

Railway Activity Park

Outdoor Hockey Rink, Optimist Skate Park, and Sled Hill

1011 First Avenue

- **Park Classification:** Community Park
- **Park Season:** Year round (based on weather conditions).
- **Park Hours:** 7:00 am - Dusk
- **Restroom Facilities:** A portable toilet is located on the south side of the skate park during the summer months.
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- **Restroom Hours:** 7:00 am - Dusk
- **Additional Amenities:** Hockey rink with boards and a winter sled hill
- **Lighting:** Lights on a timer illuminate the rink for late night games or practices.
- **Total Acreage:** 3.454 acres
- **Parcel(s):** 2010002, 2010152 (Riser Energy Parcel)



General Park Description

- **Hockey Rink:** The rink is open for use in either the summer months, for inline skaters, or the winter months when it is flooded for pick-up hockey games, figure skaters and broomball. Ice time is shared between users.
- **Sled Hill:** The sled hill is available in the winter months. Sled hill conditions are contingent on the amount of snow and favorable winter weather. Bring your sled and enjoy some sledding fun in the potato flats.

History

The outdoor hockey and inline rink is a cooperate effort between the City of Antigo and the Antigo Area Youth Hockey Association. The sled hill was a vision of the City Administrator, Dale Soumis. It was made a reality in 2007 with the fill provided from the creation of the retention pond on Edison Street for Volm Bag. The total acreage for this park was expanded in 2010 due to the acquisition of the Riser Energy Parcel through the Hospital Land Exchange.

Recent Upgrades (within the past five years)

- Curb cuts were made in the fall of 2009, so a gravel parking area is available on the north side of the hockey rink.
- The hockey nets were replaced in 2010.
- Plastic sheeting was used to repair cracks and holes in the boards in 2011.

Future Plans

- See Schrieber Anderson park plan for long-term goals
- See 5 year Park Plan Matrix

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Additional Notes/Comments

- The sled hill is heavily utilized in the winter months and a great addition for the community.
- Concern from a resident about the native plantings on the sled hill were documented by the Park and Recreation Supervisor in the Spring of 2009. The sled hill was seeded with Red Clover, Yellow Sweet Clover, Yellow Blossom, Alsac Clover, Broom Grass, Rye Grass, and Alfalfa in 2008 to prevent erosion to the hill and dust in the local neighborhoods. The Park and Recreation Supervisor contacted the UW Extension for assistance with plant identification. It was determined the plantings on the sled hill were not a concern for allergies or noxious weeds. The plantings are not mowed, and the area is classified as a natural lawn.
- In 2010 the City of Antigo acquired parcel number: 2010152 or the "Riser Energy Parcel". This parcel expanded the existing park property to the south allowing for additional recreational opportunities in the future with continued park development.

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Current Park Utilities

Electric: Yes

- Description: Two lights used to illuminate ice rink. Lights are run on a timer and currently only operate in the winter months.

Gas: No service at this time. We would potentially heat restroom facilities in the winter months at this site. The average annual cost would be approximately \$500.00

- Provider: City Gas

Water: No

- Notes: Would be necessary for restrooms (costs for installation of sewer and water is estimated between \$10,000-\$15,000.00).

Sewer: No

- Notes: Would be necessary for restrooms (costs for installation of sewer and water is estimated at \$10,000-\$15,000.00).

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.
- Annual Cost:

Property Description

- **Buildings:** None

Playground Equipment

- None

Additional Amenities/Property in the Open

- Fenced 60'x80' Skate Park: RampTech/DuraFun Recreation: Constructed in 2003
 - 4' Roll In - 4'H x 8'W x 11'L
 - Half Pyramid w/ Multi Ledge
 - 4' Quarterpipe - 4'H x 8'W x 10'L
 - Kink Rail - 2'H x 2"W x 20'L
 - Straight Rail - 18"H x 4"W x 20'L
 - 5' Bank Ramp - 5'H x 8'W x 13'L
 - 5' Quarter Pipe - 5'H x 8'W x 11'L
 - Low Box - 1'H x 4'W x 8'L
 - Fun Grind Box - 18"H x 4'W x 8'L
 - Fly Wedge - 18"H x 8'W x 7'L
- Plastic Hockey Boards
- 2 Hockey Nets
- Lighting for the hockey rink (lights are on a timer)