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Eureka opens skate park

Cooper Gulch Park
8th and R Streets
Eureka, CA 95501

The Eureka Skate Park opened in December 2009 to rave reviews from novice and experienced skate boarders alike. Located in the Cooper Gulch recreation area, the 12,000 square foot skate park contains something for all skaters, including bowls and street features.

The largest bowl includes a 10 foot overt pocket with two more eight foot pockets and 6 foot hips. Connected to it is an 8 foot open ended square with round corners. All of the larger bowls have pool coping.

A 4 foot mini bowl cascades down to 6 feet, and wraps around to the 8 foot square. These feature galvanized metal coping with a metal edged banked extension in the mini bowl that shares the decking with the square bowl.

The top of the park features a 3 foot rounded wall that drops into a flat section with two grind bars which wash into a 5 foot quarter bank that has metal coping and decking, creating a set back ledge alongside the mini. The bowls are surrounded by ledges with metal corners. Adjacent to the 6 foot quarter bank are two sets of stairs with handrails.

Directions: Located in Eureka a little southeast of Old Town, off of Myrtle Avenue at the end of 8th Street, where 8th intersects with R Street.