

PARKS & TRAILS

West Des Moines maintains over 1200 acres of park land and open space. There are a total of 26 parks located throughout the city that range in size from 1 1/2 acre Kiwanis Park to 632 acre Raccoon River Park.

Looking for a **loop trail**? Try these:

- **Raccoon River Park Trail** - 3.2 m
- **City/School Campus Trail** - .52 m
- **Maple Grove Park Trail** - .52 m
- **Quail Cove Park Trail** - .46 m
- **Wild Rose Park Trail** - .40 m
- **Willow Springs Park Trail** - .38 m
- **Scenic Valley Park Trail** - .35 m
- **Peony Park Trail** - .35 m
- **Jaycee Park Trail** - .33 m

There are over 50 miles of trails in WDM with Jordan Creek Trail serving as the main spine of the trail system. Jordan Creek Trail is 6.75 miles long and connects Raccoon River Park in the east to Valley View Park in the west.

FACILITY RENTALS

Make your next party or family event memorable by having it in one of West Des Moines' beautiful parks or special-use facilities. Contact the Parks & Recreation Department at **222-3444** for more information.

Available **rental facilities** include:

- **Brookview Park**
- **Legion Park**
- **Fairmeadows Park**
- **Crossroads Park**
- **Pearson Park**
- **Raccoon River Park**
- **Nature Lodge**
- **Community Center**

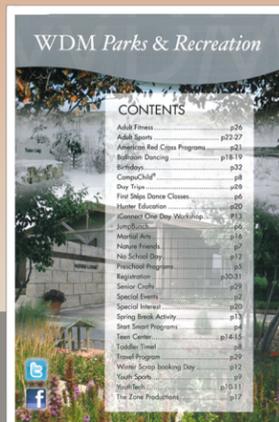


RECREATION PROGRAMS

The Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of recreation programs for people of all ages.

Recreation Programs include:

- **Nature Programs**
- **Fitness Programs**
- **Youth Activities**
- **Adult Sports**
- **Day Trips**
- **Teen Center**



To view a full listing of programs offered, pick up the WDM Program Guide at the Parks & Recreation office or visit www.wdm.iowa.gov to learn more.

WDM Parks & Recreation PARKS & TRAILS GUIDE



Image: Hot air balloons at Illumifest Festival

Contact Information

- Park/Trail Emergency.....911
- Shelter Reservations.....(515) 222-3444
- Nature Lodge.....(515) 222-3424
- Community Center.....(515) 222-3440
- Teen Center.....(515) 202-5169
- Aquatic Centers.....(515) 273-0700

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PARK AMENITIES

| | SHELTER | PICNIC TABLES | PLAY EQUIPMENT | SOCCER / PLAYFIELD | RESTROOM BUILDING | PARKING LOT | GRILL | BASKETBALL COURT | BACKSTOP | TENNIS COURT | MULTI-USE TRAILS | SAND VOLLEYBALL | OTHER AMENITIES |
|---|---------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| AMERICAN LEGION PARK 301 Vine Street | \$ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | shuffleboard and horseshoe courts, skate ramp, skinned infield, sprayground |
| ASHAWA PARK 4431 Waterford Drive | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | Ashawa Greenway Trail connection |
| *BROOKVIEW PARK 400 81st Street | \$ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | Jordan Creek Trail connection |
| *CROSSROADS PARK 5205 Ashworth Road | \$ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | 6-court tennis facility, skate park, skinned infield |
| FAIRMEADOWS PARK 543 22nd Street | \$ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | Fairmeadows Greenway Trail connection |
| FLOREN PARK 1410 Locust Street | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | | | | | | | 16-court horseshoe facility |
| HOLIDAY PARK 1701 Railroad Avenue | | ● | | ● | ● | | | ● | | ● | | | baseball and softball complex, aquatic center |
| HUSTON RIDGE PARK 8455 Coachlight Drive | ● | ● | ● | | | | ● | ● | | | | | new basketball court in 2014 |
| JAYCEE PARK 5608 Center Street | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Pickleball striped court, sand-volleyball court, .33 mile loop trail |
| JORDAN CREEK PARK 310 50th Street | | ● | | | ● | | | | | ● | | | Jordan Creek Trail connection, portable restroom |
| KIWANIS PARK 3101 Maple Street | ● | ● | ● | | | | 1/2 | | | | | | gazebo shelter, half-court, portable restroom |
| KNOLLS PARK 5150 Aspen Drive | | ● | ● | | | | | | | ● | | | Knolls Greenway Trail connection, portable restroom |
| *MAPLE GROVE PARK 9350 Chalk Street | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | .52 mile loop trail |
| MEADOWVIEW PARK 638 Prairie View Drive | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | | | | | WDM Rotary Club garden |
| PEARSON PARK 1256 19th Street | \$ | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | | wood pedestrian bridge, mature trees, open field |
| PEONY PARK 1100 63rd Street | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | .35 mile loop trail, new tennis court in 2014 |
| QUAIL COVE PARK 1515 S. 52nd Street | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | | ● | | | .46 mile nature trail (unpaved) |
| RACCOON RIVER PARK 2500 Grand Avenue | \$ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | | | dog park, nature lodge, boat ramp, beach, archery facility |
| RAILROAD PARK 425 Railroad Avenue | ● | ● | | | ● | | | | | | | | restored train caboose, portable restrooms |
| SCENIC VALLEY PARK 1223 S. 24th Court | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | | .35 mile loop trail |
| SOUTHWOODS PARK 350 S. 35th Street | | ● | | | ● | | | | | ● | | | 9-hole disc golf course, nature trails, 40 acre natural preserve |
| VALLEY VIEW PARK 255 81st Street | | | | ● | ● | | | ● | | | | | athletic practice fields, aquatic center |
| *WESTERN HILLS PARK 4115 Walnut Street | | | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | playground shared with adjacent elementary school |
| WILD ROSE PARK 6801 Cody Drive | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | | .40 mile loop trail |
| WILLOW SPRINGS PARK 5685 Wistful Vista Drive | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | Westridge Greenway Trail connection, .38 mile loop trail |
| WILSON PARK 298 9th Street | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | trail connection to Holiday Park |
| *WOODLAND HILLS PARK 1230 S. 95th Street | | | | | | | | | | | | | new park coming soon! |

*no alcohol allowed \$ rentable park shelter ● 2-5 year old playground ● 5-12 year old playground ● lighted court updated 12/17/14