

MEDFORD PARKS & RECREATION

PARKS GUIDE & MAP



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What We're Known For

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT
We provide opportunities for activities, life-long learning and stewardship of quality public spaces that enhance the lives of the community we serve. We work, so many can play.

EXCELLENCE
We're laser focused and consistently challenge ourselves to perform every task at the highest level capable by each team member, inspired to do better and be better. We enlist national accreditation standards, which enable the department to implement best practices in all functions of the organization.

EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE
Our staff is empowered to make informed decisions and provide creative solutions for our customers. Many of these decisions are gained through experiences and creating a culture based on listening and balancing needs in order to exceed our customer's expectations.

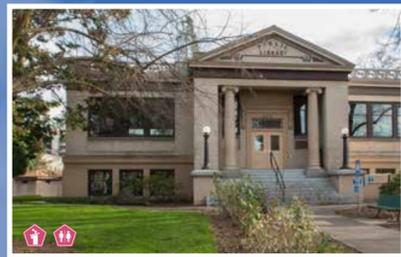
INNOVATION
The department encourages an organizational culture that values new ideas and is not afraid of change or a different way of doing things. We're nimble enough to move resources to meet the changing needs of our customers, community and staff.



U.S. CELLULAR COMMUNITY PARK
Location: 300 Lowry Lane
Constructed in four phases between 2007 and 2015, USCCP is the largest developed municipal park in southern Oregon. The 132-acre state-of-the-art sports park contains 15 ballfields, including Harry & David Field, the home of the Medford Rogues summer collegiate wood-bat league franchise. USCCP is the largest municipal installation of FieldTurf in the United States with 1.5 million square-foot of synthetic grass on 14 fields. Between 2008 and 2015, over 30,000 games were played at USCCP. The park is bisected by Bear Creek and the Bear Creek Greenway. The Coyote Trails Nature Center manages 17 acres of riparian areas in the heart of the park.



SANTO COMMUNITY CENTER
Location: 701 N. Columbus Ave.
The headquarters of the Medford Parks and Recreation Department. The three-building campus is the hub for dozens of enrichment programs and services coordinated by the City of Medford. The main building contains 6,400 square feet of rentable areas for classes, meetings, birthday parties and social events. The versatile 12,000-square-foot gymnasium is the most programmed indoor sports facility in the City. The campus also includes the Discovery Preschool. Two large murals adorn the buildings along Jackson Street and McAndrews Road.



CARNEGIE BUILDING
Location: 413 W. Main St.
Built in 1912 as a result of a \$20,000 grant from legendary philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, the building served as Medford's public library until 2004. Expanded in 1952 and placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980, the building underwent a \$1.4 million renovation in 2010 and now serves as a popular location for meetings and social events.



HOLMES PARK
Location: 185 S. Modoc Ave.
This popular east-side park is beloved by many Medfordites for its mature trees, shaded turf, quarter-mile paved pathway, large pavilion and modern play structure. The basketball, tennis and pickleball courts were resurfaced in 2016.



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FICHTNER-MAINWARING PARK
Location: Stewart Ave & Holly St
One of Medford's most popular parks due to a wide array of features and amenities, including eight tennis courts, eight pickleball courts, four full-size soccer fields, two basketball courts, a spray park, a large play structure and a popular gazebo. Exercise enthusiasts frequently utilize the .78-mile pathway around the 31-acre park that was once a pear orchard. The park is named for a pair of fallen police officers.



DONAHUE-FROHNMAYER PARK
Location: 1678 Spring St.
The largest developed park on Medford's east side features a covered pavilion that is frequently rented for private gatherings. The 12.5-acre park contains a half-mile-long walking path and a new playground (installed in 2015). A unique feature is the Winter/Spring remembrance wall and fountain, a gathering place to remember loved ones.



