32	Low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
33	Need better bathroom facilities.	2/26/2016 9:39 AM
34	Not really a park, but I nice venue for small events like live music.	2/25/2016 9:41 PM
35	it is what it is.	2/25/2016 5:04 PM

36	Too small not really dog friendly	2/25/2016 9:52 AM
37	Nice!	2/23/2016 9:30 PM
38	Could be nice outdoor movie venue in summer	2/23/2016 8:05 AM
39	Clean up, kick out homeless and drug dealers	2/22/2016 7:57 PM
40	Ha...the cement park.	2/21/2016 1:49 PM
41	Way nice multipurpose mini-park. Nice landscaping and especially, benches! I especially like the rock fountain, as well as the Raywood Ash trees, way good choice.	2/21/2016 3:12 AM
42	Maybe this one is at the bus stop.. Not a picnic park	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
43	more of a bus stop	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
44	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
45	Bus stop	2/17/2016 7:13 PM
46	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
47	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM

Q37 Pine Grove Park

Answered: 69 Skipped: 1,447

#	Responses	Date
1	Love this park ! It's so clean and so kept up . Wish it had a swing set . Do wish it was easier to book an event here. But it's not , it's difficult getting personal insurance coverage to have a birthday party .	3/11/2016 10:57 AM
2	Better restroom needed.	3/11/2016 7:00 AM
3	Small	3/10/2016 6:00 PM
4	More room	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
5	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
6	We love this park!	3/9/2016 8:58 PM
7	Nice little atmosphere.	3/8/2016 3:42 PM
8	The play area seems like an afterthought. Not a whole lot of things for kids to do there.	3/8/2016 11:22 AM
9	Clean up! Needs patrolling day and night!	3/7/2016 8:43 AM
10	Need multi-purpose room	3/5/2016 3:08 PM
11	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
12	Small, but well-used park. Shows the need for a much larger park in Pine Grove.	3/5/2016 9:22 AM
13	very nice little park as is, no room to add anything, really.	3/4/2016 4:16 PM
14	Why are dogs not allowed here?	3/4/2016 2:58 PM
15	Very nice	3/4/2016 9:53 AM
16	This park is really nice and good location. The bathrooms also need hand soap. And remove drinking fountains if they are not going to work as they collect dirty stagnant water and our little kids attempt to drink it. Gross	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
17	Swings	3/3/2016 10:18 AM
18	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
19	swings would be nice for different ages (little children with appropriate seats and seats for older kids)	3/2/2016 8:49 PM
20	Needs better playground equipment	3/2/2016 8:12 PM
21	The bathrooms are often disgusting	3/2/2016 8:06 PM
22	Where are the swings?? Nothing for the tiny tots. Right by the highway and those gates are always left open. Shouldn't have so many gates. especially the one right on the highway side!! Yikes!!	3/2/2016 7:56 PM
23	boring	3/2/2016 4:09 PM
24	nice park but small	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
25	Kids equipment is in good shape and fun. Could use more children playground equipment.	3/1/2016 8:12 PM
26	Fav	3/1/2016 3:33 PM
27	Very small. Limited facilities.	3/1/2016 3:17 PM
28	small, noisy	3/1/2016 12:59 PM
29	Allow dogs	3/1/2016 12:43 PM
30	Nice park	3/1/2016 8:25 AM
31	Too many drunks and homeless hanging out.	2/29/2016 8:47 PM
32	would like to see more activities here	2/29/2016 1:06 PM
33	great shade!!	2/28/2016 9:16 PM

34	Could use some sprucing up	2/28/2016 2:02 PM
35	Really small	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
36	Grand and great grands are finding it more "playful" in its current state than the kids dod. Nice job!	2/28/2016 10:46 AM
37	Very small. Maintenance please.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM
38	A nice clean, safe little park with easy access and good parking. Great for little children.	2/28/2016 8:57 AM
39	Needs more playground equipment	2/28/2016 8:45 AM
40	Small but well maintained	2/28/2016 8:17 AM
41	Lovely park, wish parking area was better.	2/28/2016 7:44 AM
42	A great park!! Maybe a little more play equipment. Swings?	2/28/2016 7:41 AM
43	Nice park.	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
44	nicest park in the county	2/28/2016 6:05 AM
45	??	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
46	Low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
47	nice park well managed	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
48	Need swings	2/25/2016 1:28 PM
49	Great for local events	2/24/2016 10:36 AM
50	good community support	2/24/2016 8:29 AM
51	As a parent when my kids were little this was my favorite park. Because it was completely gated there is a play area and picnic area and lots of shade	2/23/2016 10:32 AM
52	Nice outdoor movie venue in summer	2/23/2016 8:05 AM
53	We love to park!!	2/23/2016 6:42 AM
54	Don't like that dogs aren't allowed	2/22/2016 1:07 PM
55	Way too small of a park for the community, and unfairly managed as to who can use it.	2/21/2016 1:49 PM
56	Too far for all of our family to go, and it's right next to the highway. Not sure about how I feel otherwise.	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
57	Need more equipment, especially for younger children	2/20/2016 8:21 AM
58	Should allow dogs	2/20/2016 7:59 AM
59	needs more parking; community center needs parking	2/19/2016 10:01 PM
60	Activities?	2/18/2016 10:01 PM
61	good picnic park great for younger families	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
62	Not inclusive to special needs. I like the safety fence.	2/18/2016 12:05 PM
63	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
64	Good usage, nice events	2/17/2016 7:13 PM
65	love this little gem; good shade, good play structure and attractions, has water, connected to main "city" area of town, EASY to find, plenty of seating	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
66	More picnic tables.	2/17/2016 10:59 AM
67	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
68	Nice, small, central location. Would be nice to have a bigger park in Pine Grove, but for its location, this is a good size.	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
69	multi purpose room /gym swimming pool	2/16/2016 3:40 PM

