



Northwest Parks

NW 1. Caledonia Park (354 Shadow Wood Dr)

Theme: Explorer
Attractions: Playground for 5-12 year olds, Inclusive Swing

NW 2. Wheaton Woods (205 Wheaton Ave)

Attractions: Natural Trail, Picnic Area, Shelter

NW 3. Bristol Station Park (2753 Alan Dale Ln)

Theme: Train
Attractions: Baseball Field, BMX Track, Playground for 2-5 and 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area, Shelter, Trails, Open Space, Ramp Available

NW 4. Cannonball Ridge Park (2087 Northland Ln)

Theme: Civil War
Attractions: Basketball Court, Playground for 2-5 and 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area, Shelter, Skateboard Elements, Baseball Field, Sled Hill

NW 5. Countryside Pavilion Park (105 W Countryside Dr)

Attractions: Playground for 5-12 year olds, Large Shelter, Inclusive Swing, Mini Sled Hill

NW 6. Fox Hill West Park (1711 John St)

Attractions: Baseball Field, Disc Golf, Trails, Natural Areas, Open Space

NW 7. Fox Hill East Park (1474 Sycamore Rd)

Attractions: Baseball Field, Basketball Court, Playground for 5-12 year olds, Inclusive Swing, Picnic Area

NW 8. Beecher Park (901 Game Farm Rd)

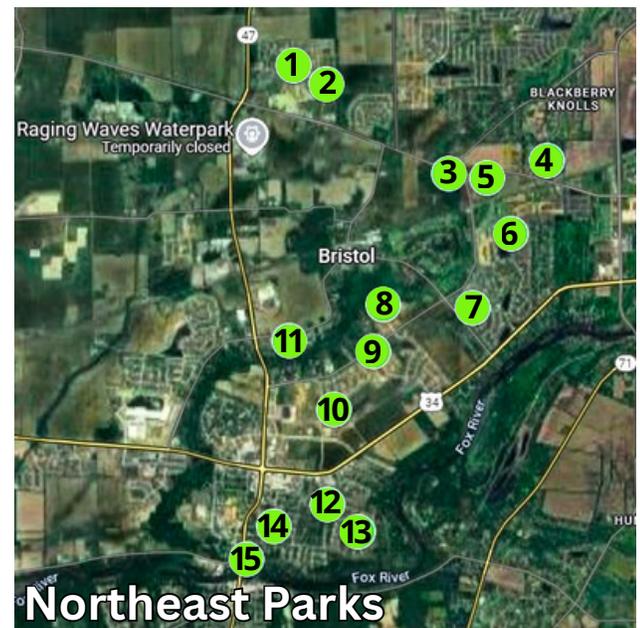
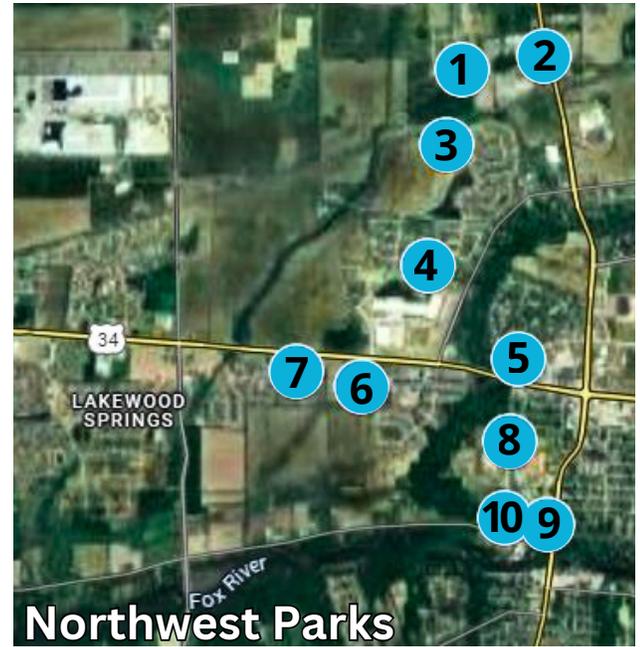
Attractions: Playground for 5-12 year olds, Baseball Fields, Concessions, Picnic Area, Portable Restrooms, Soccer Field, Open Space, Inclusive Swings, Ramp Available, Wheelchair Accessible Playground

NW 9. Town Square Park (301 N. Bridge St)

Attractions: Picnic Area, Portable Restrooms, Gazebo

NW 10. Jaycee Pond (410 W. Center St)

Attractions: Fishing, Natural Areas Adjacent to Blackberry Creek, Picnic Areas



Northeast Parks

NE 1. Bristol Bay Park A (4552 Rosenwinkel St)

