The Parks Division maintains roughly 1,650 acres of park land and greenway in Rapid City. All parks provide unlimited opportunities for fun and enjoyment. Take time to enjoy Rapid City’s parks - have a picnic, play tennis, softball, or golf, ride a bike, go jogging, or browse the rose and formal gardens!

**Park Shelter Reservations**
There are several parks which have picnic shelters available for reservation. For more information, to check availability, or to make a reservation, please call 394-4175.

**Park Regulations**
1. No alcoholic beverages
2. Park hours: 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM
3. Animals are to be leashed, except at posted “off-leash areas” in the following parks:
   - Braeburn Dog Park
   - Knollwood Drainage Area
   - Memorial Park East
   - Robbinsdale Park
   - Vickie Powers Park
   - Wilderness Park
4. Electrical outlets are for food preparation only
5. No parking on the grass

**Online Parks Map**
If you’re looking for a park to visit, let our online map help you. This interactive map gives information about each municipal park and what amenities they have. Go to our webpage at rcgov.org, find the Parks & Rec Department, and the dark red box on the right has a link to “Pennington County Outdoors.” This map also shows county recreation spots like National Forest hiking and biking trails, National Parks, campgrounds, and wilderness areas. Use the search bar to find new outdoor opportunities around Rapid City, in the hills, or out on the Pennington plains!

**Reservations Required:**

**Canyon Lake Shelter #1 (1)**
Enter at the intersection of Canyon Lake Drive and Jackson Boulevard. First shelter on the right, near the spillway.

**Canyon Lake Shelter #2 (2)**
Enter at the intersection of Canyon Lake Drive and Jackson Boulevard. Second shelter on the left.

**Canyon Lake Shelter #3 (3)**
Enter at Park Drive. Shelter is located straight ahead.

**Canyon Lake Chimney Shelter (4)**
Enter at intersection of Jackson Boulevard and Chapel Lane.

**Canyon Lake Gazebo (5)**
The Gazebo at Canyon Lake is available for reservation. The fee is $20 per hour and payment is due when reservation is made.

**Robbinsdale Park Upper Shelter**
Enter Robbinsdale Park off Oakland Street and drive through the park. The shelter is located at the top of the hill.

**Old Storybook Island Shelter**
Enter at the Park Maintenance Shop entrance, 2915 Canyon Lake Drive. Follow road down to the shelter.

**First-Come, First-Served Shelters:**
- Jackson Park/Disc Golf Course
- Horace Mann Park
- College Park
- Robbinsdale Park (Lower)
- Vickie Powers Park
- Canyon Lake Open-Air Shelter (6)
- 32nd St. Shelter (beside Timberline Little League)
Playgrounds & Free Activities

**Flower Gardens of Rapid City**

Rapid City has many beautiful flower gardens located throughout the community, so be sure to ‘stop and smell the flowers’ this summer.

- Butterfly Garden
  4515 Jackson Boulevard
- Halley Park Gardens
  515 West Boulevard
- Memorial Park Rose Garden
  444 Mt. Rushmore Road
- Memory Lane
  915 Mountain View Road
- Native Wild Flower Garden
  300 Omaha Street
- Roosevelt Park Xeriscape Garden
  235 Waterloo Street
- Sunken Gardens
  2915 Canyon Lake Drive
- Wm. Noordermeer Formal Gardens
  2400 Canyon Lake Drive
- Wilson Park
  1701 Mt. Rushmore Road

**Disc Golf**

If you haven't already, disc golf is a free and fun activity to try with your friends or family. Rapid City now offers three courses to play at:

1. the original course on W. Omaha St
2. local favorite Jackson Park
3. newcomer LaCroix Disc Golf

This 12-hole course sits where the LaCroix Links Golf Course used to be so it offers the same terrain and cool views of Rapid City. Come check it out.

**New Playground at Canyon Lake!**

If you haven't been to Canyon Lake Park in a couple years, come check out the new playground equipment! From the intersection of Jackson Blvd & Canyon Lake Drive, enter the park and take the first left. The open-air shelter next to it is first-come, first-served and is a great place to watch your kids play!

**New Community Garden!**

One positive thing to come out of 2020 was a new community garden space in Rapid City. With help from a handful of community members and its own staff, Parks & Rec was able to build and organize a community garden at LaCroix Park (formerly LaCroix Links Golf Course). The garden has raised beds and in-ground plots to accommodate all abilities and ages, a shared storage shed, hydrants for watering, and is surrounded by a 6’ fence to keep deer out. 37 gardeners were able to reserve their plots at no cost. The concept and location proved successful right away and we were delighted to see gardeners enjoying the fruit of their labors. We hope to expand the garden in the years to come. Please call Melissa Petersen at 394-4175 to get added to the waiting list or for more information.
Cycling & Mountain Biking

Coming Soon to Robbinsdale!

Rapid City will be gaining a bicycle playground in summer 2021. With cones to weave, platforms to cross, curves to bank, and hoops to thread, this course will challenge new riders and build confidence in bike handling! The playground, to be located in Robbinsdale Park east of the BMX facility, will be free and open for public use. We extend a big thanks to Strider Sports International for the generous donation so that Parks & Rec could move forward with this exciting addition! We hope people from all over the area will come to see what the hype is about and learn and play while you’re there.

Part of the Bike Path will be Closed in 2021

The road reconstruction on West Omaha St includes widening the bridge over Rapid Creek. Due to the danger of the work being done overhead, the bike path will be closed from Med 5 FCU to just west of the Founders Park parking lot. Bike path users will have to follow the marked detour (blue) from April or May through the remainder of the year.

Watch the “Rapid City Parks & Recreation” Facebook page for updates!

Mountain Biking

Rapid City offers miles of mountain biking trails with more being added as often as we can! Plan out your trip on the Skyline Wilderness Area and Hanson-Larsen Memorial Park bike trails using the “Avenza Maps” mobile app. Skyline trail maps are also available in print at our West Boulevard office and as a PDF on our website.

Bicycling

Visitors and residents alike love the Leonard “Swanny” Swanson Memorial Pathway. Around 10 continuous miles of paved trail offers walkers and cyclists hours of entertainment and recreation. A map of the creekside path as well as the bike route spurs that reach into neighborhoods and along major roads are available online.
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### Off-Leash Areas

- Braeburn Park
- Vickie Powers Memorial Park (posted area)
- Knollwood Drainage Area
- Memorial Park East (Between East Blvd & 5th Street)
- Robbinsdale Park (posted area)