

# Ranger Activity Report

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- **Misdemeanors/Infractions – 260 citations**

- Alcohol where prohibited – 6
- Unlawful camping cites – 211
- Dog off leash – 10
- Open fire – 8
- Possess glass container - 2
- No driver license – 1
- Suspended license - 1
- Weapon in park - 1
- No vehicle insurance – 2
- Driving where prohibited, motorcycle– 1
- Driving where prohibited –2
- Expired vehicle registration. – 2
- False registration tab – 1
- Missing plate – 1
- No headlights - 1
- In park after hours – 1
- Run signal light -2
- Run stop sign – 1
- Yield right of way - 1
- Possession of a controlled substance -2
- Possession of drug paraphernalia - 2
- Reckless driving - 1

- **Arrest - 21 Arrests**

- Warrant Arrests – 17
- Parolee at large - 1
- Drunk in public - 1
- Driving while intoxicated – 1
- Arson – Mile 6

- **Crime Reports**

- Brush Fire– Discovery; Mile 0.7
- Brush Fire; Mile 3.5
- Brush Fire; Riverbend
- Car Burglary
  - El Manto
  - Sunrise
  - 2 at Elkhorn Boatlaunch
- Assault & Battery: Hoffman
- Brandishing knife - Discovery

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- **Parking Citations 292 Citations**

- Failure to Pay Fee - 275
- Illegal Parking - 4
- Current registrations - 7
- Missing plates - 4
- Parking in closed Park - 2
- Fire Lane – 0

- **Other Incidents**

- Towed vehicles:
  - El Manto – In restricted area – off-road; stuck in rocks
  - Riverbend – Expired registration
  - Watt - Abandoned

- **Illegal Camping**

- 48 hours' Notice to Vacate 165 postings
- Occupied & Cited 211 citations
- DHA Referral 4
- Camps cleaned & removed 238
- Work Crew Clean-up 80 – Hours & 49 removed

- **Parkway Watch Reports - 45 reports**

- Two cyclists on trail from west to east thru Gristmill at dusk, low visibility. Riding at good clip. I am walking my dogs. Safety issue, constant problem. Needs greater enforcement.
- South River, Mile 9.5; Wide tent-like shelter built on bluff overlooking the river
- Illegal campers today near Snowberry Pond (between Negro Bar and Mississippi Bar) [State Park]
- Mira del Rio access across from Riviera East Park, where bike hills were dug out and young people go with their bikes.
- Clay flats south of the two picnic tables west of the Rossmoor Bar tree plantation. I notice men moving in and out of camp site.
- Illegal camp site; bike trail west side of tree plantation
- Campsite near the Campus Commons Golf Course someone has left a large pile of stuff, covered with a black tarp.
- Camps were along the bridal trail near Cal Expo.

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- Trail Use Conflict; Horse trail, mile 11-12 and beyond, scared and disrupted when I'm birding by bicycles. Painted over the poles that have "no bicycles" below the horseshoes
- Sailor Bar; A couple of large oak trees are dying and in risk of falling on my house and my neighbor's house
- Riding my bike westbound and veered off the trail. The front tire caught the low shoulder in the construction area.
- Homeless camp; Intersection of Franklin Blvd and Villagewood Drive
- My daughter called me from the bike trail to report a man with a long beard on foot with a can of gasoline and a plastic bag.
- Dry Creek Rd north of Elkhorn Blvd and before Curved Bridge. Homeless camp
- Riverbend; Two abandoned homeless camps, one I've reported 3 times. I was told it is a maintenance issue, but how long does it take for this to get picked up?
- Rossmoor; Camp site in bottom of the rock pile
- El Manto; Big camp site lots of junk.
- Mile 6; There are several illegal campers at Dog's Beach
- River - upstream of Blue Diamond Large, disgusting homeless camps and garbage piles.
- Rossmoor; 4 men washing their clothes in the river using some kind of dish washing soap.
- Sunrise; 10 X 6 blue and gray tent set up approx. on the north west corner of lower sunrise park
- There are four broken or missing wooden posts in the parking lot on Dry Creek Road.
- There is a man and at times two other males, that have been staying on the westside of the Hayer Park bridge for about five months
- Sutter's Landing Park parking lot; There is a large amount of trash collected in need of pickup and the Big Belly trash container is still broken after being reported to City staff months ago.
- Head of a cat found on beach at paradise beach on 9/22/15. Appeared to be recently removed from cat's body
- There is an illegal campsite on the north bank of the American River just downstream of the Campus Commons Golf Course
- Gristmill; Truck backed into river 20 feet from river bank. Truck was about half submerged
- Kansas Ave. Walk through; Illegal camp. Bike and other equipment under an oak tree
- I smelled and saw smoke coming from the location of a recent fire at Camp Pollock. There is a music concert going on and the fire was near the access/exit
- Just upstream from Guy West Bridge; Looks like a makeshift diving board was built near river edge
- Illegal Campers in the Cal Expo area of the Parkway
- Riverbend; Illegal camping on American River Parkway

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- Sutter's Landing; Illegal camp with tent, chairs, sheets, bikes, fire pit, garbage, etc. Occupied by an older man with a beard; Tree rope swings in two locations; Overflowing trash cans
- Camp site on the horse trail by cherry island golf course on 28th street
- There are two small active homeless camps along the river on the south bank at Sutter's Landing Park
- I noticed a group of people using a long rope swing attached to a large cottonwood at the Campus Commons golf course
- Sunrise, Yukon Ct; Possible illegal camp
- Estates and walk towards Watt bridge, along horse trail Homeless camp.
- Motorcycles on Equestrian Trail at 2pm between Cherry Island Golf Course and Soccer field.
- I visited the recent fire at Camp Pollock & saw illegal camping and dumping
- At the toe of the outside edge of the levee adjacent to the pumping station and CalExpo; I noticed this broken fence is providing activity to and from the Parkway with signs of illegal dumping and camping.
- Campus Commons Golf: ATV's on Bike Trail/Golf Course
- William Pond; was shouted at by a home owner the over day, for playing with a group of kids, playing with rocks. Any rules posted clearly saying that this sort of playing is not allowed?
- A pipe was fixed at Granite Dog Park last week and apparently it wasn't fixed properly because the park now has a small lake where the pipe was fixed.
- mile 15.5 on the American River Bike Trail; Illegal camp