Valley High Manor Park

Park and Recreation Board...Did You Know?

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Valley High Manor Park

Amenities include:

- Swing set
- Picnic table
- Sledding hill

2.6 Acres

Due to slope, not a ADA accessible route
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1022 Winegardener
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History of the Land

- 1866 Wesley Redhead Family
- 1890’s to 1920’s various coal and farming interest
- 1920’s to 1939 Tax sales, low interest in the land
- 1939 to 1950’s M.H. Schaffer owned, University Avenue to Highway 163
- 1959 Crown Concrete Company and platted as “open space”
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History of the Land

- 1978 City of Des Moines gets title
- 1979 Becomes Park
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Aerial History
View from the 1970’s
View from the 1960’s
View from the 1950’s
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- Historic Photo
- Interactive Mapping Site

http://programs.iowadnr.gov/maps/aerials/

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