

**REGIONAL PARKS JRT Stony Pt.-Wright Rd. Encampment Timeline**

- July 2019- SRPD action on Greenway encampment & Olive Park
- August 2019- Several dwellings on JRT at Stony Point; Tara MacLees, Charles Gibson aka Cowboy, Brian Lennen, Nicole Vannucci
- August 16, 2019- 7 dwellings Stony Point Road, dead rat.
- August 19, 2019- Advocate Lawyer coaching dwelling occupants, trail cleaning crew halted (0830-1230)
- August 26, 2019- 15 dwellings, stove/burner outside tent
- August 28, 2019- 18-20 dwellings, 25 people visible, Rangers express safety concerns, 415 witnessed
- September 2, 2019- 23 dwellings
- September 3, 2019- 29 dwellings
- September 6, 2019- 25 dwellings, 21 people visible
- September 9, 2019- 27 dwellings, 20 people visible
- September 16, 2019- 37 dwellings, 21 people visible
- September 20, 2019- 36 dwellings
- September 23, 2019- 42 dwellings, 39 people visible
- September 23, 2019- Double stabbing on 09/23/2019 (Homeless subject was arrested)
- September 25, 2019- Death Investigation on 9/25/2019 (Appeared to be a non-suspicious death)
- September 26, 2019- Request to SRPD for significant incident notification
- September 27, 2019- 61 dwellings, 27 visible people
- September 30, 2019- 61 dwellings, 29 visible people

- October 2, 2019- 71 dwellings, 41 visible people, increase in human waste, increase in propane containers, cooking stoves, trash accumulating.
- October 4, 2019- 79 dwellings, 36 visible people, increase in drug use, increase in unrestrained dogs.
- October 4, 2019- Multiple Patrol Rangers have expressed they no longer feel safe patrolling the Stony Point Road to Wright Road portion of the JRT.
- October 8, 2019- PSPS
- October 9, 2019- Bedrosians branch manager complaint of homeless subject urinating/defecating in front of her, staff clean-up costs, sleeping in door entry, syringes, aggressive and threatening behavior toward manager.
- October 10, 2019- Casa Del Sol HOA complaint of rock thrown from trail hitting landscaper working behind barrier wall.
- October 10, 2019- JRT neighbor calls SCRP to inform of multiple concerns.
- October 18, 2019- KZST refers to the Joe Rodota Trail as the "Joe Raw Dooty Trail" on the air.
- October 18, 2019- Alternate Route Signage posted by Park Rangers 10/18/19 at 1300 hours: Stony Point Road trail access, Wright Road trail access, Sebastopol Road and South Wright, on the Prince Memorial and Joe Rodota Trail.
- October 20, 2019- <https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10175052-181/camp-crowding-santa-rosa-trail>
- October 22, 2019- <https://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2019/10/21/homeless-encampment-takes-over-neighborhood-joe-rodota-trail-in-santa-rosa/>
- October 22, 2019- Bayside Church adjacent to JRT requests security for event, fear for safety of people and families attending.
- October 23, 2019- dwellings 131, 64 people visible. Ranger reports at least 50 pallets, dozen fire pits, over a dozen dogs (pit-bulls, off leash and on leash), car batteries (6 in one dwelling used for power), over 2 dozen propane tanks, appliances (refrigerators), 20 plus street light heads, wood debris, piles/mounds of trash between dwellings, and a number of intimidating subjects under the influence of drugs.

- October 26, 2019- 121 + dwellings, 105 visible people. Rangers provide fire/wind/campfire/open flame/shelter advisory safety talk- 50 separate individual and group conversations
- October 29, 2019- 116 dwellings, 40 visible people. Rangers spoke to 30 people regarding fire/wind/campfire/open flame/shelter advisory safety talk
- November 1, 2019- JRT briefing at SCRP main office, tour to identify areas of trash and debris. Additionally, Rangers may be inventorying and storing property that was posted for 48 hours as unattended.
- November 13, 2019- At approximately 1100 hours, observed an unknown truck and an unknown truck with a trailer on the JRT in proximity to the encampment.
- November 14, 2019- At approximately 1130 hours, park staff again observed unknown heavy equipment on the JRT in proximity to the trail spreading bark or mulch along the trail.
- November 19, 2019- 140 dwellings, 7 dwellings at Dutton, 4 dwellings at Hampton
- November 19, 2019- Oliver's Market manager requests assistance retrieving stolen property (shopping carts) from trail.
- November 20, 2019- Animal Services requests guidance on how to respond to numerous dog related calls for service.
- November 26, 2019- SAVS arranges for portable toilet delivery.
- December 2, 2019- Rangers remove sign "Welcome to camp Joe Rodota"
- December 2, 2019- 170 dwellings estimated
- December 2, 2019- REDCOM requests updated Ranger call out information
- December 5, 2019- SRFD acknowledges policy to respond to all reports of smoke or fire from Highway 12 access only. Redcom will call Rangers on the call out list at any hour respond and handle nuisance calls.
- December 5, 2019- Rangers notice an increase in water run off type trenching in the encampment
- December 7, 2019- 14 dwellings Dutton Ave.

