

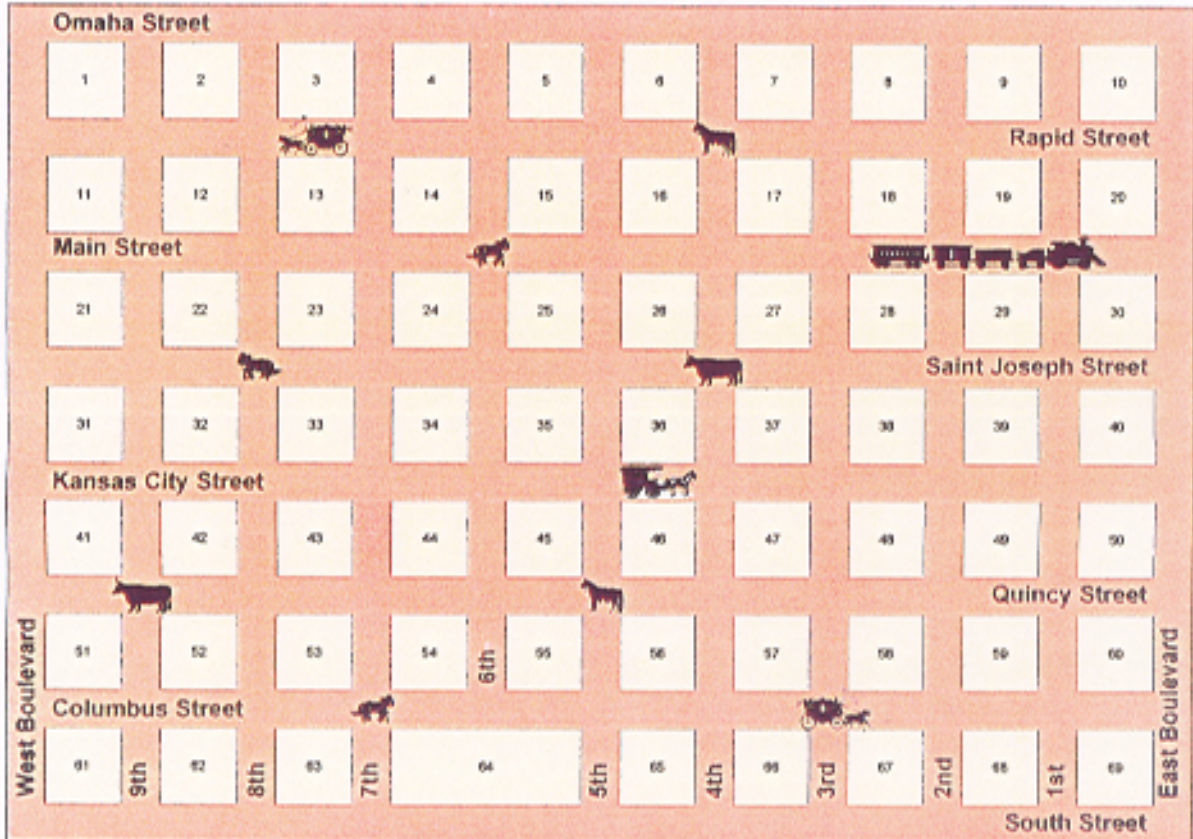
# Founder's Park

A Tribute to Rapid City's First 25 Years  
(1876-1901)

*PLEASE  
HEAD EASTWARD*

- Albert Brown
- J.W. Allen
- Major Hutchinson
- William Marston
- James Carney
- William Nuttall

Bike Path/Creek



- Thomas Ferguson
- Samuel Scott
- John R. Brennan
- W.P. Martin
- Martin Persinger

Parking

Concrete Fish

## Concept of Founder's Park

Founder's Park seeks to present a fundamental aspect of our city's remarkable history and heritage to our community and our visitors in a beautiful and interactive outdoor setting. Knowledge of our roots brings us appreciation and connectedness, and is vital to children and our future.

**OBJECTIVE:** A new City Park dedicated to honoring Rapid City's 11 original founders and its pioneers. Founder's Park memorializes the founders by marking the spot where they camped in February 1876, while they laid out the original town site. It will show the visitor, by way of creative landscaping and ground design, some of the earliest history of our town. It will serve as a new recreational and educational destination for residents and tourists. It is intended as an enjoyable, informative outdoor destination, an attraction along the historical self-guided tour route, for the purpose of educating citizens and visitors about Rapid City's history.

**LOCATION:** Beside Rapid Creek, just west of the volleyball courts and the Rapid Trout (Concrete Fish) along Omaha Street, between the bike path and the parking lot. This is beneath and across the creek from Point of Rocks, campsite of Rapid City's founders.