Theme: Circus
Attractions: Playground for 2-5 and 5-12 year olds, Shelter

NE 2. Bristol Bay Regional Park (9257 Galena Rd)

Attractions: Baseball Field, Soccer Fields, Skate Park, Walking Trails, Lighted Sand Volleyball, Cornhole boards, Sled Hill, Open Space

NE 3. Steven G. Bridge Park (3651 Kennedy Rd)

Theme: Baseball
Attractions: Baseball Fields, Concessions, Playground for 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area, Restrooms, Shelter, Inclusive Swings, Climbing Net

NE 4. Grande Reserve Park A (3972 Tuscany Trl)

Attractions: Basketball, Trail

NE 5. Grande Reserve Park B (2272 Beresford Dr)

Theme: Castle
Attractions: Playground for 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area, Shelter, Trail

NE 6. Stepping Stones Park (3152 Grande Trl)

Theme: School
Attractions: Playground for 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area, Shelter, Soccer Field, Ramp Available

NE 7. Rotary Park (2775 Grande Trl)

Theme: High Adventure
Attractions: Baseball Field, Playground for 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area, Shelter, Skateboard Elements, Zipline, Trails, Pickleball Courts

NE 8. Autumn Creek North Playground (1397 Slate Dr)

Theme: Nature
Attractions: Playground for 5-12 year olds, Inclusive Swing, Trailhead

NE 9. Green's Filling Station Park (2736 Autumn Creek Blvd)

Theme: Transportation
Attractions: Playground for 2-5 and 5-12 year olds, Working Traffic Lights, Picnic Area, Shelter, Skateboard Elements, Sled Hill, Trails, Open Space

NE 10. Riemenschneider Park (600 Hayden Dr)

Theme: Firefighter
Attractions: Baseball Fields, Playground for 2-5 and 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area, Shelter, Trail, Spray Park, Open Space

NE 11. Purcell Park (325 Fairhaven Dr)

Attractions: Playground for 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area, Inclusive Swing

NE 12. Emily Sleezer Park (837 Homestead Dr)

Theme: High Adventure
Attractions: Ground-Level Play, Inclusive Swing, Grove Sensory Sanctuary, Basketball Court, Picnic Table, Trails

NE 13. Jr. Women's Club Park (1267 Taus Cir)

Theme: Space
Attractions: Basketball Court, Playground for 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area, Sand, Shelter, Skateboard Elements, Trails, Open Space, Story Walk, Sled Hill

NE 14. Hiding Spot Park (307 Park & Freemont)

Theme: Music
Attractions: Playground for 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area, Sand, Shelter, Inclusive Swings, Ramp Available

NE 15. Clark Park (106 E. Main St)

Attractions: Fishing, Nature Trail, Shelter, Picnic Table

Southwest Parks



SW 1. West Hydraulic Park (West Hydraulic Ave)

Attractions: Natural Areas, Picnic Area

SW 2. Rivers Edge Park (974 Stony Creek Ln)

Attractions: Benches, Open Space

SW 3. Crawford Park (201 Windham Cir)

Attractions: Natural Area, Walking Trail
Adjacent to Fox River, Walking Trail Connects to Hoover Forest Preserve

SW 4. Rice Park (545 Poplar Dr)

Theme: Transportation

Attractions: Trike Track with Working Stoplights & Parking Meter, Brightly Colored Inclusive Playground for 5-12 year olds, Ground-level Play Area, Transfer Platform, Picnic Area, Shelter, Basketball Court, Available Off-Street Parking

SW 5. Gilbert Park (703 Adrian St)

Theme: Tree House

Attractions: Playground for 5-12 year olds

SW 6. Price Park (525 Burning Bush Dr)

Attractions: Basketball Court, Fishing,
Playground for 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area, Inclusive Swing

SW 7. Sunflower Park (1765 Walsh Dr)

Theme: Farm

Attractions: Basketball Court, Playground for 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area, Sand, Shelter, Open Space

Southeast Parks

SE 1. Riverfront Park (301 E. Hydraulic Ave)

Attractions: Playground for 5-12 year olds, Wheelchair Accessible Playground, ADA Canoe Access, Fishing Pier, Picnic Area, Restrooms, Shelter, Trail, Nature Walk, Boat Launch

SE 2. Van Emmon Park (374 E. Van Emmon St)

Attractions: Baseball Field, Open Space

SE 3. Cobb Park (109 Colonial Pkwy)

Theme: American Gladiator

Attractions: Playground for 2-5 and 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area

SE 4. Raintree Village Park C (1138 Goldfinch Ave)

Attractions: Shelter, Tree-lined Open Space

SE 5. Raintree Village Park B (872 Prairie Crossing Dr)

