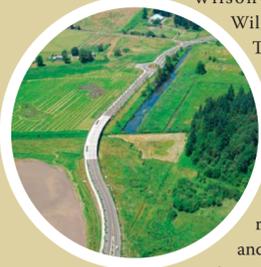


WIDE OPEN SPACES

Coffee Lake Wetlands

Coffee Lake Creek originates in the Tualatin-Sherwood area and flows south through Wilsonville to the Willamette River.

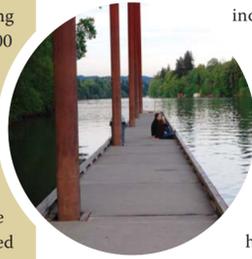


The wetland habitat along the creek supports many important species of migratory and resident wildlife and native wetland plants. The Coffee Lake Wetlands is a part of the larger Tonquin Geological area whose unique landscape includes formations such as kolk ponds and basalt hummocks that were formed during the Missoula Floods some 13,000 to 15,000 years ago.

In 2008, Boeckman Road was extended over the wetlands with a pedestrian side walk providing wildlife viewing opportunities. The impact of development was minimized with wetland mitigation and wildlife passage structures. A variety of wildlife including great blue heron, osprey, bobcat, raccoon, black-tailed deer and Northern Red-legged frogs have been observed in this unique ecosystem.

Greenways and Open Spaces

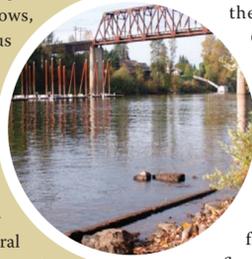
Greenways are natural corridors and open spaces that surround rivers, streams and floodplains. These corridors provide habitat and routes for wildlife, improve air and water quality and link together open spaces, paths and recreational areas. In Wilsonville, greenways are located along Boeckman Creek, Coffee Creek, Meridian Creek, the Willamette River, and numerous other creeks and wetlands. Native plant and animal communities are preserved in greenways and enhance watershed health. Trails through greenways allow the opportunity to view wildlife while listening to the sound of flowing water and trees rustling in the wind.



Existing greenway trails include the Memorial Park to Boones Ferry Park Trail, the trail system in Memorial Park and the Boeckman Creek Crossing. Signage is provided at trail heads, and many trails have level grades and are ADA accessible.

Natural Areas and Native Habitats

A diversity of native habitats can be found within Wilsonville's park system. In the Willamette Valley, landscapes and plant communities have been influenced by geologic events, climate and cultural history. Glaciations, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and cataclysmic floods have shaped the landscape and created distinct soils and landforms. Native people maintained open pasture through periodic burns and settlers cleared extensive areas for agriculture. Native habitats such as meadows, coniferous forests, mixed deciduous woodlands, riparian corridors and wetlands are all accessible in local parks. Take a moment to visit the Oregon Ash forested wetland at Park at Merryfield or the mixed coniferous/deciduous forests of Memorial Park. Park system management minimizes disturbance of natural areas and promotes the enhancement and restoration of native habitats.



Willamette River

The Willamette River originates between the Cascade Mountains and the Coast Range. The area between these two ranges is referred to as the Willamette Valley. While the Willamette River is one of the nation's largest rivers, it also has the unique distinction of being one of only a handful of rivers that flows north. Because of the Chehalem Mountains the river flows from west to east through the city, separating the Charbonneau District to the south. The Willamette has always been a significant resource for Wilsonville. Historically, Boone's Ferry crossed the river and connected Salem to Portland. This is the reason that Wilsonville was originally established. The river lies within the largest watershed in Oregon and provides a potable water source for the community. On average, 21 billion gallons of water flow past the Wilsonville banks daily. Downstream from Wilsonville, the river flows through Portland to its confluence with the Columbia River.

Graham Oaks Nature Park

Adjacent to the western city limits, the 250-acre Graham Oaks Nature Park is a crown jewel of the regional open space system.



Owned and operated by Metro, the site improvements provide visitors with opportunities to interact with nature. Graham Oaks showcases sustainable development practices and includes a small parking lot with pervious pavement along Wilsonville Road, a hierarchy of trail types with miles of walking and cycling paths, a picnic shelter, restrooms, interpretive nodes with seating, educational information and areas for quiet contemplation. The site was completely restored in 2007, with over 150,000 trees and shrubs being planted in six different habitat types. The site contains a mix of forested terrain, seasonal wetlands and Oregon white oak savanna offering rich wildlife viewing opportunities. Paths traverse the site connecting to existing neighborhoods and schools and the CREST site, providing visitors with opportunities to interact with diverse habitats and wildlife.

