

CITY OF YANKTON

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The MISSION of the Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation is to enhance the quality of life (social, cultural, educational, and physical well-being) for the citizens of Yankton and the surrounding area through responsible, innovative, and cost-effective creation, maintenance, and management of high quality parks, facilities, programs, and community special events.

VISION STATEMENT

The Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation will provide diverse parks, facilities, and programs to serve a population with varied characteristics, interests, and needs. The diverse parks, facilities, and programs should promote citizen involvement and build a strong sense of community. Dedication toward preservation of natural resources will ensure the opportunity for high quality leisure experiences for generations to come.

VALUE STATEMENT

Along with our commitment to provide outstanding service to our citizens and customers, the Yankton Parks and Recreation Department is devoted to upholding the values of Cooperation, Quality, Professionalism, and Fiscal Responsibility.

GOALS

1. Maintain existing parks and facilities to a high standard of quality.
2. Support economic development by strengthening community image (aesthetics).
3. Protect environmental resources.
4. Promote health and wellness.
5. Provide diverse year-round recreational and leisure opportunities.
6. Assist and coordinate the efforts of interested public agencies, groups, and organizations in providing citizens and visitors with recreational and leisure programs.
7. Continue to adapt recreational and leisure programs to user needs and continue to be innovative with new programming.
8. Provide the citizens of Yankton and the surrounding area with a balanced parks system with a wide choice of both active and passive recreational and leisure opportunities.