

Be happier - Build family unity - Feel great - Take care of latch key children - Reduce unemployment - Expand knowledge - Lose weight - Diminish chance of disease - Build self-esteem - Reduce stress - Promote sensitivity to cultural diversity - Provide safe places to play - Generate revenue - Lower healthcare costs - Meet friends - Educate children and adults - Relax - Keep businesses from leaving - Elevate personal growth - Strengthen neighborhood involvement - Conquer boredom - Provide childcare - Boost economy - Curb employee absenteeism - Increase tourism - Build strong bodies - Increase property value - Attract new businesses - Preserve plant and animal wildlife - Instill teamwork - Live longer - Create memories - Protect the environment - Clean air and water - Boost employee productivity - Look better - Enhance relationship skills - Decrease insurance premiums - Control weight — Offer places for social interaction - Diminish gang violence - Teach vital life skills - Provide space to enjoy nature.

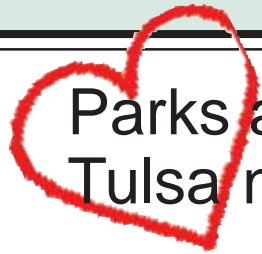
Parks - The Benefits are Endless...



gift catalog

A listing of needed park enhancements available for purchase with tax-deductible donations through Park Friends, Inc.

This catalog was produced as part of a pilot program established by City of Tulsa Parks and Tulsa County Parks in conjunction with the 2007 Oklahoma Centennial.



Parks are the heart of Tulsa neighborhoods.

Healthy parks nourish surrounding neighborhoods and allow them to thrive and become better connected. Park pride becomes neighborhood pride, which nurtures community pride.

We invite you to celebrate Oklahoma's centennial by helping realize the vision of your neighborhood park's potential.

Most parks already have a long-range plan. These plans were created with input from neighborhood residents and reflect their vision of what their park can become.

Parts of these plans have already been implemented with funding from Tulsa County and the City of Tulsa. However, there is rarely enough funding available at one time to fully cover all the costs required to provide all of a plan's components.

This is where you come in. Tulsa County and City Parks invite you to join with us in making your park's plan a reality as part of our state's centennial celebration. We invite individuals, families, neighborhood associations, businesses, civic organizations, schools, churches and others to join us to accomplish a single goal - the fulfillment of a common dream.

Items in the catalog may be purchased for your park with a tax-deductible donation to Park Friends, a federally-designated 501(c)(3) organization.

To make a donation, send your check made payable to Park Friends, Inc. to Tulsa Parks, 1710 Charles Page Blvd., Tulsa, OK 74127.

Celebrate Community Parks!

Uncommon People Building Common Ground

Neighborhood parks are in essence an extension of surrounding residents' property. As a result, an investment in parks is truly an investment in their own property.

Numerous studies have found that when parks are properly developed and maintained, surrounding property values increase. Quality parks enhance quality of life for everyone. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to select from the variety of park amenities presented in this publication those you feel would improve the park of your choice.

In addition to these items, there are many other needs such as community center sports equipment and art supplies, security lighting and cameras, new sidewalks, irrigation systems, trails and landscaping materials that can be purchased through donations to Park Friends. In addition, a dedication plaque can be produced and installed with some items such as benches and shelters. For more information about these specific items, contact the park system responsible for the park you are interested in helping.

Not all items listed in this catalog are suitable for every park. Again, please contact either Tulsa County Parks or City of Tulsa Parks for complete information.

We appreciate your support!



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Man's best friend can enjoy his own drinking fountain with this combo pedestal fountain. Includes steel supports securely anchored in a concrete pad.



A variety of interactive water toys provide a refreshing play environment for children on a hot summer day.

Coated picnic tables are made with expanded steel and anchored to a concrete pad. Site requires drainage preparation and sodding.



Note: You can donate all or a portion of the money needed to provide any of these park amenities.



A wide variety of playgrounds can be installed depending on specific park configurations and needs. Park planning specialists are available to provide information on available playground packages including safety surfacing and installation requirements.

New swingset designs add fun to a long-time park favorite. Swingset packages include safety surfacing and installation.



Kid power provides the motion and fun on a wide variety of coil springed playground riding toys. One or more can be added to an existing playground.

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A covered picnic area provides shelter from the sun as well as a place to hold a family picnic. Shelters are available in several different sizes and configurations. A park planning specialist is available to provide all the needed information.



Some parks can accommodate installation of beautiful lamp posts reminiscent of an earlier era. Besides adding an attractive park amenity, lamp posts provide lighting and added safety for evening activities.

Heavy-duty benches are made of recycled plastic and are placed on concrete pads. New sod will be laid around the bench to reduce erosion.



Keeping parks clean and litter free is always a high priority. These rugged steel-framed receptacles are attractive as well as functional. Available for Tulsa County parks only.

Custom-made trash receptacles are available for City of Tulsa parks. These 55 gallon plastic containers are stabilized and secured to metal poles preventing theft and placed on concrete pads to reduce erosion.



Chess or checkers pieces are all that's needed for these durable concrete tables and seats - the playing board is built in.

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Heavy-duty charcoal grills are mounted on steel posts that are set in a concrete base or pad. Grills can be added adjacent to a picnic shelter or other appropriate area.



Taking the dog for a walk in the park is more pleasant for everyone when dog waste is picked up and disposed of properly. This plastic bag dispenser is a great addition to almost any park.

Shade structures come in a variety of sizes and shapes to provide sun protection for pools or playgrounds.



The planting of a tree provides a living legacy for generations to come. Trees are particularly important in an urban environment to help purify the air we breathe and provide natural beauty.

Steel drinking fountains are installed on concrete pads and are handicap accessible.



Heavy-duty bike racks make a welcome addition to parks with recreation centers or pools.

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Backstops provide protection for players and spectators during baseball and softball games. Installation and backless benches included in package.



Outdoor basketball areas can be configured in full or half courts. Existing basketball courts require periodic resurfacing and marking.

Heavy-duty tennis nets are attached to anchored steel poles.



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Many parks (especially those with trails) are ideal locations for fitness courts also called parcourses. These can include a variety of exercise stations including equipment for chin-ups, sit-ups, push-ups, stretching, etc.

Climbing rocks are an exciting new play feature now available for installation in suitable park locations. These realistic climbing rocks are made with concrete-like material over a steel frame and with hand and footholds plus distinctive embedded fossil images.



Portable aluminum bleachers can be moved to various park locations for spectator sports of all kinds. Bleachers are available in different seating configurations.