

R.L. Cook Park

2800 Kavanaugh Road
(North Cooktown Road)

Consisting of approximately 28 acres of wooded and open terrain, R.L. Cook is a popular location for walkers. The facility has many amenities for the entire family.

- Paved parking
- One (1) Lighted Pavilion (available for reservations)
- Restrooms
- All-Weather Walking Trail with Exercise Equipment
(Inner loop = 1/4 mile or 4 loops = 1 mile • Outer loop = 4/10 mile or 2 1/2 loops = 1 mile)
- Natural Bicycle / Hiking Trail
- Gazebo
- Two (2) Playgrounds

Duncan Park

1311 Arlington Street
(Corner of Arlington and West Vaughn)

Duncan Park consists of approximately 12 acres of open play areas as well as athletic facilities. All of it is interspersed among pecan, oak and bald cypress trees. The facility includes a variety of amenities for all ages.

- Paved parking
- One (1) Lighted Pavilion (available for reservations)
- Restrooms
- One (1) Basketball Court with Seating
- One (1) Lighted Baseball / Softball Field
- Two (2) Playgrounds

Greenwood Park

1306 Cornell Avenue

Greenwood Park consists of approximately 10 acres of mostly open play area with various clusters of trees. This was the previous site of the Greenwood School, although all that remains is the gymnasium, known locally as “the Blue Building,” and is used as a modified recreation center in cooperation with the Ruston Housing Authority.

- Paved parking
- Greenwood Recreation Center with Restrooms
- One (1) Indoor Basketball Court
- All-Weather Walking Trail
(1/3 mile or 3 loops = 1 mile)
- One (1) Youth Football Field
- Playground

J.C. Love

Athletic Complex

400 Ball Park Road

(Between South Farmerville and South Vienna)

The crack of the bat can be heard throughout the evenings during the summer and fall as local and area teams compete at this regional sports complex. Adjoining complexes are home to the Ruston Dixie Baseball League, Ruston Girls Softball Association, and Ruston High School Baseball.

- Paved parking
- One (1) Lighted Pavilion (available for reservations)
- Concession Facility with Restrooms
- Three (3) Lighted Softball Fields
- Two (2) Lighted Youth Baseball / Softball Fields
(Including an All-Weather Field for Buddy Ball)
- Two (2) Playgrounds

Memorial Park

400 East Georgia Avenue

Memorial Park is best known as the site of the former Municipal Swimming Pool. Adjacent to the Louisiana Military Museum, plans are currently underway to renovate the former pool facility.

- One (1) Pavilion (available for reservations)
- Playground

Rock Island Greenway

Phase 1

West Kentucky Avenue to I-20 Service Road (1 mile)

A shared-use walking, running and bicycling path and linear park that will eventually run almost 6 miles across Ruston.

Regional Sports

Complex

1501 South Farmerville Street

(The former Ruston Airport)

Soccer and flag football started at the location in 2004 and both leagues have continued to grow each year at the site of the former Ruston Airport.

- Paved parking
- Portable Restrooms
- Two (2) Lighted Football / Soccer Fields
- Six (6) Youth Soccer Fields

Roberts Park

1000 East Mississippi Avenue

Described as “Ruston’s Lost Jewel,” Roberts Park is a quaint, wooded neighborhood park. The facility regularly hosts small groups and individuals wanting to escape the hustle and bustle of today’s fast-paced life.

- Paved parking
- One (1) Pavilion (available for reservations)
- Assorted outdoor picnic areas

Sidney Smith Park

600 Lee Avenue

Nestled among the houses just north of the Ruston High School's football stadium, Sidney Smith Park provides just facilities that attract students from Louisiana Tech and Grambling State University along with local residents.

- Paved parking
- One (1) Basketball Court

Elmore D. Mayfield Park

1701 Martin Luther King Drive

The largest city park, Elmore D. Mayfield Park (formerly Woodland Park) encompasses 66 acres with a spring-fed lake tucked among a rolling and wooded terrain. The facility includes both athletic and natural facilities, truly offering a variety of amenities for families.

- Paved & Unpaved parking
- One (1) Lighted Pavilion (available for reservations)
- Restrooms
- One (1) Basketball Court
- One (1) Lighted Baseball / Softball Field
- Lake / Public Fishing
- Two (2) Playgrounds

James Street Complex

605 James Street

The Parks and Recreation Department office is centrally located in the complex, which is anchored by a multipurpose center, a gymnasium and tennis courts. This is the place for "one-stop shopping" when wishing to reserve any facility or sign up for a variety of programs throughout the year.

- Paved parking
- Ruston Parks and Recreation Office
- McLane Multipurpose Center with Restrooms (available for reservations)
- Bobby James Memorial Gym with Restrooms (available for reservations)
- Five (5) Lighted Tennis Courts

Huckleberry Trails Park

2304 Magnolia Drive

Located adjacent to Cypress Springs Elementary School, Huckleberry Trails Park and Nature Area is 23 wooded acres for those who love nature. A special feature is a one-of-a-kind learning center, designed and constructed by Louisiana Tech students. Future development includes educational information along trails identifying trees and plant life.

- Paved parking
- Two (2) Connected-Lighted Pavilions (available for reservations as one unit)
- Restrooms
- Nature trails
- Playground