

Rocklin Park Testimonials

Rocklin's Park & Recreation staff believe that who you work with and the quality of each interaction is equally as important as what you do. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to work closely with many amazing residents and businesses who call Rocklin home. Below are a few recollections of those interactions:

"As a Rocklin resident and playground manufacturer's representative, I have been very fortunate to work closely with the entire parks team for the City of Rocklin. It has been a wonderful experience working with Sarah Novo and Karen Garner, who are very engaged with the community by soliciting feedback on the designs of the equipment for each new playground. It is refreshing to work with a group who truly cares about the opinions and needs of each community member. I have also had nothing but wonderful experiences working with the Parks Supervisor, Shawn Darling and his entire crew. Each of them take so much pride in the upkeep and care of the parks in our community to keep them aesthetically pleasing and safe for our children. I am very proud to be a resident in this community and to work with the City of Rocklin's parks team!" - **Bridget Muck**

"Thank you for looking out for our little neighborhood. We really appreciate you and everyone involved in our park." – **Rocklin Resident**

"My wife and I along with our five children moved from the Bay Area to Rocklin in 1995. We were attracted to Rocklin because of the family oriented feel and because of the great schools and Parks and Recreation programs. Our family is a very active family and we participated in many sports and recreation programs over the past twenty-two years and we had many good memories and experiences. Most recently I had a very positive experience. There are many people who walk their dogs in our neighborhood and we have a beautiful park on our street but uncollected dog waste had become a issue. I saw the dire need for a dog waste station at the park so I contacted Parks Manager Sarah Novo. Sarah was quick to respond and she was very positive regarding my request. Sarah explained about limited funds in their budget but said she knew of a local business that might be willing to partner with the City and be willing to donate a waste station. The business did in fact donate a waste station and it was installed less than two months after contacting Ms. Novo. Business partnering with the City is very valuable and beneficial for everyone, proving after twenty-two years Rocklin continues to be a great City to live and play." - **Brian Gruchow**

"Our family recently moved to a new tract in Rocklin. We had ample common space for a park, but our builder did not provide one. Neighbors asked the city of Rocklin for help, and the city has gone above and beyond the call of duty. Rocklin Parks worked with our neighbors in planning and providing a park for us. They kept in close contact with our neighbors throughout the entire planning phase and we even got to select our play structure. Our family rotates between Johnson-Springview, Sierra Meadows, Monte Verde, and Gayaldo parks (they are all clean, safe, and fun), but soon we'll have a park of our own. Thank you!" -**Tiffany, Lee, big brother Rex and baby Tori**

"I want to express my immense gratitude for all the work that Sarah Novo, Mrs. Garner, and the Office of Parks and Recreation have done to help my community get a park. You and your entire office have gone above & beyond in every interaction. Thank you for all of the support." - **Mitchell Elkins**

"Our non-profit, RRUFF (Rocklin Residents Unite For Fido), has collaborated with City Leaders and Parks & Recreation Department staff since 2010. Together we were successful in bringing the first off-leash dog park to the City of Rocklin, located inside Johnson-Springview Park. Our successful partnership these past six plus years is

based on mutual respect, cooperation and integrity. Rocklin is a uniquely special place to live, raise a family and become an integral part of the community. None of this would be possible without the positive, supportive help our residents can rely on from City staff-especially Parks & Recreation, the City Manager and our City Council & Park Commissioners. I am very proud to call this vibrant, caring community home.”

Victoria Bottini Curtis - Founder, RRUFF & RRUFF Healing Heroes

“Thank you for the opportunity to give back to the community. We have been part of Rocklin for 39 years and feel this is a positive improvement to our parks! Thank you so very much!”

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