

PARKS PLAN 2025 GOALS

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These are Parks Plan 2025 goals that relate directly to Iron Mountain Park. They are our guide in developing the Master Plan.

During the *Parks Plan 2025* public involvement process, the community identified the three essential services (Play for Children; Exercise and Sports; and Experiencing Nature) that should be located close to home.

- **Iron Mountain Park provides two of three essential services (Experiencing Nature; Exercise and Sports).**
- **Iron Mountain Park is identified as a site with historic resources and is one of the five habitat connectivity and clusters in the city.**

Listed below, are specific recommendations which involve Iron Mountain Park as a relevant park site. *The Parks Plan 2025 recommendations (Chapter 5 in the Parks Plan 2025 Plan) identify specific steps and park sites necessary to implement the plan objectives and goals. Recommendations are organized by goal and they include a list of existing sites to guide and prioritize implementation.*

GOAL 1: FILLING GEOGRAPHIC GAPS

- **1.1: ADD NEW PLAY AREAS**

Identify locations within existing park sites that could address play for children service gaps and add play areas.

Iron Mountain Park (natural character)

- **1.2: DEVELOP TRAILS AND PATHWAYS**

Develop the interconnected, city-wide pathway system as proposed in the Trails and Pathways Master Plan (2003), including pathways within existing and future parks as well as pathways that connect parks and community destinations.

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- **1.3: IDENTIFY AND INTEGRATE NATURAL FEATURES**

Integrate natural features and opportunities for nature play and interpretation into existing parks.

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- **1.5: CONNECT NATURAL CORRIDORS**

Protect land to expand and connect existing natural resource habitat clusters.

Springbrook Creek - Iron Mountain Habitat Cluster

GOAL 2: INVESTING IN EXISTING PARKS AND FACILITIES

- **2.9: PROTECT AND PRESERVE HISTORIC RESOURCES**

Stabilize and restore historic and archeological resources in parks.

Iron Mountain Park is listed as a relevant park site.

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GOAL 3: PROVIDING RECREATION OPTIONS

- **3.1: DEVELOP SITE MASTER PLANS AND DESIGNS**

Create park master plans and designs to ensure that new parks and renovated existing parks meet a variety of recreation needs.

Iron Mountain Park (Master Plan). Iron Mountain Park is a signature natural area for the City and an important historical site. The park's master plan is out of date.

- **4.3: DEVELOP NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS**

Create natural resource management plans for prominent natural character sites or large hybrid parks with significant natural resources.

Springbrook Creek - Iron Mountain Habitat Cluster

- **4.4: RESTORE HABITAT**

Restore selected natural areas to their highest resource value and ecological function.

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