

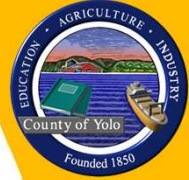


Parks Division Annual Update FY 2024-2025

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Outline

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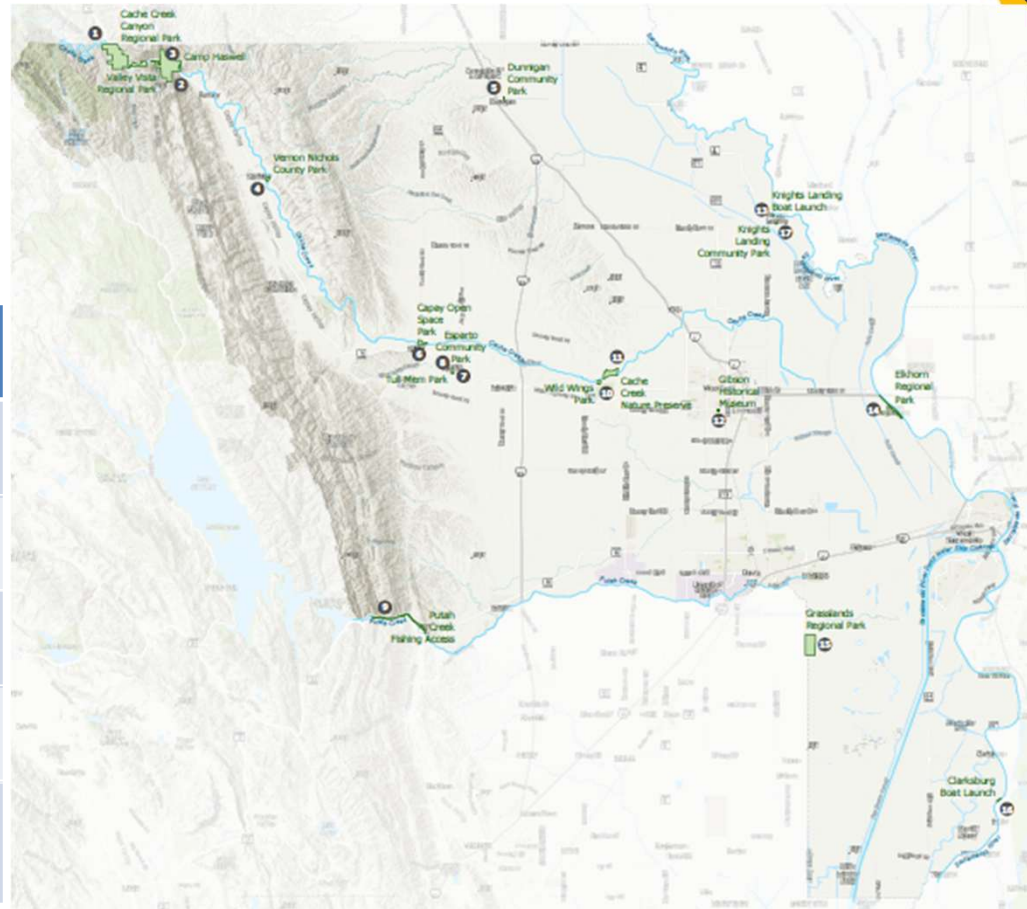


Parks System Overview

17 Parks: 1,987.63 acres

Park Type	Acres
7 Open Space Parks	1778.66
5 Community Parks	39.1
3 Boat Launches	57.26
1 Nature Preserve*	110.34
1 Historical Museum*	2.27

* Managed by other entities





Parks System Overview - Staffing

FTE	Classification
1	Senior Parks Planner
1	Parks Worker Supervisor
4	Parks & Facilities Worker II-III
1	Parks & Facilities Worker II Reassigned from County Grounds

375.5 acres operated and maintained per FTE

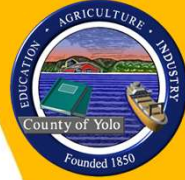
1 FTE per 10,000 residents: 1.94 (Yolo County) v. 8.6 (NRPA 2025 Agency Review Report)

Accomplishments – New Park

Knights Landing Community Park

- Added 7.26 acres recreation space
 - 2 playgrounds
 - Bathrooms
 - Basketball Court/ball wall
 - Shaded gathering area
 - Soccer/Softball fields
- County effort since 2018





