



East Windsor BMX and Skate Park

Mission Statement: Designed to make a difference in the life of each child, in the youth of today by offering educational and recreational opportunities to promote self esteem, respect for others, social responsibilities, and develop leadership skills in a safe environment.

Vision Statement: To provide a safe facility open to the entire community, while helping develop self image, enthusiastic attitude, greater self awareness, and constructive peer interaction.



Support our Kids!!!

Did you know?

- © *Currently there are 2,658 registered skate parks in the U.S.*
- © *There are over 1 million BMX riders in the U.S.*
- © *There are 16 million Skateboarders in the U.S.*
- © *BMX/Skateboarders are in your community! (Skateboarding is a multi-million dollar industry.*
- © *Sports are healthy for kids! 1 out of 8 American kids suffer from obesity. Building confidence, BMX/Skateboarders will happily spend hours at their sport.*
- © *Countless Studies show, kids who participate in sports are less likely to use drugs or join gangs---it is wrong to treat these kids as criminals and trespassers because we can't provide them with a safe place to practice their sport.*
WE ARE SENDING THE WRONG MESSAGE TO THE TEENS OF OUR COMMUNITY!
- © *Studies show skateparks have no more noise than the ambient surrounding noises that exist in other types of parks-Most notable study is the Portland, Oregon's Park and Recreation Department- their 10,000-square foot skatepark emitted less constant noise than light automobile traffic. – Paul Van Orden, City of Portland, Oregon, Office of Planning and Development Review; Noise Control Office.*
<http://www.seattle.gov/parks/projects/skateboard/CitywideSkateparkPlan-append.pdf>
- © *Keep Your Eyes Open for the BMX Olympics This Year! Skateboarding is coming in 2012! ESPN Summer & Winter X Games started in 1995!*

Statistics

- © *Based on information from the Journal of Trauma, Skateboarding had an injury rate of 8.9 per 1,000 participants. In-line skating was 3.9/1,000 and basketball produced 21.2 ER-treated injuries per 1,000 players. Statistically, skateboarding is safer than playing basketball. -irregular riding surfaces account for over half of the injuries due to falls (taken from the same journal)*

<http://www.skatepark.org/general-editorial/advocacy/skateboarding-safer-than-basketball.html>

- © *Each year in the US, skateboarding injuries cause about 50,000 visits to emergency departments and 1,500 children and adolescents to be hospitalized (American Academy of Pediatrics, 2002). According to the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, approximately 242,000 injuries were treated in hospitals, doctors' offices, clinics, ambulatory surgery centers and hospital emergency rooms in 2003.*
- © *Sixty percent of skateboard injuries involve children under the age of 15, and skateboarders who have been skating for less than a week suffer one-third of the injuries.*

Source: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons



Location

- © *The Town Planner and Park & Rec Department approved the location of the future BMX/Skateboard Park to be built on Reservoir Road, across from the Reservoir Park*
- © *This parcel was designated to be a recreational area for the future use of East Windsor's Residents, sharing soccer fields, dog park, walking trails, and other recreations.*
- © *The skateboard park will be set back from the road, giving a noise buffer to residents, but still offering good visibility to all participants. Good visibility creates a positive and healthy environment for our children, integrating them within the community.*
- © *Out of all considered parcels this location will have the least amount of impact to its neighboring residents.*



