


PARK & FACILITY FEATURES

Park	MTD Bus Route	Accessible Equipment																	Acreage (Owned & Leased)										
		Archery	Ball Fields	Basketball	Cricket Field	Boating (Seasonal)	Disc Golf	Dog Park	Fishing	Flower Beds	Garden Plots	Herb Garden	Historic Marker	Horseshoes	Porta Potties (Seasonal)	Open Fields	Paths/Trails	Picnic Tables		Playground	Restrooms (open Apr-Oct)	Sculpture	Shuffleboard	Sledding Hill	Soccer Field	Swimming Pool	Tennis Courts	Volleyball	Water Feature
1 AMBUCS	Grey	○	○						○					○	○	○	○*	○	○										22
2 Blair	Red/Bronze		○						○				○		○	○	○*	○	○			○		○				11	
3 Busey Woods	Gold/Silver															○												59	
4 Canaday	Green		○											○														5 (lease)	
5 Carle	Bronze	○							○				○		○	○	○	○	○		○		○					8.3	
6 Chief Shemauger	Gold		○	○										○	○	○	○*	○					○					13.5	
7 Crestview	Red	○							○				○		○	○	○*	○										5.43	
8 Crystal Lake	Gold/Orange	○	○			○			○	○			○	○	○	○	○*	○	○	○			○		○*	○	○	90.4	
9 Perkins Road Park Site/ Judge Webber (In Development)	Gold		○						○						○													86.2	
10 King	Orange/Illini	○								○			○		○	○	○*	○	○						○			6	
11 Leal	Orange									○			○		○	○	○											1.97	
12 Lohmann	Green				○		○							○	○								○					15	
13 Meadowbrook	Bronze	○								○	○	○	○		○	○	○*	○	○	○								130	
14 Patterson Parklett	Gold													○														.1	
15 Prairie	Green		○							○					○							○	○					20	
16 South Ridge	Orange	○													○	○	○	○	○									11.2	
17 Sunnycrest Tot Lot	Bronze														○		○	○										1.4	
18 Victory	Orange	○		○						○	○				○	○	○*	○	○					○				5	
19 Weaver (In Development)	Green														○	○												60	
20 Wheatfield	Orange									○					○		○	○						○				5	

* with shelters
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Facility	MTD Bus Route	Accessible Equipment															
		Ball Fields	Boating (Seasonal)	Basketball	Birthday Parties	Fitness	Flower Beds	Nature Shop	Offices	Open Fields	Paths/Trails	Picnic Tables	Playground	Rentable Rooms	Sculpture	Soccer Field	Swimming Pool
21 Anita Purves Nature Center	Gold/Silver				○		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○		
22 Brookens Gym/Fields	Green/Bronze	○		○	○			○	○		○	○	○	○	○	○	
24 Crystal Lake Aquatic Facility**	Gold/Orange									○	○	○					
25 Lake House	Orange		○							○	○	○	○	○			
26 Phillips Recreation Center	Gold/Silver			○	○	○	○	○	○		○	○	○	○	○		
27 Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center	Bronze/Green				○	○	○	○	○				○		○		
28 Greek Revival Cottage	Orange									○							

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GARDENS & FEATURES

Koishikawa Garden | **Crystal Lake Labyrinth** | **Timpone Family Ornamental Tree Grove** | **Sensory Garden**
Wandell Sculpture Garden | **Hickman Wildflower Walk** | **Walker Grove** | **Herb Garden**



Koishikawa Garden

The Urbana Park District maintains a number of unique garden spaces throughout Urbana. We invite you to visit to take away ideas for your own gardens, or to admire the beauty and variety of garden types.

Crestview Park

Koishikawa Garden is a product of a partnership between the Urbana Rotary Club and a sister Rotary club in Japan—Tokyo Koishikawa Rotary. The two clubs have donated money in their own cities for gardens that reflect traditional landscapes of the other club's country. The garden is in a transitional phase and it will soon become a dry, Japanese-themed garden. The new, minimalistic landscaping will still mimic the feel of a water garden even though there won't be any water present.



Crystal Lake Labyrinth

Crystal Lake Park

Crystal Lake Labyrinth at the corner of Church Street and Orchard on the west end of Crystal Lake Park. It was created with funds raised by the Baker Board, a donation from the Carle Foundation. This single winding brick path can be used for contemplation or quiet meditation. It is surrounded by a garden that features beautiful landscaping, custom-designed seating and a finger labyrinth for those who cannot walk it in the traditional manner. The garden was constructed with help from Parkland College horticulture students and staff.