HAWTHORNE PARK
Location: 501 E. Main St.
Developed in 1950, the 15-acre urban park underwent a \$1.95 million facelift in 2015. Improvements include the largest children's playground and splash pad in Medford's park system, two separate fenced-in dog parks, a futsal court, a basketball court and LED-lit pathways. The City's Arts Commission partnered with the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian tribe and the Oregon Department of Transportation to install the Bear Creek Wildlife Calendar Walk murals on six Interstate-5 viaduct pillars along the greenway adjacent to the park.



OREGON HILLS PARK
Location: 6001 E. McAndrews Rd.
Opened in 2013, this new-era park has a "natural" focus, both in design and features. Key attractions include a 530-foot meandering Earth History Walk, an old-fashioned water hand pump-fed trickleway and a large sand play area. The park was designed to accommodate therapeutic recreation needs, including a handicap-accessible tree house overlooking the interior crown of a mature oak tree.



RAILROAD PARK
Location: Table Rock Rd. & Berrydale Ave.
Operated seasonally the second and fourth Sundays, April through October, the park features passenger-pulling miniature locomotives and train cars - faithful reproductions of full-size trains. Railroad Park also contains full-size train displays (including Medco 4, a gorgeous steam locomotive built in 1925), a large indoor HO-scale layout, and railroad-theme garden displays.



BEAR CREEK PARK
Location: Siskiyou Blvd. & Highland Dr.
Bear Creek Park is the second-largest developed park in the City and possibly the most dynamic. The 100-acre park contains the City's largest dog park, a BMX track, a 25,000-square foot skate park, a covered picnic area and an amphitheater. In addition to being a key connection to the Bear Creek Greenway, the park is the home of the Medford American Little League, which maintains six ballfields along Interstate 5.



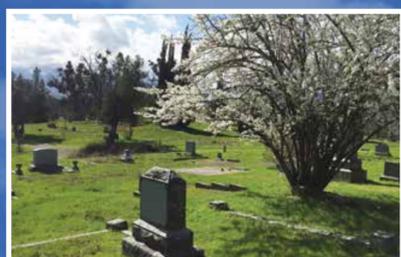
UNION PARK
Location: Union Ave. & Plum St
Developed in the 1950s and renovated in 2014, the west-side jewel is the first Medford park to feature energy-efficient LED-lit pathways and a state-of-the-art, vandal-resistant steel play structure. Union Park is also home of Medford's first community garden containing three raised ADA-accessible garden beds.



PEAR BLOSSOM PARK
Location: N Bartlett, along 4th-6th Streets
Completed in 2013 as a component of "The Commons" public-private partnership between the City of Medford, its urban renewal agency and Lithia Motors, Pear Blossom consists of two distinctly different urban-style park blocks. The southern park block showcases a play structure, water feature and pear-and-leaf landscape designs, and the northern park block features a performance stage and a large lawn. Pear Blossom Park hosts the City's annual Winter Lights Festival.



JACKSON AQUATIC CENTER
Location: 815 Summit Ave.
Located on the corner of Clark St. and Summit Ave. adjacent to Jackson Elementary School and Fagone Field, Medford's only municipal swimming pool receives over 20,000 visits annually between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Built in 1960, approximately 1,500 individual swim lessons are administered by aquatics staff at the pool each year.



IOOF/EASTWOOD CEMETERY
Location: 1581 Siskiyou Blvd.
The Independent Order of Odd Fellows cemetery dates back to 1890, when the IOOF purchased the property from the Barneburgs, a pioneer family. The oldest section of the mausoleum was constructed in 1925. The 20-acre Victorian era-style cemetery was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1989. Over 5,100 individuals are interred at the cemetery, including Harry and David Rosenberg, the founders of the world-famous Medford-based company bearing their first names. The property contains over a mile of roads, paths and trails.



BEAR CREEK GREENWAY
Location: Entrance points throughout Medford
Seven of the Greenway's 20 miles traverse through the Medford city limits. The pathway runs through Central Point, Medford, Phoenix, Talent and Ashland. Connect to the trail at four city parks: Railroad, Hawthorne, Bear Creek and U.S. Cellular. For more information, visit jacksoncounty.org/bearcreekgreenway



VETERAN'S PARK
Location: S. Pacific Hwy. & Stewart
Originally known as "Maple Grove Park," the three-acre site along South Pacific Highway and Stewart Avenue once contained 106 maple trees planted around 1920 in honor of soldiers killed during World War I, and a handful of the trees remain. Renamed "Veteran's Park" in 1985, the park now features memorials and tributes to those who served in the Armed Forces.

