Asbury & Tejon Park has always served as a detention area when it is raining, and will continue to do so in the future. This means that when it rains, the park fills up with water in order to reduce the flooding risk to nearby properties.

Park designs include space for ‘constructed wetlands’ because wetlands are especially good at cleaning water by using vegetation, roots and soils to remove pollution.

Utah Park, Aurora - Stormwater Detention

Barnum Park, Denver

REDUCE FLOODING

CLEAN WATER

IMPROVED AIR QUALITY

COOLER LOCAL TEMPERATURES

INCREASED HABITAT

CONNECTION TO NATURE

A LOCAL LEARNING LABORATORY

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Denver Public Works - Wastewater, Denver Parks & Recreation

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