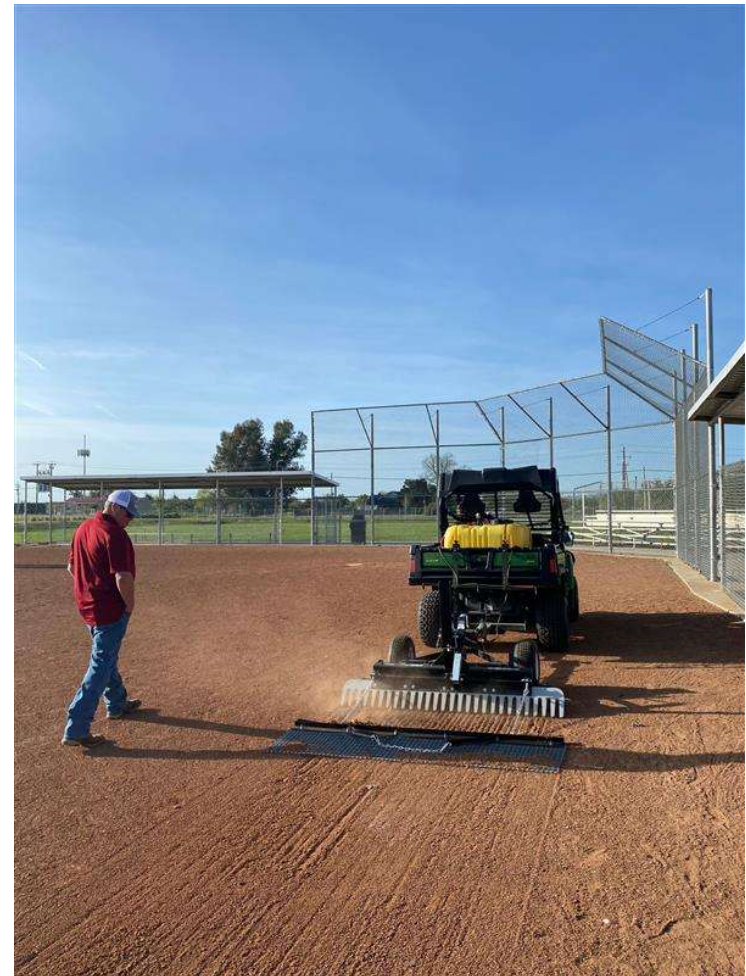
Accomplishments – Grant Funded Park Projects

Prop 68 Per Capita

Project	Prop 68 Funding Amount	Status
Knights Landing Community Park	\$260,352	Complete
Cache Creek Campground Carport & Solar Panels Installation	\$40,000	Complete
Grasslands Dog Park Parking Lot Expansion	\$77,600	Complete
Esparto Community Park Playground	\$182,400	Complete
Tuli Mem Lap Pool Seasonal Pool Cover	\$22,000	Under contract



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Yolo County management of Tuli Mem Aquatics Center Swim Programming

- 13 Extra Help Staff (Lifeguards)
- Programming includes;
 - Swim Lessons
 - Swim Club
 - Pool/Facility Rentals
 - Lap Swim
 - Water Aerobics
 - Recreational Swim
 - WYORCA (Western Yolo Recreation Assoc.) sponsored free swim days



*Picture Courtesy of WYORCA, Opening Day 5/30/2025

Collaborations

Vacaville & Winters Fire Department

- Water safety signs at Putah Creek Fishing Access

Yolo County Resource Conservation District

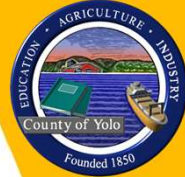
- Continual support at Grasslands Regional Park
 - Dog Park Management Plan
 - Prescribed burns planning for 2026
 - Vernal Pools

Western Yolo Recreation Association

- Community partner to problem solve and support Tuli Mem Pool programming and funding.
 - Holidays and W/Sun Free Swim.
 - Resurfacing Wading Pool.

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- Valley Vista Trail Work
 - Added 1.5 miles





Collaborations

Supporting and hosting research

- UC Davis
 - “how habitat restoration at large ground mounted solar facilities affects biodiversity”
 - Cornell University
 - Sonoma State University
 - Xerces Society
 - Santa Barbara Botanic Garden
 - CA Biodiversity Initiative
- Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
- Tire clean up at Vernon Nichols Park 7/16



Challenges

Staffing Needs

- Full time FTE for Knights Landing
- Full time FTE for Tuli Mem & Esparto Community Park

Infrastructure Needs & Deferred Maintenance

- Vernon Nichols Irrigation Pump and Sprinklers
- Water Tank/Concrete Slab at Grasslands Regional Park
- Campground Well
- Aging Playgrounds
- Gibson Museum Facility Needs





Looking Forward

California Proposition 4 opportunities

Assuming full control of Tuli Mem Park Operations

Collaborating with Solano County Water Agency at Putah Creek Fishing Access Sites

Continuing to resolve Federal land issue at Grasslands Regional Park

Cache Creek Wilderness/RD40 support

Supporting General Plan Goal of 5 acres of parkland per 1,000 people in unincorporated towns