

Outdoor Recreation Facilities Inventory

Mini Parks

Congress Avenue Tot Lot

Location: 1410 Beech Street

Size: 0.45 Acres

General Evaluation: This site has playground equipment that was installed in 2003 and primarily serves children that live within the immediate area.



Garden Club Park

Location: 310 Mason Street

Size: 0.35 Acres

General Evaluation: This site provides a path for walking and biking.



William Waters Plaza

Location: Intersection of Washington Avenue with State and Jefferson Streets

Size: 0.18 Acres

General Evaluation: This site contains a monument commemorating architect William Waters and benches.



In the late 1970's the intersection of Washington Avenue with State and Jefferson Streets was redesigned to create a smoother traffic flow. William Waters Plaza was built on the former right of way to remember William Waters, a well-known Oshkosh architect from the late 1800's. The city is currently developing a master plan to update this site.

Neighborhood Parks

44th Parallel Park

Location: 2230 Allerton Drive

Size: 4.90 Acres

General Evaluation: This site is complimented by a variety of facilities, including a baseball diamond, tennis courts (resurfaced in 2011), playground equipment, picnic shelter and an open field. The playground equipment was installed in 2003.



Abbey Park

Location: 700 South Westhaven Drive (East Side)
795 South Westhaven Drive (West Side)

Size: 9.01 Acres

General Evaluation: This site is located on either side of South Westhaven Drive. The majority of the park is wooded space. The remaining space houses picnic facilities and playground equipment that was installed in 2006.



Abe Rochlin Park

Location: 1300 North Sawyer Street

Size: 5.16 Acres

General Evaluation: Abe Rochlin Park was formerly the site of Pluswood, Inc. The Fran Boschwitz Family donated the site in 1987 and park development began with the removal of the buildings, tanks, floors and walls. This site includes fishing opportunities, volleyball courts, playground equipment, restrooms, and a picnic shelter. The playground equipment was installed in 2006.



Bauman Park

Location: 1010 Fillmore Avenue

Size: 2.02 Acres

General Evaluation: Developed in 1980, Bauman Park is located along the western bank of the Fox River at the mouth of Sawyer Creek at the end of Fillmore and Buchanan Avenues. The park has a beautiful shoreline and plantings. Amenities include playground area with equipment that was installed in 2014, shelter, ball field and open space.



Fugleberg Park

Location: 2000 Doty Street

Size: 2.50 Acres

General Evaluation: This site lies between Doty and South Main Streets. This neighborhood park provides playground equipment that was installed in 2017, an open shelter, basketball courts, open space and several mature trees.



Mary Jewell Park

Location: 1600 Oshkosh Avenue

Size: 4.64 Acres

General Evaluation: Mary Jewell Park is located on the corner of Oshkosh Avenue and Eagle Street. The location of the park, adjacent to Oshkosh Avenue (Highway 21) makes access to the park difficult. Currently the existing baseball field is the parks largest asset. A new pumphouse with shelter/restrooms was constructed in 2018.



Park Site “A”

Location: 173 W. Ripple Avenue

Size: 3.50 Acres

General Evaluation: Park Site “A” consists of recently accepted parkland on the southeast corner of the City. This site will be developed and expanded when further residential development occurs in this area.

Quarry Park

Location: 925 Florida Street

Size: 8.02 Acres

General Evaluation: Quarry Park was developed on the site of two abandoned and filled landfills/stone quarries, which are still in the process of settling. This uneven settling is the cause of current development problems.



Roe Park

Location: 300 Washington Avenue

Size: 1.65 Acres

General Evaluation: Roe Park is located just east of the City’s central business district, west of the YMCA on Washington Avenue. This site includes playground equipment that was installed in 2001 and an asphalt trail.



Stevens Park

Location: 44 Frankfort Street

Size: 4.85 Acres

General Evaluation: Developed in 1979 and located on the site of the old Miles Greenhouse property between Frankfort and Eveline Streets on Oshkosh's east side, this park is surrounded by one of the oldest residential areas in the City. This neighborhood park includes playground equipment that was installed in 2004, baseball field, basketball and tennis courts (resurfaced in 2012), as well as community gardens.



Stoegbauer Park

Location: 745 West 6th Avenue

Size: 1.87 Acres

General Evaluation: This unique park offers a neighborhood playground area that was installed in 1999, a basketball court and youth softball field.



Teichmiller Park

Location: 2300 Crane Street

Size: 5.59 Acres

General Evaluation: This neighborhood park includes a playground area that was installed in 2014, shelter/restroom building that was renovated in 2017, tennis courts, ball field and open space.



