"Parks are an important part of the fabric of any city or town. They give residents access to recreation and nature, both of which is essential to our well being".

#### **Chatfield Parkland**

The City of Chatfield has 63 acres of land dedicated as nine city owned parks. These parks include; two Community Parks; Mill Creek Park and Groen Park; six neighborhood parks, City Park, Mohawk Park, Jaycee Park, Shady Oak Park, Lonestone Park, and Hillside Park; and one Mini-Park, Hendricks Park.

## **City-wide Trails**

City-wide recreational trails— The Chatfield Trail Plan has trails along the Mill Creek corridor within Mill Creek Park and Groen Park. A proposed trail will eventually be extended south, to the proposed Lonestone Park. The trail plan also proposes to designate and mark a portion of Division Street and Third Street for bike use to connect the downtown areas to the trails system.

### Mill Creek and the Root River Corridor

Mill Creek and the Root River Corridor –Approximately 2 miles of Mill Creek and .6 miles of the Root River lie within the Chatfield City limits. Recreational opportunities such as trout fishing and walking trails are developed for residents and visitors to the City of Chatfield.



# **Park System Objectives:**

- Preserve and enhance the natural amenities within each park.
- Promote the Mill Creek Corridor as a regional trout stream.
- Create more opportunities for residents to trout fish in the Mill Creek Corridor.
- Promote the use of "dark sky" lighting throughout the park system.
- Use sustainable methods for construction features and environmentally friendly techniques for turf management practices in the park system.
- Strive to make all parks visually and physically accessible to all residents.





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## The Chatfield Park System Goal:

"To create a connected, sustainable park system that balances the resident's needs for natural areas with their needs for active recreation facilities."



