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Airport offers practice ballfield, walking paths to public

Three-mile outdoor exercise trail and baseball fields open

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(BIG SPRING, TEXAS)- The Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport and Industrial Park has a practice baseball field and t-ball practice area open to the public.

“We want the community to come out and utilize all the great outdoor spaces we have available where people can come play and get some exercise,” said Mike Feeley A.A.E., Airport Director.

There is also an established 3-mile walking and jogging path. The path is 1.5 miles each way and has signs installed for mileage reference. As you enter the main airport entrance, take a right and the trail is marked along Rickabaugh Drive. There is vehicle parking near the start of the path.

The practice field is located across from the West Side Community Day Care center, just off Simler Drive. The t-ball field area is inside the airport main entrance, just off West 80 Highway, on East Airpark Drive. Both are first-come, first-play but there are also plenty of grassy areas to “throw a ball around and play” nearby.

Open from sunrise to sunset with ample parking, Feeley hopes the Big Spring community will take advantage of the trail and fields this spring and summer.

“The flat topography makes this a great location for jogging, running, pushing strollers and family bike rides.” Feeley said. “There is very little vehicular traffic **in the early evening** and no animal concerns like people may experience walking in a neighborhood.”

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