

A full-page background image showing a serene sunset over a calm body of water. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow that reflects on the water's surface. In the distance, a line of trees and low hills is visible. The foreground shows a sandy beach with some rocks and driftwood.

# STANISLAUS COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

# 2018 STANISLAUS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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## Board of Supervisors' Priority:

*Delivering Efficient Public Services and Community Infrastructure to benefit residents and businesses*

## THE MISSION OF

### PARKS AND RECREATION:

To implement the policies established by the Board of Supervisors pertaining to parks, which includes acquiring, developing, and maintaining recreation areas serving every segment of society, including the disabled and economically disadvantaged. To provide the leadership necessary to develop and manage parks and recreation facilities in ways that will provide the best possible experience for people to enjoy the outdoors at the most reasonable costs.



### WHO WE ARE:

The Department of Parks and Recreation encompasses over 6,000 acres of parks and open space and maintains five regional parks, 12 neighborhood parks, 10 community parks, two off-highway vehicle parks, four cemeteries, two bridges, La Grange historical areas, five fishing access points along rivers and lakes, one swimming pool, one organized youth camp, numerous acres of open space and river bottom, including landscape/ground maintenance services and streetscape maintenance for various county services areas, county centers, libraries, landscape maintenance districts, and other governmental buildings in the unincorporated areas of the County. These facilities provide a vast array of recreational opportunities including, but not limited to, picnicking, sailing, power boating, water skiing, jet skiing, fishing, swimming, camping, hiking, hunting, and horseback and biking trails.

Led by Director Jami Aggers, the Department consists of three divisions: Administration, Community Parks/Centers, and Regional Parks. It is comprised of approximately 42 full-time employees, including an Assistant Director, three Parks Managers, a Parks Supervisor, Marketing Coordinator, Grant Writer, Project Coordinator and dedicated support staff who maintain the grounds and operations of identified parks and facilities at the current level of service, evaluate priorities and adjust the workforce to the priorities identified to efficiently carry out the mission, and provide basic levels of services at all general funded neighborhood parks, cemeteries, bridges, County facilities and office buildings, reservoirs, and regional parks throughout Stanislaus County.



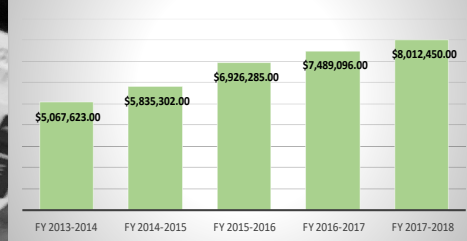
# Fiscal Services

**Parks Proposed FY 18/19 Total Operating Budget is \$8,983,311**

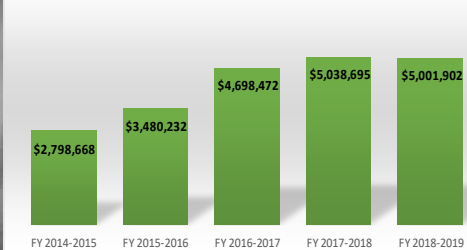
Accounting collects payments via mail, online, phone, journal vouchers, and in person for fines and hunting permits.

All of Parks' revenue and related accounts are tracked, maintained, invoiced, and processed through the accounting office.

## Parks Operating Budget

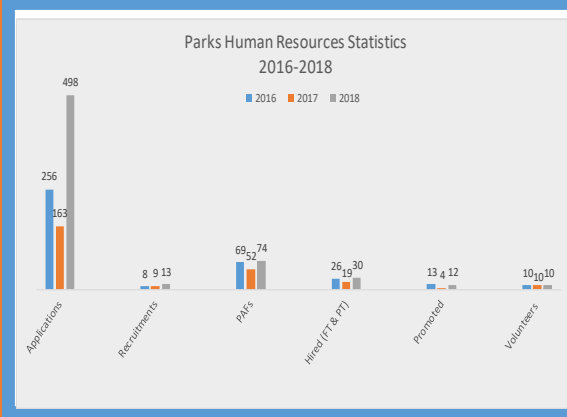


## Parks Revenue



# Human Resources

Recruitments and Onboarding
Pre-employment Background Process
Employee Relations/HR Operations
Personnel Action Forms (PAFS)

