### What I Like To Do At Prentis Park

What I like to do at Prentis Park is play basketball with my friends. I like to play and watch baseball at the park. I like to go to the pool and stay for hours. I rarely use the playground, but the sight of kids playing and laughing is always pleasant. I watch as college kids play disc golf and hang in hammocks. I like to eat with my friends and family under the shade of a small roof. I like to soak in the sun and get a summer tan. That is what I like to do at Prentis Park.

### by Luke

#### What I Like to do at Prentis Park

I like to go to Prentis Park with my friends. The pool is mainly what I do with my friends but I also go to the basketball courts once in a while. The pool is fun because you don't have to swim if you don't want to, but you can just hang out there. I play baseball at the baseball field when I have practice or games, it is a really nice field and I take care of it too. I drag the field afterwards and the team also puts tarps over home plate and pitcher's mound after practice is over.

### by Matthew

My favorite thing to do at Prentis park is go to the pool with my friends after a long day of work. It is nice and relaxing to just swim around and take it easy. I learned to swim in that pool, on the diving board for the first time and then, I did it alot, and started doing flips. The park is also a nice place to climb around and have fun with family and friends. I remember in cub scouts we would go around and pick up trash around the park and stone wall and pick up trash.

Jenna ... Mr. Dimock English 8 May 16, 2023

#### Prentis Park

There are a variety of activities I love to do at Prentis Park. There are so many fun activities to do there. One of my favorites is to go to the pool on a hot summer day to get refreshed. I also love to support my brother by watching his baseball games. The park is so enjoyable to go with friends to swing or to just have fun. My family and I spent so much time there that I know so much about the park. Prentis Park is the best place to be in the summer, spring, fall, and winter.

### byAubrey

What I like to do at Prentis Park. When I go to Prentis Park, I go to the pool with my friends. We have so much fun going because we always like having that time together. It's always a fun experience for all of us. One time my friend and I were playing the color game. And I had gotten it wrong. My friend dunked me, but she held me under on accident. Another friend had to come over to tell her to bring me back up. When we buy popsicles from the concessions, we usually split the popsicles in half.

### by Kassie

What I would like to see at Prentis Park is more places for little kids to play. When I was younger my little sister had cancer and my grandma would come down and babysit me when my mom was in the hospital with my sister. I was about three at the time and my grandma always took me to the park. I was too little to go on the "big kid playground" so I had to go on the little one. There was not much to do on the little playground so we weren't at the park long. I think that parents, babysitters, and other people would like to see a bigger little kids playground.

(Please use the space below to write a 100-word essay.)

I like going to prentis park. There is So much to do there. There's the playaround, frisby golf, benches for people to sit and read, nice paths to walk on, sometimes there are fun events to go to, and in the summertime you can go to the pool. What I like most about prentis park is meeting up with friends and meeting new people. I like aging to the pool in the summer with my friends. I'm so exited to live in Vermillion and be a part of things like the 100th anniversary of prentis park. These are all the reasons I love prentis park.

## by Paisleigh

(Please use the space below to write a 100-word essay.)

My favorite thing to do at Prentis Park is to play baseball. The field is super nice and it is my favorite field to play on out of all the fields I have played on. It is well kept up and I think that the outfield wall is unique to Vermillion. The dugouts are super nice and kept clean, and the speaker system makes the games more energetic. Overall I just love being out there on the field with my friends getting ready to play whatever team we are set to play, especially during the night games under the lights.

## by Nolan, 3rd place

What do I like to do at Prentis park? I like to play volleyball with my family at the volleyball court. When it is nice outside my family has a picnic and then we play baseball. When the pool opens my parents drop me and my siblings off to swim. My brother and sister like to play basketball at the basketball court. My family had Easter at the Prentis park field. When my dogs are being good we take them to run around in the field. Sometimes after school I walk there to play at the playground to play tag.

## by Alyssa

(Please use the space below to write a 100-word essay.)