Q38 Pioneer Park

Answered: 76 Skipped: 1,440

#	Responses	Date
1	Such a beautiful place!	3/11/2016 6:40 PM
2	I like how rustic this park is. Baseball fields are not even useable which is a huge waste of space/land . So let's get those in good shape or do something else with the lower land. It's nice cuz the library is right there. Would be fantastic to get that Boy Scout but up and functional again	3/11/2016 10:57 AM
3	tennis court and basket ball court are in horrible condition	3/11/2016 10:48 AM
4	This could be a great field for little league and the county!! It has lights, juniors could play on it-lots of potential. The drainage is terrible making it really unusable in the spring. The other field there could be used as well for majors teams, but it's a total mess right now.	3/11/2016 10:38 AM
5	Would love to see fields repaired. They are run down. Excellent playground for kids.	3/11/2016 7:00 AM
6	Field maintenance. 2nd softball season.	3/11/2016 6:42 AM
7	need to fix basket bent. Would be nice to have grass somewhere	3/10/2016 8:43 PM
8	Upgraded facilities and fields	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
9	Fix basketball court and tennis court	3/10/2016 2:36 PM
10	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
11	Fix up the baseball field, grass... Soccer field on lower field. Walk paths and exercise loop.	3/10/2016 12:17 AM
12	Redo the horse shoe pits, fix basketball court, fix and clean up lower baseball field.	3/9/2016 9:42 AM
13	lights for bottom field. batting cages. lights for batting cages. score boards. seating for fans on lower field.	3/7/2016 6:33 PM
14	Secure the facilities. Add spray park for kids. Repair and add lights for basketball court.	3/5/2016 2:48 PM
15	Wonderful park! Maintained nicely. Something for everyone...	3/5/2016 12:17 PM
16	fine as is - bike trails	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
17	needs lighting at the parking area, water park area would be nice, better retention borders for play area to keep the landscaping bark in, NEEDS the bathrooms fixed in the scout hut. needs tennis courts repaired/expanded.	3/4/2016 4:16 PM
18	GoodVery nice	3/4/2016 9:53 AM
19	N/A	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
20	Need improvement and add a dog area. A nice dog area	3/3/2016 11:20 AM
21	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
22	love the slides and the swings! love the different swing options toilets should be open all year round	3/2/2016 8:49 PM
23	It's an ok park. The big tall slide makes me nervous with my tiny tot. No baby swing either.	3/2/2016 7:56 PM
24	boring	3/2/2016 4:09 PM
25	needs a dog park close because you wont let dogs in the park.	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
26	Needs attention! Baseball fields are not safe and children's playground equipment is old and unsafe as well. A nice picnic/seating area would be a great along with further development of the hiking paths.	3/1/2016 12:59 PM
27	Very nice	3/1/2016 8:25 AM
28	Signs	2/29/2016 8:04 AM
29	New playground equipment, dog park, more picnic tables, basketball court, stage are....music in the park	2/28/2016 7:46 PM
30	Maintain and improve	2/28/2016 7:32 PM
31	Grass for the field	2/28/2016 4:26 PM
32	Nice	2/28/2016 2:18 PM

33	This park is could be great, needs some work. Is closest to my house.	2/28/2016 1:38 PM
34	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
35	Needs useable bathroom	2/28/2016 8:45 AM
36	Needs a lot of work. Walking track/trails, swimming pool, dog park. Replace basketball hoop. Good children's play park	2/28/2016 8:23 AM
37	Baseball fields to be completed. Lighting on tennis courts.	2/28/2016 8:18 AM
38	Bring the kitchen up to code as a Commercial Kitchen	2/28/2016 8:18 AM
39	It's hard to take the kids here because of the bathrooms being locked all of the time. We had a birthday party there last year & were told they would be opened, but they weren't, so we had to shuttle kids back and forth to our house, disrupting the party-ing :(2/28/2016 8:15 AM
40	A lot of work needed here. A lot of people not getting a park benefit upcountry b/c this is so unusable. Walking track/trails and dog park here please! Replace the basketball hoop. Swimming!!!	2/28/2016 8:14 AM
41	My girls are aging out of it, but we have LOVED the play structures!	2/28/2016 8:08 AM
42	needs grass	2/28/2016 7:45 AM
43	I love this park. It has great shade and good play structures. So unhappy about the bathroom doors being welded shut. I have 2 kids under 5.	2/28/2016 7:41 AM
44	Haven't been here in years. So can't comment.	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
45	Grass on ball field	2/28/2016 7:15 AM
46	Could use some new playground equipment.	2/28/2016 6:54 AM
47	What Park?	2/28/2016 3:34 AM
48	Community kitchen	2/27/2016 1:42 PM
49	??	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
50	Lighting, policing, drainage	2/26/2016 3:33 PM
51	Low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
52	This park needs a lot of work to make it safe for everyone living nearby, especially at night. Lighting and locked areas would be a start.	2/26/2016 11:45 AM
53	Parking area, picnic tables, security lights	2/26/2016 10:30 AM
54	Better fields.	2/26/2016 9:39 AM
55	the county needs to step up and take ownership of this asset.	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
56	1.new basketball hoops like Bryson 2. Baseball field needs grass and to be maintained.	2/25/2016 11:57 AM
57	Needs field updates and turf in the outfields. Another great tournament location if the fields were up to standard.	2/24/2016 10:36 AM
58	Nice!	2/23/2016 9:30 PM
59	This goes for all parks in the county -- as a grandmother of a handicapped child, I would like to see adaptive play structures at the parks.	2/23/2016 5:08 PM
60	No good area for dogs	2/22/2016 1:07 PM
61	Crime and creepy people.	2/21/2016 1:49 PM
62	Excellent facility.	2/21/2016 1:01 AM
63	Way to far up in the hills from where we live. All of our family members are closer to lone, and we would like to use Mickie Grove Park between Lodi, and Stockton, but they charge way too much per car, and the zoo, and amusement park area are expensive, after the expense of paying to park!!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
64	needs secure doors, windows on buildings; needs working restrooms	2/19/2016 10:01 PM
65	Needs open bathrooms, better maintenance and attention paid. Astro turf, retaining walls, drainage	2/19/2016 1:45 PM
66	Activities?	2/18/2016 10:01 PM
67	alot of potential for hiking and baseball tennis basketball etc	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
68	Its such a beautiful park it would be nice to have the little league east play there	2/18/2016 4:39 PM

69	rest rooms, scout hut, band stand, tennis courts, basketball court	2/18/2016 10:04 AM
70	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
71	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
72	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
73	Walking talks are not maintained. Too much dog feces. Good shade, though.	2/16/2016 8:19 PM
74	It would be nice to have the baseball fields developed for use at the little league level.	2/16/2016 7:19 PM
75	The park needs a remodel.	2/16/2016 7:17 PM
76	Tennis court and basketball court in need of repair Establish a dog park General park clean-up and repair	2/12/2016 10:05 AM

Q39 Pocket Park (Amador City)

