

## Land Use Settings

### PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

**Parks** are areas that are maintained by the City of Nampa for public use. These facilities vary in size and function and include recreational facilities such as a recreation center, pools, rose garden, play areas, and splash pads. Parks, Golf Courses and the Wilson Ponds are identified on the Future Land Use Map as 'Parks'.

**Open Spaces** are lands that are publicly (or privately owned but used by the public). These open spaces include school sites, parks, plazas, recreational areas, natural settings, pathways, trails, and other facilities. Open spaces are located throughout the community. Larger and more prominent open spaces include Lake Lowell, Deer Flat Wildlife Refuge, the Wilson Ponds, golf courses, and other large areas that have public access or access by fee.