

Third Ward Park

1120 Second Avenue - on Deleglise Street and Second Avenue

- **Park Classification:** Neighborhood Park
- **Park Season:** Year round (based on weather conditions)
- **Park Hours:** 7:00 am - Dusk (summer). 7:00 am - 10:00 pm (winter)
- **Restroom Facilities:** A portable toilet is located on the south edge of the park for a portion of the summer.
- **Restroom Season:** Summer months
- **Restroom Hours:** 7:00 am - Dusk
- **Playground Equipment** (wood chipped): 1 swing-set with 4 swings. Play-set with slides and 3 climbing poles.
- **Additional Amenities:** Benches, backstop and sidewalk around park perimeter.
- **Lighting:** Lights on a timer illuminate the rink for late night games or practices.
- **Total Acreage:** 1.630
- **Parcel(s) Number:** 2011776



General Park Description

A leisure park with a large open green space area; this park can accommodate t-ball or pick-up whiffle ball games in the summer. In the winter the green space is flooded for ice skating. The light allows for skating into the evening.

History

Recent Upgrades (within the past five years)

- All swing links were updated to a clevis link instead of s-hooks (this upgrade was made after a playground safety inspection in the spring of 2010).
- Future plans for this site were drafted in 2010 by Schrieber Anderson.

Future Plans

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

Additional Notes/Comments

- Third Ward Park is heavily utilized in the warm months by neighborhood children playing pick-up baseball games. The playground equipment also receives heavy use.
- A t-ball league for three and four year olds was established in 2010. This is one park used by the league for games. A porta-potty is placed at the park for the duration of this league (month of May).
- Concern about foul balls hit into the street (creating hazardous situations for drivers and youth retrieving the balls) has been noted by the park and recreation department. It was suggested that an additional overhang to the current backstop be added to prevent these situations. At this time it is a budget issue that will be brought up annually during the budgeting process.
- One lone tree stands to the west of the playground equipment.

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Current Park Utilities

Electric: Yes

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

Gas: No

Water: No

- Notes: Would be necessary for restrooms (costs for installation of sewer and water is estimated between \$5,000-\$15,000.00).

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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:** None

- **Playground Equipment**

- Play structure with slides, climbing features and varying platform heights. Wood chipped
- 4 seat, 3 post swing

Additional Amenities/Property in the Open

- Bench
- Backstop