Answered: 21 Skipped: 1,495

#	Responses	Date
1	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
2	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
3	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
4	N/A	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
5	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
6	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
7	nice now	3/1/2016 3:33 PM
8	small	3/1/2016 12:59 PM
9	That's considered a park?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
10	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
11	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
12	Low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
13	Not for activities	2/25/2016 5:55 PM
14	it's fine	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
15	Who ever goes to Amador City? Haven't been aware of any park there either??	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
16	??	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
17	Evidently I live right next to it but I don't know where it is!! Perhaps there's something we can do to create signage and make it a usable and pleasant space.	2/18/2016 6:12 PM
18	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
19	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
20	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
21	Don't know this park	2/16/2016 8:24 PM

Q40 River Pines Park

Answered: 26 Skipped: 1,490

#	Responses	Date
1	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
2	Add3	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
3	?	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
4	N/A	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
5	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
6	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
7	We need this one spruced up. Please.	2/28/2016 10:04 PM
8	Needs more picnic tables and a public restroom	2/28/2016 9:39 PM
9	The park in River Pines has never been taken seriously by the county! Several people have tried to make improvements only to agree to disagree! It's not that difficult to build a safe park! I have lived in River Pines for over 20 years, raised two kids, & now have two granddaughters, The park we have always gone to is in El Dorado county, "pioneer park" as well of many other families from R.P.! That's pretty sad.	2/28/2016 4:26 PM
10	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
11	Needs the marker cleaned off and more stuff put in for the kids they all want that one horse in there and here is only one and we need slow down signs	2/28/2016 11:19 AM
12	This park lacks equipment for all ages...basketball court, tennis court, etc.	2/28/2016 11:14 AM
13	Local use	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
14	Keep up on it	2/28/2016 9:41 AM
15	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
16	River Pines Park needs fencing around it. It is always getting vandalized.	2/28/2016 6:52 AM
17	nothing for teens to do in river pines but get bad habits	2/28/2016 6:45 AM
18	Figure out how to keep the tweeks out so it is safe for kids to play	2/28/2016 6:34 AM
19	The play ground has nasty graffiti all over the play structure. A couple of us tried to clean it off but didn't come off	2/28/2016 5:15 AM
20	Low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
21	excellent neighborhood park.	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
22	River Pines is kind of neat, but bad road, and I use to work at the bar there, never knew that a park existed there? If you blink, you've missed it!!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
23	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
24	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
25	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
26	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM

Q41 School House Park (Amador City)

Answered: 25 Skipped: 1,491

#	Responses	Date
1	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
2	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
3	small but nice for picnic	3/7/2016 9:54 AM
4	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
5	N/A	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
6	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
7	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
8	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
9	.?	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
10	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
11	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
12	??	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
13	Low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
14	No equipment for children	2/25/2016 5:55 PM
15	where?	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
16	Don't know anything about it!!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
17	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
18	It would be nice to have a play area developed in this park	2/18/2016 6:29 PM
19	As a member of the parks committee in Amador City, I have tons of ideas and passion to back up my interest in Amador City! We need to fix the playground area, badly, to make it usable for children. It's really a shame that so much was spent to make it ADA compatible but it's now a lovely park that is mostly visited by dogs to leave their deposits. I look forward to being a part of it's revival!	2/18/2016 6:12 PM
20	I love this little park behind their city hall, would love to see this a finished park, especially with all the new families moving into the town. It is close to great food, like Andres, as well as Buffalo Chips, and has wonderful potential.	2/18/2016 4:49 PM
21	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
22	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
23	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
24	Don't know this park	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
25	Children's play structure	2/12/2016 10:05 AM

Q42 Sharkey Begovich Park (Plymouth)

Answered: 34 Skipped: 1,482

#	Responses	Date
1	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
2	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
3	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
4	N/A	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
5	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
6	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
7	Turn parking lot into a basketball court	3/1/2016 8:28 PM
8	Where is this	3/1/2016 6:20 PM
9	Needs work.the play equipment needs updated and doesn't provide much excitement to the he local kids.also the bathrooms are locked up too often.	2/29/2016 6:30 AM
10	Equipment is broke	2/29/2016 5:35 AM
11	The only real park in town for children to play at. Not well maintained but it's better than nothing which is what our folks have had to deal with for many years.	2/28/2016 11:27 PM
12	Love this park. Needs care.	2/28/2016 10:04 PM
13	Needs help	2/28/2016 9:38 PM
14	Is this also McGee park?	2/28/2016 8:43 PM
15	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
16	Keep up on it	2/28/2016 9:41 AM
17	Needs maintenance on wood chips & more wood chips	2/28/2016 9:03 AM
18	The only real park in plymouth	2/28/2016 8:16 AM
19	Nice park.	2/28/2016 7:45 AM
20	No functionality. If I wanna go read a book. Sure it's a nice little spot. But not any appeal for families or children.	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
21	It's fine. The little kids like the playground	2/28/2016 6:47 AM
22	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
23	Nice playground	2/28/2016 2:01 AM
24	Play structures need a overhaul and updated! Many more people are using ghat park and it would be nice to have imprvements made. A water spray park would be nice.	2/27/2016 11:22 PM
25	??	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
26	Low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
27	this is a terrific park!	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
28	Our family loves this park, but every time it rains, the bottom portion of the lawn area (by the bathrooms and parking lot) floods horribly, causing the ground to become essentially a large boggy swamp.	2/24/2016 7:54 AM
29	Very nice park in town	2/22/2016 1:07 PM
30	Where is it??	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
31	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
32	not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
33	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM

34	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
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Q43 Tailing Wheels Park (Jackson)

Answered: 50 Skipped: 1,466

#	Responses	Date
1	I wish the dog park had a separate little dog area.	3/13/2016 6:47 PM
2	Another good job of preserving our history.	3/12/2016 6:46 PM
3	cool little area i think some walking opr biking trails could be incorporated easily and provide more to see there	3/11/2016 12:58 PM
4	Not a kids park to me, nor a family park . More a place to meet and walk and admire the wheels	3/11/2016 10:57 AM
5	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
6	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
7	Needs trail through Oro De Amador	3/10/2016 12:00 PM
8	Where is this?	3/9/2016 11:55 AM
9	A better dog park area. Less dirt and stickers. Benches. Flatter.	3/7/2016 7:11 AM
10	Better maintenance.	3/6/2016 11:33 PM
11	fine as is - could connect to some bike trails	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
12	nice as it is, but sparse. could use a playground to bring in more visitors.	3/4/2016 4:16 PM
13	Clean up the dog park	3/4/2016 2:58 PM
14	Very nice	3/4/2016 9:53 AM
15	Wish there was maintenance done at this one. It could be pretty.	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
16	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
17	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
18	Nice to have been able to preserve one tailing wheel and provide historical information	3/1/2016 3:12 PM
19	Great job on the building housing the wheel	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
20	Love it...but, again, a very shifty looking hang-out	3/1/2016 8:25 AM
21	underused and unadvertised dog park	2/29/2016 9:56 AM
22	Pretty to take a visitor to. Cleaned up a lot over the years. Looks beautiful.	2/29/2016 8:00 AM
23	Need to maintain the restrooms.	2/28/2016 10:21 PM
24	Nice	2/28/2016 8:04 PM
25	Keep it up, great	2/28/2016 7:32 PM
26	Nice	2/28/2016 2:18 PM
27	It's wonderful!	2/28/2016 1:38 PM
28	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
29	Nice walking trail	2/28/2016 9:56 AM
30	Wonderful place. The place to take visitors. Only dog park I am aware of. See the dog park in Grass Valley if you want to get an idea of how this is supposed to be done.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM
31	Very nice park.	2/28/2016 7:44 AM
32	Haven't been here in long time so no comment.	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
33	Dog park here is wonderful	2/27/2016 9:26 PM
34	Very low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM

