

Ranger Activity Report

October 2018

- **Infractions – 552 citations**

▪ Tying ropes to trees (structures)	121
▪ Use of cart in Park	75
▪ Possession of alcohol prohibited in park	6
▪ Littering (9.36.056 County code)	44
▪ Littering (374.4(a) penal code)	53
▪ Littering in creek (374.7a PC)	8
▪ Possession of glass container	15
▪ Bicycle in unauthorized area	8
▪ Person in park after closing time	13
▪ Failure to pay entrance fee (personal)	10
▪ Smoking in prohibited area	9
▪ Dog off leash	20
▪ Driving in restricted area	3
▪ Motor vehicle on bike trail	2
▪ Destroy vegetation on ARP	8
▪ Camp fire (Sacramento city code)	2
▪ Skateboarding where prohibited	1
▪ Storage of property on public land	1
▪ Vehicle moving violations	2
▪ Vehicle equipment violations	22
▪ Vehicle equipment violations (parked cars)	129

- **Arrest - 107 Arrests**

Felonies: 21

▪ Felony warrant arrest	16
▪ Felon possessing tear gas	1
▪ Possession of meth for sale	1
▪ Assault with deadly weapon	1
▪ Criminal threats	1
▪ Concealed dirk/dagger	1

Misdemeanors: 86

• Misdemeanor warrant	19
• Possession of methamphetamine	13
• Possession of drug paraphernalia	4
• Littering high water mark 5652 FG	16
• Suspended/unlicensed driver	3
• Fires along the ARP	11
• False name to a peace officer	3
• 647(f)PC-Public intoxication	1
• Possession of heroin	1
• Weapons in the park	6
• Interfering/resisting peace officer	2

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- Vandalism 1
- FG 7145(a) fishing without a license 2
- 23110(a) VC-throwing rocks at moving cars 2
- Battery against a peace officer 1
- Public nudity (Sacramento city code) 1

- **Calls for Service**

- 638 calls for service

- **Crime Reports** (Not associated with an arrest)

- 1 Burglary reports
- 4 Vandalism reports
- 1 Domestic violence
- 1 Resisting/interfering with a peace officer
- 1 Recovered stolen vehicle report
- 8 Causality reports
- 10 Informational general reports
- 2 Found property report

- **Parking Citations Park Rangers and Park Ranger Assistants**

Park Rangers and Park Ranger Assistants issued **410** parking citations during the month of July for the following offenses:

- Failure to Pay Fee 398
- No parking zone 4
- Parked after closing 3
- Double parked 2
- Fire lane 3
- Parked in two spaces 1
- Parking in disabled spot 1

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- **Other Incidents**

- The Aftershock concert occurred this month and was well attended. Rangers assisted with security primarily on the perimeter of the concert in Discovery Park. Sacramento Police officers provide security inside the concert venue. This year's event was well run and we had no major incidents during the concert. There was a concern over high wind; however, it never hit the threshold where promoters would have to postpone the concert.
- Park Rangers responded 11 fires along the lower section of the American River Parkway between mile marker 0 and mile marker 4. Rangers were monitoring the area and situation; however, at this time there is no clear indication why there has been an increase of small fires in this section of the American River Parkway. Rangers also responded to a small fire (3/4 acre) along the Dry Creek Parkway.
- During October, we also had an increase of negative interactions with loose dogs along the American River Parkway and by Mather Lake. Mather Lake incident involved two dogs fighting. By mile marker 3 along the American River Parkway, four people were bitten by loose dogs. Rangers were able to identify the responsible dogs, and with the assistance of Animal Control were able to apprehend several of the dogs. One dog was a pit bull with several puppies, although, it was reported only the adult pit bull was responsible for the bite. It appears that this adult pit bull was responsible for all 4 dog bites. We have attempted to catch this dog with the assistance of animal control, but we have not been successful yet.
- Sacramento Police responded to a commercial burglary. They had surveillance photographs of the suspects so they released a "be on the lookout" bulletin with the suspects photograph. Rangers saw the bulletin and were able to identify the suspect for Sacramento Police. Rangers located the suspect and turned him over to Sacramento Police the same day. Rangers are a valuable resource to outside law enforcement agencies when they are trying to locate people who frequent or are living within Regional Parks.
- Rangers did respond to one death investigation this month by mile marker 4 along the American River Parkway. There was no obvious signs of foul play and the coroner will investigate to determine cause of death.

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We have changed the format for tracking our illegal camping data. We will now be tracking the total number of illegal camps cleared, total number of illegal camping citations, and amount of debris removed from Regional Parks.

- **Illegal Camping**

▪ Camps Cleared	748
▪ Citations issued for illegal camping	0
▪ Garbage and debris removed	143 tons
▪ Year to date:	
▪ Camps Cleared	4080
▪ Citations issued for illegal camping	2073
▪ Garbage and debris removed	1371 tons

Sacramento County Connect 311 Reports:

This section will now only include citizen's reports that require a Ranger response. The platform changed at the end of last year allowing us to send garbage and maintenance related issues directly to our maintenance team without having to go through the ranger division first. Our goal is to make our operations more efficient. The following is a breakdown of the 37 Ranger division reports received in October 2018:

- Illegal camping-----30
- Drug use-----1
- Graffiti-----1
- Loose Dogs-----1
- Car parked on Two River Trail----1
- Not our Park-----3