

MOSCOW SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY PLAYFIELDS

1900 Joseph Street

23 Acres



Description:

Built in 2014/2015, and opened for play in 2016, this state of the art facility and ballfields offer a wide range of activities. These playfields offer baseball, softball, soccer, football and lacrosse fields as well as a marked walking path around the fields. In addition to the baseball/softball fields, batting cages and pitching bullpens were installed, plus brand new scoreboards donated by the Moscow Baseball Association. The park also offers a new bathroom/concession facility.

Amenities:

- Baseball/Softball fields – 4 (one NFHS regulation size)
- Batting cages
- Pitching bullpens
- Large interchangeable fields – 2 (soccer, football, lacrosse)
- Bathroom/concession facility
- Walking path
- Bike Racks - 12
- Picnic Tables - 10

History:

1993:

- As part of the Joseph Street playfields, the current Carol Ryrie Brink Nature Park property was originally purchased in 1993 by the Moscow School District from the Itani and Tribble families for a potential elementary school.

1998:

- The City of Moscow and the Moscow School District joined forces to create a master plan for playfields that also included the possibility of a school at the Carol Brink Ryrie Nature Park site.

2000:

- By 2000, the City and school district set aside a total of \$200,000 over a two year period as a cooperative effort to develop several playfields on the Joseph Street property. The site was to eventually include two softball fields, two soccer fields, and one baseball field. The park would include a parking lot, picnic shelter, and basketball court.

2002:

- The Joseph Street Playfields are still incomplete but useable with a softball field and a gravel parking lot constructed in 2002.

2003:

- Landscaping along Joseph St was completed by Moscow School District.

2013:

- 1.5 million dollars from a school bond was budgeted along with 1.5 million dollars from the Hamilton recreation fund for future Joseph St. playfields.

2014:

- Construction on playfields beings.

2016:

- May 2 - Marks the grand opening for new Moscow School District Community Playfields (MSDCPF)



Playfields Before



Playfields after

2019:

- New chain-link fence was installed surrounding the parking lot. The purpose of the fencing is for entrance control during games and tournaments.