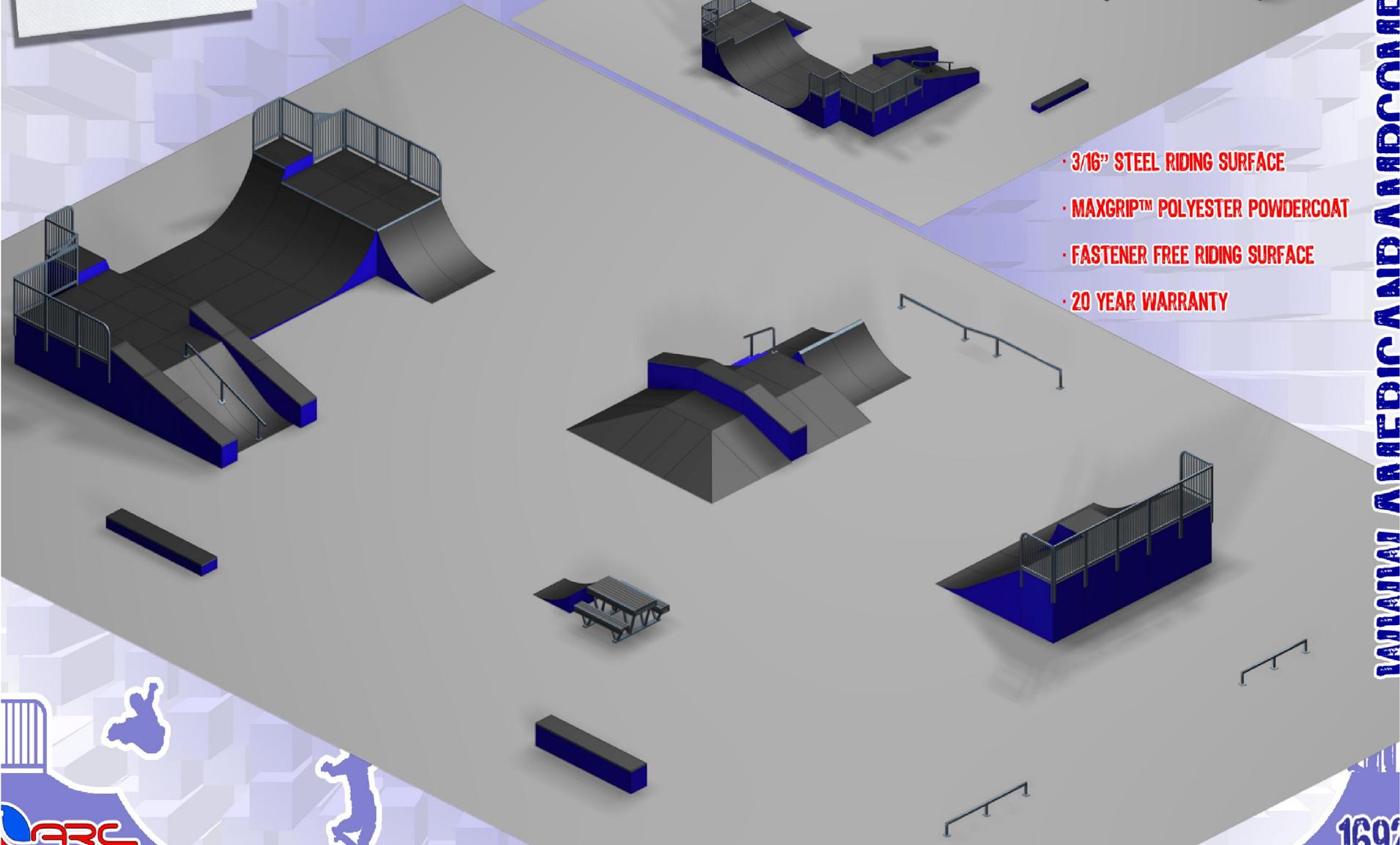
Equipment

- © *ARC- American Ramp Company*
- © *20 Years Manufacturing experience*
- © *Located in Joplin MO*
- © *Asphalt base*
- © *Ramps fabricated from 3/16 “ MaxGrip Steel Surface*
-safest- surface is smooth- all fasteners are underneath,
sound-dampened, corrosion resistance, low
maintenance
- © *20-Year Warranty on the Entire System 100% Steel*

PRO
series

- 3/16" STEEL RIDING SURFACE
- MAXGRIP™ POLYESTER POWDERCOAT
- FASTENER FREE RIDING SURFACE
- 20 YEAR WARRANTY

WATKINS ARCADE AND AMUSEMENT COMPANY





Method of Operation

Park Rules To Be Posted On Site

1. *Skate park is for skateboarding, rollerblading, and biking only. All other uses prohibited.*
2. *Spectators should watch from outside the perimeter of skatepark area for safety.*
3. *No Minimum Age is required. However, anyone under the age of 10 MUST be supervised by an adult.*
4. *Proper use of safety equipment (helmets, knee pads, elbow pads) is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED! In accordance with the State of CT helmet laws, it is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that children under the age of 16 wear a helmet while riding in the park.*
5. *Enter at your own risk. Know your abilities and skate within them. Exercise common sense and general courtesy to other riders.*
6. *Fighting, profanity, loud music or rude, disruptive behavior will result in ejection from the park.*
7. *Tagging or graffiti is a means of defacing City Property, is strictly prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.*
8. *Drugs, Alcohol, weapons, tobacco products, and glass bottles are strictly prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.*
9. *Use of this park is at your own risk! All users assume all risk of injury. The Town of East Windsor and its agents are not responsible for injuries of any type.*
10. *Park hours are 8 AM to DUSK.*

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, HAVE FUN !

Future Operation of this park will be run by an association made up of community youth and adult volunteers! The association will monitor the usage of the park and implement changes when necessary.

Cost of Foundation

© 3- *Boutin & Sons*

*asphalt-15,000 SF-6" process gravel and
pave 3" of bituminous concrete
compacted to 2.5"*

\$27,500 tax exempt

Fundraising

- © *Golden Gavel Auctions-use of auctioneers and facility, including concession stand at no cost*
- © *ARC Tour- Ramp company to set up ramps for the youth to try out-music,food sales, give aways, etc.-mid July*
- © *T-shirt sales, hat sales*
- © *Knights of Columbus-use of facility for Spaghetti suppers, Family movie nights, Sock hops, etc, at no cost*
- © *“A Winter Holiday Gift” Sales of services such as driveway clearing, child care, etc as well as a baked goods sale in early November*
- © *Pizza slice sale at Sambucca’s to be scheduled immediately after approval by BOS*
- © *A Pampered Chef fundraiser to begin immediately after approval by BOS*
- © *Babysitting services offered by a group of our teens-100% of the earnings to be donated*
- © *Car Washes*
- © *Town-wide mailing to seek personal donations*
- © *Present our cause to local business owners*

Maintenance

© *Vendor package includes maintenance kit: guidelines, tamper proof tools, graffiti remover, PVC, patching material, touch up paint.*

(20 year warranty)

© *Park Association Committee comprised of teens and adults to maintain park.*

Athletic Skill and Ability



Our Town could create the next Tony Hawk! Skateparks support a diverse range of activities. Skateparks are often a central place to make life long friendships, practice, and build confidence! Health and Physical activity is an important social value.

IF YOU BUILD IT ~ THEY WILL BIKE & SKATE !!!

Thank you for your support!

© *“We don’t want to sound too sappy, but we are convinced that when teenagers, parents, police, politicians, business leaders and civic groups all get together and push the same wheel, and that wheel actually turns, the effort alone makes the world a slightly better place.” **Tony Hawk***