



Edgington Memorial Park

Edgington Memorial Park holds many of the Avoca’s park amenities, such as the Avoca Family Aquatic Center, fields and courts, a disc golf course, dog park, park shelters and water access to the East Branch of the West Nishnabotna River. While the park is a huge attraction for residents, it is located east of town along Highway 83. An existing trail leads to the park’s entry, but bicyclists and other trail users must then compete with vehicles parking at the aquatic center or soccer field for a traversable route.

Proposed improvements include extending the trail into the park to connect with the existing park trails. Street trees and lighting would make this a friendlier pedestrian environment and would signal to drivers to reduce their speeds in this area. Bump-outs at the northwest intersection from the aquatic center would also create a safer experience for pedestrians crossing to the concessions stand on the west side of the main park entry drive.

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With a grade-separated trail extending into the park, vehicle and pedestrian traffic have clear zones of use, improving both safety and comfort at the park entrance. The incorporation of shade trees and lighting increase pedestrian comfort throughout the day on the trail and the adjacent soccer field, and also serve as a traffic-calming device for vehicles entering the park.



Existing view looking north towards concessions stand



Existing view looking north from park entry drive



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