

DEMMLER PARK MEETS GPS

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Eau Claire offers a good selection of city parks to visit including Carson, Owen and Demmler Parks making the choice on which park to focus on a hard one. Carson Park offers two locations to bring the family or the children for a day or couple of hours of play. These two parks provide grills, picnic tables and pavilions for full day events. Owen Park contains many new and creative play structures allowing for child and parent participation. Demmler Park is the most diverse location offering basketball, four square, hope scotch, jungle gym, swings, baseball diamond and seasonal ice skating with a warming house. We choose Demmler Park to focus our GPS project, because of its multiple activities including a seasonal ice skating rink open to all residents.



Demmler Park is located on Putnam and Rust Roads making it an easy and close park to frequent and does offer the most diverse activities and can be used year round making it the most logical choice to focus on using GPS. The GPS equipment functioned well but created an eight foot difference between the actual coordinates and what was recorded by the Trimble GPS equipment. The coordinate variance was later corrected manually in Adobe Illustrator creating near perfect placement of the points, lines and regions that were recorded.



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