Theme: Castle

Attractions: Playground for 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area, Shelter, Sled Hill, Lighted Tennis Courts, Trail, Inclusive Swings, Ramp Available, Baseball Field, Work out stations

SE 6. Raintree Village Park A (524 Parkside Ln)

Theme: Dinosaur

Attractions: Playground for 2-5 year olds, Picnic Area, Sand, Trails

SE 7. Kiwanis Park (1809 Country Hills Dr)

Theme: High Adventure

Attractions: Basketball Court, Playground for 5-12 year olds, Wheelchair Accessible Playground, Inclusive Swings, Shelter, Trail, Ramp Available

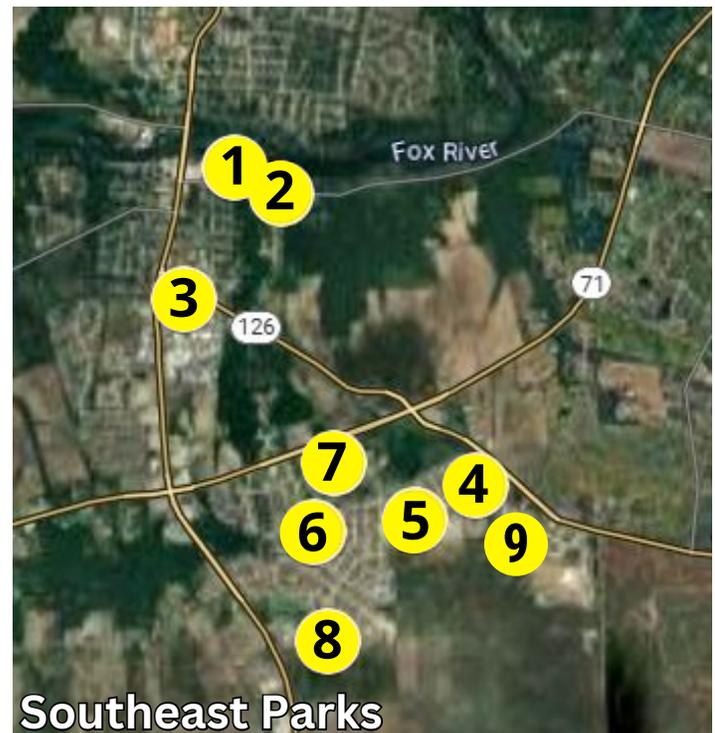
SE 8. Coleman Park (2500 Fairfax Way)

Theme: Pirate

Attractions: Playground for 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area, Shelter, Open Space

SE 9. Prestwick Park (2121 Prestwick Ln)

Attractions: Playground for 5-12 year olds, Picnic Area



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Jack Purcell Park

0.3 acre park located on the corner of Fairhaven Drive and Essex Court. The play structure is for children ages 5 -12 and is located within walking distance for local residents.



LOCATION

Fairhaven Drive & Essex Court

EXISTING FEATURES

Ages 5-12 Play Structure
Swings
Benches
Picnic Tables
Ornamental light
Park sign

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Jack Purcell was a long time resident of Yorkville and developed Countryside Center and Countryside subdivision, along with several other developments in town. Countryside Center was the hub of shopping, dining and other services in the 70's, and the commercial area was influential to the growth of Yorkville. Located in the Blackberry subdivision, this park was dedicated to Jack Purcell to honor his contributions to the community.

Fox Hill East Park

Located at the entrance of the Fox Hill subdivision on the corner of Sycamore Road and John Street. This four (4) acre park includes play structures for children ages 2 -5 and 5 -12, basketball court, and asphalt path.



LOCATION

Sycamore Road & John Street

EXISTING FEATURES

- Ages 2-5 Play Structure
- Ages 5-12 Play Structure
- Swings
- Full basketball court
- Multipurpose open space
- Asphalt path
- Shed
- Bench
- Picnic table
- Ornamental light

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Name of the subdivision.

Fox Hill West Park

Fox Hill West is located in the Fox Hill subdivision on John Street. This nineteen (19) acre park has a baseball /softball diamond with players' benches and bleachers and a multipurpose open space. A twelve (12) hole disc golf course winds through the woods along the Rob Roy Creek.



LOCATION

John Street

EXISTING FEATURES

Baseball /softball diamond
Player benches
Bleachers
Asphalt path leading to the bridge and creek area and surrounding the north side of the open area
Ornamental light
12-hole disc golf course

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Name of the subdivision.

Hiding Spot Park



A 1.35-acre park located on Park Street and Fremont Street. This park was constructed in 2007 as Yorkville's first community and staff build. Music themed equipment provides an outlet for kids of all abilities and levels of play.