35	What fantastic strides have been made at the Tailing Wheels Park to preserve such important Jackson history for all to enjoy!	2/26/2016 11:56 AM
36	Play structure?	2/26/2016 9:39 AM
37	Nice facility and the enclosed "tailing wheel" is cool. Has a dog park area, but needs further development. Lacks supervision which occasionally attracts problems/vandalism.	2/25/2016 9:41 PM
38	great park	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
39	Dog park but it's just a large run. Water doesn't always work. Looking for something that is larger with agility type course so the dogs get exercise. Plus if you tgrow tge ball it can bounce into the street. Need taller fences. Great for walking tge dogs though	2/25/2016 9:52 AM
40	Awful dog park! Too much shale to allow dogs to run. It would cut their feet to shreds.	2/24/2016 3:29 PM
41	Really pleased with the changes there - very nice place for the dogs!	2/22/2016 1:07 PM
42	Just a site seeing place that goes way up hill, where most of us can't walk to.. other wise it's just got a paved parking lot!!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
43	In need of maintenance and clean bathrooms	2/18/2016 10:01 PM
44	good historical park	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
45	Thanks for the history	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
46	haven't been there since the reopening party about two or three years ago, good spot, needs more events or something to get the name out there again	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
47	Additional and more comfortable seating at the dog park/run. Maybe in the shade. There is also a large muddy/wet area in the middle of the dog park so your dog cannot run without getting muddy after it has rained.	2/17/2016 10:59 AM
48	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
49	Like it!	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
50	Not a park, no real playground.	2/16/2016 9:36 AM

Q44 Train Park (lone)

Answered: 51 Skipped: 1,465

#	Responses	Date
1	This park needs new restrooms.	3/12/2016 3:17 PM
2	Plant something or build a fence to block low income housing on the other side that is so unsightly. Fix the drinking fountain. Something child and pet friendly. Also pet "poop bags" could be helpful so my kids don't come home with dog feces on their shoes.	3/11/2016 10:56 PM
3	More tables. Better restrooms.	3/11/2016 10:30 PM
4	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
5	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
6	Nice little local park.	3/8/2016 3:42 PM
7	Drinking fountain	3/7/2016 10:36 AM
8	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
9	creepy. hidden. people watch from the apartments. I stopped taking my kids there.	3/4/2016 4:16 PM
10	?	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
11	Don't know	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
12	Think the whole park needs to be redone a better play structure with swings including a tire swing it clean picnic area and maintained and kept clean main complaint for my eye on Park Think the whole park needs to be redone a better play structure with swings including a tire swing it clean picnic area and maintained and kept clean main complaint for me is these parts are not very well-kept clean and maintain their very dirty and vandalized	3/2/2016 7:45 PM
13	Needs to be way better maintained! It's the ONLY major park in Lone downtown...the first thing VISITORS see...it's an eyesore! Put a fence up by the apartments to hide them...and clean it up please! Better grass/landscaping...& regularly kept up!	3/2/2016 1:38 PM
14	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
15	use occasionally	3/1/2016 3:33 PM
16	Love this park but I personally think the play structure could be updated	3/1/2016 1:33 PM
17	Needs updating. Picnic area needs revamped.	2/29/2016 8:27 PM
18	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
19	keep police watch	2/28/2016 10:55 AM
20	Very nice, wish restroom area was a tad cleaner.	2/28/2016 7:44 AM
21	Druggies hang out there!!! I doesn't feel like a safe environment. I personally have found hyperdermic needles in this park. I will never return!	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
22	??	2/28/2016 7:03 AM
23	Last time we were there with our niece it was very dirty. Needs maintenance.	2/28/2016 6:04 AM
24	This park seems regularly vandalized with foul language and is dirty.	2/27/2016 10:07 PM
25	Drugs park more like it!	2/27/2016 9:47 PM
26	Great shaded area with enough to do to be fun for all ages.	2/27/2016 9:40 PM
27	Unused	2/27/2016 9:26 PM
28	Needs drinking fountain otherwise is in good shape.	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
29	Put in a rose garden...	2/26/2016 12:16 PM
30	ok park	2/25/2016 5:04 PM

31	It would be nice for this park to be cleaned more often. Grass is often over grown with dog poop.	2/24/2016 7:14 PM
32	Move the trash cans, if offensive. Keep it maintained. No big expenditures here. Don't agree with other commenter at meeting, but then, I don't have small children. Biggest asset is the shade. Don't waste money moving Iron Ivan.	2/24/2016 9:31 AM
33	Move trash cans away from picnic tables	2/24/2016 8:49 AM
34	The back fence needs to be fixed where there are open spaces that allow the kids access to the creek. And the old bbq are unsafe, unused and could be done away with	2/24/2016 8:30 AM
35	Needs an update	2/24/2016 6:11 AM
36	This park makes me a little sad. As its our main street park. Its lack of maintenance, rarely picked up. And often grass or crab grass is over grown. Access to the creek would be awesome. It's what small town is all about. Kids love to just play on water. Understanding that spring is our only time of year that it would be accessible. But, so is sutter creek and that is popularpopular. Also working water fountains	2/23/2016 8:07 PM
37	New swings!	2/23/2016 5:42 AM
38	Bananas	2/22/2016 6:11 PM
39	Picnic area, museum	2/22/2016 5:49 PM
40	I think I already answered that under depot park! The Train Park is where One swing set and a jungle gym exists, with people letting their dogs go poop... It's a very small park, next to City Hall, and the Police Station.. Not somewhere you can have a whole family gather!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
41	Great for the under 5 kids. Had both my kids 1st bday parties here but not enticing for bigger kids except small monkey bar area. So ugly that it butts up to the apartments. Some kind of partition or cover would be nice.	2/18/2016 11:16 PM
42	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
43	potentially a great resource	2/18/2016 6:20 PM
44	With a LOT of money maybe this park could be built around the creek as well.	2/18/2016 5:20 PM
45	Not inclusive to special needs and with a son who doesn't walk, this is frustrating. He is getting too big for the toddler swing (4).	2/18/2016 12:05 PM
46	Nice park	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
47	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
48	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
49	make a fence all the way around, therefore blocking toddlers and children in	2/15/2016 11:44 PM
50	Play structure needs maintenance/cleaning	2/14/2016 10:45 PM
51	This park can use some more of the rubber chips. The stairs and slides are too far off the ground for little kids.	2/14/2016 8:11 PM

