

# Van Meter Parks Master Plan



## Welcome to Raccoon River Days!

This event is a perfect opportunity for the Van Meter community to rally together and engage in fun for all ages.

Thank you for stopping by to discuss the future of Van Meter parks and trails system. **The City understands the need for a Parks Master Plan to help guide the future of their parks, trails, and outdoor amenities, but they need your help to make it happen!**

## Project QR Code:



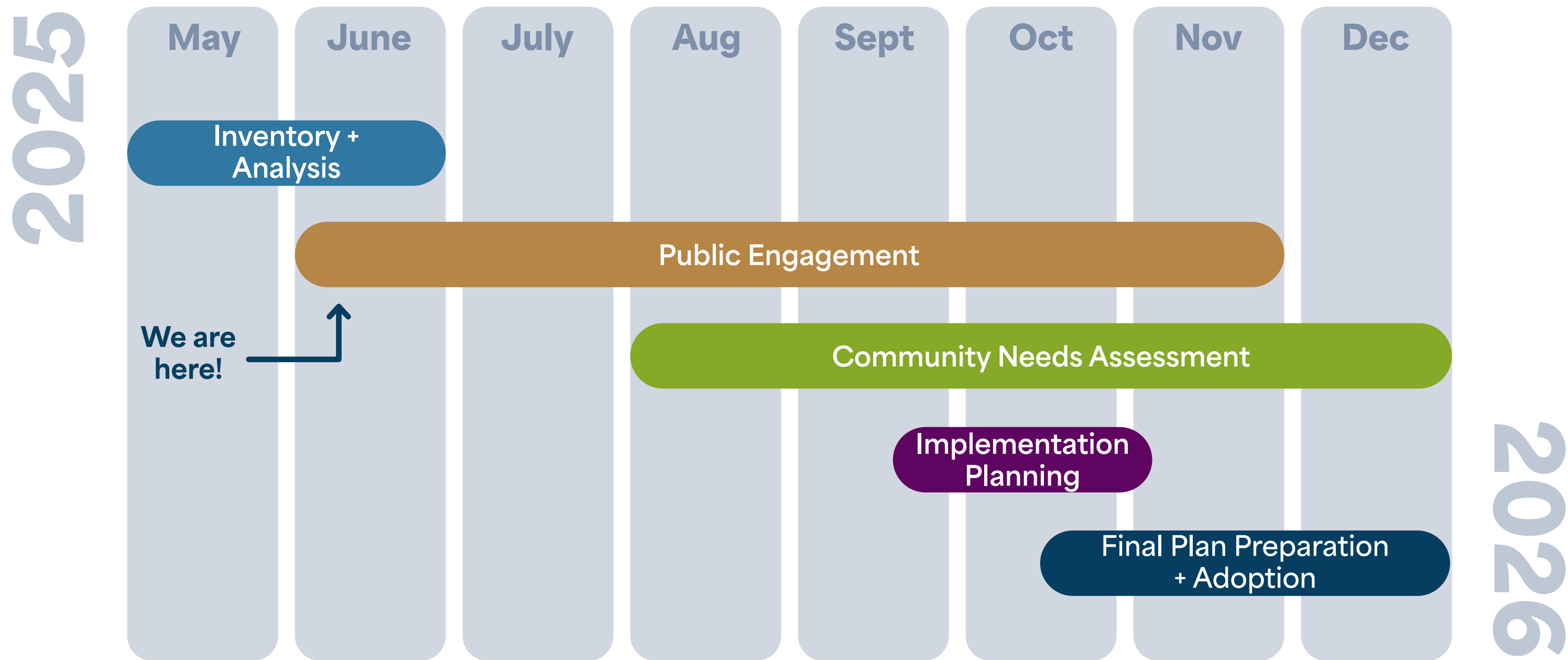
**Please scan this QR code to complete a short online survey!**

## What We’re Doing:

Over the course of the next 6 months, we’ll be developing a parks master plan document for your community. A **parks master plan** is a **policy document that helps guide future decision-making for a community’s network of parks, trails, and open spaces**. It includes recommendations based on public engagement findings and a needs assessment process, and aims to identify and align resources to effectively plan and make improvements over the next 10 years.



