

## Dixon Parks Master Plan Summary

The Dixon Parks Master Plan identifies the existing and proposed parks needed to meet Dixon's parks and recreation needs. The City's General Plan states the City shall maintain five acres of parkland for each 1,000 persons in population. Parks are categorized in two categories: Community parks (20 acres or more) and neighborhood parks (3 acres up to 20 acres).

Neighborhood parks provide informal outdoor recreation opportunities for all ages within easy walking distance of homes. The service area for a neighborhood park is a one-half mile radius around the park.

Community parks will typically include some neighborhood park amenities as well as contain large-scale facilities designed to serve the entire community. These large-scale features include fields for organized sports such as soccer and little league, swimming pools, and community centers.

Dixon's existing parks are:

- Hall Park, a community park;
- Northwest Park, a community park;
- Patwin Park, a neighborhood park;
- Conejo Park, a neighborhood park;
- Veterans Park, a neighborhood park;
- Women's Improvement Club Park, a small park in downtown Dixon;
- Passive-use park space at the end of the pedestrian/bicycle trail on North Lincoln Street.

Planned parks as part of future development include a 20-acre community park and 5-acre neighborhood park in the Southwest Development Area (between Pitt School Road and I-80 on the south side of West A Street).

The City of Dixon last updated the Parks Master Plan in 2002. The City of Dixon is beginning an update of the Master Plan in February 2014. The Parks and Recreation Commission will hold an open forum to receive public comments on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m., Dixon City Council Chambers, 600 East A Street. The City will hold additional public meetings throughout the year to receive additional public input and to discuss possible changes to the existing plan. Changes may include designating new park sites, changing park planning policies, identifying facilities needed to serve various sports groups or other users, etc.

Dixon residents are encouraged to provide comments during the update process. For suggestions on developing comments, see the information on the next page. To receive e-mail notices regarding future meetings, please send your e-mail address to [jkoster@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:jkoster@ci.dixon.ca.us) or call Janet Koster at 707-678-7051 x 104.

Information residents may want to consider when providing comments include:

- Which parks do you currently use and why? If you don't use any parks, why not?
- What facilities does Dixon need in its parks, or more of in its parks?
- Do you or your family go to another city for your parks and recreational needs? If so, what are they providing that is not available in Dixon?
- Do you feel Dixon's parks are properly maintained?
- Are there any recreation programs or activities that you wish were available in Dixon? If so, which ones?
- Do you feel you are well informed regarding City parks, recreation facilities, and recreation programs? If not, how should the City publicize its facilities and programs?