

ADD^o MORE LIFE TO YOUR LIFE.

City of West Des Moines



We're not just dreaming. We're doing.

Imagine an everyday trip to your favorite park—made wonderful. Imagine renting a boat and paddling at Blue Heron Lake. Imagine cycling over an artistic bridge that connects Raccoon River Park to Walnut Woods State Park. Imagine sitting on the hill at Civic Campus, listening to music in a new amphitheater. Imagine miles and miles of green trails, and camping close to home.



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CIVIC CAMPUS AMPHITHEATER

Bringing people together to share inspiring musical performances and creative showcases, the amphitheater will serve as our cultural center, nestled between the neighborhood pond and rolling green hills.



More music. More motivation.
Way more relaxation.



2

RACCOON RIVER PARK BOATHOUSE

Offering visitors more ways to discover the park and Blue Heron Lake, the state-of-the-art boathouse with restrooms will offer bike and boat rentals, including canoes, kayaks, paddleboats, stand-up paddleboards and more.



3

MARATHON LOOP

Connecting Valley View Park, Southwoods Park, Raccoon River Park and future parks, a 26.2-mile trail will form a complete loop for cycling, walking, running and exploring for all ages and abilities.



More walking. More cycling.
More art that's inspiring.



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RACCOON RIVER PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE & GREAT WESTERN TRAIL CONNECTION

Spanning the beautiful Raccoon River, this artistic and iconic bridge will connect cyclists and pedestrians from Raccoon River Park to Walnut Woods State Park, Hidden Valley Soccer Complex and dozens of miles of green trails.

4

RACCOON RIVER GREENWAY

Protecting land and wildlife while providing additional river access for paddlers on water trails, camping, and tiny house rentals, this project gives people of all ages new ways to explore nature.



**WE CAN DO
EVEN MORE
WITH YOUR
HELP.** wdm.iowa.gov/fivewaters

The West Des Moines Parks & Recreation Department has developed plans and is ready to invest in our parks, our city and our future. With your help, we can take these projects from dream to done.





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**More splashes. More smiles.
Many, many more miles.**