

Mustang Parks Department always looking to improve



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As Mustang Parks Director, Nic Bailey is in charge of not only the parks, but also the pools, as well as facilities and equipment inside the Mustang Recreation Center.

Mustang Parks employ eight full-time workers, and many part-time employees when the pools and ball parks are open.

Mustang's parks are Centennial Park, Curtis Park, Dowden Park, Elliott Park, Heights Park, Lakehome Park, Meadows Park, Old City Park, and Wild Horse Park.

Centennial Park is located at 1298 West Heidi Way, and is a 7.5-acre park with a playground, walking trail, two small pavilions, picnic tables,

and outdoor cardio equipment. Centennial Park is open from 4 am until 10 pm.

Curtis Park is located at 700 North Mustang Road, and is a 25-acre park that has a Playground, Rodeo Arena, Ball Diamonds, Pavilion, Picnic Tables, Electric, and Water. To reserve a ball field or pavilion please contact the Mustang Parks and Recreation office at 376-3411. The rodeo arena is operated by the Mustang Round Up Club. Curtis Park is open from 4am until 10pm.

Dowden Park is located at 1287 South Czech Hall, and is 3.15 acres. It includes a playground, one ball diamond, and pavilion. Dowden Park is open from 4 am until 10 pm daily.

Elliott Park is located at 500 North Mitchell Terrace, and

is a three-acre park that has a playground, walking trail, and a pond. Visitors will enjoy the natural setting with many large trees and wildlife, including fish. Elliott Park is open from 4 am until 10 pm.

Heights Park is located at 593 West Linden Drive, and is 1.8 acres and includes a playground and basketball court.

Lakehome Park is located on South Lakehome Drive and includes two small lakes.

Meadows Park is located at 316 South Meadow Lane, and is a 10-acre park that includes a basketball court, tennis courts, playground, and a small pavilion. A new walking trail is also being constructed.

Old City Park is located at 146 East Carson Lane, and is 3.5 acres, including swings,

playground, ball diamond, pavilion, picnic tables, grill, electric and water.

Wild Horse Park is a 158-acre park that includes walking/biking trails, two playgrounds, a pond, three small pavilions, one large pavilion, six field baseball complex, five field softball complex, dog park, soccer complex, and aquatic facility. Also located in Wild Horse Park is Mustang Town Center, which houses the library, recreation center, senior center, and banquet facilities.

All parks are open from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, except for Wild Horse Park, which is open until 11 p.m.

During a meeting at the Mustang Rec Center Thursday,

"We're always looking for ways to help our youth sports, our pools, our seniors. I get a lot of ideas bounced off of me, and we always look to see if we can make some of those things happen."

Nic Bailey

Mustang Parks Director

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