## HEROES PARK

5609 Smette Bend, Bismarck, ND

Dedicated June 10, 2023, to Honor Fallen North Dakota Heroes
Who Served in the Global War on Terrorism

## **PARK AMENITIES**

- Heroes Plaza
- Accessible playground and multi-person swing
- Accessible picnic shelter
- Open play space and trees

## PARK DEVELOPMENT

This 3.89-acre neighborhood park was established as part of the City of Bismarck's Neighborhood Park and Open Space Policy, which has provided for parks and open spaces within new developments since 2013. Heroes Park is nestled in the Clear Sky Addition in southeast Bismarck.



Heroes Plaza in the center of the park features a Memorial Wall honoring the 14 North Dakota National Guard soldiers who died in military service in Iraq and Afghanistan from 2003-2012. Six local soldiers are recognized on the Fallen Soldier Battle Cross: Staff Sgt. Kenneth W. Hendrickson, N.D. National Guard; Cpl. Curtis R. Mehrer, N.D. National Guard; Spc. Anthony Monroe, U.S. Army; Spc. Tyler J. Orgaard, N.D. National Guard; Sgt. Thomas J. Sweet II, U.S. Army; and Sgt. Travis A. Van Zoest, N.D. National Guard.

This is one of the memorials being established across the state by the North Dakota Heroes Foundation, which was founded in 2011 to complete this recognition effort, with support from the North Dakota Patriot Guard.