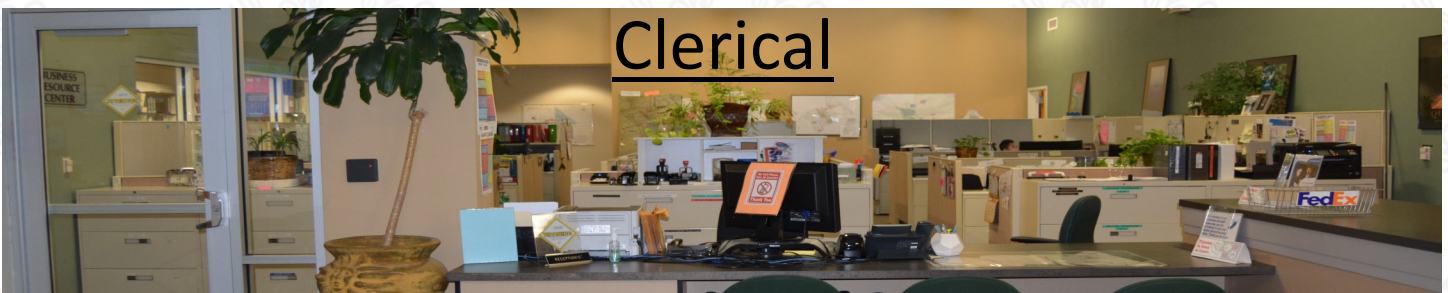


Benefits Management
HR Investigations
Discipline
ADA/Civil Rights Complaints
Interactive Process and Medical Work Restriction Agreements
Leave of Absences
EEO & ADA Compliance
Required Trainings Compliance
Records
County/Department Policies & Procedures Compliance

## The Safety Analyst conducted the following trainings in 2018:

Heat Illness Prevention, Dog Bite Prevention and Spray, Active Shooter Training, Blood Borne Pathogens, Back Safety, Ladder Safety, HazCom, Slips/Trips Falls, and Workplace Violence

# Clerical



Clerical provides general information to the public regarding all Regional, Off-Highway Vehicle, and Community Parks, and issues permits for the deer/wild pig/rabbit/waterfowl hunting programs, as well as, processes payments for various park events.

**In 2018, clerical staff served approximately 4,700 Parks-related phone calls**





# COUNTY CENTERS & COMMUNITY PARKS

The Parks Department operates 22 parks officially categorized as Neighborhood Parks. These parks range from less than one quarter acre to over 50 acres each. Neighborhood Parks total 106.21 acres, which is less than 2% the total parks acreage owned and operated by the County. However, these are some of the most visible park assets in the County and provide local recreational opportunities for many unincorporated communities within the County which do not otherwise have community parks facilities.

## Park Amenities

- Picnic Tables & Shelter
- Restrooms
- Barbecues
- Playground
- Sports field
- Horseshoe pits
- Basketball Court
- Drinking fountains

## Recreation Opportunities:

- Basketball
- Softball
- Soccer
- Horseshoes
- Biking and walking
- Climbing and playing
- Fishing

The Department also provides landscaping services to the following County Centers:

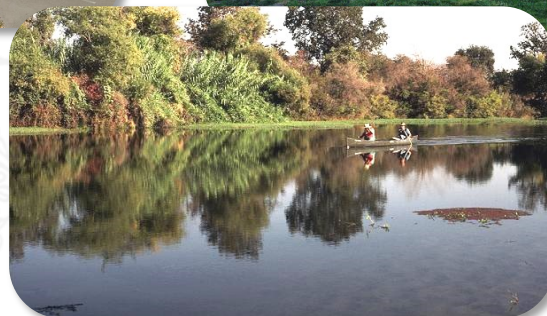
Stanislaus County Library – 11 sites throughout the County, including Modesto, Ceres, Denair, Empire, Oakdale, Patterson, Riverbank, Salida, Turlock, Waterford and Newman.

Stanislaus County BHRS—1904 Richland Ave in Ceres

Stanislaus County GSA – 12th Street Parking Garage; and 12th and I street office building

Stanislaus County CEO – Vacant Animal Shelter on Finch Rd

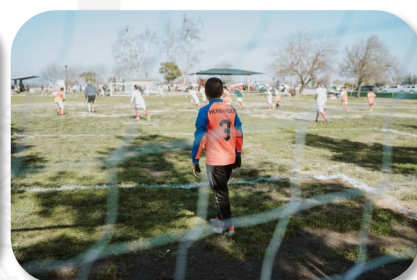
Stanislaus County JPA – 1010 10th Street Courtyard



## 2018 IMPROVEMENTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



The Grand Opening for Fairview Park, a community park that has been the collaborative effort of several agencies and community organizations. What was once an unkempt and underutilized space has been transformed into a thriving community gathering space, complete with a brand new playground, exercise area, picnic tables, and soccer fields.



