

# CITY PARKS

## IMPROVEMENTS + OPERATIONS

*City-Wide Transformation: Investing \$21.5 million in comprehensive park improvements across Little Rock.*

 **Increase Improvements**  
Address Aging Infrastructure

 **Increase Maintenance**  
Improve Operations & Outsource

 **City-wide Parks Improvements**  
\$21.5 million Across 7 Wards

 **Special Projects**  
\$38 million

### Project Highlights

#### **HINDMAN PARK** \$14MIL

##### **Expanding Outdoor Adventures**

Trails, Fishing, Kayaking, NICA  
Disc Golf, Scouting, and Playground

#### **WAR MEMORIAL PARK** \$14MIL

##### **Central Park for Central Arkansas**

Trails, Kayaking, Pavilions,  
Event Lawn, Concessions

#### **DOWNTOWN PARK** \$10MIL

##### **Reimagining Grey to Green**

Trails, River Access, Recreation Spaces,  
Splash Pad, Special Event Spaces

# INDOOR

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

*Empowering Communities: Boosting budgets for centers to enhance accessibility and programming.*

 **Improve Community Centers**  
More Capacity, More Programs

 **Increase Senior Programming**  
Address the Community Need

 **Existing Facility Improvements**  
\$11 million Across 4 Centers

 **Special Projects**  
\$68 million to Beat the Heat

### Project Highlights

#### **SENIOR CENTER** \$3MIL

##### **Enriching Senior Life**

Therapeutic Indoor Pool, Exercise Room,  
More Programming, Commercial Kitchen

#### **INDOOR TENNIS** \$8MIL

##### **Aiming for Excellence**

8 Temperature-Controlled Courts,  
Rebsamen Tennis Center Expansion

#### **SPORTS COMPLEX** \$60MIL


##### **Special Projects, Special Impact**

8-10 Indoor Adaptive Courts, Multi-Purpose,  
Maximum Seating for 4,000 spectators

# OUTDOOR

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

*Elevating Outdoor Spaces: Investing \$25.5 million in facilities to upgrade and modernize outdoor recreational facilities.*

 **Increase Outdoor Recreation**  
More Trails, More Courts

 **Increase Aquatics Program**  
New & Improved Pool Facilities

 **Existing Facility Improvements**  
\$25.5 million

 **Special Project**  
\$60 million for Youth & Athletics

### Project Highlights

#### **WEST CENTRAL** \$8MIL

##### **Making a Splash**

Outdoor Pool, Concessions, Pavilions,  
Field Improvements, Playground

#### **REBSAMEN GOLF** \$10MIL

##### **Elevating Outdoor Spaces**

New Pro Shop, Restaurant, Parking,  
Course & Drainage Improvements

#### **SPORTS COMPLEX** \$60MIL

##### **Pioneering Projects for Athletes**

16 State-of-the-Art Artificial Turf Fields,  
Adaptive Sport Markings & Fencing

**ADDITIONAL LINE ITEM DETAILS**

**PARK IMPROVEMENTS + MAINTENANCE** \$16.5 + \$12.5MIL

**Implementing the Master Plan**

Accessibility, Site Amenities, Playgrounds, Lighting Upgrades, Security Features, Dog Parks, Restrooms, Pavilions, and more

**TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS + MAINTENANCE** \$5 + \$35MIL

**Connecting Parks Across the Community**

Hard-Surface Trails, Trail Heads, Connections, Soft-Surface Trails, Bridges, Signage, Sidewalks, and more

**MURRAY PARK** \$1.5MIL

**Embracing the River and Connecting to Rebsamen**

Soccer Field Improvements, Pavilions, Dog Park Lighting, Parking and Security Features

**COMMUNITY CENTER INVESTMENT** \$10MIL

**Building On Our Improvements at Existing Facilities**

Interior Surfaces, Handicap Accessibility, Roof & HVAC Upgrades, New Programming, Exterior Amenities, Lighting, and more

**JIM DAILEY FITNESS & AQUATIC CENTER** \$4MIL

**Continuing Facility Renovations**

Renovations to Outdoor Pool and Interior Restroom Facilities

**1ST TEE GOLF** \$4.25MIL

**Rebranding and Expanding for All Users**

Adapt Course for More Play, Dedicated Cart Paths and Storage, Rebrand Facility to Increase Annual Rounds



**CREATING A CITY IN A PARK**

**PAST PERFORMANCE**

Managing \$7MIL in ARPA-funded projects

Managing \$5MIL in Bond-funded projects

Secured \$400k in Grants and Donations

Expanded Outdoor Recreational Programs

Partner with Vendors to Meet Community Needs

**CURRENT CHALLENGES**

Deferred Maintenance & Aging Maint. Fleet

2023 Tornado Damage, Repairs, & Resources

Outdated Facilities Losing Revenue

Extreme Heat affecting Outdoor Worker retention

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

2020 Master Plan & Needs Assessment

2020-2024 Strategic Plan

Core Values & Community Input



**WE'RE ALL IN.  
PARKS POWERED  
RESULTS IN THE ROCK.**