







CALAVERAS COUNTY PARKS MASTER PLAN



Community Meeting | April 2024



MEETING AGENDA

Parks Master Plan Overview

Timeline

County Snapshot

Interactive Polling

Next Steps

Walk-about



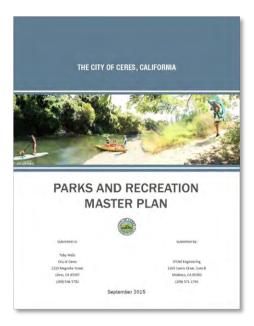
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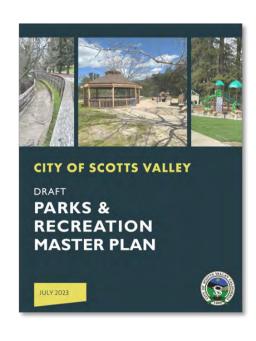


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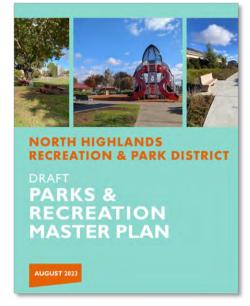


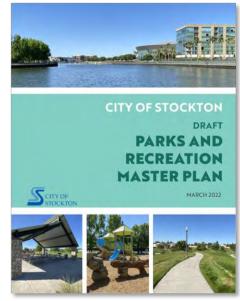
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ROLE OF PARKS & RECREATION

- Improve quality of life, health & well being
- Provide opportunities for building community
- Protect, maintain and/or restore natural resources



WHY DO WE CREATE A PARKS MASTER PLAN?

- ➤ In 2020 the General Plan was adopted. Items specific to PMP are
 - COS-7G Maintain an Inventory
 - COS- 7H Adopt a Parks Master Plan
 - COS-7I Pursue funding and support for local parks.
- ➤ Research and Assessment will support applications for Grant opportunities

6. Conservation & Open Space Element

Introduction

The Conservation and Open Space Element provides policy direction for the conservation, development and use of natural resources and the preservation and utilization of lands and waters develed to or managed for open space uses. Open space land, as addressed in the California Government Code, includes land that is essentially unimproved and devoted to an open sance use as call forth halow and designated in this Conservation and Open Space Element as any of

- Open space for the preservation of natural resources such a study, and rivers, streams and other aquatic resources
- Open space for the managed brioduction of resources, incluagricultural lands important for economic production of food groundwater recharge basins.
- Open space for outdoor recreation such as parks, trails, lakhighway corridors
- Open space for the protection of public health and safety, is areas presenting high fire risks
- Open space for the protection of archaeological and cultural

Figure COS-1 identifies various categories of existing natural resourprivate), managed production of resources, and recreation lands in production lands include Williamson Act-contracted lands and land in lands include Stanislaus National Forest lands in the higher elevatio administered lands and other federal lands scattered throughout the Hogan and New Melones Reservoirs, Calavers Big Trees State Pa districts, including land around Camanche and Pardee Reservoirs co Utility District. Recreation lands include public parks in various on such as caves and snowplay areas. Several tracts of land also have purposes, including lands near Salt Springs Reservoir and near Glee

Other general plan elements addressing conservation and open spa

- <u>Public Facilities and Services Element</u>: Land accommodati recharge; Areas required for groundwater basin recharge; V
 <u>Resource Production Element</u>: Land and water reclamation rock, sand, and gravel resources: Areas containing mineral
- supply; Land used for the managed production of resources agricultural lands and areas of economic importance for the Safety Element: Open areas for public health and safety; so productivity through erosion prevention, control, and correct
- loodwater for southwater infrancement.

 Land Use Etement: Open space lands classified as Resoure public land), and lands classified as Resource Production (a on the Land Use Map; Cools, policies and implementation ry space, conserve and promote effective use of natural resour of the country through encouraging clustering, infill, and desi

Calaveras County does not currently have commercial fisheries and the General Plan.

