Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation

Data as of August 31, 2026

Conservative Pool

Fund Overview

Description

The Conservative Pool is designed with a nearer-term investment horizon with capital preservation the primary goal and growth secondary. Pool assets are invested in a globally diverse portfolio of traditional fixed income instruments and some high quality equities.

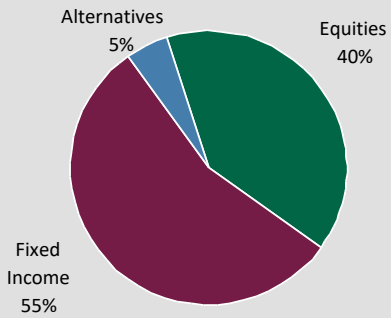
About Performance

The investment results depicted herein represent historical net performance after the deduction of investment management costs. Returns depicted prior to the inception of the Conservative pool in Mar 2026 are for illustrative purposes only and reflect the underlying investments' historical track records and not actual historical performance of the pool.

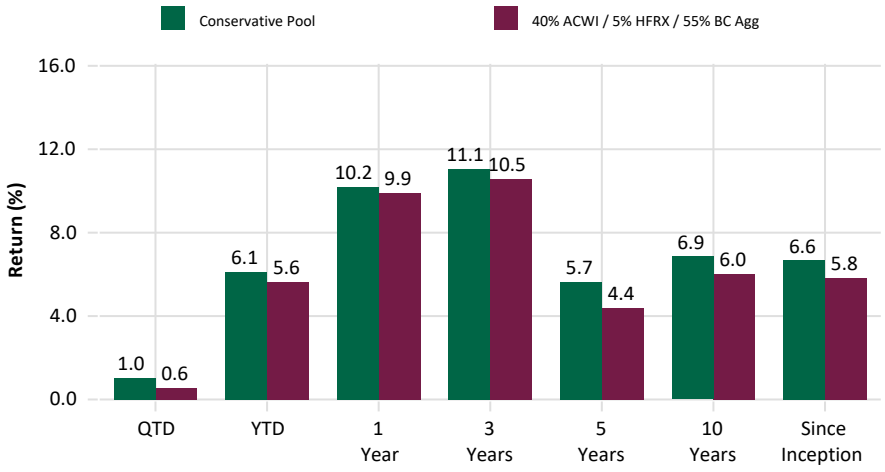
Annual, cumulative and annualized total returns are calculated assuming reinvestment of dividends and income plus capital appreciation. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. The performance data presented has been prepared by the fund or its sponsor.

Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Asset Allocation Analysis

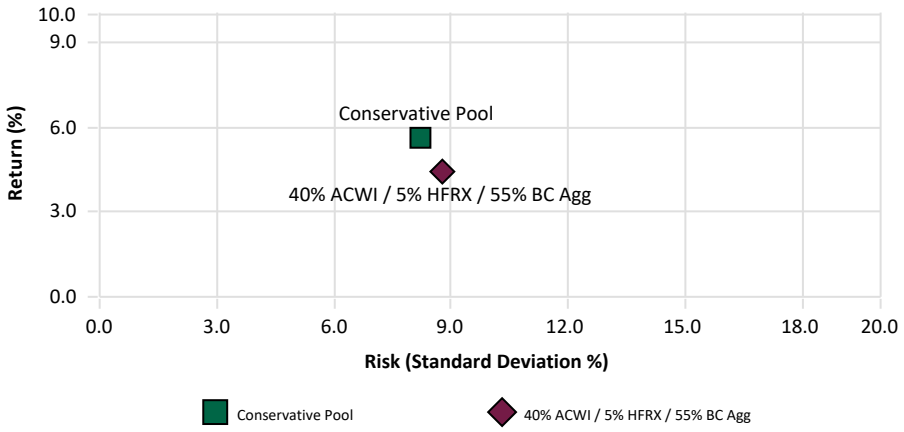


Multi-Period Performance Analysis



	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since July 2015
Conservative Pool	**1.05**	**6.13**	**10.17**	**11.06**	**5.66**	**6.90**	**6.64**
40% ACWI / 5% HFRX / 55% BC Agg	0.60	5.59	9.94	10.54	4.41	6.04	5.78

5 Years Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Conservative Pool	**5.66**	**8.27**	**0.26**	**-15.99**	**1.51**	**0.93**
40% ACWI / 5% HFRX / 55% BC Agg	4.41	8.83	0.11	-18.32	0.00	1.00

Composite Benchmark consists of each manager's underlying benchmark in the same weight as the manager in the portfolio.