Meadowbrook Park

You'll find the **Timpone Family Ornamental Tree Grove** south of the farmhouse in Meadowbrook Park. This grove of shrubs and smaller trees was donated by the Ray Timpone Family. It shows off many examples of colorful additions for your home garden. Ornamental trees are perfect for planting closer to buildings and provide interesting shape and color every year. Each tree is labeled, making it easy to come away with ideas you can use.



Sensory Garden

The **Sensory Garden** in Meadowbrook Park is adjacent to the Herb Garden and corncrib. This is one of the District's newest gardens, and will continue to evolve in coming years. As its name suggests, it is designed with the senses in mind. You'll notice texture, shape, sound, smell and surprise are all elements that work together to make a beautiful space.

Pieces in the **Wandell Sculpture Garden** dot the paths Meadowbrook Park's re-created tallgrass prairie. Works are on loan to the district from the artists, or have been purchased by the district or commissioned and are part of the permanent collection. New pieces are added regularly to this free outdoor gallery.



Wandell Sculpture Garden

The **Hickman Wildflower Walk** is planted along the path that leads from the Organic Gardens to the small loop in the center of Meadowbrook Park. It was created to feature some of Illinois' most colorful native wildflowers in honor of Peg Richardson Hickman. The garden comes alive each spring with colorful natives such as Black-Eyed Susan, Purple Coneflower and other seasonal wildflowers.

A savanna is a natural area that links prairie and forest. The **Walker Grove** savanna restoration is located at the south end of the park. It will showcase this less-common habitat.

The **Herb Garden** is managed by the C-U Herb Society. It is adjacent to the Sensory Garden and features herbs that can be grown in the home garden.

Delight in the harvest of food grown by your own hands while being healthy for yourself and the environment.

Growing Season Mar 4-Nov 4

See Page 34
for more details
on organic gardening.

MEADOWBROOK ORGANIC GARDEN

START YOUR GARDEN SEASON OFF RIGHT!

Natural Areas Our goal for these natural areas is to restore areas characteristic of Illinois' most diverse habitats. Restoration includes planting and seeding native plants, removing nuisance plants, and conducting prescribed burns to encourage healthy growth. Please respect the wildlife in these natural landscapes. Take only memories; leave only footprints. Learn more about each of these areas at www.urbanaparks.org/facilities/natural_areas.html.

Busey Woods

Busey Woods is a 59-acre nature preserve at the north end of Crystal Lake Park with an entrance just west of the Anita Purves Nature Center. The C-U Optimist Club sponsors management of Busey Woods. Collecting items, walking pets and cycling are not permitted. Naturalists are available, and classes are designed for all age groups and interests. To inquire about programs and services, call the Anita Purves Nature Center at 384-4062.

Meadowbrook Prairie

Prairie was the dominant natural feature of Illinois before the settlers arrived. Since 1978, the Urbana Park District and countless volunteers have worked to re-create approximately 80 acres of Illinois native landscape. Visit this park in south Urbana, along Windsor Road and Race Street, and explore and enjoy a part of Illinois' natural history that has all but disappeared.

Commissioners Grove & Wetland in Weaver Park

With the help of volunteers, the Urbana Park District is restoring a variety of ecosystems at this quietly emerging park. Located south of the intersection of Main Street and Smith Road, it contains an award-winning watershed management wetland and an in-progress 5-acre woodland/savanna restoration. This is an area where woodland transitions into prairie. Visit the Park at Prairie Park, a newly-established 35 acres planted with prairie and native grass cover.

Perkins Road Wet Prairie

With the assistance of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Conservation 2000 program, the Urbana Park District is restoring 35 acres behind the dog park. Once restored, the area will be filled with native plants and waterfowl and will eventually become a site for environmental education programs, bird watching and recreation. For a sneak peak at this developing natural area, attend a Stewardship Saturday.

Stewardship Saturdays

Volunteering is a great way to learn more about local natural areas while providing some much needed assistance in their care. Remove invasive plants, improve trails, plant native trees and flowers, and assist with general clean-up. Please dress accordingly. Tools, gloves, instruction and refreshments are provided. Let us know you will be attending by calling 384-4062 in advance. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Large groups are welcome.

