

Joe Rowell Park Questionnaire Responses (42 completed)

Where do you live?

- Within the town (21)
- Within 5 miles (15)
- Further than 5 miles (6)

What do you love about the park? (River and trail, playground, open space, events/festivals, sports fields)

- Family, kids, baseball
- Playground, ballfields
- Beauty, sports fields, playground, trails
- Open relaxed feel and river area
- Dog poop bags and dog exercise option
- Music, festival, river trail
- Large green lawn, festivals, river access and trail, clean
- Playground, river trail, events, dog competition, bike races, movie nights
- Open space, drive-in movies, river access
- Awesome playground
- The river, good ballfield, river festival
- Close to river, good playground, close to my house
- The park!
- River access
- Open space, riverside
- Apple orchard
- Great meeting place, great playground, river access, river festival
- That my Hubby caught fish here and the water
- Space, walk trails, trees, grass
- River trail. Playground great for when friends and family visit.
- Open green space. Supports youth sports. Close to river. Clean and well-maintained. River trail.
- River trail. Walk dog here often.
- Big space. Multiple things going on. RIVER. Dog walk. New community garden and orchard.
- Location. Playground. Orchard
- River Trail and dog bags, playground and apple orchard
- River trail, river access, orchard, playground, River Festival
- The river. The trails.
- Grass, riverwalk, kids playground
- Close to home, place for kids to play sports
- Love the river access – unique
- That exists. Don't take for granted. For kids – we need to give a "place" for all ages.
- I love meeting new people to be friends with
- Playground and river trail/access
- Proximity and river walk
- River Trail
- River festival
- Playground and closeness to the river

- Playground and open space. Quiets, safe, meet new friends.
- Everything, especially the scenery
- River access, location, playground
- Green grass, river, playground, apple orchard

Which park activities do you participate in at Joe Rowell Park?

- Baseball/softball (7)
- Soccer (5)
- Playground (17)
- River Trail (35)
- Community Event & Festivals (34 – likely higher than general population because this was at a festival?)
- Gardening/Orchard (9)
- Picnic (15)
- River Access (30)
- Nature Observation (21)
- Exercise (19)
- Other xx (1 dog run, 1 no explanation)

What would you change or add in the park? (most popular - dog park, more shade and trees, skate park/kids things/bikes, better river access, picnic/family spaces)

- Updates and work on ball fields
- Picnic shelters, easier fishing access, concessions and restrooms
- Track and field in partnership with school district for sporting events
- More trails and picnic areas
- Skate park. Arts expressive space.
- Longer river trail, trailheads for hiking/biking.
- More shade trees, more access to water/river
- Dog park for dogs off leash, more music events, balloon festival
- Establish conservation easement to permanently protect space with Montezuma Land Conservancy
- Better bathrooms with regular cleaning
- Add camping. Better river access.
- Skate park. Dog park.
- Bike skills park.
- More shade trees and more shade. Ped bridge across river to beach. Mtn bike trail on south side of river.
- Footbridge to beach. More shade trees. More picnic areas. No additional lights.
- Continue to have events. Protect apple orchard.
- Skate park. Footbridge to beach interesting idea.
- Exercise equipment stations. Bridge to dog beach. Year-round bathrooms. RV campsites. Dog park.
- More trees
- Dog park
- Dog park. Extend river trail
- Fenced dog park for dogs to play. River/kayak surfing wave in river.

- Add shade trees. Ped bridge to beach and trail on other side. Wildflower gardens.
- Whitewater play park. Adult play spaces like sky walk in NYC. More local beautiful plant and less grass. Dog park.
- More places for families with shade. Adventure play outdoor. Old 4th street bridge or suspension bridge across river. Bleachers and scoreboard for basketball tournament.
- Football and track
- No football/track. More shade. Dust mitigation
- Dog park on the river. Safe place.
- Pickleball courts
- Outdoor or indoor pool. Needs to generate revenue
- Give kids a “park culture” – things for them and the responsibility to care about it.
- More cleaning programs
- Dog park
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- Add back concessions to ball fields
- More direct access to the river, conservation, splash pad
- More activities for children and possibly another park. More trash cans.
- More trees
- Pickleball, community garden

Other comments?

- Thank you for watering.
- Everything about Dolores is just splendid. Very very beautiful.
- I would love to help.
- Have done the cyclocross.
- Builds community for people in the area.
- Whatever is done/added to/changed, do it 100% with long term sustainability.
- No football or track.
- Great addition to the Town. There are almost always kids at the playground, even on the coldest winter days.
- <Go Logan Simpson>.
- Thanks so much.
- Thanks for caring and providing us with open space and river trail. We love the park!
- Appreciate this fine public space.
- Awesome park! We love it!
- This park and the playground are central to the town. This park is amazing!
- Great park!
- Keep it for community use please.
- We have a great park. The baseball field are great! We use them for youth baseball. They could use some work to keep kids and people coming back.