

HALVERSON PARK

W9342 830th Avenue (Halverson Lane)

PARK DESCRIPTION:

Halverson Park is 5.24 acres of managed natural area containing woodlands, wetlands, and wildlife. A spring fed creek, Chub Creek runs through the park cutting the property into two distinct areas, an upper woodland area containing many full grown oak trees and the lower grassy wetland area with many varieties of wildflowers.

The park features a chipped trail through the upper park with a bridge crossing the Creek. The lower trail will be constructed next summer/2010 which will wind through the grassy wetlands.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

1. Hiking/walking, jogging.
2. Bird and wildlife watching.

WINTER ACTIVITIES:

1. Hiking/walking/jogging.
2. Cross Country skiing/snow shoeing.

DIRECTIONS FROM DOWN TOWN RIVER FALLS:

Halverson Park is located at the Northeast corner of the intersection of State Highway #65 and 830th Avenue (Halverson Lane)-East/Cemetery Road-West.

From Downtown River Falls travel South on Main Street, turn left at Cascade Street. Stay on Cascade Street about ½ mile to State Highway #65. Turn right (south) on State Highway #65 for about ½ mile, park is on your left, go left at the round-a-about the Park is on your left.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

- 8' wood chip trail creating a loop through the park.
- Bridge crossing Chub Creek.
- Add benches along park trail.
- Trail signage.

SUGGESTED FUTURE PARK IMPROVEMENTS:

- Parking area.
- Acquire land adjacent to the park as it becomes available.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The Town of River Falls and the Park and Recreation Committee want to extend their appreciation to the Halverson Family for their generous donation of this parkland. The park land was donated with the provision it be kept in its natural state for the enjoyment of future generations.

As a memorial to Adolf the River Falls Lions and Masons have made his dream a reality. The area Mason's and Lion's organizations lead by Fletcher Baker, have volunteered countless hours in constructing a bridge, creating and grooming trails. The Halverson, Masons and Lions have made it possible for future generations to enjoy this beautiful woodland/wetland area.

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