

# Grand Junction Parks & Recreation



Parks      Trails      Trees  
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The Grand Junction Parks and Recreation Department is excited to present this updated facility guide to all of our local residents and visitors. You will find easy access to our parks, trails, golf courses and more.

The mission statement for the City of Grand Junction is “to be the most livable community west of the Rockies by 2025.” The programs and facilities provided by the Parks and Recreation Department will play an integral role in the success of achieving that mission. The energetic staff is dedicated to providing a wide variety of parks and facilities that appeal to all ages while also offering a broad range of

recreational amenities. The Department has been recognized as a Gold Medal winner by the National Recreation and Parks Association for our outstanding service to the public.

Throughout this guide, you will find access to Grand Junction’s developed and undeveloped parks, community aquatic centers, municipal cemeteries, developed trail systems, and golf courses. For your convenience, we have developed a user-friendly chart in the center of the guide highlighting all of the major park amenities throughout our system. If you are looking specifically for a dog park, skateboard park, or tennis court, this chart will provide quick access at a glance.

Also included in this booklet, you will find the “Urban Forestry Guide” and “Art in the Parks.” The forestry guide will provide you with good planting and care practices and highlights many of the more commonly grown species throughout the valley. Grand Junction has become well-known for its Arts and Culture, and we are proud to display over twenty innovative pieces in our parks system.

If you have any comments or questions about our facilities, please feel free to contact us. We have included a variety of ways to stay in touch with us. Our online connections provide you with the most up-to-date information regarding our department, and we have provided telephone contact information as well. In addition, you are always welcome to share your thoughts with the Grand Junction City Council, or the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, the volunteer board that advises the Parks and Recreation Department.

Thank you for your interest in our community’s parks and recreational assets!

## ***Mission Statement***

***Grand Junction Parks and Recreation is dedicated  
to providing all people quality recreation and leisure  
opportunities managed with integrity and professionalism.***

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## Contact Information

### *Administration*

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### *Aquatics*

Lincoln Park-Moyer Pool (seasonal outdoor swimming pool) (970) 254-3848

Orchard Mesa Community Center Pool (indoor swimming pool) (970) 254-3885

### *Golf Courses*

Lincoln Park Golf Course Club House (970) 242-6394

Tiara Rado Golf Course Club House (970) 254-3830

### *Park Maintenance*

Administration (970) 254-3861

Cemetery (970) 244-1550

Weed Complaints (970) 244-1583



## Canyon View Park and Sports Complex

Address: 730 24 Road

Acreage: 110.0

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - Midnight

Description: Premiere park providing the perfect setting for many activities. Shelters, grills, playground equipment, ponds, open space, restrooms, and trails. This complex includes baseball, basketball, dog park, football fields, handball court, Horseshoe court, multi-use fields, softball fields, tennis courts, and sand volleyball



Grand Shelter



Gunnison Shelter



Baseball Shelter



Handball Shelter



Tennis Shelter

# Canyon View Park and Sports Complex



Softball Fields



Softball Complex Entry



Softball Complex Playground



Basketball Court



Baseball Field



Dog Park



Handball Court



Horseshoe Court



Sand Volleyball



Playground Equipment



Tennis Courts

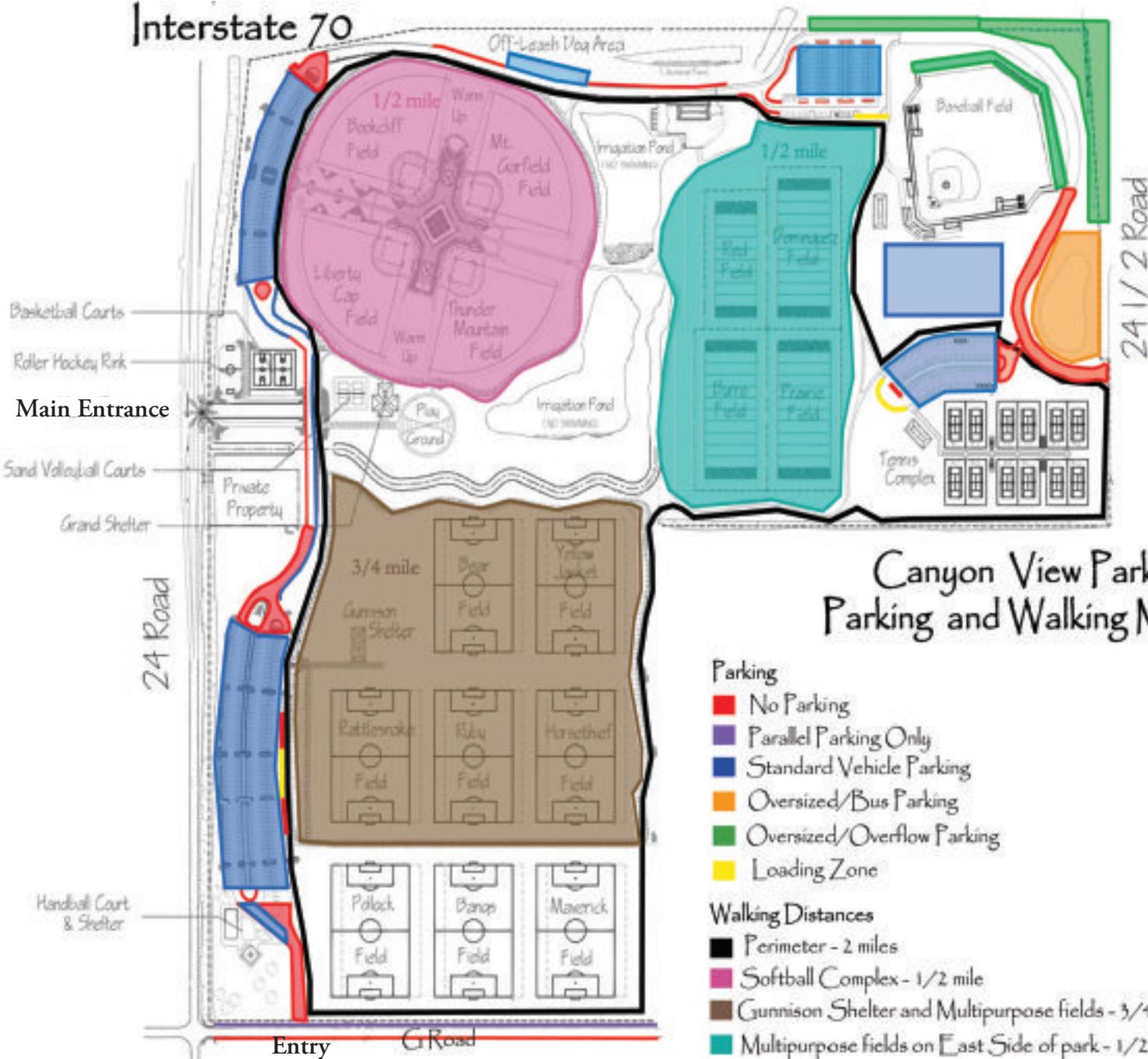


Inline Skate Rink

# Canyon View Parking and Walking Path



## Interstate 70



## Canyon View Park Parking and Walking Map

## Parking

- No Parking
- Parallel Parking Only
- Standard Vehicle Parking
- Oversized/Bus Parking
- Oversized/Overflow Parking
- Loading Zone

