

Mini Park Service Areas 1/4 Mile Radius

Mini-Parks	List Ac.	Actual Ac.	Handi-Cap Acc.	Trails	Pavillion	Picnic Tables	Play Unit	Swings	Grill	Drinking Fountain	Rest Rooms	Tennis	Basketball	Baseball	Soccer	Frisbe Golf	Horseshoes	Lighted	Bike Rack	Parking
Diana Park	0.3	0.28	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓										✓	✓	



Diana Park

Park Location:

Sunset Hills Subdivision Diana Ave. and Laura Ave.

Environmental Observations

No significant natural resources are present on site. Traditional materials and systems have been utilized throughout. Recycled materials have been utilized for the bench and picnic table. Drainage way along site edge has ponding water.

Safety / Security Observations

Playground is appropriately located. Play equipment appears to be in well maintained condition. Safety surfacing was scheduled for replenishment the day of our visit, but is below desired level. Rules sign at the entrance of the park clearly communicates rules and guidelines.

Site Design Observations

Park is immediately adjacent to residential housing. No separation or buffer has been provided from housing. Park has no connection to the remainder of the park system. Play structure targets primarily 3-5 age groups and is aging. Playground promotes physical development only. Neighborhood makeup is mixed at this time.

Site Accessibility Observations

Play area is accessed from the public road. ADA ramp at playground makes the play area accessible even when surfacing is low.

Programming Considerations

Park is not currently programmed for any uses.

Recommendations

- Consider adding landscape buffer with shrub and perennial layers to park interior.
- Consider creating a unique identity for this park potentially through shelter ornamentation / enhancement.
- Consider replacement of main play structure and spring toys.
- Consider replacement of plastic containment timbers with concrete band.
- Consider minor site grading to increase positive drainage.



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Fawn Park	1.5	0.8				✓	✓	✓												✓	



Fawn Park

Park Location

N. Fieldstone Dr. southwest of Four Seasons Park.

Environmental Observations

No significant natural resources are present on site. Traditional materials and systems have been utilized throughout. Recycled materials have been utilized for the bench and picnic table. Large boulder provides some character

Safety / Security Observations

Playground is appropriately located. Play equipment appears to be in well maintained condition. Safety surfacing was scheduled for replenishment the day of our visit, but is below desired level. Rules sign at the entrance of the park clearly communicates rules and guidelines.

Site Design Observations

Neighborhood trail connects the park to adjacent residents. Play structure targets primarily 3-5 age groups. Playground promotes physical development only. Neighborhood makeup is primarily mature adults at this time; no use serves this age group.

Site Accessibility Observations

Play area is accessed from the public sidewalk and the entrance walk with ADA ramp that connects to the roadway. ADA ramp at playground makes the play area accessible even when surfacing is low.

Programming Considerations

Park is not currently programmed for any uses.

Recommendations

- Consider adding passive uses that support the demographic of the neighborhood like bocce courts, horseshoes courts, public gardens, drinking fountain
- Consider adding landscape shrub and perennial layers to park interior.
- Consider adding shade trees around the plaza area.
- Consider creating a unique identity for this park potentially having to do with the large boulder.
- Consider diversifying play elements by adding more challenging playground components for 5-12 age groups.



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Heartland Park		4.21																			

Heartland Park

Park Location

Illinois Rt. 59 and River Crossing Rd.

Environmental Observations

No natural features are present on site.

Safety / Security Observations

This is a new park that is located next to existing residential communities. It will be very well identified with lighting visibility along River Crossing Rd.

Site Design Observations

Serving as a mini park the park serves as a trail head to the Pink Trail Corridor (see page 63) above an existing pipeline. It is also a transitional land use between an industrial park and both existing and new residential areas.

Site Accessibility Observations

Play area will be accessed from the public sidewalk and ramps at street curbs.

Programming Considerations

Park is not currently programmed for any uses.

Recommendations

- Consider adding play elements for 3-5 & 5-12 age groups.
- Consider this park as a trail head for the Pink Trail Corridor (see page 63) along River Crossing Rd. that loops around to Mound Rd.



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Mini-Parks																					
Huntington Village Park	1	0.77	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										✓	



Huntington Village Park

Park Location

Intersection of Shorewood Dr. and Mazalin Dr.

Environmental Observations

No natural features are present on site. Traditional materials and systems have been utilized throughout. Recycled materials have been utilized for the bench and picnic table.

Safety / Security Observations

Playground is appropriately located. Play equipment appears to be in well maintained condition. Safety surfacing was scheduled for replenishment the day of our visit, but is below desired level. Rules sign at the entrance of the park clearly communicates rules and guidelines.

Site Design Observations

Park is immediately adjacent to a private elementary school and residential neighborhoods. Play structure targets primarily 3-5 age groups. Playground promotes physical development only. Neighborhood makeup is mixed at this time. Parking is provided on street. The park is also a node to the Jade Trail Corridor (see page 63).

Site Accessibility Observations

Play area is accessed from the public sidewalk and ramp at street curb. ADA ramp at playground makes the play area accessible even when surfacing is low. Crosswalk at intersection is provided on street.

