

Keeping Albuquerque Cool and Hydrated

City adds drinking fountains and shade structures to parks across the city



The City's Parks & Recreation Department (PRD) continues to add new drinking fountains and shade structures in parks across Albuquerque. These enhancements are designed to ensure that families can comfortably enjoy our parks, especially during the scorching summer months.

STAY HYDRATED WITH NEW DRINKING FOUNTAINS

Currently, 29 City parks are equipped with drinking fountains. Over the next year, PRD plans to add eight more to keep park-goers refreshed and healthy. To ensure these fountains remain in excellent condition, please remember only liquids should be used and disposed of properly.



COOL DOWN WITH NEW SHADE STRUCTURES

Since 2018, PRD has invested approximately \$1.6 million in 40 shade structure projects throughout the city. These structures provide critical shade at playgrounds, benches, and tables, offering cooler areas to relax and protecting equipment from sun damage. An additional 28 shade projects are planned for the upcoming year.

A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

The Keller Administration is improving park amenities and green spaces for all residents. Studies have shown that spending more time outside and in nature benefits mental and physical health. Ninety percent of the City's residents live within a 10-minute walk of a park, open space, trail or other green space. These upgrades help foster a healthier, happier community.

For more information about park improvements and to stay updated on upcoming projects, visit our website, cabq.gov/parks, or contact the Parks & Recreation Department.



Parks Statistics

BY THE NUMBERS



Of Albuquerque residents live within a 10-minute walk of a park

29

Parks with Drinking Fountains

(8 more coming this year!)

40

New Shade Structures

(28 more coming this year!)