



HOWARTH PARK

Recreation Operations & Parks Maintenance

Board of Community Services – October 25, 2023

MEET THE REC TEAM!



Howarth Park Attractions

Train, Carousel, Concessions

Weekends March-October
+6 days a week during summer

2023

Approx 75,000 Visitors
200+ Birthday Party Packages
(2,500 children)

Pony Express return TBD



Howarth Park Animal Barn

8 weeks in the Summer Season

2023

9 different Species

33 Animals!

10,000 visitors!

1,466 Volunteer Hours



Howarth Park Animal Barn

Barnyard Adventures

1-2 session program

Ages 6-9, 9-12

Learn about Animal Care:

- Feeding
- Grooming
- Cleaning
- Crafts
- etc.



Howarth Park Boathouse

Weekends March-September
+6 days a week during summer

18 Teen (W.E) Volunteers

Rentals

2,500 Boat Rentals

Camps Canoeing

1000+ Campers canoeing
~150 Underserved Youth



Howarth Park Boathouse

Youth Boating Camps

8 Weeks (1 week sessions)

Boating Camp for Youth

Beginner Sailing for Youth

Advanced Sailing for Youth

*Scholarship Classes scheduled for
next Spring*



STAFF & VOLUNTEER TRAINING



Field Trips

Schools
After School Programs
Summer Camps

City Camps

Doyle Adventure Camp
Recreation Sensation (NS)

"A big thanks to you and the staff
that day for providing such a fun
experience for our students! "

-Giovany Morales, Napa COE



COMMUNITY EVENTS



KIDS to PARKS DAY

Scavenger Hunt through Howarth
3rd Saturday of May
400+ participated in 2023





MOVIES *in the* PARK



MOVIES IN THE PARK

Co-sponsored by local organizations!

5 Friday Nights late Summer
Attended by ~ 1,500 people!
Food Vendors & Activity Booths
Themed Train Rides



Halloween at Howarth

Trick-or-Treat Event for 0-12 yrs

550 participants + families



15+ vendors

Live Music



**Voted #1 in all of Sonoma County
by *The Bohemian***



**Best Park
Howarth Memorial Park**



HOWARTH PARK

Maintenance Operations

Maintenance Staff

Howarth Park

- Staffed 7 days a week
 - 6:30 am to 4:30 pm/7:30 pm



- District Staff
- Howarth Park & District 3
 - 1- Senior Maintenance Worker
 - 1- Skilled Maintenance Worker
 - 2- Groundskeepers
 - 1- Temporary Groundskeeper

Park Maintenance Responsibilities

- Tennis Courts
- Pickleball Courts
- Reservable Picnic Sites
- Party Areas
- Softball Field
- Carousel PM's
- Train Track Inspection/Repair



Park Maintenance Responsibilities, con't

- Lands of Imagination
- Playgrounds
- Turf and Irrigation
- 5 Miles of Trails
- Dam inspections and Maintenance
- Lake Aquatic Weeds
- Coordination with other Departments



Howarth Park-A-Month

May 13, 2023

Projects

- Tree Planting
- Playground Cleaning
- Trail Maintenance
- Painting
- Weed Pulling

Stats

- 56 Volunteers
- 6 trees
- 7 yards of playground sand
- 12 yards of Green Waste
- 2 yards of trash



Past Year Projects



Completed 2022/2023

- Organizing into districts and having staff 7 days a week.
- Winter storm tree clean up from down tree and limbs.
- Light clearing in the parking lots. New LED lighting
- Installation of new ADA swings in the upper and lower playgrounds
- Repair the split rail fence around the lower Oak grove
- Restriping/Repainting the parking lot, curbs, crosswalks



Questions ?