

# SKATEPARKS

lone, CA



## Howard Park - Lone, CA

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Deep in the foothills of Amador County lies the small town of Lone, CA. They recently have built a skatepark up in those parts. A small *flurf* area sits next to an amazing amoeba bowl with pool coping. The town is a small one and there is much doubt whether any of the locals go up there to skate.

**WHERE:** Lone, CA

**WHAT:** An amazing amoeba bowl ranging from 6ft to 10ft deep complete with pool coping.

**GOOD:** One of the best bowls that I've ridden in California. The option of camping right next to the bowl is a go.

**BAD:** The launch ramp/fly-out zone is right next to the big bowl.

**PADS:** Helmets are required and the local authority will hand out tickets.

**DIRECTIONS:** East of Stockton, go east on CA-12 off of HWY99 towards Lodi. Turn left onto N. Beckman Rd and then a right back onto CA-12/E. Victor Rd. Go about five miles til the 88 and go left. After about 18 miles take a left onto 124 into the town of Lone. Howard Park will be on the right hand side.

**OVERALL:** It's a 8 out of 10.



The frogs were already out croaking as Toad layed into this smith grind.



Drehobl grinding frontside over the hip ala Hackett.



**Corpsey** with a token frontside air.



**Surf Tree** rocks the horns as he lipslides the deep end.