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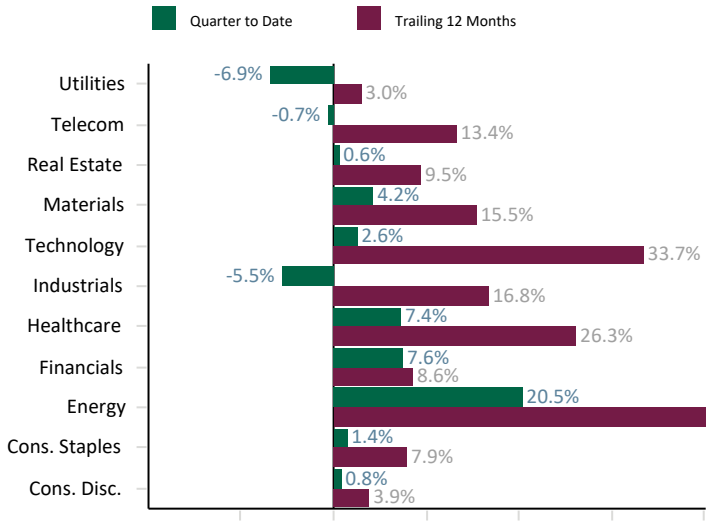
Market Commentary

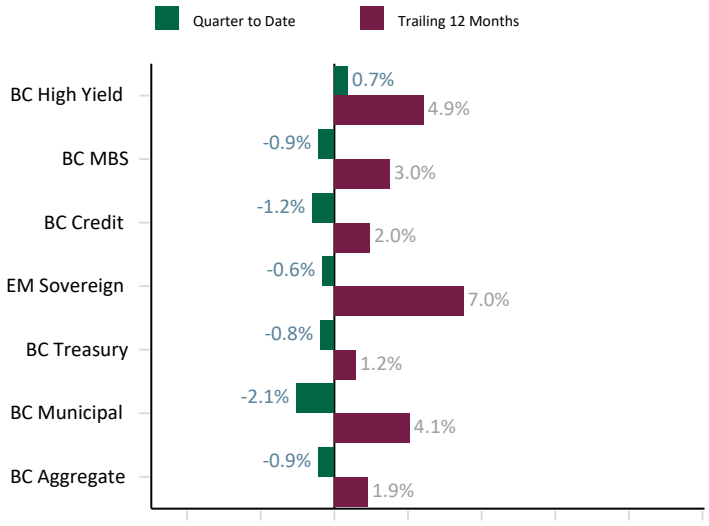
July was a constructive month for capital markets, with equities demonstrating notable resilience despite intermittent volatility from higher oil prices, inflation concerns, and questions around the profitability of AI-related investment. US stocks finished the month on a stronger footing, supported by solid corporate earnings, continued enthusiasm around cloud computing and AI, and durable risk appetite; while the S&P 500 finished July with a slight monthly decline, the late-month rally helped preserve strong year-to-date gains, leaving the main equity indices up +9.0% each. Overall, July reinforced the positive equity narrative for 2026: earnings momentum remained a key support, leadership broadened beyond a single theme at points, and investors continue to look through short-term macro uncertainty.

Fixed income also offered positives, even as the month's rate backdrop was more challenging. Treasury yields moved higher as investors weighted persistent inflation pressures, higher energy prices, and the Federal Reserve's July 29 decision to hold the federal funds target range at 3.5%-3.75%, with three officials dissenting in favor of a hike. That yield backup weighed on core bond prices and left broad aggregate fixed income modestly negative year to date, but continues to provide income opportunities in high-quality bonds.

S&P 500 Sector Performance



Bond Market Performance



Equity Markets Commentary

Through June 2026, the NASDAQ Composite Index increased 12.8%, while the DJIA increased 9.8%.

Meanwhile, the S&P 500 index increased 10.2% over the same period as nine S&P 500 sectors posted gains and two sectors, Financials and Consumer Discretionary, experienced losses over through June 2026.

The Russell 1000 Growth has returned 5.3% through June 2026, as the Russell 1000 Value gained 16.3%. The Russell 2000 Growth index grew 22.2% for the calendar year, as the Russell 2000 Value gained 23.0%.

The MSCI All Country World Index gained 11.3% so far in 2026.

Fixed Income Markets Commentary

The Bloomberg US Aggregate, a general measure of the bond market, has increased 0.6% YTD in 2026.

The yield on the 10-year US Treasury note closed the month of June at 4.5%, up from 4.3% at the end of Q1 2026, while the yield on 3-month Treasury bills was 3.90%, slightly up from 3.7% at the end of Q1 2026.

The Bloomberg US Corporate Investment Grade Index has returned 0.7% YTD while the Bloomberg US Long Government/Credit has returned 0.8% YTD.

The Bloomberg US MBS Index has gained 1.0% YTD, while the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index has gained 2.3% YTD.

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