- December 9, 2019- <https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10412490-181/standstill-over-growing-sonoma-county?artslide=0&sba=AAS>
- December 9, 2019- S.O. report of portable toilets tipped over.
- December 10, 2019- Business complex property manager safety concerns reported.
- December 11, 2019- SCRP trash pickup on trail, trail blocked by trailer full of debris, staff safety concerns, scheduled SCRP trash pick-ups ceased.
- December 16, 2019- <https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Santa-Rosa-struggles-with-biggest-homeless-camp-14906915.php>
- December 19, 2019- Business complex property manager safety concerns reported, noting influx of trash and debris in their dumpsters and parking lots
- December 23, 2019- FoodMaxx manager requests assistance retrieving stolen property from trail (Pallet Jacks and shopping carts)
- December 30, 2019- Debris/tent fire and propane tank explosion
- January 6, 2019- 24 dwellings Dutton Ave.
- January 6, 2019- Observed generators, multiple propane tanks, person experiencing homelessness burying human feces, encampment expanding, news team interviewing person experiencing homelessness, fire pits, tents with trenching, an inordinate amount of pallets, cooking systems, loose dogs, a fence with barbed wire blocking the Britain lane trail access (small gap removed for pedestrian access), and what appeared to be drug dealing interactions along the encampment.

#### **JRT Event/News Timeline July 2019 – Current**

##### **PSPS Events:**

- 9/24-26 (power restoration started on 9/25)
- 10/9-11 (power restoration started on 10/10)
- 10/23-28 (partial power restoration on 10/24 for some areas, then shut off again)
- 11/20-21

##### **Kincade Fire:**

- 10/23 start – 11/6 containment

## Press Democrat Articles:

- 7/12/19 – Ousted homeless in Santa Rosa to get bed, storage under new rules  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/9792253-181/federal-judge-sets-rules-for>
- 7/20/19 – Woman badly injured in assault with metal object outside Dollar Tree in Santa Rosa  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/9818010-181/homeless-santa-rosa-woman-in>
- 10/16/19 – Supervisor candidates clash over county leadership, homelessness  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10182709-181/rivals-for-sonoma-county-board>
- 10/19/19 – ‘Epicenter of lawlessness’: Troubled homeless camp overtakes Santa Rosa trail  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10175052-181/camp-crowding-santa-rosa-trail>
- 11/20/19 – Chaotic hearing on Joe Rodota Trail homeless encampment ends with call for solutions  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10341531-181/santa-rosa-homeless-camp-along>
- 11/27/19 – Joe Rodota Trail homeless camp not has portable toilets  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10382552-181/sonoma-county-allows-portable-toilets>
- 12/7/19 – Pressure mounts over ‘dire’ homeless crisis at growing trail camp  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10412490-181/standstill-over-growing-sonoma-county>
- 12/9/19 – Close to Home: Cyclists and the Joe Rodota Trail encampment  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/opinion/10426613-181/close-to-home-cyclists-and>
- 12/9/19 – Supervisors’ confidential meeting with county homelessness czar treads legal fine line  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10440740-181/sonoma-county-supervisors-raise-legal>
- 12/14/19 – County proposes fairgrounds as stopgap to homelessness crisis  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10462165-181/county-proposes-robust-emergency-measures>
- 12/16/19 – ‘A great victory’: Local homeless advocates happy with Supreme Court decision on camps  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10473574-181/supreme-court-decision-protects-right>
- 12/17/19 – ‘This is not acceptable’: County stalls over what to do about sprawling trail homeless camp  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10475415-181/sonoma-county-supervisors-delay-solution>
- 12/21/19 – Funding headaches dominate latest discussion over local homelessness  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10493459-181/funding-questions-hamper-sonoma-countys>
- 12/22/19 – ‘We better do our job’: Supervisors set to take action on Rodota trail homeless camp  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10501852-181/sonoma-county-supervisors-set-to>
- 12/23/19 – Newly sanctioned homeless camps will take months to set up. Where could they go?  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10504877-181/sonoma-county-supervisors-approve-11>
- 12/25/19 – Advocates serve Christmas dinners, holiday smiles to homeless on Rodota trail  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10509418-181/local-advocates-serve-christmas-dinners>
- 12/31/19 – Neighbors worry after fiery explosion near Rodota trail homeless camp  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10532015-181/fire-blows-up-propane-tank>
- 1/3/20 – ‘Completely unacceptable situation’: Video shows rat infestation at Santa Rosa homeless camp  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10538968-181/sheriffs-helicopter-video-shows-rat>
- 1/4/20 – Dismay over homeless camp prompts recall notice against west county supervisor  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10539186-181/recall-effort-targets-sonoma-county>
- 1/6/20 – PD Article: Parking Lot near airport considered for sanctioned homeless camp  
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/10551955-181/public-sees-standstill-over-homeless>