

## **Community Parks**

## Background

JNF is developing public open spaces throughout Israel's social and geographical periphery with the vision of transforming them into inviting, accessible, safe and green parks, while preserving their natural assets and the environment.

The JNF Community Parks are accessible to people with disabilities and close to people's homes. Community parks enhance individual and community health. Indeed, the correlation between proximity to green parks and people's well-being has been supported by numerous studies. For children, particularly those in cities, community parks provide an ideal environment for play and sports. For adults, they provide an inviting venue for social and community interaction. Not least, community parks provide green lungs, improve urban landscapes and contribute to creating a healthy environment.

## **Project Need**

JNF is looking to create JNF Community Parks in the Jezereel Valley, in the communities of Alonei Abba (moshav), Alon HaGalil (moshav), and in the Megiddo Regional Council in the communities of Midrah Oz (moshav), Ein HaEmek (town), HaZore'a (kibbutz) and Yokne'am (moshav)

Each JNF Community Park will include playground equipment with a rubber-coated floor, walking paths with paving stones, stone-built seating walls, woven shade structures, landscaping and the installation of an irrigation system, plantings and outdoor furniture such as picnic tables, benches, water fountains and signage.

Project Cost	Your Donation	JNF Israel Match
\$140,000	\$70,000	\$70,000