Q45 Veterans Memorial Park (lone)

Answered: 32 Skipped: 1,484

#	Responses	Date
1	Nice addition!	3/11/2016 10:56 PM
2	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
3	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
4	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
5	should be left as-is, it is a fitting tribute.	3/4/2016 4:16 PM
6	?	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
7	Na	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
8	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
9	This park is well maintain and the pride of lone.	3/1/2016 8:26 PM
10	Nice park.	2/29/2016 8:27 PM
11	Very nice	2/28/2016 5:56 PM
12	Love this!!	2/28/2016 4:49 PM
13	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
14	Extremely lovely.	2/28/2016 7:44 AM
15	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
16	Ive lived her for 34 years and have never heard of this park.	2/28/2016 3:32 AM
17	Unused	2/27/2016 9:26 PM
18	??	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
19	nice memorial wall and well kept	2/26/2016 9:54 PM
20	Low, vets and volunteers have it looking immaculate year round.	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
21	Put in a flower garden..	2/26/2016 12:16 PM
22	Very nice.	2/26/2016 9:39 AM
23	nice	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
24	I love this park. We should have a memorial in Martell/Jackson also.	2/24/2016 7:13 PM
25	Self-sustaining	2/24/2016 9:31 AM
26	That was a great idea, except this was one place that the teens enjoyed sitting, and watching the cars drive by. It was really nice for our younger people, but someone didn't want the teens to have a place to gather!! So, I think the Veterans Park, should have been placed in the park behind the City Hall... It would have been better for parking, and people would have had better access to see it. Now you mostly see it as you are turning the corner to go over the bridge, and with the 3 way stop right next to it. (Not Good...)	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
27	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
28	This is beautiful and lone is proud to have it.	2/18/2016 5:20 PM
29	Excellent job	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
30	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
31	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
32	love this, thank you for honoring our service men and women.	2/15/2016 11:44 PM

Q46 Veterans Memorial Park (Plymouth)

Answered: 26 Skipped: 1,490

#	Responses	Date
1	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
2	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
3	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
4	?	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
5	Na	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
6	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
7	?	3/1/2016 6:20 PM
8	This park offers nothing.there is not a water fountain or bathroom or basically anything to do besides sit at a bench and watch cars speed by.	2/29/2016 6:30 AM
9	Nice area needs TLC , walkways are rotting	2/29/2016 5:35 AM
10	Once again not a true park. Nice walk through with our US Flag. Mostly maintained by volunteers.	2/28/2016 11:27 PM
11	This is looking good.	2/28/2016 10:04 PM
12	Needs help	2/28/2016 9:38 PM
13	If this is the Main Street park they have the best plat structure for little ones.	2/28/2016 9:09 PM
14	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
15	Enjoyable place to walk and sit at.	2/28/2016 9:03 AM
16	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
17	It's maintained nicely...not much to offer but picnic tables, but I love that we are honoring our veterans with a park.	2/28/2016 6:47 AM
18	Needs something to attract more peoplr	2/27/2016 11:22 PM
19	Not sure	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
20	nice	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
21	It's been coming along nicely!	2/22/2016 1:07 PM
22	Don't Know of it?	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
23	?	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
24	Not aware	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
25	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
26	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM

Q47 Vista Point (Jackson)

Answered: 54 Skipped: 1,462

#	Responses	Date
1	Love what was done here with the history boards and daffodils.	3/12/2016 6:46 PM
2	Daffodils are beautiful!??????	3/11/2016 10:56 PM
3	I think this one is fine	3/11/2016 10:57 AM
4	From this long list it seems like we have a lot of small parks. Perhaps it would be more efficient to have some larger parks that are multi functional. We have young kids in the family and besides detert park there aren't many parks we utilize. Our county needs some larger parks with play structures, open space, walking trails, sports facilities, etc	3/10/2016 6:16 PM
5	Na	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
6	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
7	VERY NICE daffodils! Gorgeous! Very well done!!	3/6/2016 11:33 PM
8	? Add bike trails	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
9	Was just there last week. It was beautiful with the daffodils and view. Great for people passing through.	3/5/2016 7:40 AM
10	Very nice	3/4/2016 9:53 AM
11	My favorite view of the mountains is this Point. We always take out of town guests to see this view.	3/4/2016 8:55 AM
12	?	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
13	Love the grounds here.	3/2/2016 11:00 PM
14	No tables	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
15	to far	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
16	If this is the overlook on 49, it is looking great now. Very good views for visitors entering Jackson as well as a frequently used place for locals lunch and rest.	3/1/2016 8:12 PM
17	Great improvements in last last few years !!	3/1/2016 7:26 PM
18	Looks fabulous! What a beautiful job has been done!	3/1/2016 7:19 PM
19	I didn't know this was a "park". Hmmm.	3/1/2016 6:45 PM
20	Great view and nice improvements	3/1/2016 3:12 PM
21	Great job - love the daffodils.	3/1/2016 2:55 PM
22	Beautiful	3/1/2016 12:21 PM
23	Looks great. Lots of work done!	2/29/2016 8:00 AM
24	Nice	2/28/2016 7:32 PM
25	Beautifully done	2/28/2016 5:56 PM
26	Looks amazing!	2/28/2016 5:37 PM
27	I love the descriptions of the views and all of the work the Rotary has done with the beautiful daffodils!	2/28/2016 1:38 PM
28	That's a park ?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
29	A scenic overlook. Wouldn't consider it a park.	2/28/2016 11:19 AM
30	beautiful veivs	2/28/2016 9:12 AM
31	Very nice presentation.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM
32	Love the daffodils when in bloom (helped plant some). Needs more to cover bare spots.	2/28/2016 7:44 AM
33	This is not a park....	2/28/2016 7:35 AM

