

City of Delafield



The Fish Hatchery Sports Complex offers a wide variety of full sized sports fields including soccer, baseball, softball and volleyball

FISH HATCHERY SPORTS AREA PARK

OVERVIEW / CURRENT STATUS

The Fish Hatchery Sports Area offers well maintained fields for soccer, baseball, softball and sand volleyball games, leagues and practices. It includes on premises and nearby parking to support large events including picnics and tournaments with a powered, covered pavilion. The bleachers, pavilion, fencing, play equipment and fields are in great condition for such a well used facility. The children's play set placement allows for mutual access for the park/baseball diamond and the Veterans Memorial Riverwalk users. The park's proximity to downtown Delafield, the river walk, Lake Country Trail, Public Safety buildings and the Fish Hatchery contributes to the overall synergy of the area.

Short Term Requirements

- Drinking water
- Bicycle racks
- Evaluate need for screening/landscaping for appropriate access/denial of access to adjacent Public Safety buildings and parking lots for potential for park overflow parking
- Signage update when existing sign is due for replacement

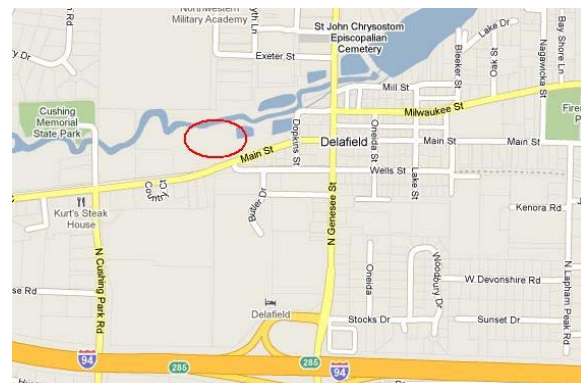
Mid Term Enrichments

- Permanent restroom facility
- Enhance Sports theme of park
- Perimeter walking/jogging trail loop/connector to adjacent river walk
- Monitor possible bark river restoration for kayak/canoe access/users. Provide river access and secure staging area to encourage portage/rest stop for downtown business patronage
- Basketball court addition

Long Term Vision

- Neighborhood friendly field lighting for nighttime use
- Winter park options – snow show/cross country ski trail/loop connector along river walk and Lake Country Trail

Park Map/Location



Pictures





SUMMARY

The Fish Hatchery Sports Area provides large open space for multiple sporting activities with well graded fields, powered pavilion, play area, parking and portable restrooms to support local team play and practice. The park location should be leveraged to provide activities that draw people to support the adjacent trail systems, parks, businesses and downtown attractions.

RANKED PRIORITIES

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