### Walking Distances

- Perimeter - 2 miles
- Softball Complex -  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile
- Gunnison Shelter and Multipurpose fields -  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile
- Multipurpose fields on East Side of park -  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile

## Columbine Park and Sports Complex

Address: 540 28 1/4 Road

Acreage: 12.0

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - Midnight

Description: Basketball court, picnic shelter, grills, playground equipment, restrooms, lighted softball fields, and sand volleyball courts



Basketball Court



Open Space



Playground



Sand Volleyball



Shelter



Softball Field

## Cottonwood Meadows



Address: Mesa Avenue and Normandy Way

Acreage: 0.9

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Basketball court, picnic tables, and playground equipment

## Darla Jean



Address: Entrance 2879 1/2 F 1/4 Road

Acreage: 2.2

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Basketball court, playground equipment, and picnic tables

## Dixson



Address: David Street off Unaweep Avenue

Acreage: 3.79      Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Open space and a portable seasonal restroom

## Desert Vista



Address: 14th Street and Ute Avenue

Acreage: .5      Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Open space



## Duck Pond (Orchard Mesa)

Address: 451 Santa Clara Avenue

Acreage: 4.4

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Open space, picnic tables, restrooms, picnic shelter, and playground equipment



Playground



Shelter



Restroom

## Eagle Rim

Address: 2736 Cheyenne Drive

Acreage: 12.0

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Grills, horseshoe court, picnic shelters, playground equipment, open space, skate facility, and a trail system



East Shelter



West Shelter



Playground



Skatepark



Trail System



Horseshoe Court

## Emerson



Address: 301 South 10th Street

Acreage: 3.1

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Open space, picnic tables, playground equipment, and restrooms



Address: 400 Gunnison Avenue

Acreage: 3.5

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Open space, grills, picnic shelter, picnic tables, playground equipment, and restrooms



Address: Hillcrest Avenue off 1st Street

Acreage: 0.23

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Open space

## Honeycomb



**Address:** 636 Saffron Way  
**Acreage:** 3.5  
**Hours:** 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
**Description:** Open space and walking path

## Lilac



**Address:** 1st Street and North Avenue  
**Acreage:** 1.7  
**Hours:** 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
**Description:** Open space and picnic tables

## Lincoln Park Complex

**Address:** 12th Street and Gunnison Avenue      **Acreage:** 42.0      **Hours:** 5:00 a.m. - Midnight  
**Description:** Lincoln Park offers a lighted baseball field, lighted football field, a nine hole golf course with driving range, horseshoe court, quarter mile track, picnic shelters, playground equipment, outdoor swimming pool (seasonal), and lighted tennis courts.



**East Shelter**



**West Shelter**



**Horseshoe Court**



**Marble Rings**



**Open Space**



**Playground**

## Lincoln Park Sports Complex

Lincoln Park Sports Complex includes Stocker Stadium football field surrounded by an eight-lane quarter mile track and Suplizio Baseball Field. This sports complex is home for the four local high schools as well as Mesa State College, the July 4th fireworks celebration, and the National Junior College World Series (JUCO).



Suplizio Baseball Field



Entrance



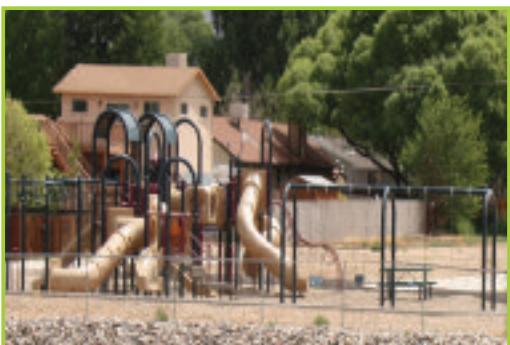
Stocker Stadium  
Football / Track

## Paradise Hills

Address: Bahamas Way and Lanai Drive      Acreage: 5.6

Description: Basketball court, open space, picnic shelter, and picnic tables

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.



Playground



Basketball Court



Shelter

## Pomona Park and Sports Complex

Address: 588 25 1/2 Road

Acreage: 17.0

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - Midnight

Description: Open space, picnic tables, picnic shelter, playground equipment, and softball complex



Playground



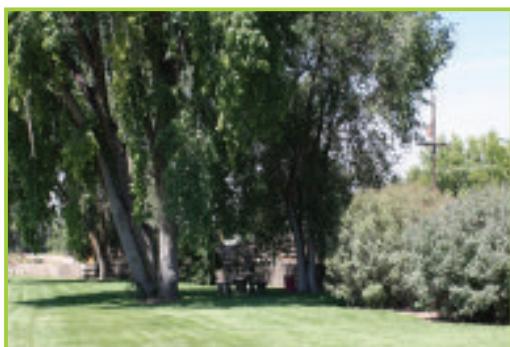
Shelter



Kronknight Softball Complex

## Ridges area neighborhood parks

### Autumn Ridge



Address: Pleasant View off Broadway  
Acreage: 1.5  
Description: Open space with a grill and picnic tables

### Duck Pond



Address: 442 Ridges Boulevard  
Acreage: 2.82  
Description: Open space, picnic table, playground equipment, and portable seasonal restroom

### Hidden Valley



Address: 382 Hidden Valley Drive  
Acreage: 7.2  
Description: Open space, picnic table, and playground equipment

## Pineridge

Address: Ridges Boulevard and Desert Trails Drive Acreage: 15.7  
Description: Basketball court, horseshoe court, portable seasonal restroom, tennis courts, and volleyball



Horseshoe Court



Playground



Tennis Courts

### Ridges Tot Lot



Hours for all  
Ridges area Parks  
5:00 a.m.  
to  
10:30 p.m.