West Algoma Park

Location: 1320 Punhoqua Street

Size: 1.80 Acres

General Evaluation: This neighborhood park includes shoreline fishing opportunities, playground equipment, shelter and open space with added hardwood plantings. The playground equipment was installed in 2006.



Westhaven Circle Park

Location: 1625 South Westhaven Drive

Size: 6.59 Acres

General Evaluation: This neighborhood park offers playground equipment, basketball courts, tennis courts, restroom/open shelter, ball field, soccer field and winter sledding hill. The playground equipment was installed in 2001.



Community Parks

Lakeshore Golf Course Site

Location: 2175 Punhoqua Street

Size: 69.63 Acres

General Evaluation: At the time of this update, the City is in the process of completing the sale of a portion of the Lakeshore Municipal Golf Course, approximately 35 acres, to Oshkosh Corporation for their world headquarters building. Public input will be sought on how to best utilize the remaining acreage at this site.



Menominee Park

Location: Hazel Street and Merritt Avenue

Size: 103.39 Acres

General Evaluation: Menominee Park is located on Lake Winnebago between East Irving and Merritt on the south and extending northward along Menominee Drive. The property is only slightly above lake level and contains a stone-cut bridge and two lagoons. Menominee is Oshkosh's best-known park and is the cornerstone of all city recreation activities and community events. Some events held here include Sawdust Days, the Polar Plunge and various fishing tournaments. Miller's Bay, Little Oshkosh, the Children's Amusement Center, and the Zoo are all located within Menominee Park. Miller's Bay provides moorings, on-land boat storage, dingy racks and boat launching facilities. Little Oshkosh is a community built playground that was developed in 1997 and provides climbing, sliding and exploring activities. The Reetz ballfield complex is heavily used during the summer for league play and for large tournaments. Sea, Sand, and Sailorland play equipment was installed in 2017.



Rainbow Memorial Park

Location: 1650 Rainbow Drive (North End)
1450 Rainbow Drive (South End)

Size: 17.05 Acres

General Evaluation: Dedicated on August 4, 1957, Rainbow Memorial Park was intended to honor the men of Co. C, 150th Machine Gun Battalion of the 42nd "Rainbow" Division of World War I fame. The name "Rainbow" referred to the Division's composition of National Guard units from across the United States. The 150th saw extensive action in a number of major battles.



Rainbow Memorial Park, featuring four boat launches and three fishing docks, is used extensively by fishermen and boating enthusiasts. This high use park also includes playground equipment that was installed in 2004, restroom/shelter buildings, open space, various parking areas and a beautiful shoreline along the Fox River.

Red Arrow Park

Location: 613 North Eagle Street

Size: 26.60 Acres

General Evaluation: Red Arrow contains Pollock Community Water Park, Oshkosh's only outdoor pool, and the city's skate park. The park also features an 18-hole disc golf course and three youth baseball fields. The most prominent feature of the park is a 35' hill developed for winter activities. The western half of the park was the site of a sanitary landfill, which has resulted in unstable ground conditions. The park is bordered by Sawyer Creek to the north, which is wooded, Westfield Street on the west, Taft Avenue on the south and Eagle Street on the east. The park was named for the 32nd Red Arrow Division and there are tanks and a memorial in the park. The playground equipment was installed in 2006.



South Park

Location: 1300 Georgia Street

Size: 23.68 Acres

General Evaluation: South Park is one of Oshkosh's oldest parks. It was developed around three large lagoons that bisect the park from west to east. The water for these lagoons is derived from storm sewers as well as a large private stone quarry located to the west of the site that pumps its drainage into an underground channel, which in turn empties into the first lagoon on the park's western boundary. The lagoons were reconstructed in 2018.

This popular park includes a splash pad, basketball and tennis courts, shelter buildings, open space, wooded areas, meandering trails, and fishing opportunities in the lagoons. An inclusive playground was installed in 2015.



Waterfront Recreation

24th Avenue Boat Launch

Location: 2404 South Main Street

Size: 1.68 Acres

General Evaluation: This site includes a boat launch, fishing docks, large parking lot and restroom/shelter building that was renovated in 2016.



Al Broullire Memorial Garden

Location: 500 South Main Street

Size: 0.14 Acres

General Evaluation: This site provides shoreline fishing and will be developed as part of the Fox River Corridor Riverwalk.

Boatworks

Location: 362 Michigan Street and W. 4th Avenue

Size: 5.00 Acres

General Evaluation: Boatworks is a former industrial site incorporated into the Fox River Corridor Riverwalk. Improvements include ADA compliant kayak/canoe launch, pedestrian bridge linking trail systems, restroom/shelter building, and other recreational amenities.