34	LOOKS GOOD SINCE THE DAFFODILS HAVE BEEN PLANTED AND THE ARTIFACTS AND SIGNS	2/27/2016 12:16 PM
35	Nice community effort to keep cleaned	2/26/2016 9:54 PM
36	Low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
37	I'm very grateful for the work that has been done at Vista Point in Jackson. This has truly become a place that locals and tourists alike can enjoy.	2/26/2016 11:56 AM
38	Very nice. More picnic tables. Bathroom facilities?	2/26/2016 9:39 AM
39	Not really a locals park, but nice for visitors/tourists	2/25/2016 9:41 PM
40	very nicely done	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
41	I don't consider this a park.	2/25/2016 9:52 AM
42	I like the updates.	2/24/2016 7:13 PM
43	Very pretty now	2/24/2016 7:12 PM
44	Great bulb planting job!	2/24/2016 3:29 PM
45	city has been upgrading area and looks nice	2/24/2016 8:29 AM
46	This looks amazing since being redone.	2/23/2016 10:32 AM
47	The daffodils are awesome...thank you Rotary.	2/21/2016 1:49 PM
48	That is great for seeing the Sierras, and looking out over Jackson, but it's mostly for tourists sight seeing! Or stopping to use their cell phones..., or take a picture!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
49	great rest stop park. great views	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
50	Excellent job	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
51	love those daffodils coming out-my friend helped plant those!; good spot, can be hard to access or leave, maybe put in some binoculars or field guides (what you might see while standing here) not sure-maybe already has that	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
52	Can we please get a Basketball Court??	2/17/2016 8:56 AM
53	Don't know this park	2/16/2016 8:24 PM
54	restroom.. picnic area	2/16/2016 3:40 PM

Q48 Volcano Memorial Park (Volcano)

Answered: 38 Skipped: 1,478

#	Responses	Date
1	Don't ban dogs	3/13/2016 6:47 PM
2	I wouldn't make this one a huge priority either. Not many kids to benefit from it	3/11/2016 10:57 AM
3	Just a nice cleaning and expansion. Beautiful area	3/10/2016 5:15 PM
4	Address	3/10/2016 1:53 PM
5	small but nice park	3/7/2016 9:54 AM
6	fine as is	3/5/2016 10:16 AM
7	nice little park, historic. could use an expansion if possible, maybe a play area for kids	3/4/2016 4:16 PM
8	Nice	3/4/2016 9:53 AM
9	N/A	3/3/2016 1:30 PM
10	It's ok	3/2/2016 9:53 PM
11	Beautiful park! Not too much to do wth kids though.	3/2/2016 7:56 PM
12	very nice	3/1/2016 3:33 PM
13	Simple but lovely	3/1/2016 12:59 PM
14	poor access for older folks	3/1/2016 12:59 PM
15	Beautiful and historic.	3/1/2016 12:21 PM
16	Love it!	3/1/2016 8:25 AM
17	Please continue to maintain this great park	2/28/2016 3:01 PM
18	A children's playground in the grass area would be great. I know there are weddings there sometimes but a playground would bring people to the area more often. Maybe make another spot for the weddings? There are no playgrounds for many miles.	2/28/2016 12:52 PM
19	?	2/28/2016 12:41 PM
20	Please contact me for any Eagle projects that could be done at any of these parks. Boys are required to have 150 or so man-hours into their projects, and often projects well-executed this number in order to complete projects. Mullan@volcano.net 2093042371	2/28/2016 10:46 AM
21	Not familiar	2/28/2016 7:35 AM
22	Low	2/26/2016 3:29 PM
23	ok park	2/25/2016 5:04 PM
24	love it!	2/24/2016 8:42 AM
25	small parking issue	2/24/2016 8:29 AM
26	Great place for a picnic	2/23/2016 10:32 AM
27	We would love a play structure for kids. This is our closest park, but nothing for kids to do.	2/23/2016 6:42 AM
28	Another place where dogs aren't allowed	2/22/2016 1:07 PM
29	Just as Amador City, Pioneer, and others, it's not a family park.. Never heard of it!!	2/20/2016 4:12 PM
30	Is owned and maintained by the Volcano Community Services District. It is primarily used as a picnic area but hosts many other functions.	2/19/2016 3:58 PM
31	Need a bigger park there!	2/19/2016 11:58 AM
32	LOVE	2/18/2016 10:01 PM

33	historical park. great for picnics	2/18/2016 9:24 PM
34	Dang 42 parks, sure you didn't make some of these up?	2/18/2016 9:10 PM
35	love it	2/18/2016 12:49 AM
36	Lovely	2/17/2016 7:13 PM
37	no idea	2/17/2016 4:35 PM
38	Walking trails/ hiking trails?	2/17/2016 8:56 AM

Appendix E: Irrigation Checklist



Sprinkler System Review

Project Name		Date	
Address		Auditor	
City, State		Page	of

Abbreviation Key: S = Spray, fixed nozzle R = Rotor, MSMT nozzles I = Impact X = Needs correction ✓ = Correction completed

Controller ID/Name										
Station #										
Sprinkler type (choose one)										
Station flow	gpm		gpm		gpm		gpm		gpm	
High pressure	psi		psi		psi		psi		psi	
Low pressure	psi		psi		psi		psi		psi	
Action Required	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓
Broken pipes										
Missing/broken heads										
Missing nozzle										
psi adjustment needed										
Clogged nozzle										
Heads not turning										
Arc misalignment:										
Low head drainage										
Leaking seals/fittings										
Spray deflected/blocked										
Sunken head										
Tilted heads										
Mismatched heads										
Spray/rotor separation										
Spacing uneven										
Valve malfunction										

Observations on Maintenance Frequency

Appendix F: Detailed Cost Estimate for Park and Recreation Facility Capital Projects