### Shadow Lake

Address: Ridges Circle and Cliff Rosa Court  
Acreage: 1.79  
Description: Open space and playground equipment

Address: West Ridges Boulevard and Mariposa Drive  
Acreage: 8.3  
Description: Open space with grill and picnic table

## Riverside

Address: 140 West Avenue

Acreage: 1.5

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Open space with basketball court, picnic shelter, picnic tables, playground equipment, and restrooms



Playground



Shelter



Basketball Court

## Rocket

Address: 1827 N. 26th Street

Acreage: 17.0

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - Midnight

Description: Open space, picnic shelters, picnic tables, restrooms, and accessible playground equipment



Playground



West Shelter



East Shelter

## Sherwood

Address: 1301 Sherwood Drive

Acreage: 13.5

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Open space with picnic shelters, picnic tables, playground equipment, and a walking path



Playground



North Shelter



South Shelter

## Spring Valley I



Address: 2838 Beechwood Street

Acreage: 3.1 Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Open space

## Spring Valley II



Address: 2899 Beechwood Street

Acreage: 2.7 Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Open space with basketball court, picnic shelter, and playground equipment

## Washington

Address: 10th Street and Gunnison Avenue

Acreage: 3.0

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Basketball courts, playground, backstop, and open space



Playground



Basketball Court



Backstop

## West Middle School



Address: 123 W. Orchard Avenue

Acreage: n/a

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Basketball courts and sand volleyball courts

## Whitman



Address: 4th Street and Pitkin Avenue

Acreage: 2.5

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Open space, picnic tables, and restrooms

## Westlake

Address: 125 W. Orchard Avenue

Acreage: 10.0

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: This complex offers a nine hole disc golf course, open space, picnic shelter, picnic tables, playground equipment, restrooms, walking path, and skate facility



Disc Golf Course



Open Space



Playground



Shelter



Skatepark



Walking Path

## Williams



Address: 1403 Mesa Avenue

Acreage: 0.3

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Basketball hoop, open space, picnic tables, and playground equipment

## Wingate



Address: 351 South Camp Road

Acreage: 2.5

Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Description: Open space with picnic shelter, picnic tables, and playground equipment

## Undeveloped Parks

### Burkey



Address: 29 3/4 Road and Patterson Road  
Acreage: 19.0  
Description: Undeveloped open space

### Burkey Park (OM)



Address: 28 1/2 Road and B Road  
Acreage: 10.0  
Description: Undeveloped open space on Orchard Mesa

### Horizon



Address: 731 27 Road  
Acreage: 13.0  
Description: Undeveloped open space

### Las Colonias



Address: 12th Street and Struthers Avenue  
Acreage: 107.0  
Description: Undeveloped open space

### Matchett



Address: 28 1/4 Road and F Road  
Acreage: 207.0  
Description: Undeveloped open space with 18-hole disc golf course

### Saccomanno



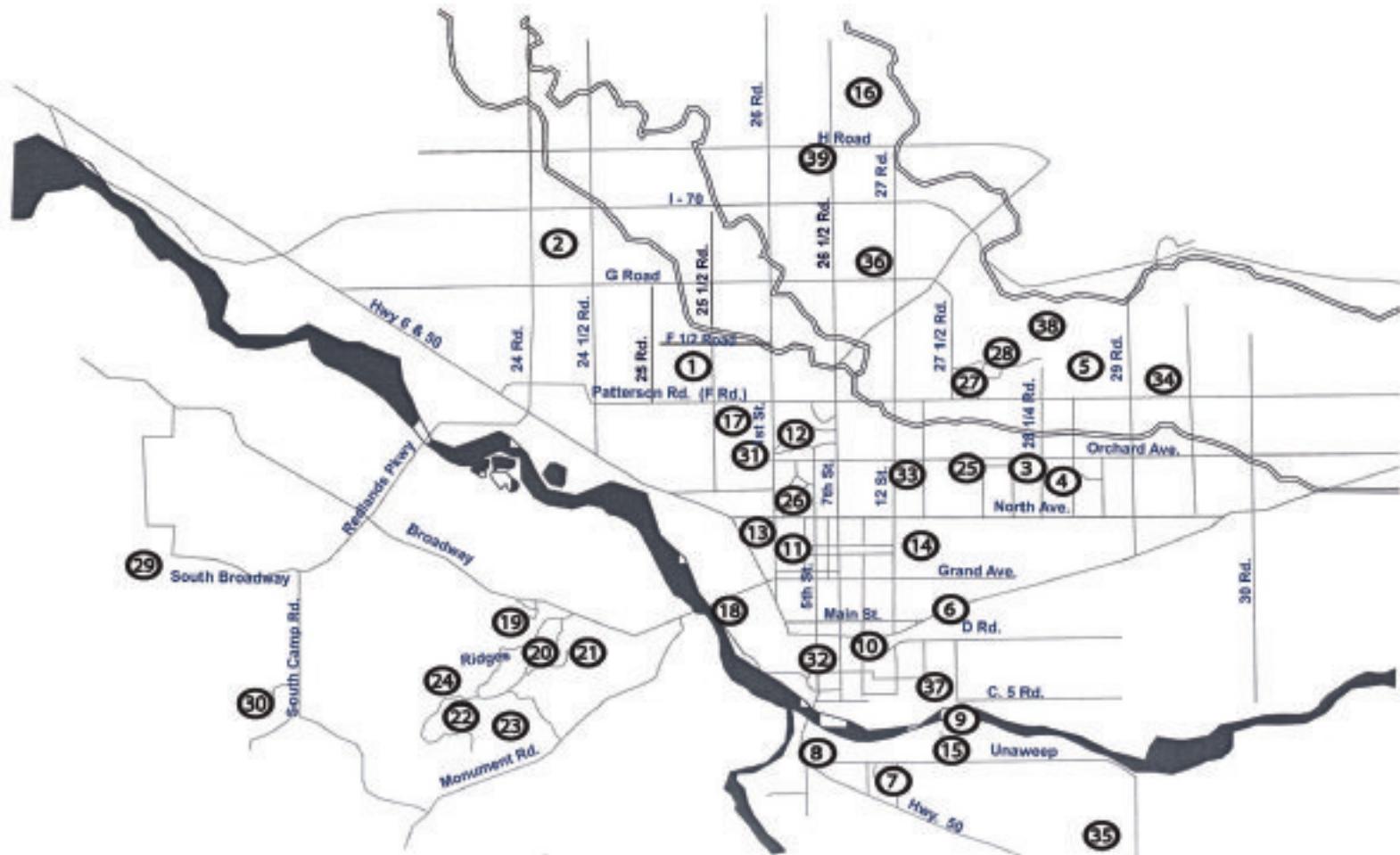
Address: 26 1/2 Road and H Road  
Acreage: 30.0  
Description: Undeveloped open space

**Hours for all Undeveloped Parks: 5:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**Please help keep your parks and open space enjoyable for others. Clean up after yourself and your pets.**