Programming Considerations

Park is not currently programmed for any uses. Heavy use occurs from adjacent school activity.

Recommendations

- Consider adding landscape buffer with shrub and perennial layers to park interior.
- Consider creating a unique identity for this park potentially through education related theme.
- Consider diversifying play elements by adding more challenging playground components for 5-12 age groups.
- Consider enhancing park acreage for additional programmed elements in underutilized space like outdoor classroom, U6-U10 soccer, ballfield, etc.
- Consider adding a permanent connection from the school doors to the playground plaza.



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Kits Korner Park	0.8	0.53	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓									✓	✓	



Kits Korner Park

Park Location

Intersection of Savoy Dr. and Turnbridge Dr.

Environmental Observations

No natural features are present on site. Traditional materials and systems have been utilized throughout. Recycled materials have been utilized for the bench and picnic table.

Safety / Security Observations

Playground is appropriately located. Play equipment appears to be in well maintained condition but showing wear. Safety surfacing was scheduled for replenishment the day of our visit, but is below desired level. Rules sign at the entrance of the park clearly communicates rules and guidelines.

Site Design Observations

Park is immediately adjacent to residential neighborhoods. Play structure targets primarily 5-12 age groups. Playground promotes physical development only. Neighborhood makeup is mixed at this time. Staff observations indicate that this park holds a special sense of community. Parking is provided on street.

Site Accessibility Observations

Play area is accessed from the public sidewalk and ramp at street curb. ADA ramp at playground makes the play area accessible even when surfacing is low. School bus stop is located at this intersection, which creates daily use prior to and after school.

Programming Considerations

Park is not currently programmed for any uses.

Recommendations

- Consider adding landscape buffer with shrub and perennial layers to park interior.
- Consider creating a unique identity for this park potentially through neighborhood involvement.
- Consider diversifying play elements by adding more challenging playground components for 3-5 age groups.
- Consider placing a paved surface beneath the picnic shelter to make it more user friendly.
- Consider replacement / enhancement of play equipment.
- Consider replacement / enhancement of the shelter
- Consider replacing plastic surfacing containment with concrete band.
- Consider adding a bike rack
- Consider adding other amenities like grills, bocce, horseshoes, sand volleyball, ½ court basketball, etc.
- Review and address trip hazard at sign



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River Oaks Park	0.8	0.83	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			1					✓	✓	



River Oaks Park

Park Location

Intersection of Ranchwood Dr. and Colonade Rd.

Environmental Observations

No significant natural features are present on site. Four large pear trees and perimeter hedge add character to the site. Parkway trees are in poor condition. Traditional materials and systems have been utilized throughout. Recycled materials have been utilized for the benches.

Safety / Security Observations

Playground is appropriately located. Play equipment appears to be in well maintained condition but showing wear. Safety surfacing was scheduled for replenishment the day of our visit, but is below desired level. Rules sign at the entrance of the park clearly communicates rules and guidelines.

Site Design Observations

Park is immediately adjacent to residential neighborhoods. Play structures target all age groups. Playground promotes physical development only. Well established neighborhood makeup is mixed at this time. Picnic shelter is large and can accommodate good size gatherings, but is showing some wear. Picnic tables are wood and showing wear.

Site Accessibility Observations

Play area is accessed from the public sidewalk from two streets. ADA ramp at playground makes the play area accessible even when surfacing is low.

Programming Considerations

Park is not currently programmed for any uses.

Recommendations

- Consider adding landscape buffer with shrub and perennial layers to park interior.
- Consider creating a unique identity for this park potentially through landscape treatment & shelter ornamentation
- Consider replacement / enhancement of the shelter
- Consider replacing parkway trees.



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Towne Center Park		3.1		✓																	✓

Towne Center Park

Park Location

Wynstone Dr. north of W. Jefferson Ave.

Environmental Observations

No natural features are present on site; however, there will be a significant detention basin adjacent to the proposed park.

Safety / Security Observations

The park will be located next to the new village hall, this will be very well identified, lighting & visibility will be very helpful for safety.

Site Design Observations

The preliminary design indicates that it will serve as a Great Lawn Area. Layout will also provide a terminus node and iconic view associated with classic municipal land use and architecture. The park will also be a node to the Jade Trail Corridor (see page 63).