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# LAIRD REGIONAL PARK

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Laird Regional Park consists of 97 acres of land, 30 of which have been developed so far for recreational purposes and are open to the public. It is located on Grayson Road (J16) about two miles east of the community of Grayson on the San Joaquin River. This park also serves the role of neighborhood park to the nearby communities, featuring picnic facilities, group areas, playing fields, and a large event shelter that is able to be reserved for family reunions, weddings, and parties.

## 2018 IMPROVEMENTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

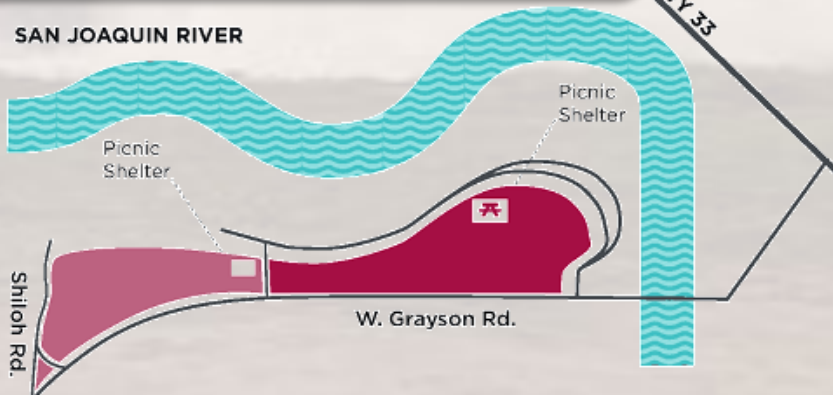
### Park Features

- 40' X 60' Event picnic shelter
- Picnic tables & shelter
- Family size barbeque pits
- Horseshoe pits
- Baseball field
- Soccer field
- River access

### Recreation Opportunities:

- Fishing
- Sports

- ◆ Received \$160,000 in Kaiser Permanente Grant funds to build a playground at Laird Park, installation is scheduled to begin August 2019
- ◆ Completion of the Grayson Road Firing Range Cleanup Project



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**2018-19 ATTENDANCE**  
390,248 Visitors



# WOODWARD RESERVOIR REGIONAL PARK

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Woodward Reservoir Regional Park is located at 14528 26-Mile Road, a few miles north of Oakdale, off Highway 120. It offers over 3,700 acres of land and 2,900 acres of reservoir for recreation and camping. For camping reservations, please visit [ReserveAmerica.com](http://ReserveAmerica.com).

## Park Features

- Campsites
- Concessions
- Restrooms
- Picnic shelters
- Barbecues
- Picnic tables
- 3 Boat launches
- Fish cleaning station

## Recreation Opportunities:

- Swimming
- Fishing
- Boating
- Water/jet skiing
- Waterfowl hunting (with permit)



## 2108 EVENTS

- ♦ March 5—Dobyn's Challenge Fishing Tournament
- ♦ April 27—Serenity Gathering Music & Art Festival
- ♦ June 30—23rd Annual Fireworks Celebration

## 2018 IMPROVEMENTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



The Quagga Zebra Mussel Prevention Grant funded paving projects for vessel inspection area near the main boat ramp



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Held an Anti-Littering Campaign called "Don't Trash Where You Splash"



**2018-19 ATTENDANCE**  
148,501 Visitors



# MODESTO RESERVOIR REGIONAL PARK

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Modesto Reservoir Regional Park is located at 18143 Reservoir Road, a few miles from the town of Waterford, just off Highway 132. It offers over 3,200 acres of land and 2,800 acres of reservoir for recreation and camping. For camping reservations, please visit [ReserveAmerica.com](http://ReserveAmerica.com).

