

## **Park Classification and Criteria**

The following park classifications were derived from the Indiana Statewide Outdoor Recreation Plan and tailored to the City of Evansville based on current facilities and demand for new ones.

### **Mini-Parks**

- 0 – 1 acres
- ¼ mile service area
- Should promote partnerships with neighborhoods, homeowners association, or business for maintenance
- Often used in high density area (e.g. downtown)
- Parking is uncommon

### **Neighborhood Parks**

- 1 – 20 acres
- 1.0 mile service area
- Incorporated in or adjacent to residential areas
- Should promote partnerships with neighborhoods or homeowners association for maintenance.
- Parking (not typical in neighborhood park) will vary

### **Community Parks**

- 20 – 50 acres
- 1.5 mile service area
- Service large portions of the community
- Should offer support services such as restrooms, concessions, and parking
- Should be accessible by trail, sidewalk, and street networks
- Should promote partnerships for community use
- Should accommodate active and passive recreation activities
- Parking size will vary based upon components

### **Regional Parks**

- 50 – 100+ acres
- Services the needs of multiple communities
- Support services such as restrooms, concessions, and parking should be provided
- Typical activities include picnicking, boating, using nature and greenway trails, nature study, etc.
- Parking size will vary based on components