Calaveras County Conservation & Open Space Element - July 31, 2019

Calaveras County General Plan



November 12, 2019

Adopted by Board of Supervisors

Resolution 20191112r151

Amended September 22, 2020 Reso. 20200922r122 Amended October 13, 2020 Reso. 20201013r125 and 20201013r126

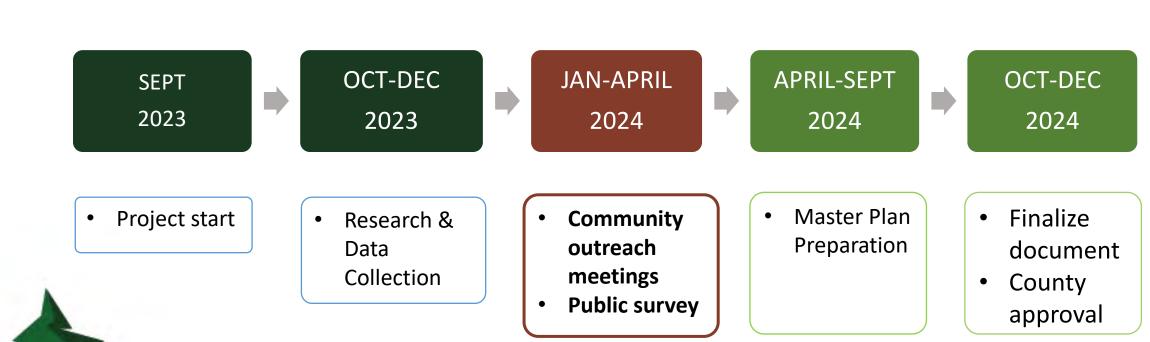


What is a Parks Master Plan? **PARKS** It's a Guiding Plan for Programs MASTER PLAN and Parks for the next 10 years REVISE **DOCUMENT** RECREATION COMMUNITY REVIEW **TRENDS OUTREACH** Yes 10 years! **FUNDING** SURVEY **OPTIONS** RESEARCH DRAFT PMP PARKS & **PROJECT FACILITIES ANALYSIS** KICK-OFF PARK **ASSESSMENT**

GOALS FOR THE PARKS MASTER PLAN

- **1. HEAR** from the community what the park and recreational needs and priorities are, through public engagement and input.
- 2. Develop **BEST PRACTICES AND DESIGN GUIDELINES** that will inform future improvements and expansion planning.
- 3. Consider **CURRENT AND FUTURE TRENDS** in recreation.
- 4. Create a **PATH FOR THE FUTURE** to plan for *your* needs in the years to come by providing recommendations to the County.

