

SKATE PARK

1515 East D Street
7,000 Square Feet

Description:

The Moscow Skate Park sits on the east side of the Eggan Youth Center. It is a great park for those who have skateboards, rollerblades, BMX bikes, or old-fashioned skates. Benches surround the facility for an up-close and personal look at the talents of our youth, or for a nice seat in the shade. The park is made of concrete with several ramps and steel rails. The Skate Park provides challenges for both the beginners and advanced riders.



Amenities:

- Half-Pipe- 2
- Low Box
- Ramp (5 ft.)
- Steel rail- 3
- Pyramids- 2
- Fun Box
- Curved Quarter-Pipe
- Park Benches- 3

History:

1997:

- The Mayor's Task Force on Recreation determined that a skate park was needed for the youth of Moscow. At this time, Mike Wilson, then a high school student, formed a group of friends that went around Moscow and collected signatures for a petition to build the skate park. Mike's group was able to gather over 600 signatures on the petition. Mike presented the petition to the city, and the council approved the building of a skate park, but Mike and his fellow students were to be responsible for securing the funding of the facility. The process was slow until they received help from a Better Living Incorporated (BLI) food booth at the county fair. BLI pledged the proceeds from the fair booth to the youth group for the skate park. The amount donated was between \$2,000 and \$3,000.



1998:

- City Parks and Facility Manager, Roger Blanchard was assigned to oversee the development of this project, and he hired a Skate Park Fundraising Coordinator. Roger also formed a committee that included Mike and several other youth and supportive adults. During this same time, Mayor Comstock obtained City Council approval to match any funds the committee raised, up to \$25,000. The school district then donated \$10,000 towards the skate park.
- February 23 – City Council unanimously approves the skate park plan.



1999:

- The City approved \$20,000 for the skate park project.
 - Fall - JSL Engineering from Pullman was hired by the City of Moscow to work with the youth to create engineered drawings for the skate park. Tony Johnson donated his time to excavate the site, and the parks staff laid the fabric and rock to prepare the site. Kenaston Corporation from Lewiston won the bid to build the skate park, and construction began.



2000:

- October 13 - The Moscow Skate Park, east of the Egan Youth Center was opened to the public after parks staff finished the landscaping and added the final touches.