Bowen Fishing Dock

Location: 1 Bowen Street

Size: 0.33 Acres

General Evaluation: Located at the end of Bowen Street, this dock provides extensive space for fishing.



Carl E. Steiger Park

Location: 19 Wisconsin Street

Size: 2.43 Acres

General Evaluation: The park was named after Carl Steiger, Oshkosh's late civic leader and part owner of the Deltox Rug Company. It provides passive recreation opportunities with emphasis on picnicking, riverfront activities, biking and walking. It also provides a connection to the Fox River Corridor Riverwalk and WIOUWASH Trail.



Fugleberg Boat Launch

Location: 1942 South Main Street

Size: 2.40 Acres

General Evaluation: This site consists of a boat ramp and parking area. The site also offers a restroom/shelter building and breakwater for fishing.



Michigan Street Fishing Dock

Location: 362 Michigan Street and 4th Avenue

Size: 0.60 Acres

General Evaluation: This site is located at the end of Michigan Street and includes a fishing dock and a connection to the Fox River Corridor Riverwalk.

Mill Street Boat Launch

Location: 1 Mill Street

Size: 0.08 Acres

General Evaluation: This site is located at the end of Mill Street and includes a boat launch.



Riverside Park

Location: 101 Ceape Avenue

Size: 2.03 Acres

General Evaluation: Riverside Park was developed as a special use park. It's location on the Fox River makes it important for passive recreation and fishing. Its proximity to the Leach Amphitheater and connection to the Fox River Corridor Riverwalk provides the community a special riverside park.

William A. Steiger Park

Location: 200 Ohio Street

Size: 2.52 Acres

General Evaluation: This park is located along the Fox River. The shoreline is in its natural state with a number of softwood trees located within the area. The site also includes a boat ramp, parking area and fishing docks as well as a connection to the Fox River Corridor Riverwalk. The park is adjacent to the Senior Center campus, which is operated as a division of the Parks Department.



Special Use

Camp Bragg Memorial

Location: 695 Hazel Street

Size: 0.07 Acres

General Evaluation: This lot was donated to the City and is located on the corner of E. Irving Avenue and Hazel Street. It contains a monument and civil war era cannons.



Hikers Monument

Location: 1401 Algoma Boulevard

Size: 1.12 Acres

General Evaluation: This small war memorial consists of a statue placed on a boulder mined from the Red Granite Quarry. This site includes a walking trail and beautiful landscaping.



Leach Amphitheater

Location: 300 Ceape Avenue

Size: 8 Acres

General Evaluation: Located at the mouth of the historic Fox River in downtown Oshkosh, where the water opens up to the breathtaking views of Lake Winnebago, and running adjacent to the Fox River Corridor Riverwalk, the Leach Amphitheater is a spectacular venue for community festivals, live concerts of all types, company outings, and large-scale sporting or fund-raising events. A scenic gazebo overlooking the river/lake is a stunning setting for weddings, anniversary parties, or other more intimate gatherings.



Opera House Square

Location: 315 North Main Street

Size: 1.01 Acres

General Evaluation: This site provides open space in the downtown for numerous community events. The site also includes a sundial monument with historic events that took place in the City of Oshkosh.



Killian G. Spanbauer Field

Location: 713 South Sawyer Street

Size: 2.77 Acres

General Evaluation: This site is the location of one of Oshkosh's lighted softball diamonds. It serves as a major recreational facility for the community softball programs. The entire site is developed as a softball field with concession facilities, parking, bleachers, and fencing.



Natural Resource Areas

Campbell Creek Marsh

Location: In the parcel bounded by Witzel, North Campbell Road, Josslyn Street and Taft Avenue.

Size: 26.50 Acres

General Evaluation: Access is limited and there are no facilities on-site.

Glatz Nature Park

Location: 120 West 25th Avenue

Size: 1.77 Acres

General Evaluation: This site is a passive recreation area.

North High Conservancy Park

Location: 1200 Morgan Avenue

Size: 12.19 Acres

General Evaluation: This site is a passive recreation area adjacent to the Oshkosh North High School.

Rusch Park


Location: 3200 West 20th Avenue

Size: 41.27 Acres

General Evaluation: Rusch Park is essentially a wetland area, but does have walking trails. A park master plan will be developed in 2018.



City of Oshkosh Park Matrix

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		Amusement Rides	Baseball/Softball	Basketball	Boat Docking	Boat Launch	Fishing	Frisbee Disc Golf	Historical Interest	Horseshoe Pits	Ice Skating	Nature Area	Open Space	Parking Area	Picnic Area	Playground Equipment	Restrooms	Shelter	Skate Park	Sledding	Soccer	Splash Pad	Tennis	Volleyball	Walking/Bike Trails	Water Park	Zoo	
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