## Where We Are:

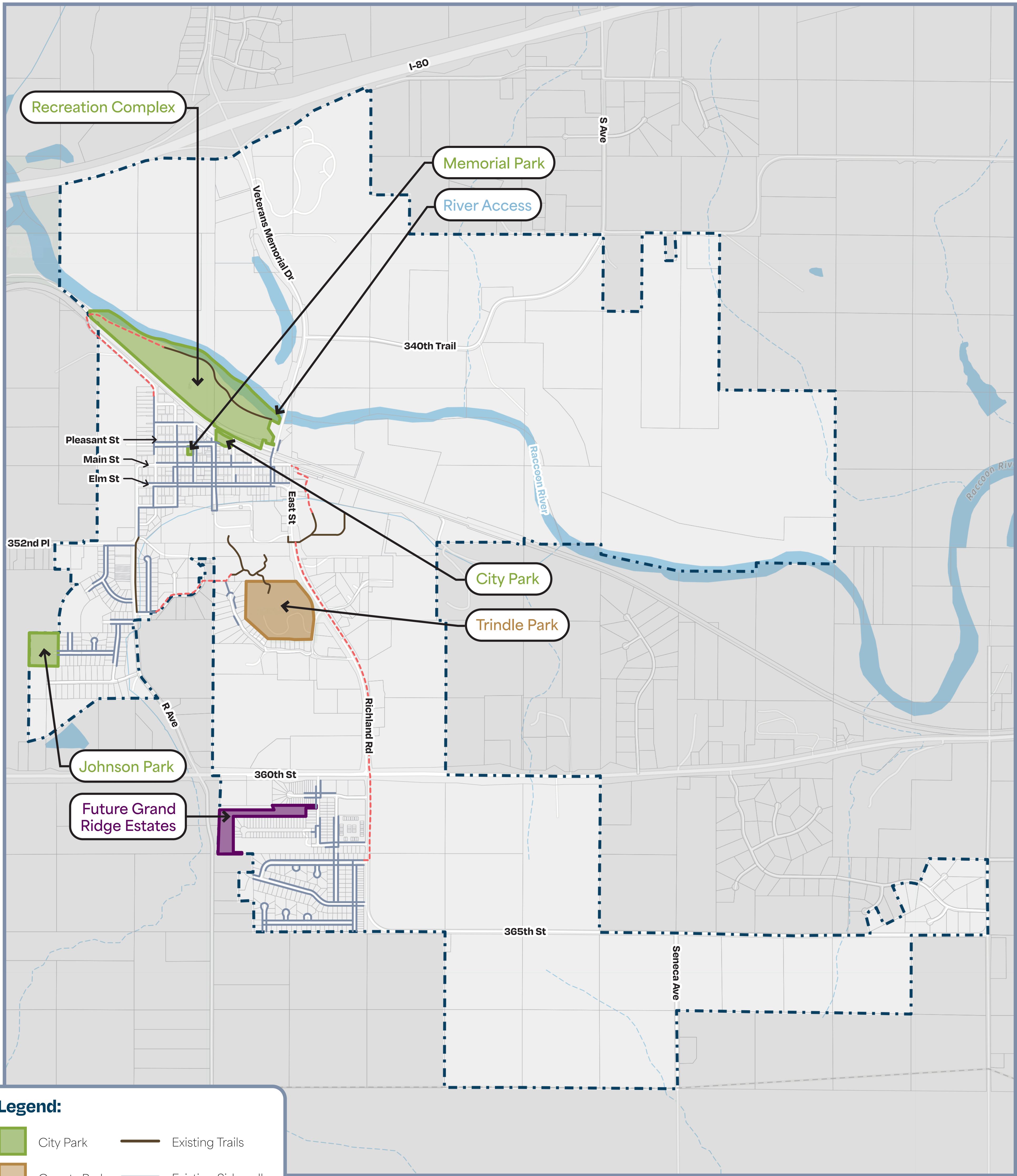




# The Parks + Trails



**Help us understand the way you use your park and trail system!** What do you enjoy or dislike about your parks and trails? What would you like to see added or removed from the system? **Please place sticky notes with any comments anywhere below!**



**Legend:**

	City Park		Existing Trails
	County Park		Existing Sidewalks
	Future Park		Proposed Trails
	City Limits		





# What amenities + facilities do you feel are missing from the park and trail system?

Show us by placing up to three sticky dots next to your top choices! Let us know if there's anything we missed by leaving a comment below.

