

# CITY OF REDMOND CITIZEN ACADEMY 2011

## Parks and Recreation Department

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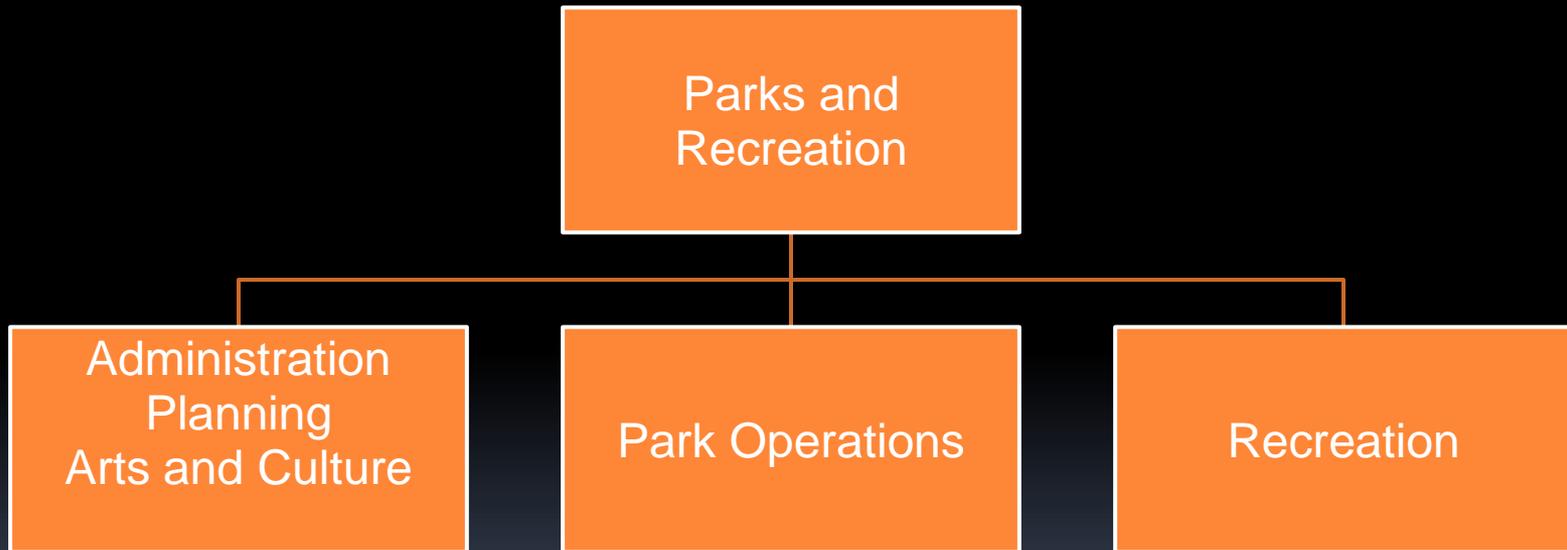
We build community through people, parks and programs.

## Parks & Recreation Department Mission

We are leaders in providing environmentally responsible and sustainable parks, innovative recreation services, unique art and cultural experiences that continue to build a high quality of life in Redmond. The department provides opportunities for our community to improve their health and education, appreciate art, enjoy great parks and celebrate the cultural diversity of Redmond.



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- Parks Administration, Park Planning, and the Arts
  - Analyze, develop and plan strategies for implementation of city policies related to parks, trails and recreational facilities.
  - Develop a comprehensive PARCC Plan to meet the future needs of Redmond.
  - Develop a strategic Arts and Culture Plan.
  - The park inventory includes:
    - 1343.5 acres of developed parks
    - 133 acres of undeveloped parks
    - 40 miles of trails
    - 100 pieces of Art



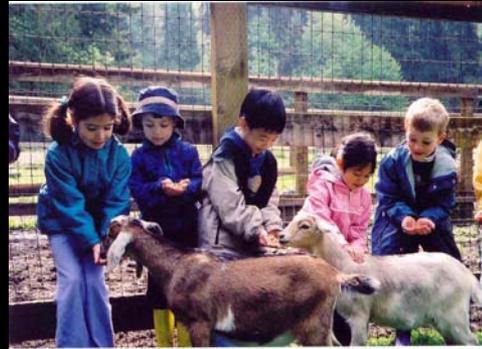
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- Parks Operations
  - Maintain parks, trails, and beautification sites.
  - Plan and develop small renovations at existing parks.
  - Manage the Green Redmond Program
  - Provide professional advice on horticulture to city staff.



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- Recreation
  - Administers recreation programs, activities and special events.
  - Schedules park and facility rentals.
  - Manages the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, the Senior Center, and the Teen Center.



# Recreation Statistics

## 2010 Recreation Programming Totals

- 17,005 Registrations (+9% from 2009)
- 14,239 were live or work in Redmond Residents
- \$1,652,731.00 Registration Revenue (+13% from 2009)
- 68.2% processed at front desk / 31.8% on-line



## 2010 Sport Team Totals

- 586 Teams with \$873,783 in revenue

## 2011 Spring/Summer Registration Stats

(through 5/17, registration began 3/22/11)

- 6,206 Registrations (+615 from 2010 Spring/Summer)
- \$759,934.00 Registration Revenue (+\$44,461.00 from 2010 Spring/Summer)



# Board and Commissions

## ■ Parks and Trail Commission

- The Parks and Trail Commission advises and makes recommendations to promote, protect and assist in development parks and trails throughout the city. They act as an advisory commission to the Mayor and City Council.