## 2018 IMPROVEMENTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

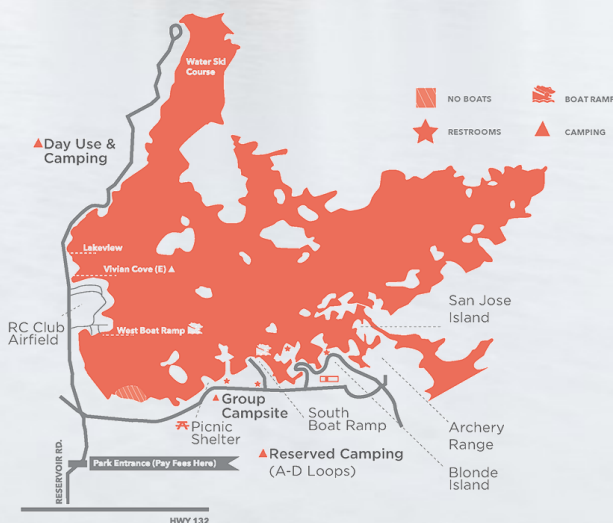
### Park Features

- Campsites with full hookups
- Picnic shelters
- Restrooms
- Barbecues
- Picnic tables
- Archery range
- Radio control electric airplane field

- ♦ The Fuel Pump Project updated fuel pumps from the 1970's to safely and conveniently provide fuel to recreational visitors
- ♦ The Quagga Zebra Mussel Prevention Grant funded paving projects for vessel inspection area near the entrance station

### Recreation Opportunities:

- Swimming
- Fishing
- Boating
- Water/jet skiing
- Bird watching
- Waterfowl hunting (with permit)



## 2108 EVENTS

- ♦ March 30—4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- ♦ October 4—Dirtybird Campout, Music & Art Festival



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# LA GRANGE REGIONAL PARK

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**2018-19 ATTENDANCE**  
**28,193 Visitors**

The La Grange Off-Highway Vehicle Park includes 147 acres dedicated to off-roading. The west side of the park features four tracks and several directional trails for all terrain vehicles and motorcycles, including areas for novice, intermediate and advanced ability levels. The east side of the park is a non-directional open ride area, with mud pits and challenging terrain that is ideal for four-wheel drive vehicles.

## Park Features

- Picnic tables
- Restrooms
- Motocross track
- Playground
- Novice & intermediate tracks
- Mud pits

## Recreation Opportunities:

- Off-Roading
- Mudding
- Motocross
- Camping



Before



After

## 2018 IMPROVEMENTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ♦ The La Grange Entrance Station was replaced
- ♦ Awarded Off-Highway Vehicle Grants for the 2018-2019 cycle for staffing, maintenance, and operational costs



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# FRANK RAINES REGIONAL PARK

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## Park Features Day Use Park

- Picnic Tables & Shelters
- Restrooms
- Barbecues
- Playground
- Sports field
- Volleyball Court
- Horseshoe Pit

## Deer Creek Canyon Area

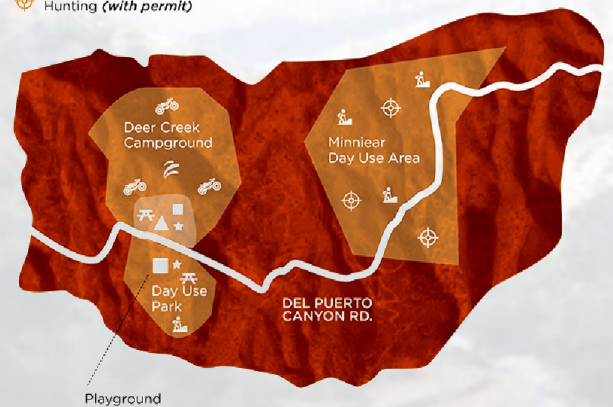
- Over 800 acres for off-highway vehicle recreation
- Campsites
- Recreation Hall
- Restrooms
- Barbecues
- Volleyball Court

## Recreation Opportunities:

- Biking and Hiking
- Mudding
- Deer and Wild Pig Hunting

**2018-19 ATTENDANCE**  
**22,183 Visitors**

- Off-Highway Vehicle Area
- Hiking
- Mudding
- Hunting (with permit)
- Picnic Tables
- Restrooms
- Camping



Frank Raines Regional Park offers the rugged slopes of California's Coast Range and is functionally divided into three units, separated by several miles of road. The Minniear Area encompasses over 1,000 acres of undeveloped land designed for non-motorized recreation use. The Frank Raines Day Use Area provides picnic tables, barbecues, a themed playground, and more. And for campers and OHV enthusiasts, the Frank Raines Off-Highway Vehicle Park is located across from the Day Use Area.