RECREATION ABOUNDS

Boones Ferry Park

Boone's Ferry Park is located along the Willamette River at the terminus of Boone's Ferry Road in Old Town.



This park is the former location of Boone's Ferry which crossed the Willamette River. Ferries crossed here for 107 years, transporting thousands of horses, cows, buggies, automobiles and pedestrians across the river connecting Salem to Portland prior to the completion of Interstate 5. Boone's Ferry ceased operations in 1954.

The Tauchman House, located in Boone's Ferry Park, is a turn-of-the-century historic house. The park's gazebo is adjacent to two playgrounds, a half court basketball area, restrooms and pedestrian river access. Canoes and kayaks can be hand-carried to the river and launched at this location. From Boone's Ferry Park, a trail under the Boone bridge connects to Memorial Park.

Memorial Park

Memorial Park is the City's oldest and largest park. The Memorial Park property was acquired by the City in 1968 and is located on the Willamette River with one-half mile of frontage. The park is comprised of 120 acres of recreational opportunities and natural habitat. It has become a cherished resource for the community and offers a diversity of active and passive recreational opportunities.



Memorial Park is the city's center for active outdoor recreation and organized community team sports. It is a place where people gather for special events, picnics and day camps. There is a very clear distinction between the developed, grassy portions of the recreational core of the park and the forests that form a dense vegetative envelope that surrounds the recreational sports complex. Memorial Park includes many amenities including: fields used for baseball/softball/soccer, a boat dock, picnic areas, sand volleyball, horseshoe pits, drinking fountains, restroom facilities, an off leash dog run, tennis and basketball courts, a skatepark, playgrounds and picnic shelters that can be rented for large group functions.

Undeveloped portions of the park feature forested areas, stream riparian corridors and open meadow landscapes. Boeckman Creek bisects the park and joins the Willamette River just outside the southeast corner of the park. A pedestrian bridge over the creek provides an opportunity to view the city's first fish passage and stream restoration project. Approximately 50 acres of native forest can be explored in the park. The native landscapes of the park provide wonderful opportunities for walking and observing wildlife.

Murase Plaza

Murase Plaza has become the community's playground. The interactive water feature serves as a gateway into Memorial Park. As visitors move through the park, the amenities create a series of experiences that move the visitor from today to the city's rich past. Park users will feel a transition from urban to rural and architectural to nature as they move east across the park towards Boeckman Creek. An old nut orchard and the century old Stein-Boozier barn sit adjacent to the interactive play area. Overall, the peaceful setting provides a draw for all ages and activity levels.



Town Center Park

Town Center Park, on 5 acres, is an urban park located in the heart of the city. Completed in 2005, this park is a popular destination for people of all ages. One of the highlights of this park is a cascading interactive water feature where kids can play and splash on hot summer days. This park includes a large grassy area, half court basketball area, picnic areas and is home to community concerts and festivals.



Oregon Korean War Veterans Memorial

The Oregon Korean War Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Town Center Park on September 30, 2000. The memorial centerpiece is a 94 foot long Wall of Honor containing the names of 287 Oregon service men and women killed in the Korean War.

Willamette River Water Treatment Plant Park

With the construction of the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant, the city added 10 acres of passive use parkland to the system.



The park contains a spectacular water feature over 500 feet long that flows over walls and boulders, through riffles and channels celebrating the importance of water to the community. The park provides meandering trails through gardens, native plantings, a river overlook, a picnic area and interpretive signs that describe the water treatment process.

