

city park alliance



News from your City Park

Summer 2026

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New website!!!



City Park Bandstand Update

Thank you to everyone who donated to help get the bandstand rebuilt. Mayor Johnston announced that plans are already underway to have the bandstand ready to go by next summer. Support from our community was immediate to make sure this cherished icon of City Park and Denver will be here for years to come. Donations are still needed. [Donate Here!](#)

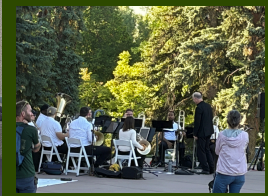
Mural Project

We are working with our friends at the Zoo and Denver Parks and Rec to showcase the new mural by Duck Lake and bring some fun exploration for kids and kids at heart.



(see more details on page 3)

CITY PARK DAY



Thank you to everyone who turned out for this wonderful kickoff to summer.

DMNS EAST SIDE



The work is almost complete on the new Sturm Family Plaza at DMNS. A wonderful place to begin or end your City Park experience.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Golf Tournament is September 14, 2026

Join us for a day at City Park Golf Course and help us continue our mission in supporting City Park and the community it serves. Register today and become a sponsor!



Golf Tournament Registration



More news and updates from your City Park

Living Lands:

The Living Lands project aims to celebrate and educate City Park visitors about environmental resiliency and the native and indigenous people, animals and land of Denver. The Project consists of three main components: to convert existing turf grass in the South Meadow to a more naturalized native prairie meadow that reflects the region. Learn more [here](#)



Mile High Loop:

City Park Alliance helped bring the Mile High Loop to City Park for runners and walkers to explore the whole park with its unique trail layout. We are now looking to repair, update, and enhance the trail. From the simple relaying of the crushed rock, to better signage, lighting and more. Tell us what you would like to see happen and as always your support is vital to make this project move forward.



Trail at a Glance

- Distance: 3.1 miles (5 km)
- Elevation Gain: Virtually flat (approx. 78 ft)
- Difficulty: Easy

Park Roadway & Circulation Plan

Plans continue to confirm a final new roadway and circulation plan for the park. With continued input from the public, DPR and City Park officials are designing new traffic flow for cars, bikes, and people to make the park safer and more accessible. The most current plan was provided at a public meeting on May 19 and can be found [here](#). More information and an overview of the project is available at this [link](#). Let us know your thoughts.



Drought and water usage Summer 2026

The dry winter and hot months of summer affect our park. Denver Water and DPR have a current policy in place regarding watering, fountains, and activities. that will help conserve this precious resource but also allow for our park to continue to be a summer gathering place.

As part of the drought restrictions, DPR committed to the following:

- Prioritizing irrigation for trees and “high-value landscapes.”
- Reducing irrigation in non-recreational turf areas and medians.
- Continuing operations at pools, splashpads and athletic fields.
- Turning off decorative fountains during the 2026 season.
- Using smart irrigation technology to improve efficiency and reduce waste.



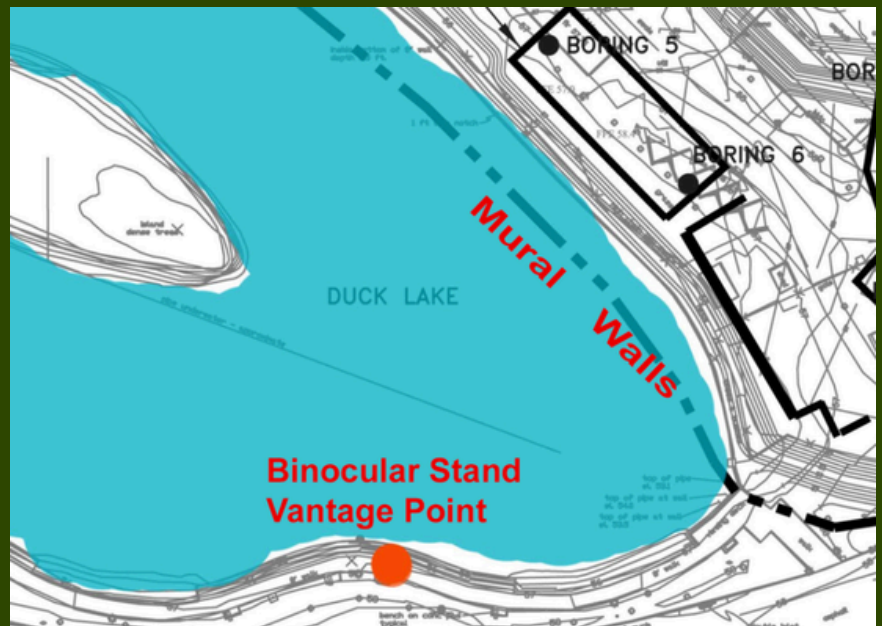
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“Haven” Mural Viewing Station

Project Overview

City Park Alliance is working with muralist John Pugh to more fully realize his vision for the new mural on Duck Lake titled *HAVEN*. The project comprises installing a binocular viewing station across from the mural to allow visitors to find the more than 30 animals hidden in the mural.

The binoculars will also enable better viewing of the wildlife on the island in Duck Lake



Look for updates on this exciting project
and as always, your support can help us bring these projects to completion.



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