## ■ Art Commission

- The Arts Commission encourages, conducts, sponsors or cosponsors public programs to further the development and public awareness of, and interest in, the fine and performing arts.

## ■ Senior Advisory Committee

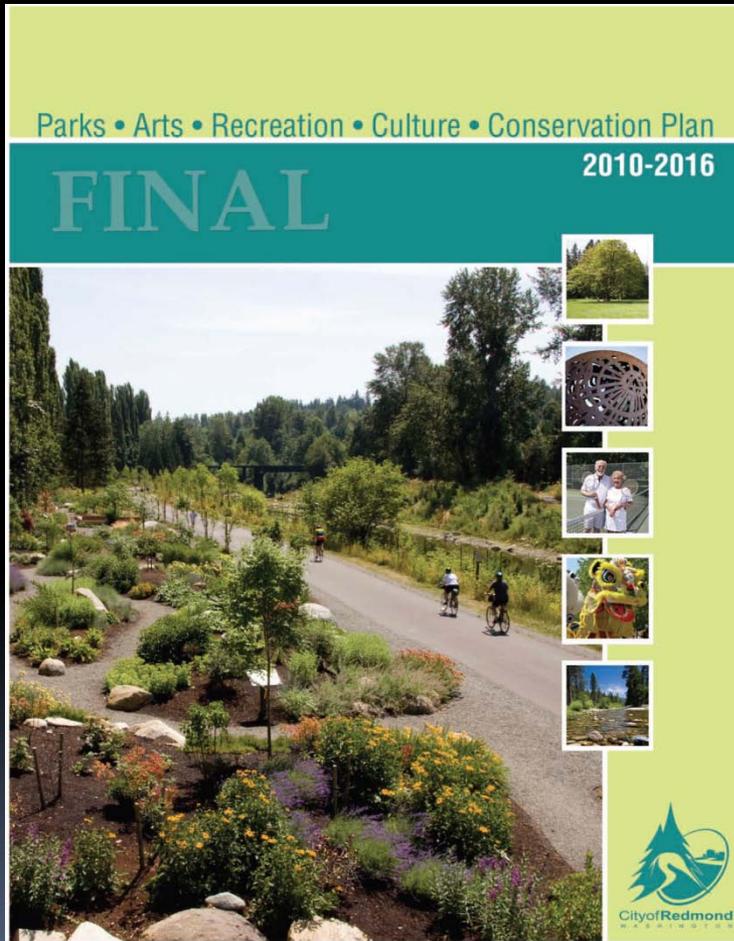
- The Senior Advisory Committee is an advisory group that assists the Senior Center staff in assessing participant needs and planning Senior Center activities.

## ■ Redmond Youth Partnership Advisory Committee

- RYPAC focuses on community and city oriented youth programs, issues, services and projects. This group assists city staff and other youth oriented organizations in promoting youth activities, youth leadership development, and service to the community.



# What is the PARCC Plan?



The Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture and Conservation (PARCC) Plan is the strategic plan for the City of Redmond and provides direction to the Parks and Recreation Department for the planning period of 2010 to 2030.



# Funding Capital Investment Program

- **Capital Investment Program**
  - Six-year plan for acquisition, development and renovation of the park system.
  - Revised every two years during city-wide budget process.
- **Funding Sources**
  - General Fund transfers
    - Sales tax, real estate excise tax
  - Impact Fees from development
  - Grants, donations and interest earnings
  - Volunteers
  - Partnerships

# Upcoming Projects

- Downtown Park
- Redmond Central Connector
- NE Neighborhood Park
- Spiritbrook Neighborhood Park
- Redmond Bike Park

# Downtown Central Park





# Downtown Park Concept



# Redmond Central Connector

City policies for the Connector...

- Creating a destination
- Enhancing economic vitality
- Gathering place for community
- Integrating iconic and interactive art