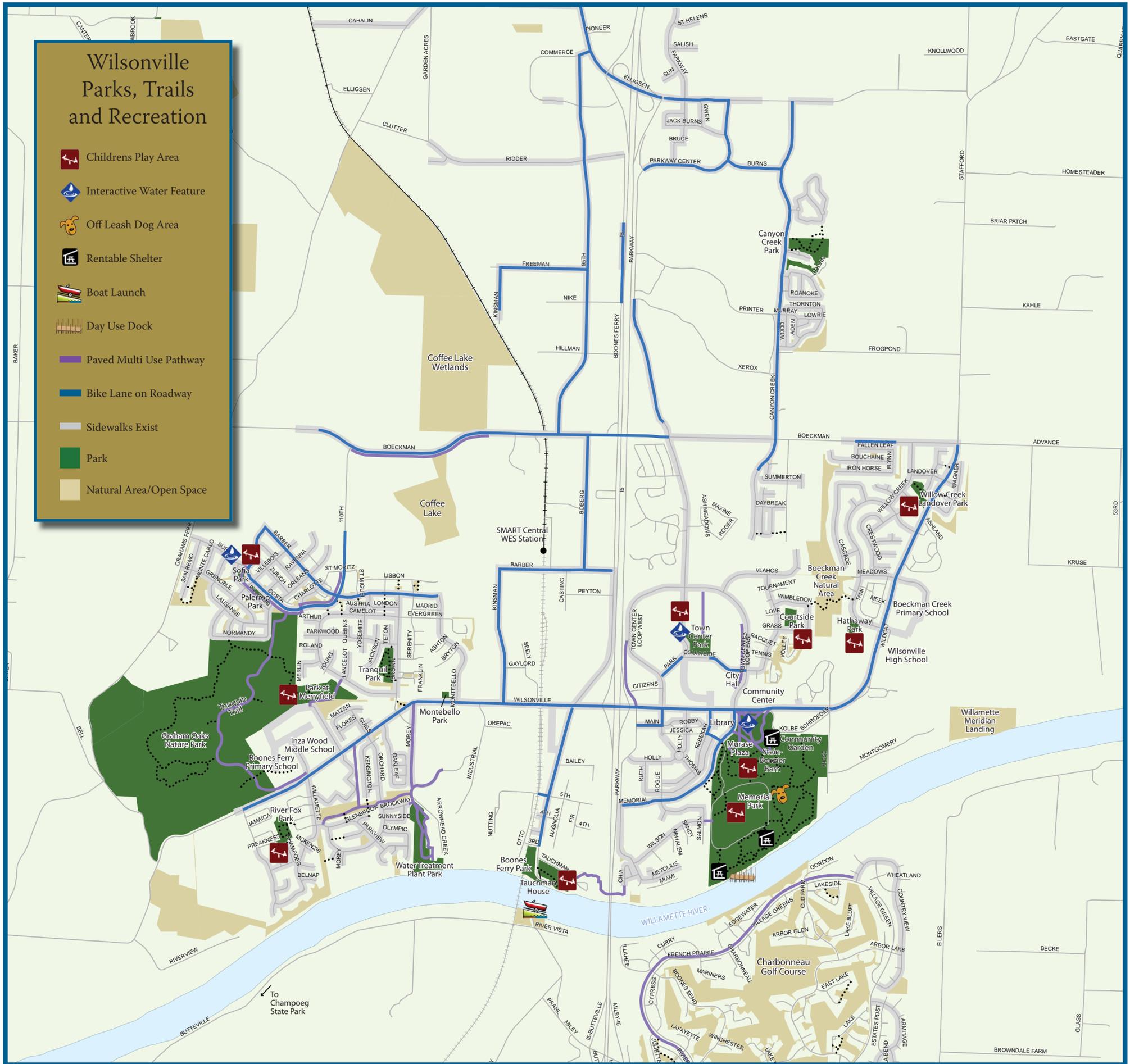
The plant itself is capable of processing 15 million gallons per day (mgd). Within Wilsonville, demand for water varies from a low of approximately 2 mgd in the winter to nearly 6 mgd in the peak of the summer. The plant's additional treatment capacity is available to meet increased future demand. The City's water system includes storage tanks throughout town with a total combined capacity of nearly 11 million gallons.

Park Amenities

Park	Soccer Fields	Baseball/Softball Fields	Basketball Court	Sand Volleyball	Tennis Courts	Skate Park	Childrens Play Area	Interactive Water Feature	Off Leash Dog Area	Walking Trails	Barbeque Grill	Picnic Tables	Public Restroom	Rentable Shelter	On Site Parking
Boones Ferry Park	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Canyon Creek Park		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Courtside Park		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Graham Oaks Nature Park		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Hathaway Park	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Memorial Park	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Montebello Park								◆							
Murase Plaza								◆							
Palermo Park	◆														
Park at Merryfield									◆						
River Fox Park															◆
Sofia Park															
Town Center Park	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Tranquil Park									◆						
Willamette River Water Treatment Plant Park															◆
Willow Creek - Landover Park	◆														

