

Enderby Parks

Grindrod Park & Riverside Park



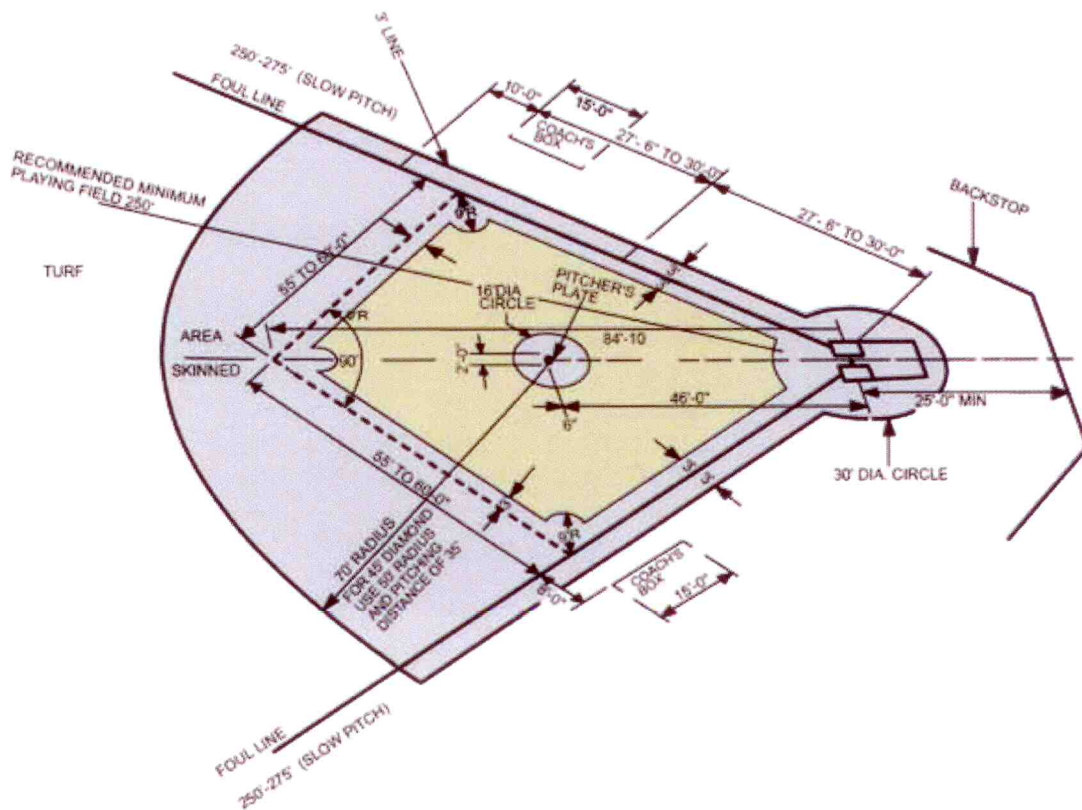
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Riverside Park

Proposed revisions to Riverside Park in Enderby are based on comments from public meetings conducted by Forsite and from field observations. Refer to attached drawing for further information.

Baseball to Softball Conversion

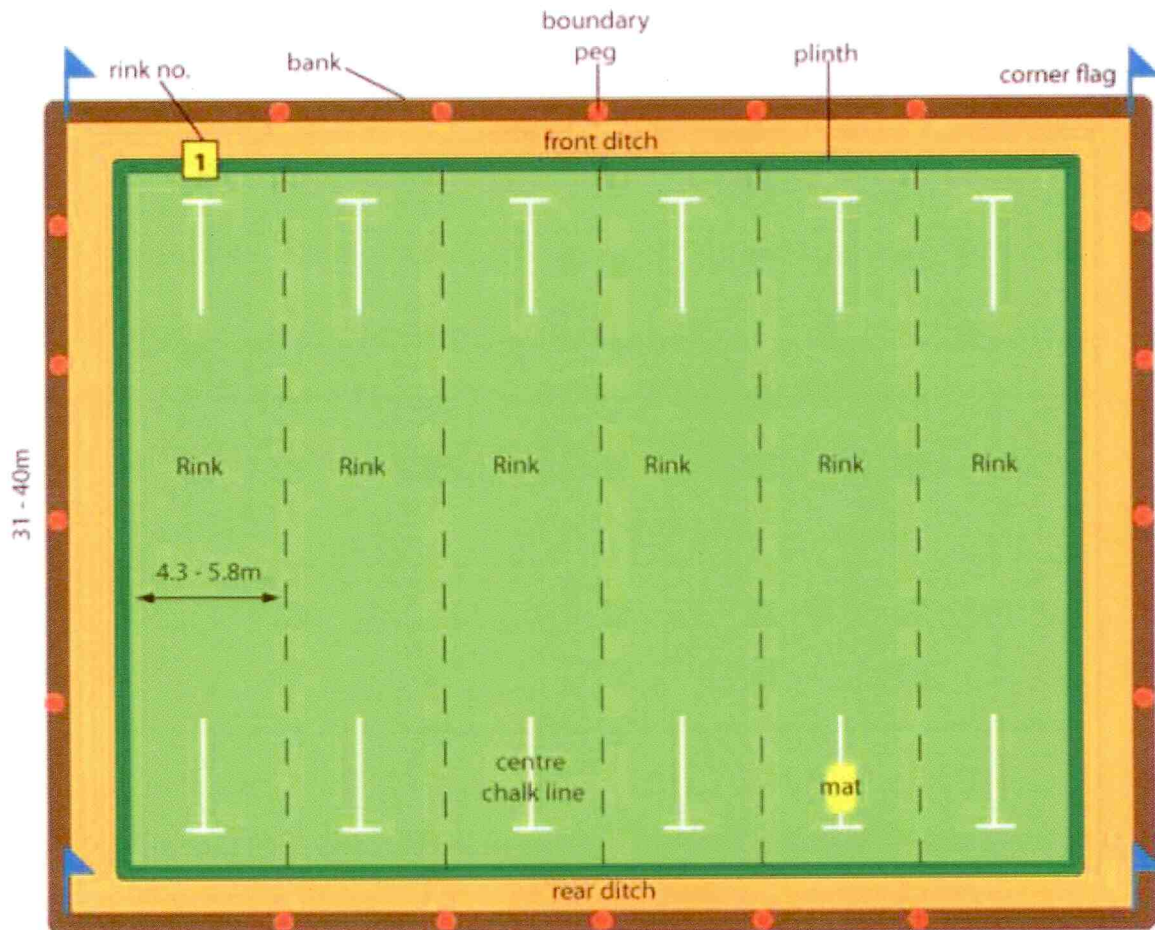
The change of use from baseball to softball will free up a significant amount of space to the south and south east to allow for other recreational opportunities. The revision as indicated would not require relocation of any fencing or backstops beyond the construction of a new higher outfield fence unless softball regulations require a different type of backstop. The T-ball backstop is to remain.



