



**East Millcreek Library,
2266 Evergreen Avenue
Salt Lake City**



Evergreen Park was the first Salt Lake County park. For more than 50 years the park has provided facilities and recreation for residents to enjoy. It remains one of the most heavily used parks in the county.

**Historic
children's
play
equipment
in the park**



MillCreek Community Center

Library, Senior Center, Indoor Recreation/Multipurpose Facility

In 1948, when Salt Lake County was building a new fire station, the director of the library system suggested that a library wing be added to the design. This space opened the following year as the East Millcreek Library. In the 1960s the library grew to fill the entire fire station when a new station was constructed just to the east. Demand for service grew so rapidly that this small library had the highest circulation in the system until 1967.

**East Millcreek Library
in the 1960s**



**East Millcreek Recreation Center,
2230 Evergreen Avenue, Salt Lake City**

The East Millcreek Recreation Center has been a destination for aerobic classes, fitness equipment and child care for decades.

In 2008 VCBO Architects completed a Master Plan for the Millcreek Community Center and surrounding acreage, which included the Library, the Fire Station, East Millcreek Recreation Center and Evergreen Park. It was determined that existing facilities required replacement to meet community needs and that the heavily used park could not be sacrificed.



The Millcreek community is in transition as new and diverse families move into the area. These families share common needs: Library Services, Recreation Services and Community Services. Three area Community Councils, a Citizens Association and Divisions of Salt Lake County including Library Services, Aging Services, Parks and Recreation and Facilities Maintenance are collaborating on plans for a community gathering place in Millcreek. The goal is to combine a library, senior center, indoor recreational/multipurpose facility and outdoor recreational activities with adequate parking on the current footprint.

At an estimated cost of \$14,500,000, the new Community Center will occupy approximately 46,000 sq. ft. Architectural Nexus has been selected as the designer. Nexus has extensive experience in the design of libraries, senior and recreation centers as well as other large civic projects. They are committed to developing a “green” building that meets Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy Efficient Design) program requirements.



East Millcreek Library then and now

