

FERGUSON PARK

1401 Golf Course Drive

Ferguson Park about 80 acres, is part of a larger tract it shares with Gastonia Municipal Golf Course. The park amenities include eight lighted asphalt tennis courts, which after Ashbrook High School are the best in the city, four lighted softball fields, a small playground, concession and restroom building, and future access to Catawba Creek Greenway. The park is also home to the Parks and Recreation Department maintenance facilities. The Landscape Division of the Public Works Department also houses some maintenance facilities and horticultural materials at this location.



FERGUSON PARK BALLFIELD

The city needs to move the men's softball complex at Ferguson Park to another location. This is provided for at several locations in the Highland/North Chester area in the section on Sims Park/Softball Complex. The four-field complex at

Ferguson Park was constructed in 1977 for softball games, practice and tournaments. Since that time, player skills and equipment have evolved to the

point where these fields are not deep enough for recommended standards. The Ferguson fields can easily be converted to a women's and girls complex (as well as youth baseball) and that is the recommendation of this plan.



FERGUSON PARK TENNIS COURTS



FERGUSON PARK BALL FIELD BLEACHERS

Schedule of Improvements- Ferguson Park

Facility/Improvement	Est. Cost	Comments
Softball fields: Replace fence fabric, extend backstops for youth baseball, add safety nets, update restrooms, & other work to convert to women's fields	\$100,000	
Construct a warm-up area inside fence	\$ 5,000	
Resurface tennis courts	\$ 80,000	Triple if reconstruction needed
Pave parking areas	\$ 160,000	Incls. water detention
Extend greenway trail through park	N/A	Covered under greenway construction program
Landscaping and walks	\$ 25,000	
Improve playground	\$ 15,000	Add apparatus, meet ADA, provide a safe surface
TOTAL	\$ 385,000	





Aerial View of Golf Course and Ferguson Park

Ferguson Park

199.85 acres

1 : 6,000
1 inch represents 500 feet