Legend: Recreation Area Facilities

- Amphitheater
- Basketball
- Dog Park
- Equestrian Trails
- Gazebo
- Horseshoe/Bocce
- Meeting Rooms
- Outdoor Pool
- Picnic Pavilion
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Soccer
- Softball/Baseball
- Sand Volleyball
- Tennis
- Trail Access
- Water Play Area

GENERAL PARK RULES

- Park Hours: 6am-10:30pm
- Alcohol: Not permitted in most park areas or facilities. Allowed in certain areas with the Park Director's approval.
 - Amplification: City permission is required for amplified speech or music in a park area. *Permit Fee \$16*
 - Barbecues: Please do not leave a fire unattended or leave before extinguishing any fire. Dump hot briquettes in existing fire pits or barbecues only.
 - Camping: Not allowed in any park unless pre-approved by City Council.
 - Dogs: Must be on a 6-foot leash in the control of a capable individual who must immediately remove any feces.
 - Firearms: Firearms, fireworks and explosives are prohibited from all parks.
 - Horses/Exotic Animals—Not permitted in park areas or bike paths except when approved for special events.
 - Vehicles: Motorized vehicles are allowed only in designated parking areas.
 - Vending: Land use regulations prohibit vending of goods except as specified in Section 2-185 of the City Code.

BEAR CREEK SKATE PARK

- All participants are required to wear protective head gear while using the Skate Park. This is a state law for those 16 years of age and younger.
- No bike riding is allowed on the skate park facility.
- Facility is for Skateboard and Roller Blade activities only.
- Use facility at your own risk.
- Do not use this facility when skate surface is wet.

TO RESERVE A PARK OR FACILITY

- View park sites and facility calendars at www.playmedford.com.
- Reserve by phone with a debit/credit card by calling 774-2400.
- To pay with cash, check or money order, visit the Parks & Recreation office at the Santo Community Center.
- Bring the rental confirmation to the location/event.
- Inflatables may not be staked at any park site. Renters are required to provide valid insurance, as specified by the City. Renter is responsible for providing power.

General Use Permit:

\$42 for each 3-hour time slot. "General Use" is considered under 75 attendees, no amplification and creates no neighborhood parking impact.

Special Event Permits: A special permit and a site plan are required for events and activities that generate high spectator, traffic, parking or park-impact volumes such as festivals, car shows, events using booths, etc. Please call MPRD well in advance to plan and coordinate the event.

Bear Creek Amphitheater: Most events at these facilities require a Special Event Permit. If the event only requires chairs, you can make reservations by phone with a debit/credit card, or come in person to the Parks Department to pay with cash.

SANTO COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS

Rooms are often available for meetings, family gatherings or presentations. Rooms accommodate up to 49 people, and the Main Hall can hold up to 150. Tables, chairs provided. TVs and screens available in many rooms.

Meeting Rooms: \$18 per hour
Main Hall: Commercial and For-Profit Groups
50 people or less: \$40 per hour
Over 50 people: \$50 per hour

Main Hall: Family and Non-Profit Groups
50 people or less: \$25 per hour
Over 50 people: \$35 per hour

Additional fees many apply if abnormal amounts of staff or maintenance are required.

U.S. CELLULAR COMMUNITY PARK

Visit www.sportsmedford.com for rental rates and procedures.

CARNEGIE BUILDING RENTALS

Hold your next meeting at the historic Carnegie Building. Dedicated in 1912, the classic revival style building has been restored and renovated with amenities and an open floor plan.



