



ValPlayso Park – PicklePlex FAQ

Where is ValPlayso Park?

ValPlayso Park is located at 1400 Glendale Blvd., on the corner of Glendale Blvd. and Roosevelt Rd., just north of Thomas Jefferson Elementary School.

How many pickleball courts are being added to the park?

The rePLAY initiative will construct **six** pickleball courts.

Where in the park are the courts being constructed?

The courts will be constructed to the east of the shelter and restroom building.

Will lights be included in the layout?

While we are exploring the addition of sports lighting, a final decision will depend on budget constraints. The design allows for future lighting, ensuring this feature can be added when feasible. The pickleball court at Tower Park does have sports lighting and is available to use until 10pm, daily.

Will there be seating and shade near the courts?

Yes, multiple ADA-compliant picnic tables with umbrellas will be placed within the 14-foot walkway between the courts. Additional seating may be provided depending on available space and the nature of scheduled programs or events.

Are the courts free to use?

Yes, the courts will be available for free use by residents and visitors. Court rentals will be offered for groups wishing to reserve specific courts. Valpo Parks will also host leagues and tournaments, which will require a registration fee for participation.



Are there opportunities to donate to the project?

Yes, the Valpo Parks Foundation welcomes project donors interested in providing financial support. Please contact Lisa Kusbel, Development Director, at lkusbel@valpoparksfoundation.org for more information.

Will there still be courts at Kirchhoff Park?

No, the pickleball courts at Kirchhoff Park are being relocated to ValPlayso Park. Kirchhoff Park will no longer have pickleball courts. Due to the recently renovated public tennis courts at Valparaiso High School, the single tennis court at Kirchhoff Park will not be replaced or relocated. Valpo Parks considers all public recreational spaces when assessing community needs.

How many total pickleball courts does Valpo Parks maintain?

Valpo Parks maintains eight pickleball courts: one at Tower Park, one at Bicentennial Park, and now six at ValPlayso Park.

Why was ValPlayso Park chosen as the location for the new pickleball courts?

ValPlayso Park's existing amenities, including ample parking, restrooms, and shelter, will significantly enhance the pickleball player experience. Leveraging these existing resources also resulted in substantial project cost savings. The park's central location and multi-use pathway access further promote accessibility for players arriving on foot or bicycle.

What will happen to the T-Ball fields?

To accommodate the new pickleball courts, the T-ball fields at ValPlayso Park will be removed. The T-ball program will be relocated to the newly renovated Byron Smith III Sports Complex at Fairgrounds Park. Fairgrounds Park offers ample parking, spectator seating, restrooms, and a vending machine. Valpo Parks is excited to welcome T-ball players and their families to Fairgrounds Park in 2025!

When is the project expected to be completed?

The ValPlayso Park project is anticipated to be completed by mid-July. The pickleball courts at Kirchhoff Park will remain open for public use until the ValPlayso Park courts are finished.