

# PEBBLE CREEK RECREATION AREA 2008-2012

Let's Play!



## POINTS OF INTEREST

- Eight new youth fields
- Driving range
- Playground
- Concessions/support facilities
- Hay Creek Trail connections
- New parking and roadway

## WHAT

The Pebble Creek Recreation Area is a continuation of the Hay Creek Greenway, adjacent to Pebble Creek Golf Course/Fore Seasons Center (Golf Dome) and the trail system. The new recreation features include eight youth fields for baseball and fast-pitch softball, to be completed in two 4-field phases. The plan also includes a driving range, concession stand/support facilities, a playground, new parking, irrigation, and new trail connections to the Hay Creek trail, and future land acquisition.

## WHERE

The new recreation area is located just south of the existing Pebble Creek Golf Course and east of the Fore Seasons Center.

## WHO

BPRD has partnered with Bismarck Youth Baseball and Bismarck Baseball Boosters to bring this plan to fruition. These baseball groups will provide funding for the development of the youth fields. Future partnerships could include girls' fast pitch softball, since the fields are appropriately sized for that program as well.

## WHY

The community of Bismarck is short of having enough youth-sized fields to meet the needs of growing programs. The creation of the fields will allow local youth programs additional places to play, practice and host tournaments as well as the ability to sustain and grow their programs. An outdoor driving range complements Pebble Creek Golf Course as additional practice area for the Dakota Junior Golf program, and is an expansion of the facilities in east Bismarck.

## FUNDING

Funding is provided by the BPRD for site work, infrastructure, utilities, irrigation, seeding and trails. Bismarck Youth Baseball is providing funding for final field development, fencing, bleachers, and partial funding for concession/restroom building, dugout covers. Additional projects requiring other partner support are playgrounds, scoreboards, trees, shade shelters, completion of the concession/restroom building, and signs.

## WHEN

Pebble Creek Recreation Area construction is underway and should be completed in 2012. Watch for fields opening in 2010.