LOCATION

Park Street & Fremont Street

EXISTING FEATURES

- Ages 5-12 Play Structure
- Shelter
- Benches
- Swings
- Picnic Table
- Sand feature with ADA digger
- Ornamental light
- Bocce ball courts
- Multipurpose open space

AWARDS

- 2007 Illinois Park and Recreation Association
- Outstanding Facility and Park Award' for Division II.

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Hiding Spot Park, located at the intersection of Park & Fremont Streets near the center of Yorkville, is where the first 2–5-year-old playground was installed in 1992. The 1.35-acre site also includes two bocce ball courts and an open play area. In 1996 Scott Sleezer, Superintendent of Parks, nominated the park name be changed from 'Prairie Park' to 'Hiding Spot Park' for Samantha & Theresa Eberhart. Both girls were diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, and Samantha had just passed away that year. The girls often visited the park, driving their wheelchairs down the sidewalk to their play area. Theresa, who is still with us, was excited to have the park named for her and Samantha and asked that any new equipment have her favorite color purple. The original park design included a steel play structure and two swings. Through a contribution by the Junior Women's Club, a wheelchair swing was later added for neighborhood children in wheelchairs. This park was also the pilot location for Yorkville's tree donation program over 12 years ago, beginning with the donation of an evergreen tree from the Jr. Women's Club. Since then, many community members and other organizations, including a local Boy Scout Pack, have donated additional trees.

Emily Sleezer Park



Emily Sleezer Park is a 0.25-acre park located on Homestead Drive established in 2002 with play structures for children aged 5 - 12. This park also includes picnic tables, benches, and half-court basketball. The park is easily accessible through an asphalt path that winds through the development.



LOCATION

Homestead Drive

EXISTING FEATURES

Ages 5-12 Play Structure
Swings
Half-court basketball
Asphalt path
Benches
Picnic table
Ornamental light
Park sign

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

The park in Heartland Subdivision was named after the developer's great niece. Emily Sleezer was the daughter of long time Yorkville residents Scott and Lisa Sleezer.

Town Square Park



Town Square is a 2.5 acre park located adjacent to Route 47 in the heart of Yorkville. Several seasonal events are hosted here. A large gazebo is available for rental and tree donations provide much of the shaded landscape. Town Square is host to the American Legion War Memorial in recognition to the veterans.



LOCATION

Bridge Street (Route 47) & Main Street

EXISTING FEATURES

- Open grass area
- Large shelter/gazebo
- Mature trees
- Picnic tables
- Site of tree dedication program
- Portable restrooms
- American Legion War Memorial

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

This park site was originally platted as a park when the original town of Bristol was laid out. The park name, Town Square, comes from the square shape of this piece of public land.

Beecher Park

Beecher Park is a 23 acre park located on Game Farm Road consisting of athletic fields, playgrounds, and picnic areas. This park is the main setting for the majority of the summer athletic programs offered by the Park & Recreation Department and Youth Sport organizations.



LOCATION

908 Game Farm Road

EXISTING FEATURES

- Ages 5-12 Play Structure
- Asphalt path
- Swings
- Picnic table
- Sand feature
- Concession stand
- Baseball/Softball diamonds
- Restrooms
- Football field
- Shed
- Soccer fields
- Parking lot
- Multipurpose open space

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

In 1977 the Park Commission and the Human Resource Commission jointly formed a Community Center Committee as an advisory commission to the City Council. As a result of the committee, the Beecher Community Center was constructed in 1979 on the land deeded to the city by the Illinois Department of Conservation on what was the former fairgrounds and game farm. The Center was built utilizing funds left to the city in the will of former City Clerk Clarence Beecher.

This center is located next to the playground, which was originally known as Shoestring Park. The original equipment and park was donated by the Yorkville Woman's Club on October 12, 1985. This equipment has since been replaced and the park, due to its proximity to the Beecher Center, has been called Beecher Park.

Van Emmon Park



Van Emmon Park is a 2 acre park located on Van Emmon Road. This park consists of a baseball /softball diamond with player benches, bleachers, paved parking lot, and a multipurpose open space.



LOCATION

Van Emmon Road

EXISTING FEATURES

- Baseball/Softball diamond
- Player benches
- Bleachers
- Multipurpose open space
- Park sign
- Parking lot

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Named after the street the park is located on.

Price Park

James E. Price Park is a 0.7-acre park located on Walsh Street in the Greenbriar subdivision. This park consists of an age 5-12 playground, tables, park benches, swings, half-court basketball, and an asphalt path. There is also a retention area for fishing adjacent to the park.