ID	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount	Contingency (15%)	A/E Fees (10%)	Admin (2%)	Total
Amador County Recreation Agency									
Mollie Joyce Park									
PF-1	Playground	Each	1	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$127,000
PF-2	ADA paths	Allowance	1	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$600	\$38,100
PF-3	Surface and stripe parking lot	SF	35,000	\$8	\$280,000	\$42,000	\$28,000	\$5,600	\$355,600
PF-4	Renovate existing house	Allowance	1	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$4,000	\$254,000
PF-5a	Trail system and signage	Allowance	1	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$600	\$38,100
PF-5b	New parking area (off street spaces)	Each	10	\$3,125	\$31,250	\$4,688	\$3,125	\$625	\$39,688
PF-5c	Footbridge	Each	1	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$1,600	\$101,600
PF-6	Sports field lighting	Each	2	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$45,000	\$30,000	\$6,000	\$381,000
-					\$1,051,250	\$157,688	\$105,125	\$21,025	\$1,335,088
Pioneer Park									
PF-7	Renovate lower baseball field	Allowance	1	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$11,250	\$7,500	\$1,500	\$95,250
PF-8	Sports field lighting	Each	1	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$22,500	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$190,500
PF-9	Renovate basketball court	Allowance	1	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$9,000	\$6,000	\$1,200	\$76,200
PF-10	Upgrade or repair tennis court	Allowance	1	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$11,250	\$7,500	\$1,500	\$95,250
PF-11	Small dog park	Allowance	1	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$63,500
PF-12	Connect utilities to Scout Hut	Allowance	1	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$63,500
PF-13	Improve or remove gazebo/bandstand	Allowance	1	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$400	\$25,400
PF-14	ADA paths	Allowance	1	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$600	\$38,100
PF-15	Benches	Each	10	\$2,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$400	\$25,400
PF-16	Remove par course	Allowance	1	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$300	\$200	\$40	\$2,540
PF-17	Improve trail system with signage	Allowance	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$12,700
PF-18	Boundary map and signage	Allowance	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$12,700
PF-19	Climbing wall/structure	Each	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$750	\$500	\$100	\$6,350
PF-20	Surveillance system	Allowance	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$750	\$500	\$100	\$6,350
-					\$562,000	\$84,300	\$56,200	\$11,240	\$713,740
Lions Park									
PF-21a	Picnic tables	Each	10	\$2,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$400	\$25,400
PF-21b	Group barbeque	Each	1	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$1,200	\$800	\$160	\$10,160
PF-22	ADA paths	Allowance	1	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$400	\$25,400
PF-23	Group picnic shelter	Each	1	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$1,600	\$101,600
PF-24	Improve trail system with signage	Allowance	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$12,700
PF-25	Surface and stripe parking lot	SF	16,200	\$8	\$129,600	\$19,440	\$12,960	\$2,592	\$164,592
-					\$267,600	\$40,140	\$26,760	\$5,352	\$339,852
Fiddletown Park									
PF-26	Repair tennis court	Allowance	1	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$63,500
PF-27a	ADA paths	Allowance	1	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$400	\$25,400
PF-27b	ADA parking stall	Each	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$750	\$500	\$100	\$6,350
-					\$75,000	\$11,250	\$7,500	\$1,500	\$95,250
River Pines Park									
PF-28	Poured rubber ADA access path	Allowance	1	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$300	\$200	\$40	\$2,540
-					\$2,000	\$300	\$200	\$40	\$2,540
The Hub									
PF-29	Add small kitchen	Allowance	1	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$3,750	\$2,500	\$500	\$31,750
PF-30	Renovate storage area	Allowance	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$12,700
-					\$35,000	\$5,250	\$3,500	\$700	\$44,450
Amador City									
School House Park									
PF-31	Playground	Each	1	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$600	\$38,100

PF-32	3-on-3 basketball court	Each	1	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$6,000	\$4,000	\$800	\$50,800
PF-33	Landscaping	Allowance	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$12,700
PF-34	Signage	Allowance	1	\$500	\$500	\$75	\$50	\$10	\$635
-					\$80,500	\$12,075	\$8,050	\$1,610	\$102,235
Fiddletown Community									
	Fiddletown Community Center								
-									
City of Ione									
	Depot Park								
PF-35	Interpretive signage	Allowance	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$12,700
PF-36	Playground	Each	1	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$1,600	\$101,600
PF-37	Small picnic shelter with tables	Each	1	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$63,500
PF-38	Drinking fountain	Each	1	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$900	\$600	\$120	\$7,620
PF-39	On-site improvements	AC	1.3	\$150,000	\$195,000	\$29,250	\$19,500	\$3,900	\$247,650
-					\$341,000	\$51,150	\$34,100	\$6,820	\$433,070
	Grover Park								
PF-40	Replace play equipment	Each	1	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$1,600	\$101,600
PF-41	3-on-3 basketball court	Each	1	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$6,000	\$4,000	\$800	\$50,800
PF-42	Small picnic shelter with tables	Each	1	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$63,500
PF-43	Drinking fountain	Each	1	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$900	\$600	\$120	\$7,620
PF-44	Par course	Each	1	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$9,000	\$6,000	\$1,200	\$76,200
PF-45	Climbing wall/structure	Each	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$750	\$500	\$100	\$6,350
PF-46	Landscaping	Allowance	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$12,700
-					\$251,000	\$37,650	\$25,100	\$5,020	\$318,770
	Oakridge Park								
PF-47	Replace play equipment	Each	1	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$1,600	\$101,600
PF-48	3-on-3 basketball court	Each	1	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$6,000	\$4,000	\$800	\$50,800
PF-49	Small picnic shelter with tables	Each	1	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$63,500
PF-50	Drinking fountain	Each	1	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$900	\$600	\$120	\$7,620
PF-51	Par course	Each	1	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$9,000	\$6,000	\$1,200	\$76,200
PF-52	Landscaping	Allowance	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$12,700
-					\$246,000	\$36,900	\$24,600	\$4,920	\$312,420
	Perry Earl Park								
PF-53	Restroom	Each	1	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$22,500	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$190,500
PF-54	Small picnic shelter	Each	1	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$6,750	\$4,500	\$900	\$57,150
PF-55	Drinking fountain	Each	1	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$900	\$600	\$120	\$7,620
-					\$201,000	\$30,150	\$20,100	\$4,020	\$255,270
	Train Park								
PF-56	ADA paths	Allowance	1	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$2,250	\$1,500	\$300	\$19,050
-					\$15,000	\$2,250	\$1,500	\$300	\$19,050
	Howard Park								
PF-57	ADA paths	Allowance	1	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$127,000
PF-58	Barbeques	Each	3	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$1,350	\$900	\$180	\$11,430
PF-59	Complete master plan implementation	LS	1	\$6,895,100	\$6,895,100	\$1,034,265	\$689,510	\$137,902	\$8,756,777
PF-60	Sports field lighting	Each	4	\$150,000	\$600,000	\$90,000	\$60,000	\$12,000	\$762,000
-					\$7,604,100	\$1,140,615	\$760,410	\$152,082	\$9,657,207
City of Jackson									
	Detert Park								
PF-61	Parking lot striping	Allowance	1	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$400	\$25,400
PF-62	Climbing wall/structure	Each	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$750	\$500	\$100	\$6,350
PF-63a	Group picnic shelter	Each	1	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$1,600	\$101,600