# Grand Junction Parks and Recreation Park Locations

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1. <b>Canyon View Park</b>	15. <b>Orchard Mesa Community Center Pool</b>	28. <b>Spring Valley II Park</b>
2. <b>Columbine Park</b>	16. <b>Paradise Hills Park</b>	29. <b>Tiara Rado Golf Course</b>
3. <b>Cottonwood Meadows Park</b>	17. <b>Pomona Park (Kronkright)</b>	30. <b>Wingate Park</b>
4. <b>Darla Jean Park</b>	18. <b>Riverside Park</b>	31. <b>Westlake Park</b>
5. <b>Desert Vista Park</b> <i>Ridges</i>		32. <b>Whitman Park</b>
6. <b>Dixson Park</b>	19. <b>Autumn Ridge</b>	33. <b>Williams Park</b>
7. <b>Duck Pond Park</b>	20. <b>Duck Pond Park</b>	<b><i>Undeveloped Park Land</i></b>
8. <b>Eagle Rim Park</b>	21. <b>Hidden Valley Park</b>	34. <b>Burkey Park (F Road)</b>
9. <b>Emerson Park</b>	22. <b>Pineridge Park</b>	35. <b>Burkey Park (OM)</b>
10. <b>Hawthorne Park</b>	23. <b>Shadow Lake Park</b>	36. <b>Horizon Park</b>
11. <b>Hillcrest Park</b>	24. <b>Tot Lot Park</b>	37. <b>Las Colonias</b>
12. <b>Honeycomb Park</b>	25. <b>Rocket Park</b>	38. <b>Matchett Park</b>
13. <b>Lilac Park</b>	26. <b>Sherwood Park</b>	39. <b>Saccomanno</b>
14. <b>Lincoln Park</b>	27. <b>Spring Valley I Park</b>	
<b>Golf Course</b> <b>Lincoln Park-Moyer Pool</b> <b>Stadium</b>	Check out our city website at <a href="http://www.gjcity.org">www.gjcity.org</a>	

		PARK AMENITIES					
		Acreage	Baseball Field	Basketball Hoops	Disc Golf Course	Dog park	Football Field
Autumn Ridge	Pleasant View off Broadway	1.5					
Canyon View	730 24 Road	110	★	★		★	
Columbine	540 28 1/4 Road	12.0		★			
Cottonwood Meadows	Mesa Avenue and Normandy Way	0.9		★			
Darla Jean	2879 1/2 F 1/4 Road	2.2		★			
Dixson	David Street, off Unaweep Avenue	3.79					
Desert Vista	14th Street and Ute Avenue	.50					
Duckpond (OM)	451 Santa Clara Avenue	4.4					
Duckpond (Ridges)	442 Ridges Boulevard	2.82					
Eagle Rim	2736 Cheyenne Drive	12.0					
Emerson	301 South 10th Street	3.1					
Hawthorne	400 Gunnison Avenue	3.5					
Hidden Valley	585 Hidden Valley Drive	7.0					
Hillcrest	107 1/2 Hillcrest Avenue	0.3					
Honeycomb	626 Saffron Way	3.5					
Lilac	1st Street and North Avenue	1.7					
Lincoln Park	12th Street and Gunnison Avenue	42.0	★				★
Paradise Hills	Bahamas Way and Lanai Drive	5.6		★			
Pineridge	Desert Trails Drive and Ridges Blvd.	9.94		★			
Pomona	588 25 1/2 Road	17.0					
Ridges Tot Lot	Ridges Circle and Cliff Rosa Court	1.79					
Riverside	140 West Avenue	1.9		★			
Rocket	1827 N. 26th Street	2.7					
Shadow Lake	W. Ridges Boulevard and Mariposa	8.3					
Sherwood	1301 Glenwood Avenue	13.5					
Spring Valley I	2838 Beechwood Street	3.1					
Spring Valley II	Crocus and Beechwood Streets	2.52		★			
Washington	10th Street and Gunnison Avenue	3.0		★			
West Middle School	123 W. Orchard Avenue	n/a		★			
Whitman	4th Street and Pitkin Avenue	2.5					
Westlake	325 W. Orchard Avenue	10.0			★		
Williams	15th Street and Mesa Avenue	.37		★			
Wingate	351 South Camp Road	4.86					
Matchett (Undeveloped)	28 1/4 Road and F Road	207.0			★		

## AT A GLANCE

# Park Shelter Information

Park	Shelter	Tables	Grills	Shelter Location
<b>Canyon View</b> 730 24 Road	Grand	18	2	Between volleyball court and the playground near the restrooms
	Gunnison	16	2	Near SW multi-purpose fields
	Handball	11	0	SW corner
	Tennis	6	0	By tennis courts
<b>Columbine</b> 544 28 1/4 Road		9	2	Near playground and restrooms
<b>Duck Pond</b> 415 Santa Clara		5	2	NW area of park near the restrooms
<b>Eagle Rim</b> 2746 Cheyenne Drive	East	8	1	Near the playground
	West	4	1	Near the skatepark
<b>Hawthorne</b> 4th St. & Gunnison Avenue		10	2	SE corner of the park near the restrooms
<b>Lincoln Park</b> 1340 Gunnison Avenue	East	8	2	Near tennis courts and golf course
	West	10	2	Near the playground
<b>Pomona</b> 586 25 1/2 Road		9	1	North of fire station adjacent to parking lot
<b>Riverside</b> 567 W. Colorado Avenue		2	1	Between playground and restrooms
<b>Rocket</b> 1827 N. 26th Street	East	4	1	Near the playground and restrooms
	West	6	2	West corner by Hall Avenue
<b>Sherwood</b> 1301 E. Sherwood Drive	North	10	2	Near the playground
	South	10	2	Near the restrooms

Reservations for picnic shelters can be made by phone with a credit card or in person.

Payment is due at the time of the reservation. Call (970) 254-3866

Check online for availability at [www.gjcity.org](http://www.gjcity.org) and click "Recreation"



Trees play an important role in Grand Junction by improving our environment and our enjoyment of the outdoors. We hope this material will encourage you to plant more trees in a healthy, sustainable manner that will benefit our future generations. The list of trees we have compiled and suggest is not exclusive, as many more varieties thrive and grow in our area. We encourage you to research and explore as our soils and conditions will support many other tree species that will grow in our desert environment.

The key to giving a tree a healthy start and continued strong growth for years to come is understanding and following good planting and care practices.

Do your research, know your site and soil conditions and the tree you want to plant.

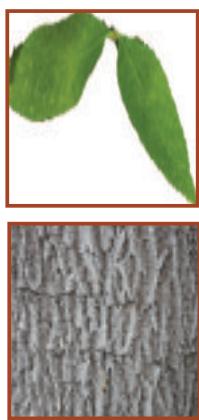
- Don't plant a problem; know the characteristics of the mature tree.
- LOOK UP - Always look to see if you have overhead wires.
- Plan before you plant; be sure the plant fits the space and condition.
- Research what care and growing medium the tree will need before you purchase it.
- Ask your area nursery, arborist, city forester, or extension office about the proper planting, watering, and general care your tree may need.
- Match the tree to the requirements to the location and site conditions where the tree is to be planted. The tree must be able to tolerate situations such as wet or dry soils, poor soils, size limitations, utilities, or shade. Select a tree that is healthy and vigorous.