TIMELINE







COUNTY SNAPSHOT

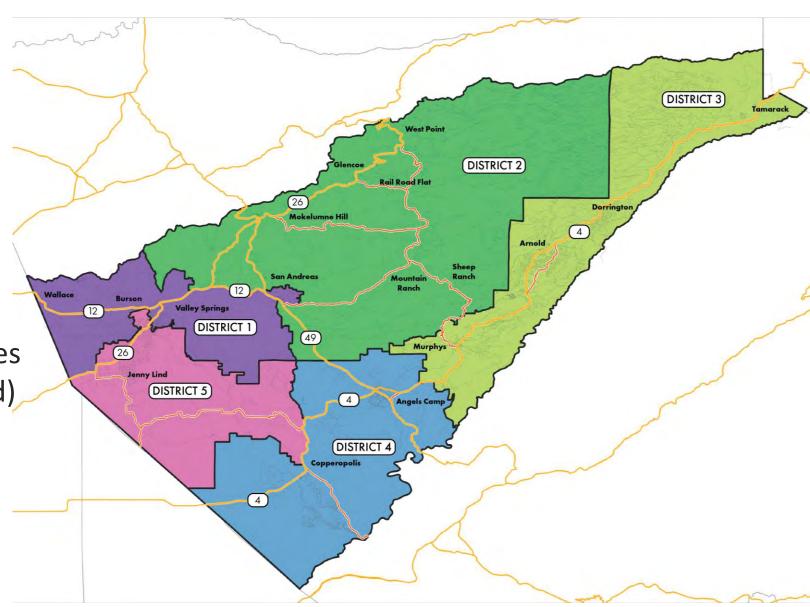
• County population: 45,285

Five Districts in the County

Parks and Recreation
 Commission

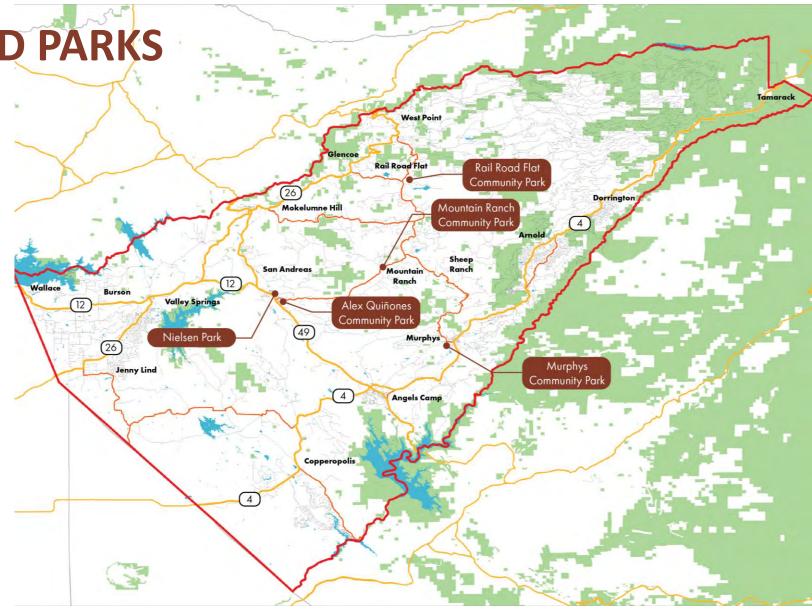
 Many diverse parks & facilities (county & non-county owned)

 Recreation opportunities for both residents and tourists



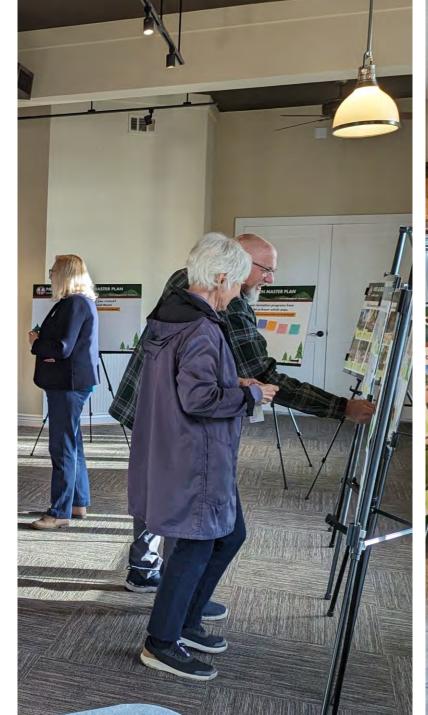
FIVE COUNTY OWNED PARKS

- 1. Nielsen Park
- 2. Alex Quiñones Community Park
- 3. Mountain Ranch Community Park
- 4. Rail Road Flat Community Park
- 5. Murphys Community Park



OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT

- What do you prefer?
- Use a dot to share your preference
- What improvements would you like to see?
- Use a post-it note to share your thoughts

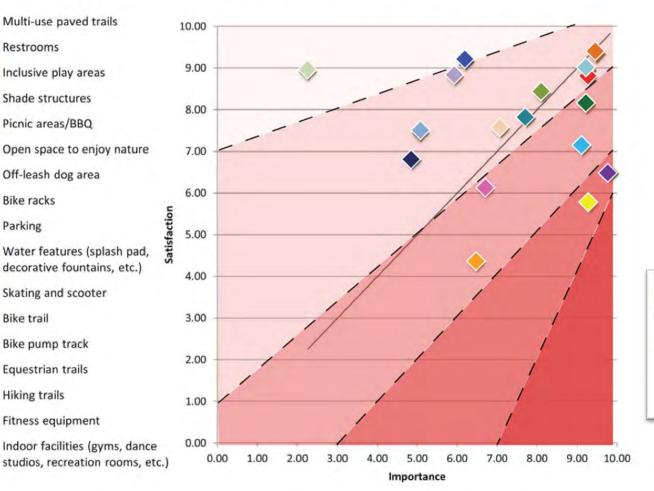


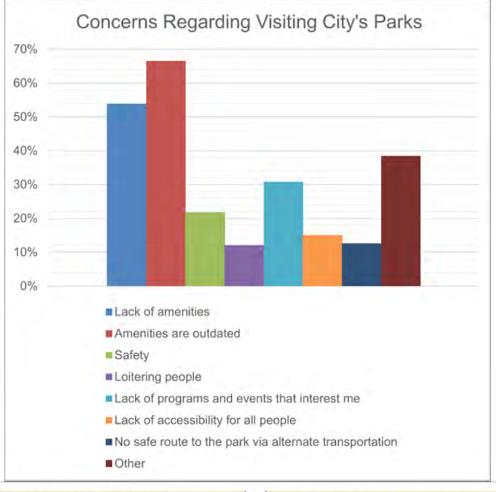


IMPORTANCE OF SURVEY DATA

FIGURE 5.1 IMPORTANCE VS SATISFACTION: FEATURES & AMENITIES







TOP 5 RECREATIONAL CLASSES/ PROGRAMS RESPONDENTS WOULD LIKE

- I. SWIMMING
- 2.ART
- 3. FITNESS/EXERCISE/TRAINING
- 4. SOCCER
- 5. SEWING/MAKERS/CRAFTS

TOP 5 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES/ SPORT RESPONDENTS ENJOY

