



A WALK IN THE PARK



Parks are vital to life in a city. Prospective residents look for the closest park when deciding on a neighborhood. Parks provide opportunities to enjoy playgrounds, pools and sports facilities while getting to know others in the community. City dwellers choose parks as their destination for direct contact with nature, to walk a dog or have a picnic.

Because parks affect quality of life in Tulsa for many residents, the City of Tulsa plans to keep investing in its parks. Nearly \$35 million of the capital improvements proposed for funding through renewal of the Third Penny Sales Tax and issuance of a General Obligation Bond will be for Tulsa Parks.

Park projects range from expansion of Lacy Park to maintenance of sports facilities including Carl Smith Park, Savage Park, Mohawk Park Golf Course and Page Belcher Golf Course. A restoration project is planned for midtown Tulsa's historic Woodward Park, home of the Municipal Rose Garden. Add to these major projects reconstruction of all five of the City's pools, plus many new playgrounds with safety surfaces, and Tulsans will see spruce-ups of parks all over town.

Tulsa Parks improvement projects fall into three main categories: aquatics, playgrounds and construction/renovation.

AQUATICS

Berry Park – Pool reconstruction

Lacy Park – Pool reconstruction; Replace splash pad with water playground

McClure Park – Pool reconstruction

Penney Park – Replace splash pad with water playground

Reed Park – Pool reconstruction; Replace splash pad with water playground

Whiteside Park – Pool reconstruction

PLAYGROUNDS

Aaronson Park – New playground and safety surface

Boots Adams Park – New playground and safety surface

Crawford Park – New playground and safety surface

Graham Park – New playground and safety surface

Gunboat North Park – New playground and safety surface

Helmerich Park – New playground

Henthorne Park – New playground and safety surface

Hunter Park – New playground

Lacy Park – New playground and safety surface

Langenheim Park – New playground and safety surface

McClure Park – New playground and safety surface

Minshall Park – New playground and safety surface

Mohawk Park – Rehabilitate Pielsticker playground and add safety surface

Patrick Park – New playground and safety surface

Penney Park – New playground and safety surface

Plaza Park – New playground and safety surface

Schlegel Park – New playground and safety surface

Shannon Park – New playground and safety surface

Skelly Park – New playground and safety surface

Summerglen Plaza Park – New playground and safety surface

Terrace Park – New playground and safety surface

Tracy Park – New playground and safety surface

West Highlands Park – New playground and safety surface

CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION

Carl Smith Park – Annual HVAC service, flooring, paint and annualized HVAC replacement; Roofing

Cousins Park – Add water, sewer, stormwater, electric and water infrastructure; Construct 60-space parking lot; Pioneer buildings display; elevated observation deck; Interpretative signage; Native tree, grass and wildflower plantings; Crushed stone wall and train depot visitors center with restrooms

Hicks Park – Annual HVAC service, flooring, paint and annualized HVAC replacement; Roofing

Hunter Park – Renovate and expand existing restroom facility

Lacy Park – Phase I: Add 50-space parking lot, new entry to center, covered drop-off area, exterior restroom facilities, new signage and a covered pavilion

Mohawk Park Golf Course - HVAC service, flooring, paint and annualized HVAC replacement for Club House; Security system upgrade for Pro Shop

Page Belcher Golf Course – Annual HVAC service, flooring, paint, annualized HVAC replacement and roofing for Club House; HVAC service, flooring, paint, annualized HVAC replacement, roofing and security system upgrade for Pro Shop

Savage Park – HVAC service, flooring, paint and annualized HVAC replacement; Roofing

Whiteside Park – Upgrade and repair plumbing in community center

Woodward Park – Comprehensive solution involving re-grading slopes, adding and repairing weathered limestone walls, extensive landscaping and renovating the stream and pond