



Support Sonoma County Regional Parks!

10 Ways to Take Action

Many Sonoma County residents are concerned that our parks are closing. While it is true that state parks, such as Annadel, are threatened with closure, our Regional Parks – such as Spring Lake, Ragle Ranch and Doran Beach – remain open. Funding for these parks, however, is declining.

Every year since 2008, the County of Sonoma has decreased funding to Sonoma County Regional Parks. In the current fiscal year alone, funding was cut by 25%. In spite of these financial challenges, Regional Parks is determined to survive – and thrive! Sonoma County residents and visitors cherish our parks and are committed to keeping them well maintained and open, and to supporting their outstanding facilities and programs. With your help, we will develop new income sources to preserve one of the most spectacular regional park systems in the world.

Following are 10 ways you can help the parks. Some of these ideas raise money yet won't cost you anything! **Please take action today.** For details about any of these fundraising options, or for more information about how you can support Sonoma County Regional Parks, go to the Sonoma County Regional Parks and Foundation web site at www.sonomacountyparks.org. Like us on Facebook! Follow these links... [Sonoma County Regional Parks Facebook Page](#); [Sonoma County Regional Parks Foundation Facebook Page](#)

Here are some ways you can help the Regional Parks today:

1. Share this flyer with your friends. Talk to your friends about our county parks.
2. Become a Sonoma County Regional [Parks Member](#) or give a membership as a gift.
3. [Make a donation](#).
4. Sponsor a park bench or picnic table. These items are a wonderful way to honor a special family member, celebrate milestone events, or memorialize a beloved friend. Call (707) 565-2041 for more information.
5. Sign up for [GoodSearch](#) and [eScrip](#). GoodSearch is a search engine that donates a penny to Regional Parks every time you search. eScrip donates a percentage of sales from participating merchants to the parks. *Both programs are free!*
6. Buy a popular [Regional Parks or Grateful Dead Regional Parks t-shirt](#). It makes a great gift! Call (707) 565 2041, or purchase one at Spring Lake.
7. Grab a meal at one of our Tuesday evening [Park-n-Eat](#) fundraisers at Spring Lake. You select dinner from delicious gourmet food trucks, and 10% of proceeds benefits park programs.
8. Attend one of our fun and inexpensive, family-friendly events, such as the [Tolay Fall Festival](#) in October or the [Healdsburg Water Carnival](#) in July.
9. [Volunteer](#). Check the Parks' web site for more information.
10. Remember Sonoma County Regional Parks in your will.

An online version of this flyer is available at www.sonomacountyparks.org. Thank you for your support!