

Gulfport Department of Leisure Services

Gulfport Sportsplex

Gulfport Mississippi

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Current Facilities

Softball Complex



Complex Specifications: Seven (7) 300' and 2 (2) 200' terraced fields with 8' green vinyl fencing, Tifton 419 Hybrid Bermuda, Sand-Based turf with 8" per hour water percolation rate, Tournament level lighting, Crimson Stone Infields, underground irrigation systems. Complex includes a Softball Control center with concession facility, offices, gift shop, pavilion seating areas, computer capabilities, 2 separate 2-story scoring towers, covered/uncovered bleacher seating. Complex also has a Plaza with promenade, landscaped planters, and automatic irrigation systems.

Soccer Complex



Complex Specifications: Four (4) International Sized fields with Bermuda Tifton 419 Hybrid, sand-based turf with a 9" per hour water percolation rate. Fields have underground irrigation and drainage systems with bleacher seating. Complex includes Soccer Control Center with concession facility, restrooms, gift shop, offices, pavilion seating areas, and computer capability. The complex also has a plaza with promenade, landscaped planters, and automatic irrigation systems.

Planned Construction (2004-2006)

16-Acre Water Park

16- Acre Water Park "Gulf Islands Water Park" with numerous slides and pool areas. Feature attractions will include the "Master Blaster" uphill roller coaster water slide.

Ball Fields

Four (4) 200'-275' fields replicating Major League Baseball Fields

Future Construction

Outdoor Amphitheatre

Walking Trails

Bicycle/Skating Trails

Covered Pavilion for vendor exhibition and programs.

Environmental Nature Center

200,000 square foot Indoor Recreational Center (natatorium, basketball and fitness areas, meeting rooms, instructional rooms, indoor waking track, senior faculties, and offices.

For More information on the Gulfport Sportsplex please visit:

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