The mission of the Medford Parks Foundation is to establish partnerships to finance and promote the value, use and benefits of Medford parks, recreational facilities and programs. To find out more or how you can help, please visit:

www.medfordparksfoundation.org



PRESCOTT PARK

Location: Roxy Ann Rd.
 Acquired by the City of Medford in 1930-31 and named for constable George J. Prescott, who was killed in the line of duty in 1937, the 1,700-acre park is the second-largest municipal park holding in the State of Oregon. The primary geographical feature is Roxy Ann Peak, a landmark protruding 3,571 feet above sea level - about 2,000 feet above the valley floor. With approximately two miles of trails (and more planned) providing incredible vistas, Prescott Park is a popular spot for hikers and mountain bikers. In 2011, the City of Medford built a ropes challenge course near the Roxy Ann picnic area.



RUHL PARK

Location: Modoc Ave. & Hillcrest Rd.
 Shaded by several trees originally planted in January 1971, Ruhl Park is a popular location for picnics and family gatherings due to its distinctive gazebo, handy open space and recently refurbished playground. The park is named for Robert and Mabel Ruhl, the latter of whom donated the property in 1970.

VOGEL PLAZA

Location: Corner of E. Main St. & Central Ave.
 Located at the corner of Main and Central in the heart of downtown, the 75-by-100-foot plaza features a popular fountain and the much-photographed "Chess Man" sculpture. A plaque memorializing Virginia Vogel, Medford's first female city councilor, was dedicated in 1982. The park was originally developed in 1970, months after one of the worst fires in Medford history destroyed the building located on the site.

LIBERTY PARK

Location: 625 N. Bartlett St.
 Opened in 2014, this quarter-acre park on the corner of Maple and Bartlett streets features a play structure, a picnic shelter, benches, a walking path, a restroom and an open grassy area flanked by neat-and-tidy landscaping.

LONE PINE PARK

Location: 3158 Lone Pine Rd.
 The City of Medford maintains this 3.56-acre park with sweeping westerly views on the east side of Lone Pine Elementary School. The park's defining elements, a multi-nozzle water play area and a picnic area, opened in 2007.