**Make it Redmond:  
Past, Present & Future**



**Not Just a Place with Art,  
a Place that Is Art**



**Make it Magnetic**



**Connect the Community**



**Catalyst for Commerce**



**Capture the Sky**



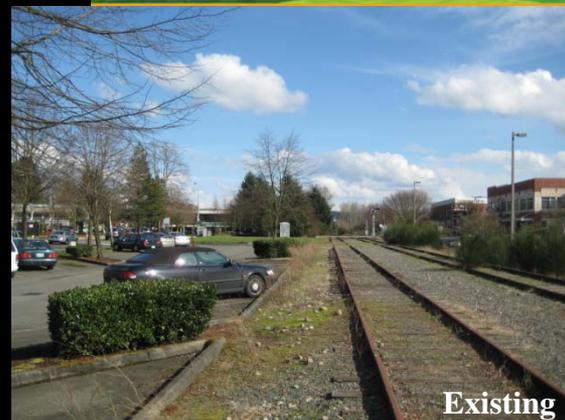
**Capture the Weather**



**Capture the Night**

# Sammamish River and Trail Along Cleveland St.

Existing



Existing

2016-2025



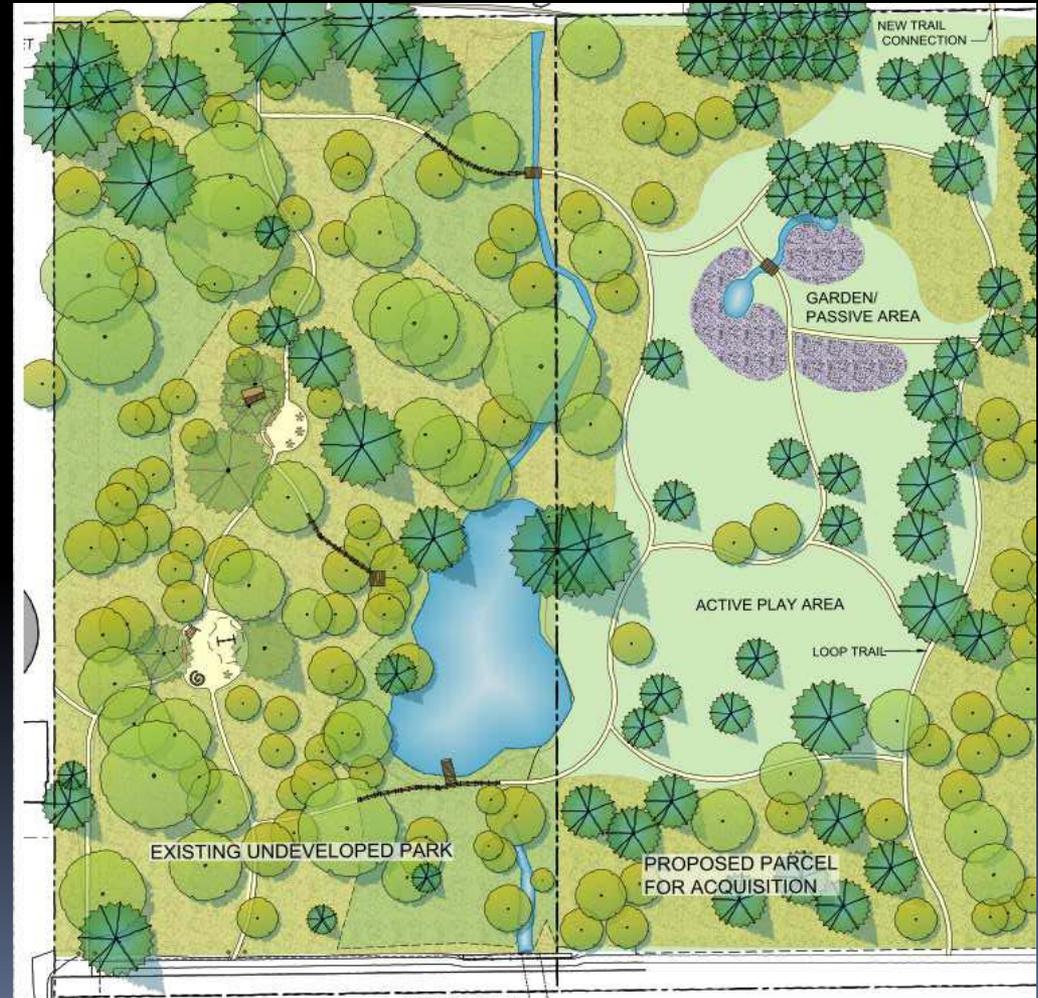
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# North East Park/Smith Property

- Original five acres partially developed by neighborhood volunteers.
- Recently purchased five additional acres.
- Goal to build a ten acre neighborhood park with trail connections, interpretive areas and active play elements.



# Spiritbrook Park

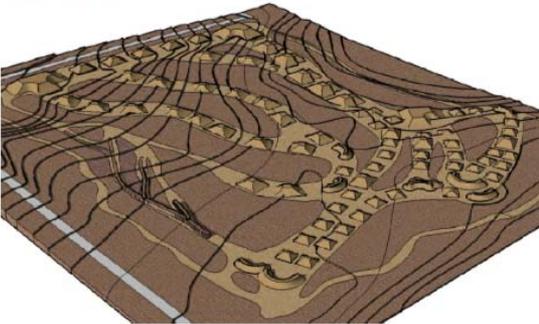
- Renovation of neighborhood park
- New drainage
- Improved play areas
- Habitat restoration



# Redmond Bike Park



Redmond Bike Park is a project of the City of Redmond Parks and Recreation Department. The goals of the project are to provide local riders of all ages and skill levels with a facility designed and built specifically for developing riding skills in a safe and controlled environment.



The City hired a consultant, Hilride Progression Development, to design the park based on community input. The project will be constructed by volunteers from the community and City of Redmond Park and Recreation staff. Hilride will provide training to the builders and check in periodically to ensure the project is progressing as planned.

# Contacts/Questions

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