LOCATION

Walsh Street

EXISTING FEATURES

- Ages 5-12 Play Structure
- Asphalt path
- Swings
- Benches
- Sand feature
- Ornamental light
- Half-court basketball
- Park sign
- Fishing

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

The Price family, known for their Yorkville chicken farm and history of volunteering for the Bristol Kendall Fire Department, has had several generations working for the City Public Works Department. This park was named after a long-time City employee, James E. Price, who was injured on the job and later passed away from his injuries. To honor his dedication to the City, the park was dedicated in November 1999.

Bicentennial Riverfront Park

Riverfront Park is a 5-acre park located at the Fox River on East Hydraulic Street that hosts many large events in the pavilion. Residents can access the Fox River for fishing in a beautifully landscaped setting. Yorkville's renovated dam can be seen from this park, which hosts a kayak/canoe bypass. Other amenities include a playground, picnic areas, and an asphalt path.



LOCATION

131 E Hydraulic Street

EXISTING FEATURES

- Ages 5-12 Play Structure
- Swings
- Shelter/Pavilion
- Recreational buildings (2)
- Picnic tables
- Natural areas
- Ornamental lighting
- Fishing
- Park sign
- Canoe portage

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Bicentennial Riverfront Park was built in 1976 through community volunteers. The United City of Yorkville received the 'Governors Hometown Award' for volunteer efforts from the construction of this park.

Kiwanis Park

Kiwanis Park is a 2 acre park located on Country Hills Drive in the Country Hills subdivision. This park has a fort theme and consists of a basketball court, playground, and swing set.



LOCATION

Country Hills Drive

EXISTING FEATURES

- Ages 5-12 Play Structure
- Asphalt path
- Shelter/Pavilion
- Swings
- Picnic table
- Sand feature
- Ornamental light
- Three court basketball
- Multipurpose open space

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

The Greater Yorkville Area Kiwanis Club donated their money from the 3 on 3 tournaments that were held during 2004 to help fund the basketball court in the Country Hills Development. The Kiwanis Club supports the recreation for the citizens of Yorkville.

Rice Park



Virg Rice Park is a 1.25 acre transportation themed park located on Poplar Drive in the River's Edge subdivision. This park includes an interactive fueling station, a working parking meter, a double sided stop and go light, and a "road" for big wheels and tricycles, that leads children to a drive thru and lets them practice road safety.



LOCATION

Poplar Drive

EXISTING FEATURES

- Ages 5-12 Play Structure
- Pavement games
- Sings
- Asphalt path
- Spring riders
- Shelter/Pavilion
- Sand and water table
- Benches
- Sand feature
- Picnic table
- Funnel ball
- Ornamental light

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

In 2004, the park in the River's Edge subdivision was named for Virg Rice, a local resident and business owner. The Farm Service (FS) Gas station on Van Emmon Road above the current Grainco FS store and next to the Kendall County Farm Bureau was owned by Mr. Rice from 1951-1981. The business name was Rice's Service. To bring more businesses to downtown Yorkville, Virg Rice and several other men started the Yorkville Business Men's Association. Active in baseball, Virg Rice was a coach for many years and helped to build a baseball field (now where the Yorkville Freshman Campus is located) with lights. This was one of the first lighted fields in the area.

A supporter of outdoor recreation, Virg Rice would use his tow truck in the winter to stop traffic (with the permission of the Police Chief) on Methodist Hill to close Van Emmon Street for kids to slide down the hill and across the street. Up to 100 kids would be using the hill at one time.

West Hydraulic Park

West Hydraulic Park is a .7-acre park located on West Hydraulic Street along the Fox River. This park is a small natural area and provides a serene location for a picnic.



LOCATION

West Hydraulic Street

EXISTING FEATURES

Picnic Table

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Name of the street the park is located on.

River's Edge Park

River's Edge Park is a .5 acre undeveloped multipurpose open area located on Stony Creek Lane and Windham Circle in the River's Edge subdivision.



LOCATION

Stony Creek Lane & Windham Circle

EXISTING FEATURES

Multipurpose open space

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Named after the subdivision the park is located in.

Crawford Park

Harry L. Crawford Park is a 6-acre park located on Windham Circle in the River's Edge subdivision. This park has a short trail along the river and a beautiful natural passive area to walk around.



LOCATION

Windham Circle

EXISTING FEATURES

Natural area
Asphalt path
Trail connections

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Harry L. Crawford was a long time resident and businessman of Yorkville since the 1940's. He worked as a postmaster for 27 years. The property that is now the River's Edge development was the location of Crawford's home.

Sunflower Park



Sunflower Park is a 2 acre farm themed park located on Walsh Drive. This park includes a cow, barn styled shelter, and a farm themed playground. Also included is a swing set with four bucket swings, four belt swings, two spring riders, and more.



