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 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:

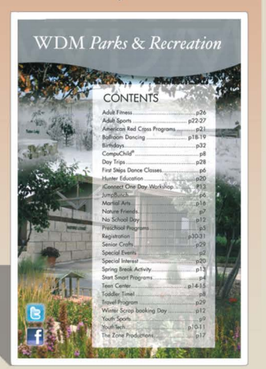
- Brookview Park
- Crossroads Park
- Legion Park
- Pearson Park
- Nature Lodge
- Fairmeadows Park
- Raccoon River Park
- VJ Activity Center
- Valley View Park

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.

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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 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	D23	$	●	◐	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			shuffleboard and horseshoe courts, skate ramp, skinned infield, sprayground
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, skate park, skinned infield
FAIRMEADOWS PARK 543 22nd Street	E20	$	●	◐	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	new playground open in 2017
FLORER PARK 1410 Locust Street	E21	●	●				●	●						16-court horseshoe facility
HOLIDAY PARK 1701 Railroad Avenue	E21		●		●	●	●			●		●		baseball and softball complex, aquatic center
HUSTON RIDGE PARK 8455 Coachlight Drive	G10	●	●	◐	●			●	●					new basketball court in 2014
JAYCEE PARK 5608 Center Street	C14	●	●	◐	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Pickleball striped court, sand-volleyball court, .33 mile loop trail
JORDAN CREEK PARK 310 50th Street	E16		●		●		●					●		Jordan Creek Trail connection, portable restroom
KIWANIS PARK 3101 Maple Street	E19	●	●	◐	●				1/2					gazebo shelter, half-court, 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
PEARSON PARK 1256 19th Street	B21	$	●	◐		●	●	●	●					wood pedestrian bridge, mature trees, open field
PEONY PARK 1100 63rd Street	C13	●	●	◐	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		.35 mile loop trail, new tennis court in 2014
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
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 255 81st Street	F10				●		●		💡	●	💡			reservable practice fields now available
*WESTERN HILLS PARK 4115 Walnut Street	E17			◐	●									playground shared with adjacent elementary school
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
WILSON PARK 298 9th Street	E22	●	●	◐	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		trail connection to Holiday Park
*WOODLAND HILLS PARK 1230 S. 95th Street	I8	●	●	◐	●	●	●	●		●		●		new basketball, tennis court & loop trail coming in 2018!

*no alcohol allowed F8 map location $ rentable park shelter ◐ 2-5 & 5-12 year old playground 💡 lighted court

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