

PARKS & TRAILS

West Des Moines maintains over 1300 acres of park land and open space. There are a total of 31 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 miles
- City/School Campus Trail - .52 miles
- Maple Grove Park Trail - .52 miles
- Quail Cove Park Trail - .46 miles
- Wild Rose Park Trail - .40 miles
- Willow Springs Park Trail - .38 miles
- Scenic Valley Park Trail - .35 miles
- Peony Park Trail - .35 miles
- Woodland Hills Park Trail - .35 miles
- Jaycee Park Trail - .33 miles

There are over 60 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
- VJ Activity Center
- Valley View Park



RECREATION PROGRAMS

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

Recreation Programs include:

- Special Events
- Family Activities
- Youth Programs
- Adult Programs
- Senior Citizen Programs
- Travel Programs



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/parkrecreg.

2021 WDM Parks & Recreation PARKS & TRAILS GUIDE



Contact Information

- Park/Trail Emergency.....911
- Shelter Reservations.....(515) 222-3444
- Nature Lodge.....(515) 222-3424
- Valley Junction Activity Center.....(515) 222-3440
- Aquatic Centers.....(515) 273-0700

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PARK MATRIX

		SHelter	PLAYGROUND	OPEN PLAYFIELD	RESTROOM	PARKING LOT	GRILL	BACKSTOP	BASKETBALL COURT	TENNIS COURT	SAND VOLLEYBALL	HORSESHOE COURT	MULTI-USE TRAIL	PICKLEBALL	BLENDED LINES	SPECIAL AMENITIES
AMERICAN LEGION PARK 301 Vine Street	D23	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				New skatepark in 2020, skinned infield, sprayground Court renovation planned in summer 2021
ASHAWA PARK 4431 Waterford Drive	F17	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●				Ashawa Greenway Trail Connection
*BROOKVIEW PARK 400 81st Street	E11	●	●	●	●	●	●									Jordan Creek Trail Connection
*CROSSROADS PARK 5205 Ashworth Road	C15	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			●				6-court tennis facility renovated in 2020, skatepark, skinned infield
FAIRMEADOWS PARK 543 22nd Street	E20	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●				Water-quality demonstration site Court renovation planned in summer 2021
FLOREN PARK 1410 Locust Street	E21	●				●						●				16-court horseshoe facility
HIDDEN POINT PARK 1250 S. Hidden Point CT	I12	●	●	●		●										New neighborhood park in 2020
HOLIDAY PARK 1701 Railroad Avenue	E22			●	●	●	●					●				Baseball and softball complex, aquatic center
HUSTON RIDGE PARK 8455 Coachlight Drive	G10	●	●	●		●		●								Full size basketball court
JAYCEE PARK 5608 Center Street	C14	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		Pickleball striped court, sand volleyball court, .33 mile loop trail Court renovation planned in 2021
JORDAN CREEK PARK 310 50th Street	E16			●	●							●				Jordan Creek Trail connection, portable restroom, Bike Repair Station
KIWANIS PARK 3101 Maple Street	E19	●	●	●				1/2								New shelter in 2019, half-court basketball, portable restroom
KNOLLS PARK 5150 Aspen Drive	D16		●									●				Knolls Greenway Trail connection, portable restroom
MAPLE GROVE PARK 9350 Chalk Street	C8	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●			.52 mile loop trail
*MEADOWVIEW PARK 638 Prairie View Drive	D15	●	●	●	●	●	●	●								WDM Rotary Club Garden, new basketball court in 2020
NELLIE PHENIX COMMONS 423 6th Street	E23		●	●												Playground with open playfield
PEARSON PARK 1256 19th Street	B21	●	●		●	●	●	●								Wood pedestrian bridge, mature trees, open field
PEONY PARK 1100 63rd Street	C13	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●			.35 mile loop trail
PINEDALE PARK 3375 Woodland Avenue	C18	●	●		●			1/2								New mini-park in 2020
QUAIL COVE PARK 1515 S. 52nd Street	I16	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●				.46 mile nature trail (unpaved)
RACCOON RIVER PARK 2500 Grand Avenue	I21	●	●	●	●	●	●					●				Dog park, nature lodge, boat ramp, beach, archery facility, new boathouse in Summer 2020
RAILROAD PARK 425 Railroad Avenue	F23	●			●											Restored train caboose, portable restrooms
SCENIC VALLEY PARK 1223 S. 24th Court	I19	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●				.35 mile loop trail
SOUTHWOODS PARK 350 S. 35th Street	F18					●						●				9-hole disc golf course, nature trails, 40 acre natural preserve
VALLEY VIEW PARK 225 88th Street	F10	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	Reservable Shelter, 2 tennis courts, 2 basketball courts, and 3 sand volleyball courts
*WESTERN HILLS PARK 4115 Walnut Street	E17		●	●												Playground shared with adjacent elementary school
WHISPER POINT PARK 9125 Bridgewood Blvd	F8	●	●	●	●	●	●									New neighborhood park in 2020
WILD ROSE PARK 6801 Cody Drive	D12	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●				.40 mile loop trail
WILLOW SPRINGS PARK 5685 Wistful Vista Drive	F14	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●				Westridge Greenway Trail connection, .38 mile loop trail Court renovation planned in summer 2021
WILSON PARK 298 9th Street	E22	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●			Trail connection to Holiday Park, courts renovated in 2020
*WOODLAND HILLS PARK 1230 S. 95th Street	I8	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●			Basketball court, tennis court & loop trail added in 2018, water-quality demonstration site.

* No alcohol allowed

F8 map key

● rentable shelter














● lighted court

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PARKS & TRAILS MAP

WEST DES MOINES PARKS & RECREATION

Legend

-  Sidepath Trail
-  Greenway / Park Trail
-  Regional Trail
-  On - Street Bike Facility
-  Planned Trail
-  Park Facility
-  Fire Station
-  Police Station
-  Hospital
-  City Hall
-  Library
-  Trail Distance Marker
-  City Boundary

Recreation Facilities

1. Valley Junction Activity Center
2. American Legion Park Sprayground
3. Holiday Park Baseball / Softball Complex
4. Holiday Park Aquatic Center
5. RRP Archery Facility
6. RRP Softball Complex
7. RRP Fishing Pier
8. RRP Boathouse
9. Community Gardens
10. Valley View Park Aquatic Center
11. Jamie Hurd Amphitheater
12. MidAmerican RecPlex