LOCATION

Walsh Drive

EXISTING FEATURES

- Ages 5-12 Play Structure
- Swings
- Three court basketball
- Sand feature
- Multipurpose open space
- Shelter/Pavilion
- Picnic area
- Ornamental light
- Park sign

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

In 2005 the homeowner's association of the Sunflower development requested that the park be named Sunflower Park. The sunflower name also ties into the farm theme. The HOA has since been dissolved.

Cannonball Ridge Park



Cannonball Ridge Park is 3.2 acre Civil War themed park located on Northland Lane in the Cannonball Estates subdivision. This park includes a Civil War style fence, stone walls, and prairie grass, as well as a triple basketball court, two play structures, and a grind box and rail for skateboarders.



LOCATION

Northland Lane

EXISTING FEATURES

- Age 2-5 play structure
- Age 5-12 play structure
- Three court basketball
- Shelter/Pavilion
- Swings
- Ornamental light
- Skateboard elements

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

This park is located at where the two developments of Cannonball Estates and Klyn's Ridge meet. To tie into the Civil War theme, the Cannonball of Cannonball Estates and Ridge of Klyn's Ridge were used to create this park's name.

Gilbert Park



Elsie Luise Gilbert Park is a .2 acre Tree House themed park located on in the older residential neighborhood on the south side of town. This 2005 park has a climbing wall, slides, and swings.



LOCATION

Washington Street & Adrian Street

EXISTING FEATURES

Age 5 -12 play structure
Swings
Benches
Ornamental lighting

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

This land was purchased from Pastor Gilbert who was the pastor of Cross Lutheran Church, for an area of town that had no park land in this established area of town. The land was originally owned by Pastor Gilbert's mother, Elsie Luise Gilbert. The lot where the park was built was one of the last remaining undeveloped lots in that area of Yorkville. The area was landlocked due to the surrounding roadways and the City deemed it necessary to build a park there.

Rotary Park

Rotary Park is a 12-acre park located on Grande Trail Drive in the Grande Reserve subdivision. This High Adventure-themed park includes a 90 ft cable ride, climbing wall, and skate area complete with two skate boxes and a concrete start ramp.



LOCATION

Grande Trail Drive

EXISTING FEATURES

- Age 2-5 play structure
- Age 5 -12 play structure
- Asphalt path
- Shelter/Pavilion
- Swings
- Drinking fountain
- 90-foot zip line
- Bike rack
- Mini skate park
- Ornamental light
- Baseball/Softball diamond
- Parking lot

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

In 2005 the Rotary Club of Yorkville requested that Grande Reserve Park E be named after their organization. Rotary is the world's largest service organization and in 2005, had a very active group that met weekly in Yorkville. Their intention was to hold a minimum of one event per year at this park to bring individuals throughout the community together and to raise awareness about Rotary, in addition to raising funds for future amenities of the park.

Bristol Station Park



Bristol Station Park is a 12 acre train themed park located on Alan Dale Road. This playground consists of a "water tower" play structure, a playground with a climbing wall, several slides, and wheelchair access onto a 3 foot high deck. The park also includes an area for children ages 2 -5 consisting of swings and train complete with an engine, two cars, and a caboose. The large shelter is this train themed park's depot. Yorkville's first BMX track is located as this park, as well as a baseball field and walking path.



LOCATION

Alan Dale Lane

EXISTING FEATURES

- Age 2-5 play structure
- Ages 5-12 Play Structure
- Shelter/Pavilion
- Picnic table
- Drinking fountain
- Swings
- Asphalt path
- BMX track
- Ornamental light
- Baseball/Softball diamond
- Multipurpose open space

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

The Whispering Meadows park site was a train theme due to its proximity to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. This area was originally part of the Village of Bristol, prior to becoming the United City of the Village of Yorkville, later shortened to the United City of Yorkville. Bristol Station, where the train used to stop, is now the current town of Bristol.

Jaycee Pond

Jaycee Pond, owned by the Yorkville Bristol Sanitary District and maintained by the City Parks Department, is a 7-acre property located on Center Street. This property provides a natural area for picnicking and fishing.



LOCATION

Center Street

EXISTING FEATURES

Fishing
Natural areas
Picnic table

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Named after the former Yorkville Jaycees. Leadership development through community involvement has been the basis of the Jaycees since its inception in 1920. The goal of the not-for-profit organization is to provide members a means to reach their full potential through networking and personal growth opportunities and is ideal for proactive young people, ages 18 to 40.

Cobb Park



William and Signa Cobb Memorial Park is a .2-acre park located off Colonial Parkway, a residential street between Routes 126 and 47. This park was re-developed and constructed through a community build on July 26, 2008. The park now includes an age 2 -5 play structure, tot swings, climbing net, age 5-12 Xscape play structure, belt swings, and Skyrunner. A sitting area and additional landscaping complete the park.