The Grand Valley is located in a desert environment receiving an average of nine inches precipitation annually. It is essential that plants, trees, and shrubs receive supplement watering throughout the year, including winter. For more information please refer to our "Tree and Shrub" guide at [www.gjcity.org](http://www.gjcity.org)

## Ash Varieties

*Height: 50' - 60' Width: 45' - 55' Shape: Oval*

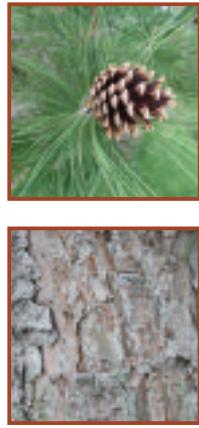
Description: There are several Green Ash varieties. Patmore has a pyramidal to oval shape and is seedless. Summit is more upright, but can produce some seeds. Marshall's Seedless has a rounded growth form, is seedless and less cold hardy than Patmore and Summit. White Ash is known for purplish fall color. Autumn Purple has been selected for its intense red-purple fall color and is seedless. (Tree shown: Summit Ash)



## Austrian Pine

*Height: 50' - 60' Width: 20' - 40' Shape: Oval*

Description: Hardy, withstanding heat and drought, and clay and alkaline soils. Good for windbreaks. This stately tree can be seen in Parks, along streets, and in residential landscapes. Landscapers use the dark beauty of these trees for backdrops, but it is also an excellent specimen tree because of its leaf pattern.



## Bur Oak Varieties

*Height: 60-80' Width: 55-60' Shape: Rounded*

Description: The Bur Oak is a tall, fairly slow-growing, long-lived tree, highly desirable for windbreaks, shelter belts, and ornamental use. It has an impressive crown with a massive trunk, stout branches and corky ridges on stems, which makes the Bur Oak a picturesque specimen. Bur Oak acorns have a mossy cap and leaves are 4 - 10 inches long, lobes deep and rounded. Other varieties include Chinkapin, Swamp White, and English.



## Canada Red Chokecherry

*Height: 20' - 25' Width: 15-20' Shape: Oval*

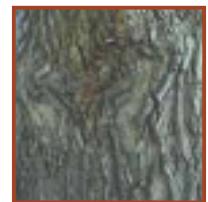
Description: This tree is often sold as a large shrub, the leaves of this chokecherry start out green and turning to a reddish purple. Clusters of white flowers in late spring are followed by small, purple cherries suitable for jams and jellies or attracting wildlife. Very hardy; tends to sucker profusely.



## Cottonwood Varieties

*Height: 40' - 75' Width: 15' - 50' Shape: pyramidal*

Description: This deciduous (male or female) tree has large ornamental and glossy leaves. It tolerates alkaline conditions and pollutants. Cottonwood trees are fast growing, 4-5 foot of growth per year is not uncommon in good soil. The Cottonwood trees exhibit a yellow fall color. This tree provides good shade and cover for wildlife.



## Dawn Redwood

*Height: 40' - 70' Width: 25' Shape: Pyramidal*

Description: The Dawn Redwood tree has soft needle-like leaves that look like evergreens, a very ornamental and interesting large tree. It is a beautiful and stately tree, well suited for large areas. It makes a very effective, fast growing screen. This tree does best in full sun and when provided with adequate moisture. Loses its foliage in the fall.



## Elm Varieties

*Height: 30' - 50' Width: 35' Shape: Vase-like*

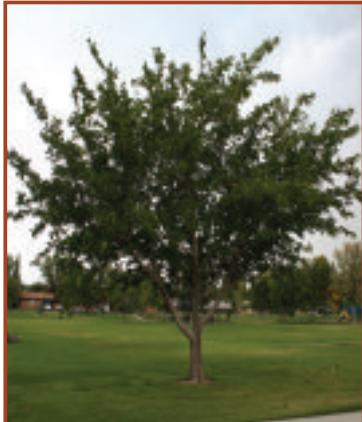
Description: Elm trees are large and grand shade trees. Elm trees grow well even in the most severe urban situations and grows rapidly if conditions are favorable. Elm tree leaves are lustrous dark green in the summer and can vary in fall color from yellow to red. Seeds can be messy.



## Fruitless Mulberry

*Height: 30' - 50' Width: 30' - 40' Shape: Rounded top*

Description: This tree adapts well to difficult conditions once established. Develops a dense, round-topped crown and is considered a rapid grower. Its deciduous, toothed leaves, yellow-green to lustrous dark green, are extremely variable in form. Young branches have an orange tinge to them, which they lose as they age.



## Golden Rain

*Height: 30' - 40' Width: 35' Shape: Rounded*

Description: Showy yellow blossoms in early summer followed by papery hanging capsules through October. Adapts to many soil types and tolerates air pollution, drought, and alkalinity. This tree does best in full sun. Good for planting near utility lines and close to paved surfaces. It has a good resistance to diseases. The brilliant flowers blooming into mid-summer extend the flowering season for landscapes. Can be messy.



## Hackberry

*Height: 45' - 65' Width: 40' - 50' Shape: Spreading/Round*

Description: This is a large stately tree at maturity. Tolerant of a wide range of conditions, the Hackberry is a good landscape choice. Grows to a broad crown with arching branches. Well-suited to urban areas, it withstands wind and city conditions.



## Hawthorn Varieties

*Height: 25' - 30' Width: 25' Shape: Pyramidal*

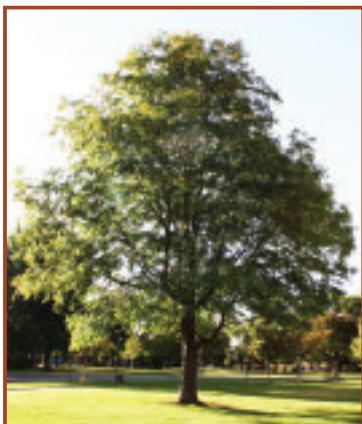
Description: Flowers, leaves, and fruit color vary widely and fruit stays on tree into winter. These trees have a medium rate of growth. Many varieties are available. This is a beautiful ornamental tree. Can be messy.



## Honey Locust

*Height: 60' - 70' Width: 50' - 70' Shape: Symmetrical*

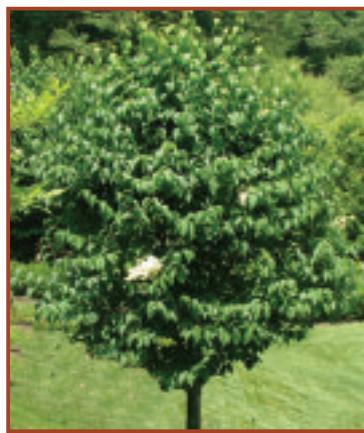
Description: A fast-growing tree. Its delicate, open silhouette lets grass grow underneath. Tiny leaflets turn yellow or yellow-green in fall. Pollution, salt, and drought tolerant. Adapts to a wide range of soils. Prefers full sun. Older varieties can develop seed pods and thorns. Very susceptible to mites.



