

Where are the Twelve Bridges???

There are at nine granite bridges visible in Rocklin's landscape and three in Lincoln. Six of these have keystone arches as might be seen in stone bridges of the English countryside.

Rocklin Golf Club (Formerly Sunset Whitney Golf Course) - - There is a bridge on the seventh hole of the Rocklin Golf Club, barely visible in the rough, almost entirely buried there during course construction in the early 1960s. That bridge is closest to Downtown Rocklin and could be the first bridge on Joel Parker's road to his headquarters and beyond. There is also a mostly-buried bridge on the eighth hole, possibly the second bridge on that road. The third bridge is the often photographed centerpiece of Clover Valley Park at the corner of Midas and Clover Valley Road. This is the largest and most picturesque of the known bridges. Contrary to a plaque at the site Joel Parker built this bridge in the mid 1880s.

Whitney Oaks Golf Course - - There are three bridges on the Whitney Oaks Golf Course. One of these is in daily use on the twelfth hole. One is in the rough left of the thirteenth hole and one is out of sight, covered with vegetation, to the right of the fourteenth hole.

Rocklin's Mansion Oaks Neighborhood - - There are three bridges in Rocklin's Mansion Oaks neighborhood. One is in Mansion Oaks Park, disassembled block-by-lock and reassembled there from a location near where Wyckford Avenue crosses Pleasant Grove Creek. Two bridges are in weedy fields nearby; one of these two shows extensive dismantling. The granite blocks in Joel Parker's bridges are similar to stones used in home landscapes.

Catta Verdera Golf Verdera (Formerly The Twelve Bridges Golf Course) - - There are three granite bridges on the Catta Verdera golf course in Lincoln; none of them have a keystone arch. Two are in daily use; one at the first tee and one crossing the creek on the sixteenth hole. One is out of golfers' sight, covered by vegetation left of the fifteenth fairway. These three were at the north end of the ranch, out of view of ranch visitors, and not important to the theme of an English countryside.

Three Bridges on Catta Verdera golf course;





Clover Valley Park at Corner of Midas & Clover Valley Road