LOCATION

Colonial Parkway

EXISTING FEATURES

- Age 2-5 play structure
- Age 5-12 play structure
- Swings
- Picnic table

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

The land for this park, donated by the developer, was intended for a play space for children. The park was named after the developer's children – William and Signa Cobb.

Raintree Village Park A

Raintree Village Park A is .7-acre dinosaur themed park located on Parkside Lane in the Raintree Village subdivision. This park includes play structures for ages 2-5 with a tiki hut, swings, dinosaur to climb, and slides. Children can discover fossil prints in the sidewalk and dig for a large dinosaur fossil in the sand feature.



LOCATION

Parkside Lane

EXISTING FEATURES

Age 2-5 play structure
Swings
Sand feature
Picnic table
Asphalt path

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Named after the subdivision it is located in.

Steven G. Bridge Park

Steven G. Bridge Regional Ballfields are a part of a 50-acre park and natural area located on Kennedy Road. This park includes three lighted ballfields and a concession stand. Also included is a baseball themed play structure.



LOCATION

Kennedy Road

EXISTING FEATURES

- Age 5-12 play structure
- Picnic table(s)
- Swings
- Restrooms
- Lighted Baseball/Softball diamonds
- Ornamental lighting
- Parking lot
- Concession stand
- Shelter/Pavilion

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Steven G. Bridge was a long time Recreation Park Board Member, which later turned into the Park and Recreation Board, and resident of Yorkville. Steve was heavily involved with children's athletics, particularly girls' softball. Over the years Steve improved many of Yorkville's parks including building benches for baseball fields and constructing the gazebo in Town Square Park.

Stepping Stones Park

Stepping Stones Park is a 5.3 acre school themed park located next to the Grande Reserve Elementary School on Grande Trail Drive in the Grande Reserve subdivision. This park is wheelchair accessible and includes an 18-foot climbing net, shelter, and asphalt path that meanders through a naturalized detention basin.



LOCATION

Grande Trail Drive

EXISTING FEATURES

Ages 5-12 Play Structure
Swings
Asphalt path
Benches
Picnic tables

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

The students at the Grande Reserve Elementary School had a park naming contest to come up with a new name for the park. Students worked to tie the name into the Character Counts program, specifically the citizenship pillar. All students were asked to submit an essay, each class room picked one and then from these essays, once was chosen from each grade level. Maura Shannon wrote the essay that won and the park was named "Stepping Stones Park".

Wheaton Woods



Wheaton Woods is a 5 acre natural area located on Wheaton Avenue. This park received a 2008 IDNR Recreational Trails Grant for development of a wood chip trail, shelter with sitting area, and signage. The understory growth in this park will be cleared in the winter, and construction will begin in the spring of 2009.



LOCATION

Wheaton Avenue

EXISTING FEATURES

Natural area

FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

Wood chip trail
Shelter/Pavilion
Picnic tables
Interpretive signage

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

The names comes from the original industrial park development and the wooded area. The largest user of the industrial park development was FE Wheaton, who was a lumber and building supplier for home building throughout northern Illinois. The new Parks and Public Works facility is located just south of Wheaton Woods and Caledonia Park is just West of the wooded area.

Green's Filling Station Park



This transportation themed park located in the Autumn Creek subdivision is a great place to teach children about safety. With a tricycle track that loops the playground, the working stop and go signals will allow children to be the ones driving! The large shelter will have a garage theme with the name "Green's Filling Station" across the front. This was the first filling station in town, and children can stop to fill up their bikes with gas or ethyl at the gas pumps. The play equipment has both age 2 -5 and 5 -12 equipment that includes a roadster and truck. Two special elements at this park include a skate park area with a 3' drop -in, picnic table to skate on, and a grind rail. A sled hill will be at the west end of the park for fun in the winter!



LOCATION

Autumn Creek Boulevard

EXISTING FEATURES

- Ages 2-5 Play Structure
- Ages 5-12 Play Structure
- Swings
- Mini skate park
- Multipurpose open space
- Sled hill
- Shelter
- Picnic table
- Benches
- Ornamental light

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

The Green family operated a filling station and garage for three generations in Yorkville. The business was located right across the street from Town Square Park. The park in Autumn Creek is a transportation themed park with a shelter designed to look like an old filling station/garage. The Park Board elected to name the park Green's Filling Station Park in honor of the Green family history of owning and operating a garage in town.

Riemenschneider Park



Located down the street from the Fire Station in the Prairie Meadows development, this firefighter themed park was named after a Yorkville family whose family members have served in the Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District. This park has a monument to local firefighters, an age 2-5 fire truck and an age 5-12 tower for climbing. The spray features add a unique water element to the park. A safety walk shows children how to 'stop, drop, and roll' and call 9-1-1. The asphalt path ties to the sidewalk and provides a walking loop for local residents past the baseball/softball field and around the park.