## Japanese Silk Lilac

*Height: 15' - 20' Width: 12' - 15' Shape: Oval*

Description: Excellent small tree with a dense headed oval plant form. Branches are ascending which allows it to be successfully used in smaller spaces. Plant crown is quite dense especially in young trees. Produces large clusters of small, fragrant, creamy-white flowers in late June. Fruit is a capsule that turns from light green to brown as it matures.

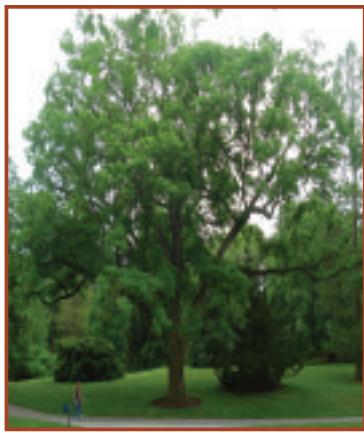


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## Japanese Pagoda

*Height: 50' - 75' Width: 40' - 50' Shape: Broad Round*

Description: This tree has a rapid growth rate. The 6" to 10", bright-green, pinnate leaves are fern-like. This tree begins to bloom when 10 - 15 years old late summer and early fall with upright panicles of mildly fragrant, creamy-white, pea-like flowers. Flowers are replaced by ornamental yellow seed pods, 6" to 8" long resembling strings of beads. Can be messy.



## Kentucky Coffee

*Height: 60' - 75' Width: 40' - 50' Shape: Oval, Round*

Description: Picturesque in summer and winter, coarse ascending branches often form a narrow crown. Oval leaflets emerge late in spring, changing from pinkish-tinged to a dark, almost blue-green. Tolerates most conditions, drought and pollution. Pods can be messy. Needs full sun. Mature specimen can be found in Emerson Park.



## Linden

*Height: 40' - 60' Width: 30' - 50' Shape: Oval*

Description: Beautiful shade tree with light gray, smooth bark and leaves that are a dark, radiant green. Extremely fragrant clusters of yellow-white flowers bloom in late June to early July. Broadly adaptable to local soils. Not recommended for planting under overhead power lines. Subject to scorching in late summer heat. Can be messy.



## London Plane

*Height: 40' - 60' Width: 30' - 50' Shape: Oval*

Description: Fast growing tough tree that adapts well to urban sites. Exfoliating bark, large maple-like leaves and ball-like seeds make this tree easily identifiable. Leaves will persist on tree long into winter months. The state champion tree is located in Lincoln Park.



## Maple Varieties

*Height: 60' - 70' Width: 50' - 60' Shape: Upright/Oval*

Description: Rapid grower, straight trunk, good branching tendencies, prone to leaf scorch. Sensitive to difficult soils. Can be a challenging tree to grow in the valley. Maple varieties range from ornamental to shade. (Tree shown- Autumn Blaze)



## Ornamental Pear Varieties

*Height: 30' - 35' Width: 25' Shape: Pyramidal/Oval*

Description: When in bloom the tree is a mass of large white flowers in large clusters. Makes an excellent street tree well adapted to city conditions. Produces small inedible fruit. The fall color ranges from bright orange to clear yellow. Can be messy.



## Ornamental Plums

*Height: 25' Width: 25' Shape: Rounded*

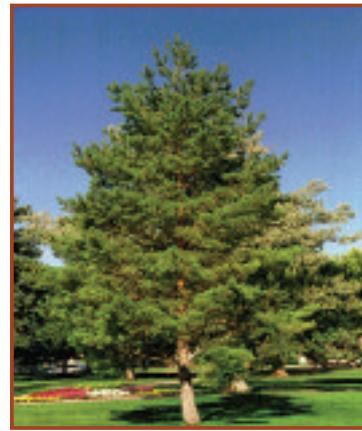
Description: The Purpleleaf Plum should be grown in full sun on well-drained, soil to bring out the richest leaf color. It tolerates slightly alkaline soil. Tolerant of moderate heat and drought, it often succumbs to borers on poor, compacted soil. Will produce fruit inconsistently



## Scots Pine

*Height: 60' Width: 40' Shape: Oval*

Description: This is a fast growing, irregularly shaped tree. The evergreen foliage consists of short, twisted needles, which are bluish-green and often change to yellow-green in winter. A beautiful evergreen which is hardy and adaptable to nearly all climates. Can be used as either a windbreak or a single specimen. It is a hardy tree that grows rapidly for a pine tree.



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## Sensation Box Elder

*Height: 35' - 45' Width: 50' Shape: Rounded*

Description: The Box Elder has always been considered a tree for harsh climates. Sensation adds fine ornamental characteristics to a rather ragged species. It is a seedless, fast growing tree with improved branch structure, and an outstanding display of brilliant red autumn foliage. Recently introduced to our landscapes.



## Spring Snow Crabapple

*Height: 25' - 30' Width: 15' - 20' Shape: Rounded*

Description: Completely covered with very fragrant white flowers in early spring. An upright dense tree which maintains a round form. Great tree for many applications. Recommended for planting under overhead power lines. This is the only fruitless Crabtree. Many other Crabapple varieties exist.



