

# **SOUTH VALLEY PARK**

## **N8117 940<sup>th</sup> Street**

### **PARK DESCRIPTION:**

South Valley Park is a 2.15 acre (2.86 acres including road easement) Neighborhood Park located on the South end of the South Valley Sub-division. The park features a sandlot ball field and open space with a soccer goal. The park creates a link between 940<sup>th</sup> Street and 950<sup>th</sup> Street. This provides access from South Valley sub-division to Knollwood sub-division, Knollwood Park, River Falls High School and the Hockey arena. This trail creates a 1 ¼ mile loop: Existing West entrance of park to (right)950<sup>th</sup> Street to (right) Lazy Lane, to (right) Wasson Lane, to (right) South Valley Street back to the East entrance of park. Maple trees, spruce trees and sand cherry shrubs have been planted in the park.

### **SUMMER ACTIVITIES:**

1. Sandlot ball field
2. ½ soccer field with goal
3. Hiking/walking/jogging-trail to connect 940<sup>th</sup> Street and 950<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **WINTER ACTIVITIES:**

1. Hiking/walking/jogging.
2. Cross Country skiing/snow shoeing.

## DIRECTIONS FROM DOWN TOWN RIVER FALLS:

South Valley Park is located in the North area of the Town in the South Valley Sub-division adjacent to the City of River Falls. The park's main entrances is on 940<sup>th</sup> Street, but can also be accessed from 950<sup>th</sup> Street.

### MAIN ENTRANCE-940<sup>TH</sup> STREET:

From Downtown River Falls, travel South on South Main Street, turn left (East) on Cemetery Road at round-about, take second exit South Wasson Lane. Follow South Wasson turn right onto 940<sup>th</sup> Street (South Valley Drive) proceed South to end of road park is on the right.

### 950<sup>TH</sup> STREET ENTRANCE

From Downtown River Falls, travel South on South Main Street, turn left (East) on Cemetery Road at round-about, take first exit South Wasson Lane follow South Wasson turn right to 950<sup>th</sup> Street (Knollwood Drive) proceed South to end of road the park is on the left.

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

- Sandlot ball field.
- Open space with soccer goal.
- Bird houses will be added to the park.
- Add two picnic tables.
- Additional trees will be planted.

## SUGGESTED FUTURE PARK IMPROVEMENTS:

- Playground set.
- Open space for fields.
- Parking area.
- Acquire land adjacent to the park as it becomes available.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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