For Busey Woods

- Meet at the Anita Purves Nature Center

For Meadowbrook Park

- Meet at the Race Street parking lot south of Windsor Road

For Weaver Park

- Pull off at the intersection of Main Street and Smith Road

For Perkins Road Wet Prairie

- Meet at the Urbana Dog Park parking lot on Perkins Road, ½ mile east of Cunningham Avenue

Date	Time	Location
Jan 28	9-11am	Meadowbrook Park
	1-3pm	Perkins Road Wet Prairie
Feb 11	9-11am	Busey Woods
	1-3pm	Weaver Park
Feb 25	9-11am	Meadowbrook Park
	1-3pm	Perkins Road Wet Prairie
Mar 10	9-11am	Busey Woods
	1-3pm	Weaver Park
Mar 24	9-11am	Meadowbrook Park
	1-3pm	Perkins Road Wet Prairie
Apr 14	9-11am	Busey Woods
	1-3pm	Weaver Park
Apr 28	9-11am	Meadowbrook Park
	1-3pm	Perkins Road Wet Prairie
May 12	9-11am	Busey Woods
	1-3pm	Weaver Park

URBANA DOG PARK

{1501 E. Perkins Rd.} {Registration (217) 367-1544} {General Questions, Report Concerns (217) 344-9583}

The Urbana Park District Dog Park is especially for dogs to run off leash and is open daily from dawn until dusk. The 10-acres feature a shaded area in the center of the park and plenty of open meadow for running. This park dedicated for dogs and their owners provides a fun place for your dog to romp with other dogs and for you to meet and get to know other dog owners.

Membership is for one calendar year (Jan-Dec) and fees are not pro-rated. Visitors may enter by paying a daily fee at the park. Urbana Park District staff monitors the dog park to ensure that users are properly registered and identified. Users without proper registration will be asked to leave and may forfeit any future park privileges. Complete information is at www.urbanaparks.org/facilities/dog-park.html.

Dog Park Memberships

Purchase a 2012 calendar year pass at the Phillips Recreation Center, 505 W. Stoughton, Urbana. Place the ID tag on your dog's collar. This tag must be present at all visits to the dog park and may be checked by district staff. Dog Park memberships are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

The following is required to complete membership registration:

- Current vaccination record from the vet (proof of distemper and rabies vaccination)

One dog (resident) \$38 | One dog (nonresident) \$76
Each additional dog \$6

Daily Admission :: \$5

Sign the waiver and release form and place it along with your \$5 in the envelope provided. You will find forms and a pay box just outside the park gates. All rules apply to daily pass holders. {Membership is more cost-effective for those who will make multiple visits.}

FREE DOG PARK OPEN HOUSE AND MEMBER WELCOME MEETINGS

Questions about the dog park? What about why your dog does what it does when visiting the dog park? Review guidelines, meet other members, discover program and event plans and meet staff. Join park district staff at these dog park member meetings.

Day	Date	Time
Sa	Feb 11	10am
F	Mar 30	4:30pm
Su	May 6	10:30am

DOG PARK RULES

1. The dog owner agrees to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss connected with or associated with the use of the dog park. Owners are responsible for the actions of their dogs and may be subject to state laws and local ordinances concerning dangerous or vicious dogs.
2. All dogs must be current with required vaccinations and be registered with the county.
3. Member dogs must wear both the Dog Park membership tag and county registration tag when in the park. Members must carry a photo ID with them and present upon request.
4. Dogs must be leashed while entering and exiting the park. Member must have a leash at all times.
5. Dogs may not be left unattended or out of sight range or voice command. A member age 16 or older must be present at all times and is solely responsible for the actions of their dog(s).
6. Children must be at least 6 years old and accompanied by a parent or guardian to enter the park.
7. Dogs that exhibit vicious, fierce, aggressive, or dangerous behavior are not permitted in the park. Excessive barking is strongly discouraged.
8. Female dogs in heat are not permitted in the park.
9. Dogs less than 4 months old are not permitted in the park.
10. Members must immediately pick up after their dog(s).
11. Food (people food, dog food or dog treats) is not allowed in the park.
12. Smoking is not permitted inside the dog park.
13. Members are limited to three dogs per visit.
14. Dogs, owners, and users creating a disturbance or violating posted rules must leave the dog park if requested by law enforcement personnel, park personnel, or their designated agents.

Infractions of any of these rules can result in temporary or permanent loss of park privileges. Please consult the dog park member's manual or call the district at 344-9583 for rule clarification or with any questions.

Two memberships for the price of one!

The Champaign Park District operates a dog park on the corner of Windsor and Rising Roads. The two park districts have a reciprocal agreement that allows members of either dog park to use both parks. Rules for both parks are the same.