

CAROL RYRIE BRINK NATURE PARK

East of Mountain View Road & North of Joseph Street

3.5 Acres

Description:

This Park is a nice place to go for lunch, a picnic, or an easy stroll through nature. This area is a secluded park that includes a nature watching area and a trail. The park is owned by the Moscow School District, but maintained by the City.



Amenities:

- Covered Bench
- Viewing Bench- 3
- Interpretation Signs- 5
- Picnic Table
- Paved Walking Trail

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. Due to a lack of funding and the land being located on a flood plain, the community was unsure about this site for a future school. Therefore, nothing was done with the property.

2009:

- A paved bike path was constructed along the south side of the nature park, extending from Meadow Street to Mountain View Road.
- The funds for the paved bike path came from a \$76,352 grant from the Department of Transportation/Federal Highway Administration.

Various:

- PCEI brought forth the idea of restoring the portion of Paradise Creek on this property, which included the development of a nature park surrounding the flood plain area.
- This nature park was named after Carol Ryrie Brink, who spent her childhood in Moscow before heading off to the University of California, Berkeley. After leaving Moscow, she wrote 28 books highlighting her life growing up in small towns in Idaho and other surrounding areas. She is most well-known for her book, "Caddie Woodlawn."
- Trash cans for use in this park were donated by Joan and Gregory Klingler.



Plaque on Bench

