

City Park East

231 Aurora Street

- **Park Classification:** Neighborhood Park
- **Park Season:** Spring - Fall
- **Park Hours:** 7:00 am - Dusk
- **Restroom Facilities:** Yes
- **Restroom Season:** Spring - Fall
- **Restroom Hours:** 7:00 am - 8:30 pm
- **Shelter:** Available for reservations from May 1 - October 1
- **Playground Equipment:** Slide, merry-go-round, swings (4 child and 6 baby) and climbing play set (Sand)
- **Additional Amenities:**
 - Wading Pool (Not Staffed. For ages 10 and under with an adult).
 - Grills and picnic tables located throughout the park.
 - Backstop
- **Total Acreage:** 5.787 (combined with City Park West)
- **Parcel(s) Number:** 2011156



General Park Description

City Park East shares the same parcel number as City Park West. Both parks were planted with a variety of trees with the majority of trees being maple creating a shaded and picturesque park.

City Park East is also home to the City of Antigo Wading Pool (free admission, adult supervision required). The wading pool is not staffed.

A backstop located in the south west section of the park is used by the 3-4 year old T-ball league in the summer months. It is also utilized by those reserving the shelter for various events.

A paved path leads to the restroom facility and wading pool. Bump-in parking on the west side of the park allows for convenient parking. The shelter facility and restrooms are attached, and have had updated electrical within the past ten years. There is a variety of playground equipment, picnic tables and grills located throughout the park.

History

This pool was reconstructed through donated funds from the Sheldon family approximately 25-30 years ago. Before the reconstruction there was no fence and a large rock pile in the center of the pool acted as a water feature. The pool was a community fan favorite and still is today.

The shelter was funded through the Federal Land & Water Conservation Fund (LAWCON), (1978-80)

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Recent Upgrades (within the past five years)

- Vandal resistant mirrors were installed spring of 2010.
- Auto on/off faucet were installed winter 2010.
- Auto on/off light sensors for restrooms and maintenance room were installed winter 2010.
- Auto open/close locks were installed on the restroom doors summer of 2010.
- Updated "Rules" signage was placed at the wading pool 2009.
- Self closing entry/exit gate was installed 2010.
- Drains are VGBA compliant as of fall of 2010 (engineering by Joe Filbrandt).
- Emergency phone at wading pool was installed 2010.
- The east side shelter outdoor lighting was reconfigured as a dusk to dawn fixture by Galarowicz Electric in the Spring of 2010.
- The restroom floors received a new coat of paint in 2011.
- Approximately 14 tree plantings were made possible in 2011 from donations by American Transmission Company and WPS. The plantings were also partially funded through a Wisconsin DNR urban forestry grant. The plantings replaced trees which were removed due to disease or storm damage.
- Facility identification signage installed (2011)
- Benches built by Levi Fernald for his Eagle Scout Project were placed in the park (2010).

Future Projects/Upgrades

- New fencing around the wading pool (increased height to a minimum of five feet).
- Installation of a water fountain.
- Reconstruction of the existing path.
- Installation of upgraded chemical feeder for the wading pool.

Additional Notes/Comments

- City Park East is home to the annual Kid's Fisheree put on by Trout Unlimited. This event is free to the public.
- City Park East and West are also the starting points for the annual Tator Trot run/walk event.
- This park is heavily utilized in the summer and is booked almost every weekend during our summer season

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Current Park Utilities

Electric: Yes

- Four electrical outlets are available on separate 20 amp circuits.
- Shelter lighting is operated by dusk till dawn photo sensor.

Gas: No

Water: Yes

- Supplies the wading pool and the restroom facility.

Sewer: Yes

Storm water: Yes

- Notes: The storm water utility was implemented in 2010 by the City of Antigo Common Council to offset storm water repairs and maintenance. We began incurring costs in May of 2010.

Property Description

• Buildings

- Laminated arch shelter with attached block restrooms
 - **Dimensions:** 32' 2" x 24' 1" (covered shelter area)
 - **Year Built:**
 - **Interior Contents:** Maintenance room with IT equipment
- Filter Building/Equipment Building for Wading Pool
 - **Dimension:** 10' x 8' (block building)
 - **Year Built:** 1982 (estimate)
 - **Interior Contents:** 2 sand filters, pump, chlorine feeder, electronic chemical feeder, vacuum, hose, hose bib.

• Playground Equipment

- Play structures
- Swings (2)
- Merry-go-round (2)

• Property in the Open

- Picnic Tables
- Grills: 5 grills located throughout the park including one large family grill
- Backstop (28 linear feet, 12' at a 10' height and 16' at a 6' height)