

Twain Harte Meadows Park

Join us in creating a new park designed to bring community together

Bringing family & community together to play, relax & enjoy the unique beauty of our mountain community.

A New Opportunity

In 2016, we generated funds to construct needed facilities by selling an unused 1-acre parcel that was owned by our Water and Sewer Divisions. To our surprise and delight, Julie Cowell, a local resident bought the property and donated it to our Park Division.

For years, Ms. Cowell and her late husband, Robert Cowell, dreamt of creating a beautiful park that would draw the Twain Harte community together for generations. Thanks to her generous land donation, we have the opportunity to accomplish their dream and create a beautiful mountain park that will become one of the centerpieces of town.

Please Join us!

We hope you will join us in our quest to create a park that reflects our wonderful community.

Our Vision

Our vision for the new park is to create a family-oriented park where community members of all ages can gather together to play, relax and enjoy the unique beauty of our mountain community.

Development Goals & Guidelines

Our goal is to do the following during park development:

- Honor the original desires of the land donor (see back for details).
- Promote meaningful community involvement.
- Complement and enhance Twain Harte's historic charm and rustic nature.
- Create new recreational activities that bring family/community together.
- Maintain aesthetic consistency with the existing park and surrounding community.
- Incorporate educational components that benefit the public.
- Develop facilities that can be maintained efficiently.
- Pursue grants and creative funding opportunities
- Consider facilities and opportunities that will fund long term maintenance.



WE NEED YOUR INPUT

Your input is critical to making sure Twain Harte Meadows Park best serves and reflects our community and families. We invite you to dream with us to help create a beautiful place that will impact Twain Harte for generations.

Please share your thoughts and ideas by taking the survey on the back of this sheet or on our website.

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Current Ideas

Over the past year, we have been reaching out to the community to gather ideas for the new park. We received many creative ones and hope to gather even more. Please join in and tell us what you would love to see at the new park. Here are some current ideas:

Gazebo

A place for big gatherings, such as reunions, parties and weddings.

Outdoor Ice Skating Rink

An addition to the nostalgic winter experience in Twain Harte.



Water Fountain Play Area

A fun place for kids to play and cool off in the summer. It could be used as an ice skating area in the winter.



Horse Shoe Pits

A family-friendly activity to gather around in the beautiful outdoors.

Town Christmas Tree

A central location with a safe place for all to gather.

Senior Playground

Outdoor exercise equipment for seniors and others.

Campfire Pit Gathering Area

A place for hot cocoa and cold weather community gatherings or story telling/educational programs in the summer.

Kiddie Sledding Hill

A small sledding hill for young children and a place to play and picnic in the summer.

Small Fishing Pond

A place parents and grandparents could take children fishing.

Land Donor Desires

The following summarizes the land donor's desires for the park:

- Provide at least ½ acre of open space.
- Target a "mountain meadow" atmosphere with limited use of river rock landscaping.
- Create three picnic/gathering areas with tables, benches, flowers and shade trees.
- Parking spaces along Meadow Drive only.
- Limit buildings and driveways.
- No dog parks.

What's Next?

We would love for you to be involved. Here's our plan:

- **Jan 2018:** Discuss survey results at Park Committee.
- **Feb-Mar 2018:** Hold 1-2 public workshops to present ideas and brainstorm layout options.
- **Apr-Jun 2018:** Create drawing exhibits and estimate costs.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE?

PLEASE RATE THE CURRENT IDEAS FOR THE NEW PARK:

1 – No Way 2 – Neutral Opinion 3 – Good Idea 4 – Must Have

- Gazebo for Large Gatherings: 1 2 3 4
- Outdoor Ice Skating Rink: 1 2 3 4
- Water Fountain Play Area: 1 2 3 4
- Horse Shoe Pits: 1 2 3 4
- Town Christmas Tree: 1 2 3 4
- Campfire Pit Gathering Area: 1 2 3 4
- Senior Playground/Exercise: 1 2 3 4
- Kiddie Sledding Hill: 1 2 3 4
- Small Fishing Pond: 1 2 3 4

Other Ideas (feel free to attach pictures, links, etc.):

WANT TO HELP OUT?

Have a special skill, want to participate in the discussion, or just want to be kept up to date?

Name: _____

Email: _____

How do you want to be involved? _____

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