

# PRICKLY PEAR PARK

## WELCOME TO PRICKLY PEAR PARK

This land was remediated and restored after more than a century of lead smelting. For the first time since 1888, the public can now enjoy this land as Prickly Pear Park.

We invite you to explore the trails, discover Prickly Pear Creek, and experience a piece of East Helena's industrious history.

This park is located on land that was the traditional territories of the Blackfeet, the Salish, the Kootenai, the Métis/Little Shell Chippewa, the Crow, and the Shoshone.

Prickly Pear Land Trust's mission is to inspire connections to west-central Montana's landscapes, water, wildlife, recreation, and agricultural heritage through conservation, now and for future generations.

We hope you find those connections here.



Sandhill crane painting by Kate Rummals

Prickly Pear Park is a product of partnerships between Prickly Pear Land Trust, the Environmental Protection Agency, Montana Environmental Trust Group, the Montana Department of Justice Natural Resource Damage Program, East Helena Public Schools, and the City of East Helena. Prickly Pear Land Trust owns and maintains this land. Please consider donating or volunteering at [pricklypearlt.org](http://pricklypearlt.org).