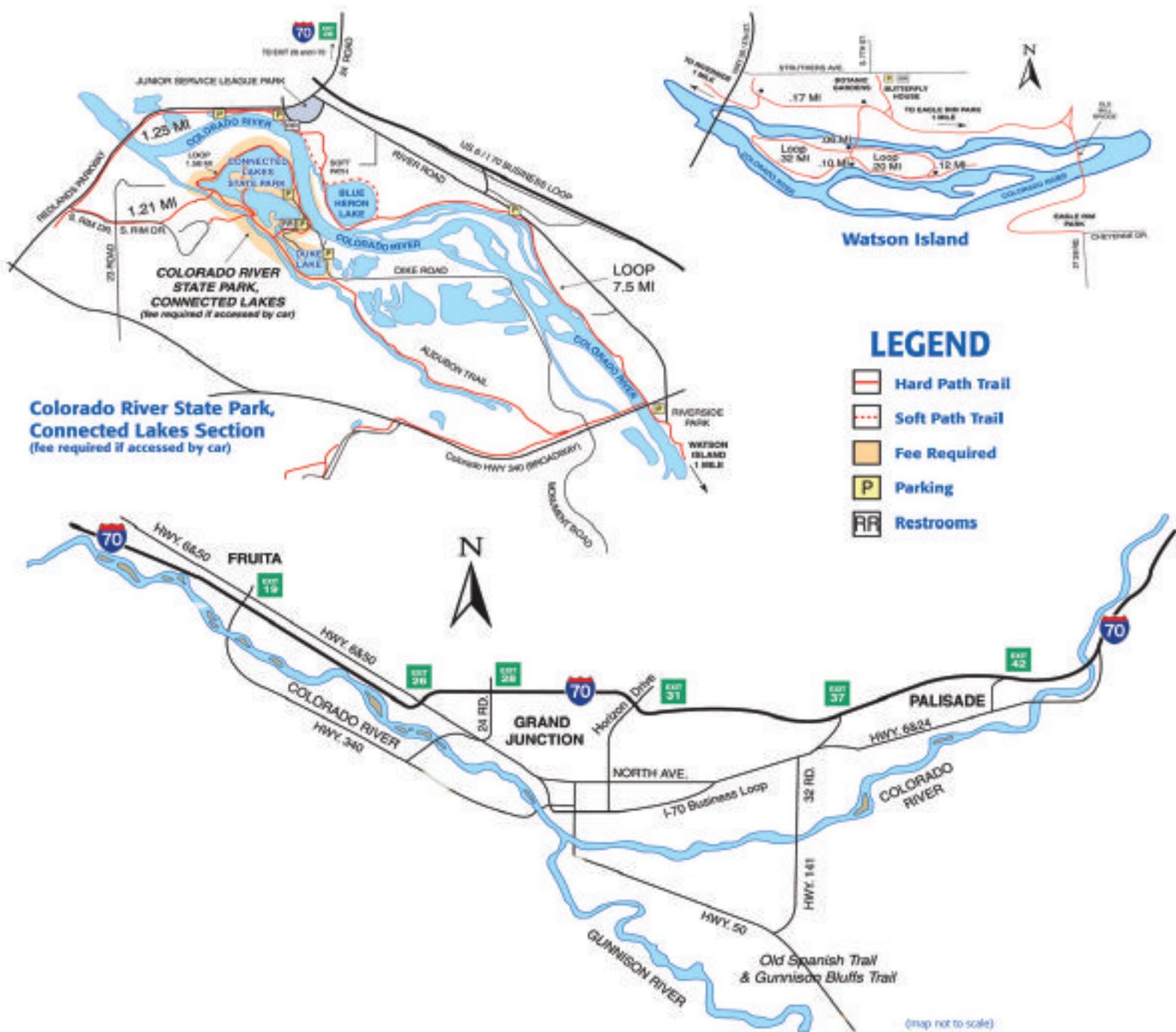
## Western Catalpa

*Height: 50' Width: 50' Shape: Broad Oval*

Description: Leaves are medium green, broadly ovate with heart-shaped bases to 10 inches long. Flowers are white, marked with yellow and purple brown, borne in upright panicles 8 - 12 inches tall, almost orchid-like in appearance. Wood can be brittle. The name Indian Bean comes from plant's long, cigar or bean-shaped fruit. Able to withstand adverse sites. Can be messy.



# Trails



# Trails

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Trail Sections	Miles
Eagle Rim Park to Botanical Gardens	1.5
Watson Island Loop	0.7
Botanical Gardens to Riverside Park	1.8
Riverside Park to Junior Service League	3.0
Junior Service League to Boat Ramp	0.4
Boat Ramp to South Rim Drive	1.3
South Rim Drive to Audubon Trail	0.6
E Road to Audubon Trail	0.4
Audubon Trail to Highway 340	2.0
Highway 340 to Main Street	1.0
South Rim to Highway 340 / Broadway	0.4
Highway 340 to South Camp Road	.37
South Broadway to Wingate Elementary	1.0
Wingate Elementary to Monument Road	1.6
South Camp Road to Tabeguache Trail Head	1.2
Tabeguache Trail Head to Colorado River	1.8

# Park Walking Paths

Park	Approximate Miles
Canyon View	Go to map on page 4
Columbine	.34
Duck Pond (OM)	.25
Eagle Rim	.25
Hawthorne	.42
Honeycomb	.25
Lincoln Park Track	.25 mile track
Lincoln Park sidewalk inside and perimeter	1.5
Paradise Hills	.33
Pomona	.40
Rocket Park	.40
Sherwood	.77
Washington	.60
Westlake	.50

# Municipal Cemeteries

The large cascading trees, lush turf, roses, shrubs, and flowers present an aesthetically pleasing atmosphere for solitude while embracing the memory of someone who has passed on. It is our goal to maintain a warm, serene setting for eternal remembrance.

## Orchard Mesa Cemetery

Address: 2620 B 3/4 Road

Acreage: 87.0

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Phone: (970) 244-1550

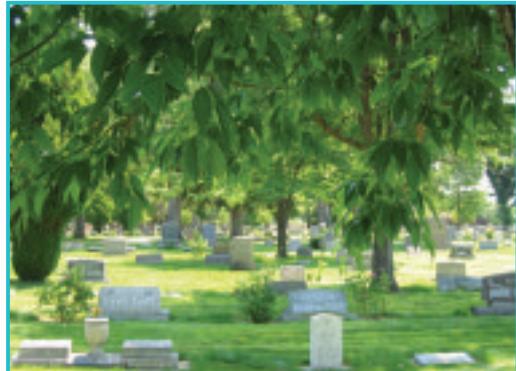
Cemetery Observance Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.



Columbarium



Cremation Garden



Traditional Burials



Boulder Placement



Memorial Tree Wall



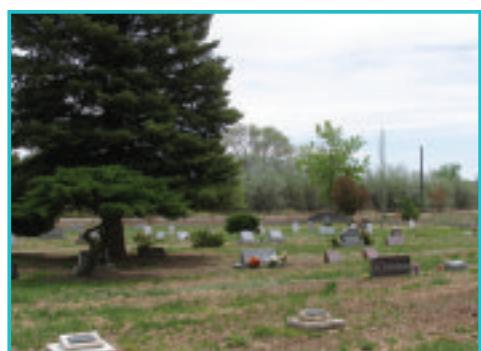
Scattering Garden

## Crown Point Cemetery

Address: 945 23 1/2 Road

Acreage: 8.3

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (2620 B 3/4 Road) Observance Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.



# Aquatics

## Lincoln Park-Moyer Pool

Address: 1340 Gunnison Avenue

Description: This 50-meter outdoor pool features a waterslide, Splashpad water playground, a 13' diving well with 1-meter and 3-meter diving boards, and a separate shallow water (2' - 4') instructional tank. The pool has an extensive grass area, concession area, shade shelters, and pool deck furniture. Lockers are available inside the bathhouse. Instructional classes are offered, and the facility can be rented for private parties during non-public hours. Lap lanes are available during public swim hours.