In 1923, Charles E. Prentis gifted Prentis Park
to Vermillion in remembrance of his wife. Vermillion
made it into a park with many things to do. At
Prentix you canigo to the playaround, play basketball, go
swimming, play or watch baseball, frishee golf, walk, or
have a picnic. I love going to baseball games to help support
my school and friends. I also enjoy getting a fantastic
tan in the hot, summer sun. There are many things you can
do at the pool, too. There are stides, diving boards, kiddie pool,
lazy river, and even a concession stand.

by Emma

(Please use the space below to write a 100-word essay.)

I Started going to Prentis Park I think
around my Sixth grade year. Around this time
I Was still godding used to vermillion, still
discovering new places. My friend caleb
Introduced me to the park When we became
friends and every-time we would go. It
Would be so much fun. I enjoyed the
time playing basketball With all my other
basketball friends. The pool. Can't forget
the pool. The Sixth grade summer was
filled with being at the pool or the court.
But my friends and I Would get Warning or
get kicked out so much, Wonderful experience
Can't forget.

Mya W.

#### "What I like to do at Prentis Park" Essay Contest for Grades 3-5 and 6-8

(Please use the space below to write a 100-word essay.)

There are so many activities to do at Prentis Park. There's a pool, a park to play at, shakespeare plays to watch, baseball games to enjoy, and you can play frisher golf. My favorite thing to do at Prentis Park is go to the pool. I go to the pool a lot in the summer because I get to swim, Socialize with friends, eat, tan, and if I get bored of the pool, I can just walk to the park right next to it Overall, I think Prentis Park is one of the most popular and well-known places in Vermillian.

(Please use the space below to write a 100-word essay.)

Every time I go to Prentis Park I always
go to the pool of the basketball court. I go
to the pool with my friends during the summer
and sometimes we go and play basketball. I enjoy
going to the Pool because there are so many things
to do there. I go there and play frisbee golf with my
family during the summer. Whenever my parents
aren't husy we will go to the pool for a couple hours and
go down the slides, and jump off the diving board. We
would ride in tubes around the lazy river and swim
in the infinity pool.

### Prentis Park

Prentis Park is a place where people can be themselves. It is where my friends and I can spend hours each summer. Where families can be together to eat, watch baseball games, and attend concerts. The park holds the amphitheater, a lovely space to watch and experience theater. From the playground to the basketball court, to the pool, to the Frisbee golf course, there is something for every age and every member of the family. I have wonderful memories at Prentis Park that I am sure will last a lifetime. I cannot wait to see what else its future holds.

## Anonymous

#### What I Like to do at Prentis Park

What do I like to do at Prentis Park? I like swinging in the park and going on the slides. During the hot summer days I enjoy going to the Prentis Plunge water park, hangout with my friends in the lazy river, and get a glamorous tan. Baseball games are also a great place to go to support your friends. They also put on Shakespeare plays that are fascinating to watch. I like being active outdoors, so I also really love going on the basketball courts and playing frisbee golf. Prentis Park is one of my favorite places in town.

## by Anderson

#### What I like to do at Prentis Park

Prentis Park is a great place to be and there are so many fun things to do. The best part about it is probably the awesome pool, because there is nothing better than cooling off on a hot, summer day. I would say the next best thing is getting your friends together and playing a basketball game on the courts. In the summer this is a really fun hangout place to be, because you can do more than one thing, if you want you could play basketball and get all sweaty, then cool off in the nice and relaxing pool.

### by Henry

What I like to do at Prentis Park is use the Girl Scout hut. I've been in Girl Scouts for my whole life and the hut is a place every Vermillion Girl Scout knows. We always meet at the hut when we "bridge" to a new level of Girl Scouts. We always meet at the hut for activities and meetings. The hut stores memories from past Vermillion Girl Scouts. On the outside all the hut looks like is a stone building, but on the inside it is a home to every Vermillion Girl Scout. The Girl Scouts of Vermillion are lucky to have the small building that Prentis has provided.

