

*City of Jackson Parks and Recreation Department*

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# Parks and Facilities



**BEECH TREE PARK** ..... ½ acre

**VanBuren & Blackstone**

Open greenspace, home of State Champion Beech Tree.

**BEST FIELD** ..... 6 acres

**1304 Lewis Street** (Lewis St. near Locust St.)

Baseball fields, horseshoe pits, parks maintenance garage.

**BETSY BUTTERFIELD MEMORIAL PARK** ... 1 acre

**Off West Avenue at Brighton Street**

Playground equipment, picnic tables, trellis area with statue, landscaping, fountain and a walkway.

**BLACKMAN PARK** ..... ½ acre

**Corner of Michigan Ave. & South Jackson St.**

Green space, sidewalks, park benches, and fountain.

**GOV. AUSTIN BLAIR MEMORIAL PARK** .... ¾ acre

**Off Greenwood Ave. and South Jackson St.**

Green space, sidewalks, park benches.

**BLOOMFIELD PARK** ..... 2.2 acres

**Off Michigan Ave between Durand/Thompson St**

Two tennis courts, two basketball courts, ballfield, playground equipment, picnic tables.

**BUCKY HARRIS PARK** ..... ½ acre

**Corner of Jackson and Michigan Avenue**

Green space with benches, fountains, and a concert stage. A restoration of the historical Jacksonburg Square.

**NORM CREGER MEMORIAL PARK** ..... 1/5 acre

**Corner of Pleasant & Pringle Street**

Green space with playground equipment.

**EXCHANGE PARK** ..... 4 acres

**(Corner of Merriman & Euclid St.)**

Playground equipment, two basketball courts, two tennis courts, one ballfield.

**GRAND RIVER MEMORIAL PARK**

A place to honor area citizens with small monuments.

**KIWANIS PARK** ..... 1½ acres

**1521 Blakely Street**

(Corner of Elm Ave. and Blakely St.)

Playground equipment, picnic shelter and lighted softball field.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER** ..... 9 acres

**1107 Adrian Street**

(Corner of Adrian and Mitchell Streets)

Community center, playground equipment, picnic shelter, two outdoor basketball and tennis courts, two ballfields.

**LEEKES PARK** ..... 1/5 acre

**Corner of Prospect and Milwaukee St.**

Green space with walkway, benches.

**LIONS PARK** ..... 7 acres

**Corner of Blackstone and Adams St.**

One lighted softball field, one regular softball field, tennis court, playground equipment, picnic shelter and two basketball courts.

**LOOMIS PARK** ..... 14 acres

**210 Gilbert Street, between Edgewood and Gilbert Streets off Michigan Avenue**

Charles A. Boos Recreation Center, two outdoor basketball courts, two outdoor tennis courts, picnic area with shelter, grills and the community built wooden play structure.

**NEW LEAF PARK** ..... ½ acre

**1930 Fourth Street**

Parking area access for Inter-City Trail.

**WILLIAM NIXON MEMORIAL PARK** ..... 16 acres

**400 E. North Street**

(Corner of North Street and Cooper Street)

Swimming pool with water features, skateboard area, roller blade arena, four softball fields, playground equipment, picnic area with shelter.

**OPTIMIST PARK** ..... 5 acre

**End of Clinton Rd. off of North St.**

One softball field, basketball court, playground equipment.

**PARTNERSHIP PARK** ..... ½ acre

**Corner of Mason and Williams Streets**

Playground equipment, picnic shelter, and benches.

**ROTARY PARK** ..... 3 acres

**Between Deyo and Plymouth Streets off Elm Avenue**

Playground equipment, tennis courts, basketball court, ballfield.

**ELLA W. SHARP PARK** ..... 562 acres

**3225 Fourth Street**

Eighteen hole golf course, eighteen hole miniature golf course, golf practice and learning center, four tennis courts, two picnic areas with shelters, Olympic size swimming pool, rose garden, annual flower gardens, two lighted softball fields, three regular softball fields, ten soccer fields, four baseball fields, one basketball court, playground areas, cross country ski trails, Ella Sharp Museum.

**UNDER THE OAKS** ..... 1/5 acre

**Corner of Franklin and Second Streets**

Monument honoring birth place of Republican Party.

**WITHINGTON PARK** ..... 1/4 acre

**First Street and Michigan Avenue**

Veterans memorial, green space, sidewalks.

Park	Acres	Benches	Picnic Tables	Picnic Shelter	Community Center	Playground Equip.	Basketball Courts	Softball Fields	Baseball Fields	Tennis Courts	Soccer Fields	Walking-Biking-Cross Country Skiing Trails	Pool	Golf Course	Mini Golf Course	Golf Learning	Horseshoe Pit	Winter Sleding-Skating	Fishing Site	Flower Garden	Fountain	
Beech Tree	1/2																					
Best Field	6								1								X					
Blackman	1/2	X																				X
Gov. Austin Blair	3/4	X																		X		
Bloomfield	2.2		X			X	2			2												
Betsy Butterfield	1	X				X		1														X
Norm Creger	1/5					X																
Exchange	4					X	2	1		2												
Grand River Memorial																						
Bucky Harris	1/3	X																		X		2
Martin Luther King	9		X	X	X	X	2		2	2		X										
Kiwanis	1½		X	X		X		1														
Leekes	1/2	X																				
Lions	7		X	X		X	2	2		1												
Loomis	14	X	X	X	X	X	2			2								X		X		
New Leaf	1/2																					
William Nixon	16		X	X		X		4					X									
Optimist	5		X			X	1	1														
Partnership	1/2	X	X			X																
Rotary	3					X	1	1		1												
Ella W Sharp	562		X	X		X	1	5	2	4	10	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Under the Oaks	1/5																				X	
Withington	1/4	X																			X	

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