Swimming Pool



Waterslide



Splashpad

## Orchard Mesa Community Center Pool

Address: 2736 Unawep Avenue

Description: This Z shaped pool is 25 meters by 25 yards with a shallow (2') wading area, as well as a 12' diving well. The facility offers a hot tub, indoor waterslide, and inside/outside patio for year-round use. Instructional and exercise classes are offered to the public, and the facility is also used by Mesa County School District 51 and by the local competitive swim teams. Public swim is held daily, and the facility can be rented for private parties during non-public hours.



Swimming Pool



Waterslide



Hot Tub

# Municipal Golf Courses

## Lincoln Park Golf Course



Lincoln Park Golf Course  
9 hole with driving range  
800 Mantlo Circle  
(located in Lincoln Park)  
(970) 242-6394



Description: Born in the era of mashies and niblicks Lincoln Park can still defend itself from the oversized drivers and hot golf balls of today. Located just minutes from historic downtown Grand Junction, Lincoln Park is in a convenient location to improve your game with a visit to the 10-acre practice facility or try a lap around the easy to walk 6678 yard 9-hole course. With smooth rolling subtle breaking greens it is a delightful place to test your golf skills. It has a full service pro shop and snack bar. Lessons, golf carts, rental clubs and pull carts are also available. Tee times may be made seven days in advance by calling (970) 242-6394.



Lincoln Park  
Clubhouse  
and Pro Shop



# Tiara Rado Golf Course

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Tiara Rado Golf Course  
18 hole with Driving Range  
2057 South Broadway  
(970) 254-3830

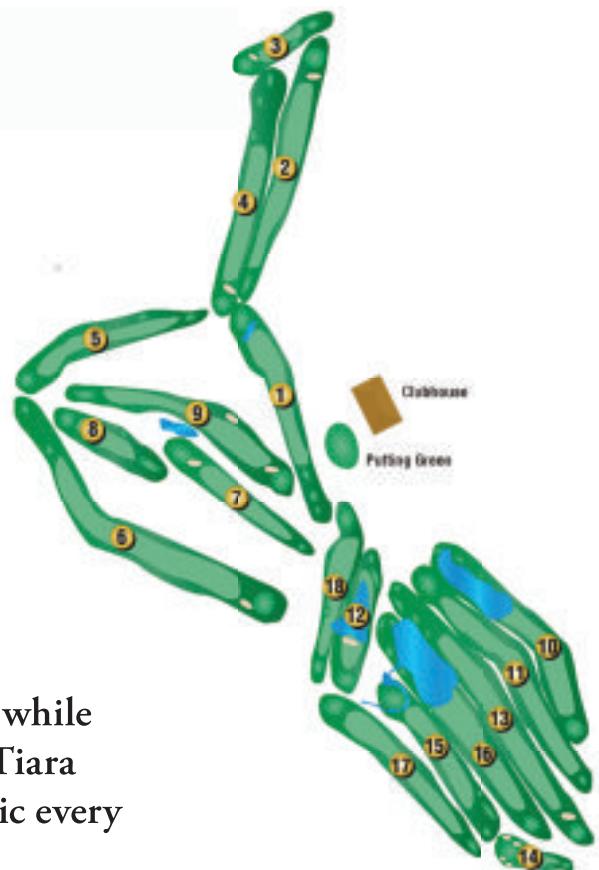


Bordered to the west by the spectacular Colorado National Monument, with splendid views of the Grand Mesa, the world's largest flat top mountain, and the ever changing Bookcliffs, the newly renovated Tiara Rado golf course is golf and nature at its best. As a member of the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary program it fledges more than 90 birds a year. It is the only area in the United States to have fledged all three species of bluebirds. Tiara Rado is challenging for any level of skill with four tee areas to choose from and plenty of water hazards to avoid, including the short but ornery moat hole. It has an 18-acre practice area, golf cars, pull carts, lessons, rental clubs, and full service pro shop. Tee times may be made seven days in advance by calling (970) 254-3830.



## The Restaurant at Tiara Rado

After a round of golf, sit back and enjoy the culinary delights while taking in the breathtaking views at the restaurant located at Tiara Rado Golf Course. The restaurant is open to the general public every day 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. during the golf season.



# Art in the Parks

Be sure to check out the art while visiting the parks



**“Love Song”**  
at Canyon View



**“Grand Current”**  
at Canyon View



**“A community  
that plays together”**  
at Canyon View



**“Twist in Time”**  
at Canyon View



**“The Natural”**  
at Canyon View



**“Columbines”**  
at Columbine



**“The Spirit of  
Pioneer Women”**  
at Eagle Rim



**“A Day in Duck Pond Park”**  
at Duck Pond



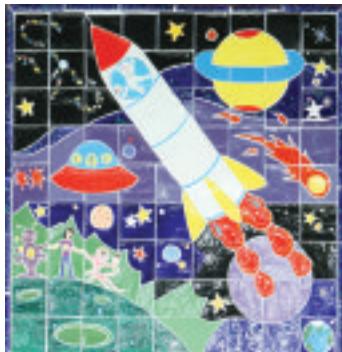
**“Casey at Bat”**  
Lincoln Park  
Stocker Stadium



**“Riverside”**  
at Riverside



**“Wave Parade”**  
at Westlake



**“Welcome to Planet  
Imagination”** at Rocket



**“Teddy Bear Picnic”**  
at Sherwood



**“Play Ball”**  
at Riverfront Trail



**Mural at Orchard Mesa  
Community Center Pool**



**“Water Sprites”** at  
Lincoln Park-Moyer Pool



**“Turtle”** at Wingate



**“Wooshie”** at  
Lincoln Park-  
Moyer Pool

# Park Rules and Regulations

## Thank You for Visiting City of Grand Junction Parks

To help make everyone's visit a positive experience, please be mindful of the following park rules and regulations.

- In general, parks are open from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
(Hours may vary at specific parks)
  - All city parks are smoke free facilities
  - Glass containers are prohibited
- Pets must be leashed at all times and waste cleaned up  
(Please make use of the pet pick up stations)
- All park shelters are first come, first served. Reservations have priority
  - Golf is not allowed
  - Motorized vehicles allowed in parking areas only
    - 3.2% alcoholic beverages only
  - Preauthorization of any commercial sales is required

### *Online Connection*

City of Grand Junction - [www.gjcity.org](http://www.gjcity.org)

Grand Junction Parks and Recreation - [www.gjcity.org](http://www.gjcity.org) and click "Recreation"

Facebook and Twitter at gjparksandrec

Arts and Culture - [www.gjarts.org](http://www.gjarts.org) and Facebook at gjarts

Municipal Golf Courses - [www.golfgrandjunction.net](http://www.golfgrandjunction.net)





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