HOWARD PARK

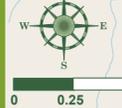
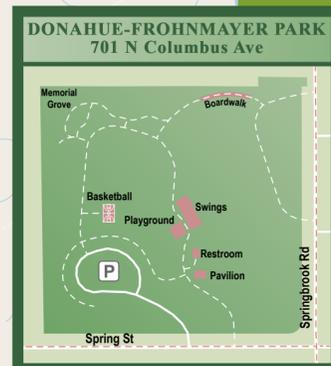
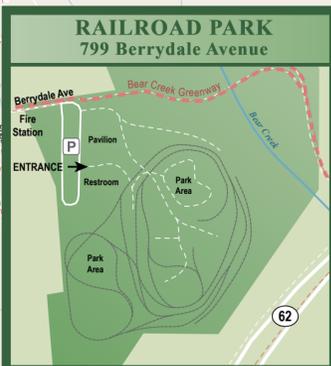
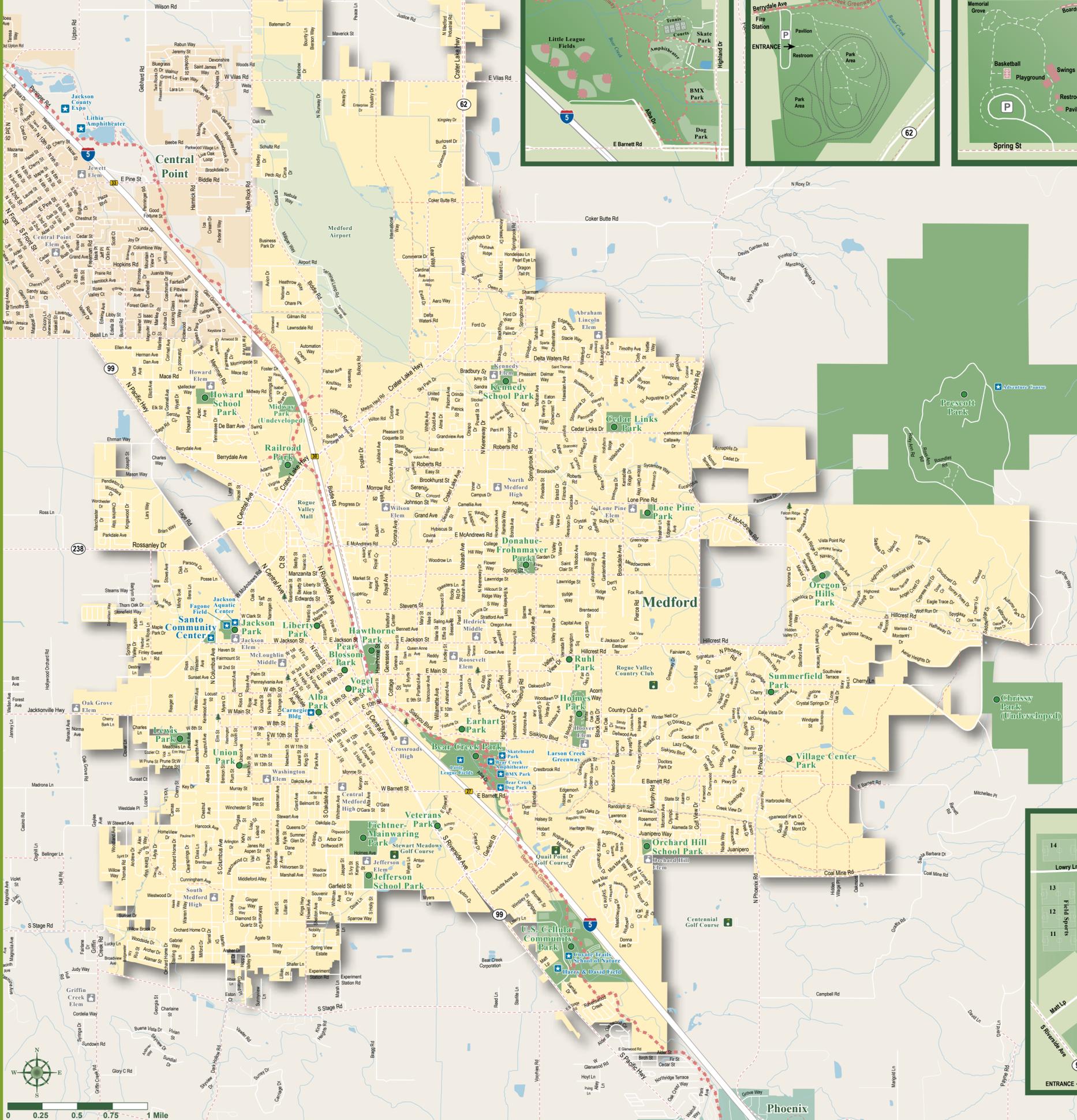
Location: 286 Mace Rd.
 The property surrounding Howard Elementary School is the largest neighborhood park in the northwest Medford and the location of a well-liked walking path and a large grassy area. Originally developed in 1978, the park is slated to be remodeled and refurbished in conjunction with a 2015-16 master planning process.

LEWIS PARK

Location: 130 Lewis Ave.
 Completed in 2010, the newest park in southwest Medford covers 8.5 acres along Lewis Avenue and Meadows Lane. The park contains a water spray park, basketball courts and a sizeable playground. A large bioswale along Elk Creek serves as a natural filter for storm water runoff.

CEDAR LINKS PARK

Location: 3101 Cedar Links Dr.
 The City purchased 5.5 acres of the former Cedar Link Golf Course in 2014 to help address a shortage of parkland in a densely populated area of east Medford. The acreage obtained included all or portions of three holes of the old golf course and the majority of the clubhouse parking lot.



All Medford Parks and Facilities are proudly

TOBACCO & SMOKE FREE

These facilities include the pedestrian rights-of-way surrounding each property Medford Municipal Code 5.265

Penalties: Violation of this section constitutes a violation under Medford Code Section 5.990. Smoke Free includes any device that simulates the smoking of tobacco that produces a smoke or vapor.

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