

Pocket Park Series Introduction

Pocket Parks are a great use for creating new public spaces without large-scale redevelopment. They provide more options for residents to enjoy greenery, outdoor relaxation, and possibly a child play area. This series includes photos of several different types of pocket parks. While viewing these photos you may choose to consider how the following keywords apply to each photo. Then, consider how these keywords may apply to similar, present and future pocket parks within your community.

Pocket Park Definition:

A very small park or outdoor area for public leisure, especially an urban plaza or courtyard with benches and fountains. *(Based on the Random House Unabridged Dictionary)*

Keywords:

aesthetic beauty, artistic features, drinking fountain, historic objects, landscape design, lighting, monument, outdoor seating, playground, relaxation, small or irregular pieces of land in highly dense areas or neighborhoods, vacant building lots, vegetation, water features