◆ Amenity present ◆ Amenity present and meets ADA requirements

- Boones Ferry Park
31240 SW Boones Ferry Road
- Canyon Creek Park
26610 SW Canyon Creek Road
- Courtside Park
7665 SW Wimbledon Circle S.
- Graham Oaks Nature Park
11825 SW Wilsonville Rd
- Hathaway Park
29455 SW Meadow Ln
- Memorial Park
8100 SW Memorial Drive
- Montebello Park
29987 SW Wilsonville Rd
- Murase Plaza
8300 SW Memorial Drive
- Palermo Park
28732 SW Costa Circle East
- Park at Merryfield
29778 SW Camelot St
- River Fox Park
11249 SW Champog
- Sofia Park
28836 SW Costa Circle West
- Town Center Park
29600 SW Park Place
- Tranquil Park
10580 SW Brown Road
- Willamette River Water Treatment Plant Park
10350 SW Arrowhead Creek Ln.
- Willow Creek - Landover Park
28350 SW Willow Creek Dr.



Wilsonville Parks

Enjoy the Unlimited Benefits of Wilsonville Parks

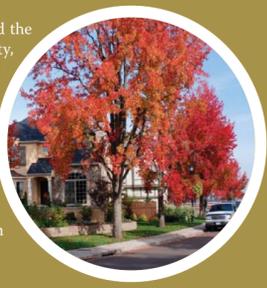
The City of Wilsonville is a fast growing community located in the northern Willamette Valley. The City of Wilsonville was incorporated in 1969 as the southern gateway to the Portland metropolitan area. Located in both Clackamas and Washington Counties, Wilsonville is also the southern gateway to the Mt. Hood Territory.

Wilsonville has 14 public parks with 182 acres of park space and 71 acres of open space and is in close proximity to many state, regional and county park facilities which are located within easy driving or boating distance. The park system has well distributed neighborhood parks and a wide array of recreational amenities. Throughout the city's history, there has been well-planned land use and strong efforts to maintain balance between development and the preservation of open spaces, trees, creeks, wetlands and habitat areas. The varied terrain offers a unique opportunity to access creeks, wetlands and wooded areas for education and outdoor recreation.

The Urban Forest – It's Where We Live:

"A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in." –Greek Proverb

Wilsonville citizens take great pride in the community asset called the urban forest. The urban forest is comprised of all trees in the city, both native and planted that contribute to the seasonal beauty and livability of the community. Whether it is a majestic 200-year old Oregon white oak, or a young flowering cherry, trees greatly contribute to the sense of place and quality of life in Wilsonville. Trees help clean the air, conserve the soil and water, reduce heating and cooling costs and bring nature close to where we live. The commitment to a healthy urban forest is evidenced by recognition from the National Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community. This status indicates the city's long-term dedication to the care of trees that are the urban forest.



The Future is Bright and Connected

The future of Wilsonville's parks and recreation system is bright. There are a number of exciting developments planned in the near future that will greatly enhance the Wilsonville parks system. Additions to the system include large urban parks, neighborhood parks, trails and natural area experiences.

Residential development at Villebois will bring trails and greenways, neighborhood parks, an urban plaza, tree groves, wetlands, open spaces and pocket parks. The Villebois Greenway will connect regionally significant open spaces in Coffee Lake Wetlands and the Graham Oaks Nature Park forming the first section of the Tonquin Regional Trail. Future school development will provide sports fields, and Villebois will provide other active recreational opportunities resulting in a complete community.

With all of these upcoming developments in parks and natural areas, the future is clean, green, safe and connected.



Think Smart. Ride Smart. You can ride for free to most of the City's parks – For bus schedule information visit: www.ridesmart.com



Recreational Opportunities

The City of Wilsonville is dedicated to creating community through people, parks, and programs. We strive to enrich the lives of Wilsonville citizens by providing diverse opportunities for personal development and social interaction. We provide recreation programs, encompassing all age groups from preschool to adults 55+ offering community members a chance to experience the arts, fitness programs, sports activities, family events and a wide range of classes.

Recreation strengthens our community's health, well being, economic base and security. Through the years, the Wilsonville community has valued well designed neighborhoods and parks where they can relax, walk, recreate and enjoy family time.

To find out more information about our great program offerings, youth sports or special events please call 503-682-3727 or check out the Wilsonville Community Programs Brochure published quarterly.

Information on all programs as well as online registration and field/shelter reservation forms can be found on the city's website at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.

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A guide to parks, amenities, recreational programming, leisure services and sport activities for citizens of all ages.