PF-63b	Safety fence	LF	100	\$100	\$10,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$12,700
-					\$115,000	\$17,250	\$11,500	\$2,300	\$146,050
	Tailing Wheels Park								
PF-64a	Small shade shelter	Each	1	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$400	\$25,400
PF-64b	Dog park improvements	Allowance	1	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$2,250	\$1,500	\$300	\$19,050
PF-65	ADA concrete path	SF	100	\$10	\$1,000	\$150	\$100	\$20	\$1,270
-					\$36,000	\$5,400	\$3,600	\$720	\$45,720
	Gold Ridge Park								
PF-66	Add a street sign	Each	1	\$200	\$200	\$30	\$20	\$4	\$254
PF-67	Restroom	Each	1	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$22,500	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$190,500
PF-68	Small picnic shelter	Each	1	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$6,750	\$4,500	\$900	\$57,150
-					\$195,200	\$29,280	\$19,520	\$3,904	\$247,904
	Oro de Amador								
PF-69	Regional park development	LS	1	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$675,000	\$450,000	\$90,000	\$5,715,000
-					\$4,500,000	\$675,000	\$450,000	\$90,000	\$5,715,000
Lake Camanche Village Owners Association									
	Papoose Pond								
PF-70	Playground with shade shelter	Each	1	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$22,500	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$190,500
PF-71	Restroom	Each	1	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$22,500	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$190,500
PF-72	Trail system and signage	Allowance	1	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$600	\$38,100
PF-73	Fishing pier	Each	1	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$400	\$25,400
-					\$350,000	\$52,500	\$35,000	\$7,000	\$444,500
Pine Grove Community Services District									
	Pine Grove Park								
-									
	Pine Grove Town Hall								
-									
City of Plymouth									
	Lodge Hill Park								
PF-74	Community garden	Allowance	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$750	\$500	\$100	\$6,350
PF-75	Walking paths	Allowance	1	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$1,200	\$800	\$160	\$10,160
PF-76	Playground	Each	1	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$1,600	\$101,600
-					\$93,000	\$13,950	\$9,300	\$1,860	\$118,110
	McGee/Sharkey Begovich Park								
PF-77	Climbing wall/structure	Each	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$750	\$500	\$100	\$6,350
PF-78	Parking lot repurposing master plan	Allowance	1	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$1,200	\$800	\$160	\$10,160
-					\$13,000	\$1,950	\$1,300	\$260	\$16,510
	Norm Waters Park								
PF-79	Boundary survey and legal services	Allowance	1	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$4,500	\$0	\$600	\$35,100
-					\$30,000	\$4,500	\$0	\$600	\$35,100
	Veterans Memorial Park								
PF-80	New parking area (off-street spaces)	Each	10	\$3,125	\$31,250	\$4,688	\$3,125	\$625	\$39,688
-					\$31,250	\$4,688	\$3,125	\$625	\$39,688
	Harold Colburn Field								
-									
	Plymouth Veterans Pool								
PF-81	Pool relining	Allowance	1	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$18,750	\$12,500	\$2,500	\$158,750
PF-82	Pump room upgrade	Allowance	1	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$18,750	\$12,500	\$2,500	\$158,750
PF-83	Shade shelter	Each	1	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$600	\$38,100
-					\$280,000	\$42,000	\$28,000	\$5,600	\$355,600
City of Sutter Creek									

	Bryson Park								
PF-84	Repair restrooms	Allowance	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$750	\$500	\$100	\$6,350
PF-85	Resurface basketball court	Allowance	1	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$63,500
PF-86	Repair concrete	SF	100	\$15	\$1,500	\$225	\$150	\$30	\$1,905
PF-87	Small picnic shelter	Each	1	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$6,750	\$4,500	\$900	\$57,150
PF-88	Drinking fountain	Each	1	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$900	\$600	\$120	\$7,620
PF-89	Renovate volleyball court	Allowance	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$750	\$500	\$100	\$6,350
PF-90	ADA paths	Allowance	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$750	\$500	\$100	\$6,350
-					\$117,500	\$17,625	\$11,750	\$2,350	\$149,225
	Minnie Provis Park								
PF-91	ADA paths	Allowance	1	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$400	\$25,400
PF-92	Climbing wall/structure	Each	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$750	\$500	\$100	\$6,350
PF-93	Sports field lighting	Each	1	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$22,500	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$190,500
					\$175,000	\$26,250	\$17,500	\$3,500	\$222,250
	Miners Bend Park								
PF-94	Park development	Allowance	1	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$3,750	\$2,500	\$500	\$31,750
-					\$25,000	\$3,750	\$2,500	\$500	\$31,750
	Sutter Creek Community Building								
-									
Volcano Community Services District									
	Volcano Memorial Park								
PF-95	ADA paths	Allowance	1	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$2,250	\$1,500	\$300	\$19,050
PF-96	ADA picnic table	Each	1	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$450	\$300	\$60	\$3,810
-					\$18,000	\$2,700	\$1,800	\$360	\$22,860
	Soldier's Gulch								
PF-97	Vegetation management	Allowance	1	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$9,000	\$6,000	\$1,200	\$76,200
PF-98	Trail system and signage	Allowance	1	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$600	\$38,100
PF-99	Add parking area (off-street spaces)	Each	5	\$3,125	\$15,625	\$2,344	\$1,563	\$313	\$19,844
-					\$105,625	\$15,844	\$10,563	\$2,113	\$134,144
	Armory Hall								
-									
Other Proposed Facilities									
	Special Use Facilities								
PF-100	Water Spray/Play Feature	Allowance	1	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$45,000	\$30,000	\$6,000	\$381,000
PF-101	APAL Dog Park	Allowance	1	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$37,500	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$317,500
PF-102	Softball Fields	Each	3	\$325,000	\$975,000	\$146,250	\$97,500	\$19,500	\$1,238,250
PF-103	Indoor Recreation Center	Allowance	1	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000	\$975,000	\$650,000	\$130,000	\$8,255,000
PF-104	Pool cover structure at centrally located pool	Each	1	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$41,250	\$27,500	\$5,500	\$349,250
-					\$8,300,000	\$1,245,000	\$830,000	\$166,000	\$10,541,000
All Parks/Facilities					\$25,116,025	\$3,767,404	\$2,508,603	\$502,321	\$31,894,352