Southwind Park Permit and Rental Rates

The Edwin Watts Southwind Park is truly a park "without boundaries." It serves as a national model to provide a new dimension of inclusion for people of any and all abilities. This 80 acre park, with its sports courts, fishing lake, fully handicap accessible playground, 2.5 miles of hiking and biking trails, beautiful gardens, open lawn, and all the picnic shelters, amongst many other amenities, will surely promote healthy lifestyles and leisure in our community.

Usage of all shelters is based on a first come, first serve basis, unless a permit is issued before the date of the event. Permitting of all picnic shelters will happen April-October annually. If a permit is issued to reserve any shelter, there are set fees for each rental.

The Hope Pavilion- Large Family Picnic Shelter:

This shelter is 30'x50', it has 8 tables, and can house approximately 65-80 people. It is equipped with electricity, ceiling fans, and lighting. It is conveniently located near the north parking lot, the horseshoe pits, shuffleboard and bocce ball courts and the Great Lawn.

10am – 4pm	$85.00 for Residents	$95.00 for Non-Residents
4pm – 10pm	$85.00 for Residents	$95.00 for Non-Residents

*In some cases, we may require that this shelter is rented for special events/run/walks in the park as a staging area

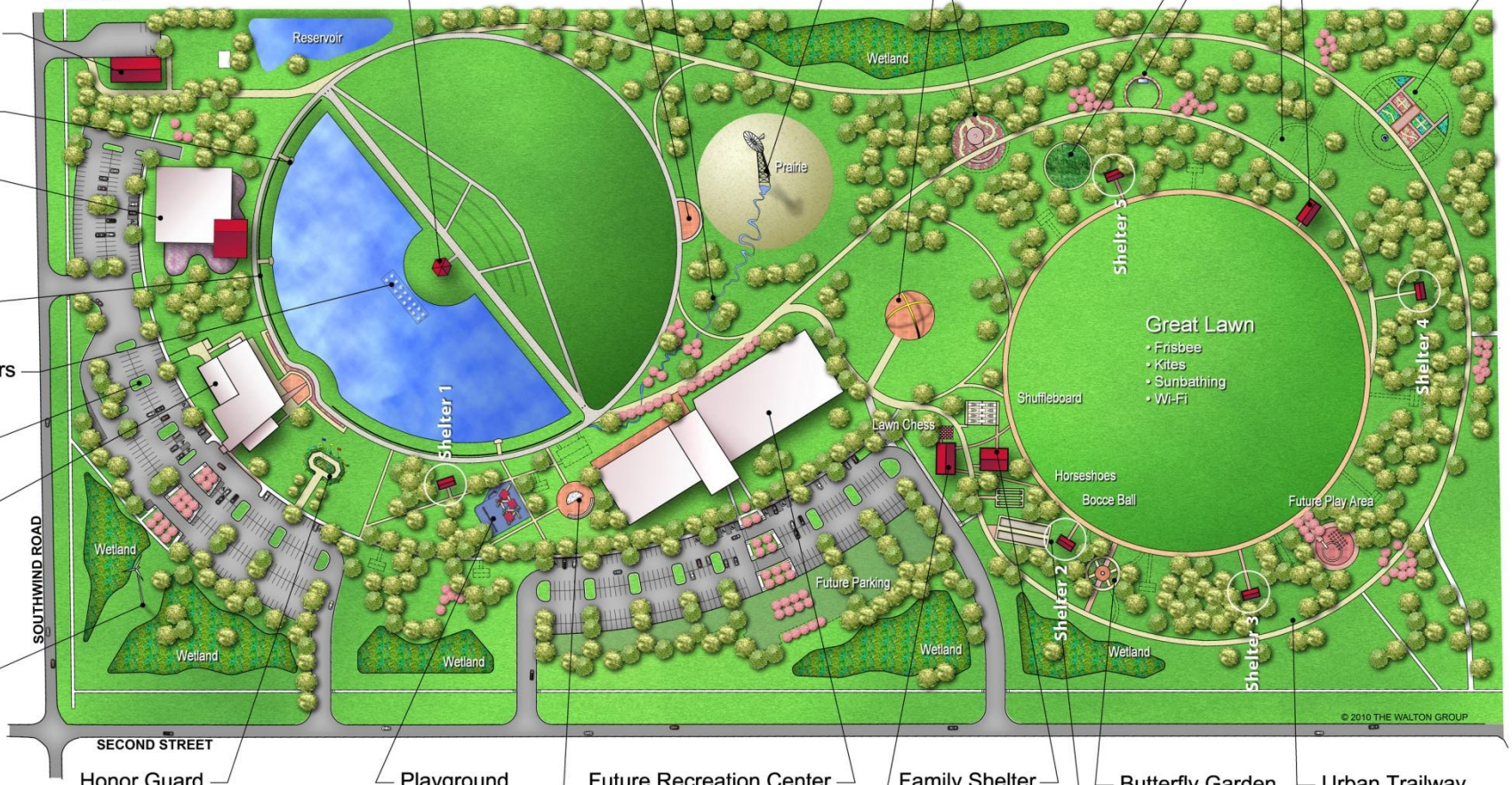
Individual Family Picnic Shelters:

All of these shelters are 15'x30'. There is 1 table per shelter and can house approximately 8-10 people. These are all equipped with electricity, ceiling fans, and lighting.

- Shelter 1- Located near the playground
- Shelter 2- Located near the Great Lawn, Bocce Ball court &Butterfly Garden
- Shelter 3- Located near Great Lawn & closest to 2nd Street
- Shelter 4- Located near Great Lawn & closest to Trevi Gardens Subdivision
- Shelter 5- Located near the Great Lawn, close to the Sensory, Tranquility, & Children's Gardens

10am – 4pm	$30.00 for Residents	$40.00 for Non-Residents
4pm – 10pm	$30.00 for Residents	$40.00 for Non-Residents

THE EDWIN WATTS
southwind park
MASTER PLAN
FEBRUARY 25, 2010



Maintenance Facility

Three Fishing Piers
- Accessible

Future Springfield Kidzeum
- Children's Museum
- Accessible
- Health and Wellness Focus

Legacy Wall
- Permanent Stone Wall

Future Dancing Waters
- Programmed Light and Water Show

Bioswales
- Filter Storm Water

Erin's Pavilion
- Meetings
- Receptions
- Restrooms
- Shade
- Indoor (15,000 SF)
- Adjoining Outdoor Terrace

Wind Turbine
- Power Generation

Gazebo
- Stage
- Outdoor Movies
- Recitals/Music
- Performing Arts
- Weddings

Future Amphitheater
- 3000 People
- Stage
- Concerts
- Performing Acts

Future World's Tallest Windmill

Future Babbling Creek
- Inter-Active
- Water Circulation
- Embedded Fossils

FutureTreehouse Play Area

Historic Arches
- Steel Archway
- Weddings
- Concerts
- Synchronized Light Show

Children's Garden

Sensory Garden

Tranquility Garden

Restroom *(future)*
- Storm Safe Shelter

Enabling Garden

Honor Guard Formal Gardens
- Receptions
- Weddings
- Education

Playground
- Accessible

Future Splash Fountain
- Inter-Active
- Viewing Area

Future Recreation Center
- Leisure/Therapy/Accessible Pool
- Olympic Pool
- Fitness Center
- Gymnasium

Family Shelter
- Family Reunions
- Fireplace

Respite Center *(future)*
- Storm Safe Shelter
- Restrooms
- Concessions
- Cooling Center

Butterfly Garden

Sports Courts
- Shuffleboard
- Horseshoes
- Bocce Ball
- Life Size Lawn Chess

Urban Trailway
- 2.5 Miles of Paved Surface

NORTH
0 50' 100' 200'

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