Site Accessibility Observations

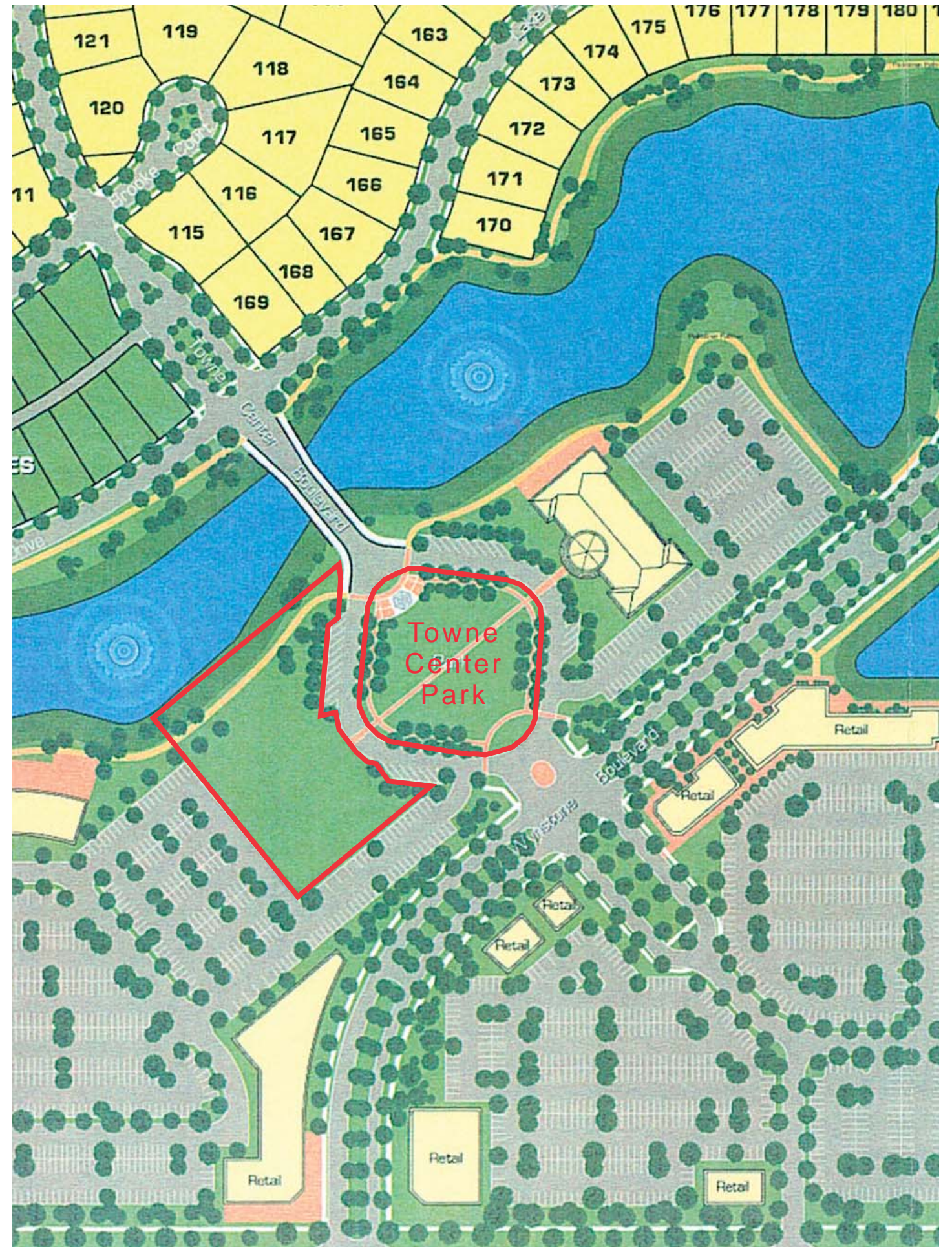
Play area will be accessed from the public sidewalk and ramps at street curb.

Programming Considerations

Park is not currently programmed for any uses.

Recommendations

- Consider passive recreational activities and community seating areas that will relate well to the large water feature and trail system.
- Consider adding significant landscape with large trees, with massings of shrubs and perennials to park focal points.
- Consider creating a very unique identity for this park potentially through neighborhood events such as a Farmers Market, outdoor conventions and concerts.
- Consider adding amenities that accommodate significant pedestrian and bike traffic to serve as a node on the Jade Trail Corridor (see page 63).
- Consider water programming such as paddle boats and fishing.
- Consider amenities for the performing arts, amphitheater for outdoor performances and integration of technology for sound and lighting.



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Mini-Parks																					
Whitetail Park	4	1.44	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			1/2							✓	



Whitetail Park

Park Location

Intersection of Wynstone Dr. and Callaway Dr.

Environmental Observations

No significant natural features are present on site. Park overlooks medium sized retention pond to the east. Traditional materials and systems have been utilized throughout. Recycled materials have been utilized for the benches and picnic tables.

Safety / Security Observations

Playground is appropriately located. Play equipment appears to be in well maintained condition but showing wear. Safety surfacing was scheduled for replenishment the day of our visit, but is below desired level. Rules sign at the entrance of the park clearly communicates rules and guidelines.

Site Design Observations

Park is immediately adjacent to residential neighborhoods & homeowners association pool, clubhouse & tennis court. Large play structure targets all age groups and begins to promote social play aspects as well as physical. Relatively new neighborhood makeup is mixed at this time.

Site Accessibility Observations

Play area is accessed from the public sidewalk and from a trail that connects to clubhouse parking and neighborhood to the south. ADA ramp at playground makes the play area accessible even when surfacing is low.

Programming Considerations

Park is not currently programmed for any uses.

Recommendations

- Consider adding landscape buffer with shrub and perennial layers to park interior.
- Consider creating a unique identity for this park potentially through landscape treatment & shelter ornamentation Tie in with clubhouse architecture.
- Consider park as a node on the Jade Trail Corridor that links to the Pink Trail Corridor (see page 63).