## Safety, Comfort and Accessibility



Accessible Play Features



Safety Crossing Opportunities



Interpretive Signage

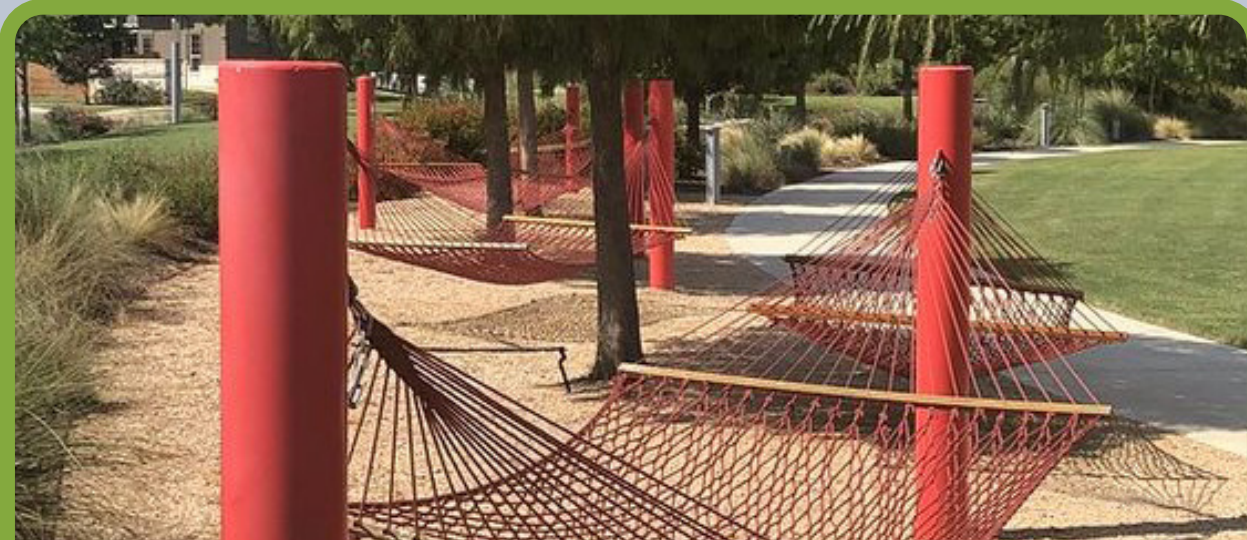


Pedestrian Lighting



Shade Structures

## Gathering Spaces + Unique Features



Gathering/Hang-Out Spots



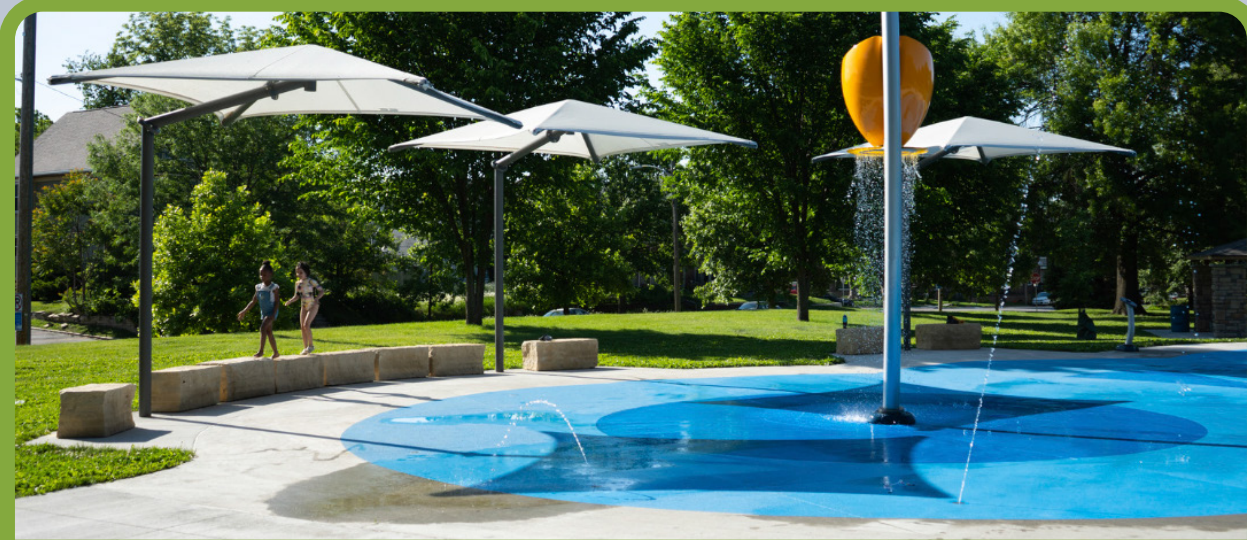
Natural Areas



Nature Playgrounds



Picnic Shelters/Structures



Splash Pad / Water Feature

## Outdoor Recreational Opportunities



Basketball Courts



Pickleball Courts



Tennis Courts



River Access



Improved Multi-Use Sports Fields



Improved Softball + Baseball Fields



Soft Trails



Hard Trails