- I. HIKING
- 2.WALKING
- 3. SWIMMING
- 4. BIKING
- 5. RUNNING

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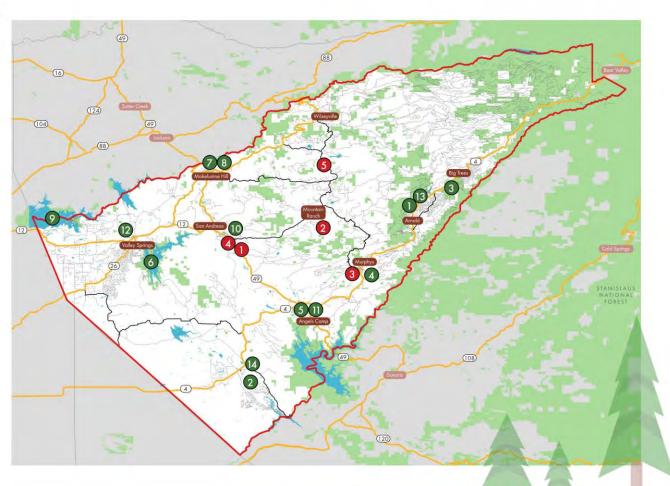
Overall Parks and Recreational Facilities Map

COUNTY OWNED PARKS

- Alex Quiñones Community Park/San Andreas Park
- 2 Mountain Ranch Community Park
- Murphys Community Park
- A Nielsen Park
- 6 Rail Road Flat Community Park

NON-COUNTY OWNED PARKS

- Arnold Rim Trail
- Black Creek Park
- 3 Big Trees State Park
- Feeney Park
- Gateway Park
- 6 Hogan Lake
- Marredda Park
- 8 Shutter Tree Park
- Lake Comanche
- Turner Park
- Utica Park (City of Angels)
- 12 Valley Springs Memorial Park
- White Pines Park
- 14 Copper Park



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Existing Parks and Recreational Facilities Imagery





Alex Quiñones Community Park/San Andreas Park





Nielsen Park





Mountain Ranch Community Park



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Existing Parks and Recreational Facilities Imagery











Rail Road Flat Community Park



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Community Feedback



















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WATER SPORTS - NON-MOTORIZED

WATER SPORTS - MOTORIZED



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Community Feedback













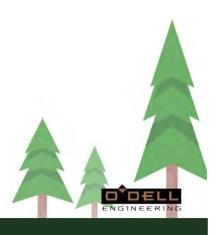


Community Feedback - Question

Would you like to see recreation programs from the County? If so, let us know which ones.

Let us know! Write down your response on a post-it and put it on the board!





Community Feedback - Question 2

Which County parks have you visited? Share your thoughts about them!

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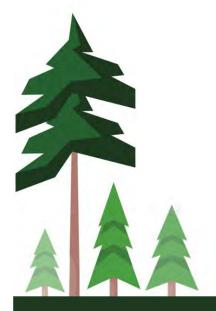






What improvements would you like to see at the County's parks and/or recreational facilities and at which park?

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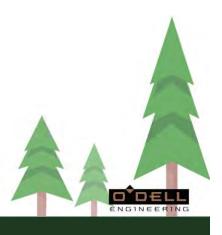




Which non-county parks have you visited? Share your thoughts about them!

Let us know! Write down your response on a post-it and put it on the board!





NEXT STEPTake the Online Survey Questionnaire

- 1. Participate in the survey questionnaire available today!
 - Here and now! Survey is available at front table.
 - Online fill the survey out online at the link below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/calaveraspmp

Or scan the QR code



- 2. Survey will close on **April 25**th at 5:00 PM.
- 3. For more information on the project, go to parksandrec.calaverasgov.us or scan the QR code

SURVEY LINK

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THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

MORE INFORMATION

parksandrec.calaverasgov.us