## 2018 IMPROVEMENTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS


- ♦ A Back up Generator was obtained to provide electricity during power outages for campsites, the waste water system, water treatment plant, recreation hall, RV pedestals, and restrooms
- ♦ Off-Highway Vehicle Grants were awarded for the 2018-2019 cycle for staffing, maintenance, and operational costs
- ♦ Off-Highway Vehicle Restoration Grant was awarded to temporarily close and restore sections of the Park which are in need of repair due to OHV riding/use




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# Online Reservation System





**MODESTO RESERVOIR REGIONAL PARK,**  
California  
[20.97miles\*]  
Stanislaus Agency





**WOODWARD RESERVOIR REGIONAL PARK,**  
California  
[24.14miles\*]  
Stanislaus Agency






**FRANK RAINES REGIONAL PARK,** California  
Stanislaus Agency


Frank Raines Regional Park is located approximately 18 miles west of Patterson ... [more]

**Camping and Lodging**  
*Has sites with: Electric Hook-up(30), Water Hook-up, Sewer Hook-up, Pets Allowed, Driveway Entry (Back-In).*


Full Hookup(34)

[Check Availability](#)






**MODESTO RESERVOIR REGIONAL PARK**  
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**WOODWARD RESERVOIR REGIONAL PARK**  
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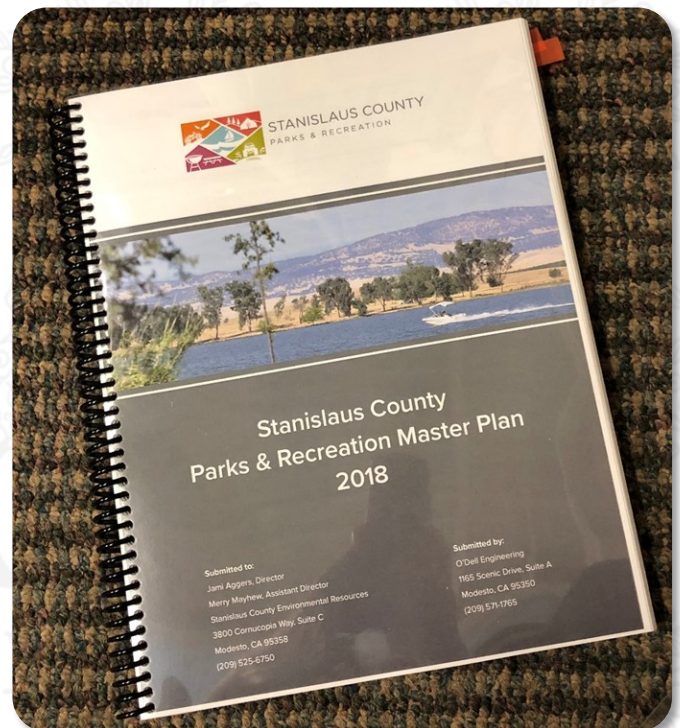


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**93,399 Reservations Booked Online in 2018**

## Parks Master Plan

Parks Master Plan was completed and approved in May 2018 by the Board of Supervisors. Projects are being identified for funding as State grants are made available from Proposition 68. Applications will be submitted in 2019 for competitive review, and priority is given to criteria based on underserved areas with consideration given to the Parks Master Plan and other pertinent current grant guidelines.





# Marketing/Promoter Outreach



## Billboard Advertising



Spring/Summer 2018



Fall/Winter 2018

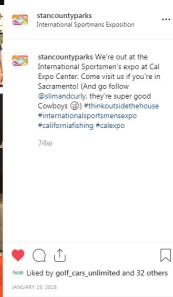
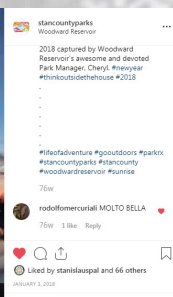




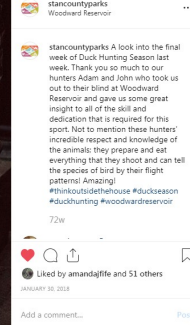
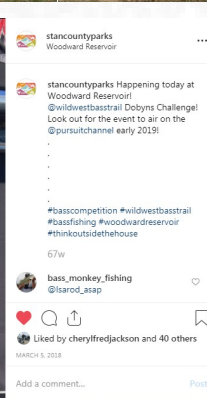


@StanCountyParks on Facebook

Laird Park: 746 likes



What great show of support and pride for Stanislaus County Parks and our communities you serve Erik Vento!! I thank you sir!!  
Stan Park





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Stanislaus County Parks & Rec

We are Woodward Reservoir, Modesto Reservoir, Frank Raines, La Grange & Laird Park!

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Happy Father's Day to all who #dadd. You lead by example, you are the best, and you may even play dress up. Kick you're cool and so do we. 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