## Anonymous

#### What I Like to do at Prentis Park

What I like to do at Prentis park. At Prentis I like to hangout on the playground with my friends. My favorite part of the playground is the green tube. At Prentis park I like to swing on the chair swings. Also, at Prentis park I like to shoot around at the basketball court. Another one of my favorite things to do at Prentis is watch the vermillion Tanagers play baseball. I usually make it to most of the home games. During the summer I love going to the pool with my friends and jumping far into the deep end.

# by Cienna

#### What I like about Prentis Park

I like to play Basketball at Prentis Park. I have happy memories playing basketball there. I Like to play with my friends, brothers, and dad. When my friends have baseball games at Prentis Park I like to go watch them. My brother goes to play at the park there. I go there with him to play. I have good memories with my friends there. MY favorite thing to do at Prentis Park is to go to Prentis Plunge. The pool is really fun to go to with friends and family. Those are my favorite things to do at Prentis Park.

# by Mico

Some things I like to do at Prentis Park are, playing basketball with friends, going on walks, watching baseball games and going to the pool and sometimes I pick up trash. To me the park is really nice. There are also many people that I know that like it. I think my favorite part of the park is the swimming pool. This is because you get to hang out with your friends there and there are so many things to do like, the slides, diving board and especially the lazy river that is the best because you get to relax.

# by Xavier

What I like about Prentis park. I like to run around at the playground with my friends. I also like to eat lunch in the tube slide. I also love to go swimming in the pool and going down the slide. One great thing about going to Prentis park is watching baseball. Baseball at Prentis park is so great because they have a great field and great snacks. The pool also has a great lazy river. The double tubes that we can take into the lazy river are so fun. Overall Prentis Park is great.

## by Reese

What do I like to do at Prentis park? Well I like the way the swingset is set up and how I can go higher and higher by the second while feeling the beautiful breeze pass by. I also like how I can climb and find other ways to use the slide, last but not least I like how this one weird swing is kinda scary and fun at the same time. What do I like about Prentis park?I think Prentis park is a great place to host parties and is the right place to take your friends or family to go when you have nothing else to do.

# by Hazel

Prentis Park is like my second home. I know it like the back of my hand. From the basketball court, to the playground, to the pool, to the perfect hammock spots. I know it all. My most treasured spot though, is my own special tree. It has just enough shade to sit and read underneath. It rarely ever has sticks on the ground under it, and it is just far enough away from another tree to put up a comfy hammock. I can watch the people throwing their frisbees or playing with their dogs, or I can read and relax with my dogs.

# by Marissa, 2nd place

### What I like to do in Prentis Park By: Bryson

In the summer, I love going to the pool almost every day. The pool is actually pretty fun when you and your buddies go together. I don't go on it that much but I like the playground too. If I get to the pool before it opens I like to go on the swings and mess around for a little bit. I like watching my buddies play baseball games there too. Baseball is really fun to watch for me and I enjoy it a lot. I love having picnics with my family and friends too. Lastly, I love playing basketball with my friends there.

## By: Raelee

Prentice Park is such a fun place to hang out with friends or just go when you're bored. All the equipment is super nice and sturdy, so I think that makes a lot more people comfortable playing on it. Even if you don't want to play on the playground there's swings and benches where you can sit and talk to people or you can calm yourself down. It also helps that it is so close to the pool, because after you're done swimming you can go have more fun at the park. So go to Prentice Park and have fun!

#### By Caleb

What i like about Pretis park

First of all I play basketball with my friends then after I like to go to the pool with my friends during the summer to cool off. I also like to watch the baseball games when I leave the pool and eat from the concession stand. I don't really enjoy using the playground but I enjoy watching my little brothers play there because they get to socialize with the other kids and make friends. And I just like being there because of how active it is watching family's walking their dogs and having fun.