

## **Parks and Recreation**

This function was approved by voters in 1992 and was used to facilitate the 1998 construction of the Don Everingham Senior Center, located next to the District Office. The District does not operate the Senior Center, but rather leases the facility to the Heritage Ranch Seniors Association under a lease agreement. Recreation and Parks powers was also used to finance, purchase and lease a 80 boat slip project to the Heritage Ranch Owner's Association. A Senior Center or a boat slip project are just two of the activities permitted under the authority of Recreation & Parks. Parks, athletic fields, playgrounds, skate parks, trails, campgrounds, marinas, swimming pools, are some examples. It must be noted, however, that funding is a major consideration since general fund revenue and/or fees typically do not defray all associated cost of these operations.