

LENA WHITMORE PARK

125 South Cleveland Street
3 Acres

Description:

Just behind Lena Whitmore Elementary School is Lena Whitmore Park, located at First and Cleveland Streets. This is a nice, grassy area that is perfect for organized or unorganized play, a picnic, or for lying out in the sun on a nice day. This area also includes the Lena Whitmore Outdoor Classroom, which was a collective effort between Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute, Moscow School District, National Tree Trust, Idaho Community Foundation, City of Moscow, Adventure Club, and Moscow Roots & Shoots. This park is used by the school during school hours and is open to the public on weekends and during the summer.



Amenities:

- Outdoor Classroom
- Covered Picnic Shelter
- Public Restrooms
- Bike Racks- 2
- Dog Sanitation Station
- ADA Access
- Basketball Courts- 3 ½ (Owned by MSD)
- Drinking Fountain
- BBQ Grills- 2
- Picnic Tables- 8
- Benches- 4

History:

1951:

- August 10 - The site of Lena Whitmore Park was acquired.

1973:

- Discussions began about developing a park behind Lena Whitmore Elementary School.

1974:

- April 15 – The Moscow City Council determined that cooperative development of Lena Whitmore Park with the Moscow School District should continue. This park was developed at a cost of almost \$80,000, with the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation paying for half of the cost. Contributions were also made from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

1976:

- August – Two-phase, two-year project to develop Lena Whitmore Park is completed. The park was completed through joint cooperation between the City of Moscow, School District 281, and the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. This development included a group shelter, picnic sites, two children's play areas, restrooms, landscaping, and an irrigation system. The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation paid half of the costs while the City of Moscow and School District 281 each paid a quarter of the costs bringing the total to \$80,000.



Picnic Shelter

1996:

- June 25 – New playground equipment was installed at Lena Whitmore Park.



2007:

- July – A new playground was installed in Lena Whitmore Park.

2019:

- Sidewalk from the East parking lot was replaced and new ADA access was constructed.



Inside Picnic Shelter