

MARSHALLTOWN

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

The 2018-2028 Parks and Recreation Master Plan was completed in 2017 and provides a forward looking view for improvements and programming.

IOWA RIVER TRAIL & MORE

The City owns the entire rail right-of-way for the Iowa River Trail in Marshall County. The City collaborates with TRAILS Inc. for continued development of the trail. In 2019, a Design Master Plan started for the Iowa River Trail in both Hardin and Marshall Counties, funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The City also owns and the 8 mile Linn Creek Trail which connects with an additional 9 miles through Marshall County.

INNOVATIVE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Each year the Capital Improvement Plan provides funding for specific park improvements. A recent completed project was Kiwanis Park, home of a full-size soccer field, pickleball court, basketball court and turf volleyball court.

In 2025, a renovation of Riverview Park, the city's largest park, will begin. This will include four pickleball courts, a turf volleyball court, a basketball court with lights, horseshoe pits, trail bridge and playground replacement.



MISSION STATEMENT:

To develop and promote recreational opportunities and to maintain and preserve parklands and facilities for the community.

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Park and Recreation Department
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Marshalltown, IA 50158

LINN CREEK DISTRICT

The Linn Creek District is a continuously developing destination, partially funded with the Destination Iowa grant. Upcoming projects in this district include a one of kind water plaza, trailhead connecting the Linn Creek Trail and Iowa Rivers Edge Trail and a trail bridge connecting several local businesses to the trail system.



PARKS

The Parks department oversees the care and management of more than 200 acres of parks and open space. Marshalltown features 22 parks and additional recreations areas.

RECREATION

The recreation department provides year-round programming for all ages. The summer months are especially busy with the city run aquatic center and day camp programs that take place at our newly renovated Veteran's Memorial Coliseum.

To learn more about the Park and Recreation Department, please visit our website at www.marshalltown-ia.gov.