Slow Pitch Field Dimensions

Lawn Bowling

Lawn bowling can be incorporated to the north of the existing baseball diamond. The regulation size lawn bowling court is approximately 32m to 35m square. This space will allow a good connection to existing parking and provide enough area for both the court and a clubhouse. Elimination of the existing sand volleyball courts is required to accommodate the lawn bowling facility.



Expansion of Campground

The existing campground could be expanded somewhat to the south of the west side of the existing campground. This would result in an additional campground area of approximately 1500 square metres. Elimination of the existing sand volleyball courts would be required. (see drawing for proposed location)



New Washroom Facility

A new washroom facility adjacent to the most westerly softball field would provide a needed convenience for users for this area of the park. This location is adjacent existing facilities and services. Security would be more easily monitored due to the facilities proximity to the existing buildings and roadway.

Trees & Shade

Additional plantings of trees for both shade and screening would be valuable additions to the park. Trees as indicated on the drawings would provide shade for users of the facility and provide more opportunities for passive recreation such as picnicking. Screening of nearby residences would also be achieved. Trees should be planted in masses rather than singly to maximise shade and screening impact and to more readily modify growing conditions for the plants. Tree species should be chosen for demonstrated drought tolerance and hardiness. Unfortunately many popular ornamental species are showing less tolerance for the growing conditions in the North Okanagan in recent years. Notable in this category are some species of maple such as *Acer rubrum*.



Provide Shade & Screening



Need Shade

Xeriscape Tree Species provided by City of Kamloops website.

TREES (N)=Native Plant		Height					Foliage Color (F=Fall color)					Special Features				
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	1 - 2 m	2 - 5 m	5 - 10 m	10 - 15 m	Over 15 m	Green	Gold/Yellow/Orange	Red/Purple	Blue	Grey	Ornamental Flowers	Ornamental Fruit/Seeds/Cones	Fragrant	Shelter for Wildlife	Food for Wildlife
	Many of these plants can be seen at the Xeriscape Demonstration Garden at McArthur Island															
Acer ginnala	Amur maple			!			!	F	F				!			!
Amelanchier alnifolia	Saskatoon berry (N)		!				!	F	F			W		!	!	!
Catalpa speciosa	Western Catalpa				!		!					W	!			
Cotinus coggyria	Smoke Tree		!					F					!			
Crataegus spp.	Hawthorn (N)		!				!					!	!		!	!
Elaeagnus commutata	Wolf willow, silverberry		!								!			!	!	!
Elaeagnus angustifolia	Russian olive			!							!			!	!	!
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green ash				!		!	F								!
Gleditsia triacanthos	Thornless Honeylocust					!	!	F								
Hippophae rhamnoides	Sea Buckthorn		!								!		!			
Juniperus scopulorum	Rocky Mountain Juniper			!			!			!	!		!		!	!
Malus (hybrids)	Crabapple hybrids			!			!	F	F			!	!	!	!	!
Morus alba	Mulberry					!	!									
Philadelphus lewisii	Mockorange		!				!					W		!		
Picea engelmannii	Englemann Spruce					!	!						!		!	!
Picea glauca	White Spruce					!	!			!			!		!	!
Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa pine (N)					!	!						!		!	!
Pinus nigra	Austrian Pine					!	!						!		!	!
Pinus mugo	Mugo pine	!	!	!			!						!		!	!
Prunus padus commutata	Mayday Tree			!	!		!	F				W	!	!	!	!
Prunus virginiana	Chokecherry			!			!	F				W	!	!	!	!
Pseudotsuga menziesii glauca	Douglas Fir					!	!						!		!	!
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak					!	!	F					!			!
Robinia pseudoacacia	Black Locust					!	!					W	!			
Syringa vulgaris	Lilac		!				!					!		!	!	!
Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry			!			!	F				W	!			!

Note: W=white

Boat Access & Parking

Both the existing boat access and parking lot would benefit from the formalisation of curbing and paving. without the restrictions of curbing especially users will park or drive where it is convenient rather than where it is best suited. As the area around the boat access is a riparian zone efforts should be made to protect it from soil compaction and vegetation damage.