

Table 8: Park Standards and Needs (see footnotes at end of Table 9)

Park Type	Standard ⁽¹⁾	Existing City Park Area	Other Park/ Open Space ⁽²⁾	Total Available Area ⁽³⁾	Total Area Needed to Meet Standard (current pop ⁽⁴⁾)	Additional Area Needed to Meet Standard (current pop ⁽⁴⁾)	Total Area Needed to Meet Standard (projected pop ⁽⁵⁾)	Additional Area Needed to Meet Standard (projected pop ⁽⁵⁾)
This includes Morgan Ranch & Mulcahy in total acreage				.16			2020	2020
Urban Plaza	As Needed	.16	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pocket Parks	.25 -.5 acres per 1,000	2.25		2.25	4-8 acres	3.75-7.5 acres	6-12 acres	5.75 – 11.5 acres
Neighborhood Park (incl. Morgan Ranch)	1-2 acres per 1,000	6	---	6	16-32 acres	10-26 acres	24-48 acres	18-42 acres
Community Park (incl. Mulcahy)	5-8 acres per 1,000	20.5	---	20.5	80-128 acres	59.5 – 107.5 acres	120-192 acres	99.5-17.5 acres
Regional Park	5-10 acres per 1,000	80 Condon	884 ⁽⁶⁾	964	0	0	0	0
Trails ⁽⁷⁾	1 system per region	None	8 ⁽⁶⁾	NA	1 system	1 system	1 system	1 system
Multi-Use Bicycle/ Pedestrian Path ⁽⁷⁾	1 system per region	None	None	NA	1 system	1 system	1 system	1 system

Table 9: Recreation Facility Standards and Needs

Recreation Facility	Standard ⁽¹⁾	Existing City Facilities	Other Facilities ⁽²⁾	Total Available Facilities ^(3,8)	Total Facilities Needed to Meet Standard (current pop ⁽⁴⁾)	Additional Facilities Needed to Meet Standard (current pop ⁽⁴⁾)	Total Facilities Needed to Meet Standard (projected pop ⁽⁵⁾)	Additional Facilities Needed to Meet Standard (projected pop ⁽⁵⁾)
Baseball Fields	4,800	2	2	3	3	none	5	2
Softball Fields	4,800	2	3	3.5	3	none	5	2
Soccer Fields	4,100	0	4	2	4	2	6	4
Football Fields	15,000	0	1	0.5	1	1	1	1
Outdoor Basketball	5,600	3	2	4	2	none	4	none
Tennis Courts	2,400	4	1	4.5	7	3	9	5
Volleyball	7,900	1	3	2.5	2	none	3	1
Swimming Pools	21,100	1	1	1.5	1	none	1	1
Gym	31,100	0	3	0	1	none	1	1
Community Center	NA	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

Notes:

- (1) Each entry represents the number of people to be served by one facility, e.g., for every 4,800 people, Grass Valley will need one baseball field.
- (2) Includes Nevada Joint Union High School, Sierra Foothills High School, and Sierra College
- (3) This number is adjusted to reflect that school facilities are not always available for public use: Total Available Facilities = (No. of City Facilities) + (1/2 x No. of Other Facilities)
- (4) Based on current planning area population of 16,000.
- (5) Based on projected planning area population of 24,000 for the year 2020.
- (6) Empire State Mine.
- (7) The City will be performing additional studies to investigate, plan, and develop trail systems to meet current and projected needs.
- (8) Gymnasiums associated with public schools and private sport centers are generally not available due to the volume of use by existing programs.