LOCATION

Hayden Drive & McHugh Drive

EXISTING FEATURES

- Ages 2-5 Play Structure
- Ages 5-12 Play Structure
- Swings
- Spray features
- Baseball/Softball diamond
- Multipurpose open space
- Asphalt path
- Shelter

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

The Bristol Kendall Fire Department has historically been a volunteer department and rescue team relying on pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners, and pork chop dinners to fund the department. The Riemenschneider family has provided many members to the Bristol Kendall Fire Department. Even before the department was created, family members were volunteer fire fighters. As of 2008, the Riemenschneider family has three active members of the department and one waiting to become old enough to join. Family members have held rankings of assistant chief, safety officer, captain, and lieutenant. At one period three father and son members were serving at the same time. Over the past 60 years R.J., Max, Vern, Art, Craig, Scott, Darryl, Brandon, and Bob Lynd have all served the Bristol Kendall Fire Department. To honor this family, the Bristol- Kendall Firefighters Association supported naming this park in their honor and developing the memorial to all firefighters that stands at the entrance to the park.

Grande Reserve Park A

This park is 5.1 acre located on Tuscany Trail, north of Mill St. in the Grande Reserve development. The treehouse theme lets kids explore the heights of playing in the treetops on an age 5 -12 playground. The shelter is a fabric shade material and has a perfect spot for picnicking.



LOCATION

Tuscany Trail & Shoeger Drive

EXISTING FEATURES

- Ages 5-12 Play Structure
- Swings
- Sand feature
- Funnelball
- Asphalt path
- Shelter
- Picnic table
- Benches
- Ornamental light

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Park named after the subdivision it is located.

Grande Reserve Park B

This park, also located in the Grande Reserve development, but south of Mill Street and north of the Railroad tracks, has a castle theme. The play structure even has a dragon for the knights to battle! Yorkville's first garden plots are located in this townhome area, allowing residents to have their own piece of earth. In the southern end of the park, near the Commonwealth Edison ROW, is the site of Yorkville's first disc golf course. The 15 holes are perfect for a pickup game or practicing your shots.



LOCATION

Beresford Drive & Bissel Drive

EXISTING FEATURES

- Ages 5-12 Play Structure
- Swings
- Tetherball
- Disc golf course
- Garden plots
- Shade structure
- Asphalt path
- Picnic table
- Benches

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Park named after the subdivision it is located.



Heartland Circle Junior Women's Park

Heartland Circle Park is scheduled for construction in late 2008. The park design includes a large Rocket Ship play structure, swings, sitting area, sandbox, basketball court, skate area, and shelter. Future additions shall include a fitness station along the walking trail and landscaping.



LOCATION

Taus Circle

EXISTING FEATURES

Ages 5-12 Play Structure
Sand feature
Basketball court
Shelter/Pavilion
Multipurpose open space
Asphalt path

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Named after the Yorkville Junior Women's, which is a non-profit organization of women who have united to volunteer their support for Yorkville and surrounding communities in various ways.

Caledonia Park



LOCATION

Shadow Wood Drive

EXISTING FEATURES

Ages 5-12 Play Structure
Inclusive swing

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Park named after the subdivision it is located in.

Countryside Pavilion Park



LOCATION

Countryside Drive

EXISTING FEATURES

Ages 5-12 Play Structure
Large shelter
Inclusive swing
Mini sled hill

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Named after the subdivision it is located in.

Bristol Bay Regional Park



LOCATION

Galena Road

EXISTING FEATURES

- Baseball field
- Soccer fields
- Skatepark
- Walking trails
- Lighted sand volleyball
- Cornhole boards
- Sled hill
- Open space

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Named after the subdivision it is located in.

Bristol Bay Park A



LOCATION

Rosenwinkel Street

EXISTING FEATURES

Ages 2-5 Play Structure
Ages 5-12 Play Structure
Shelter

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Named after the subdivision it is located in.

Autumn Creek North



LOCATION

Slate Drive

EXISTING FEATURES

Ages 5-12 Play Structure
Trail

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Named after the subdivision it is located in.

Clark Park



LOCATION

Main Street

EXISTING FEATURES

Fishing
Nature trail
Shelter
Picnic table

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Raintree Village Park C



LOCATION

Goldfinch Avenue

EXISTING FEATURES

Shelter

Tree-lined open space

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Named after the subdivision it is located in.

Raintree Village Park B



LOCATION

Prairie Crossing Drive

EXISTING FEATURES

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Named after the subdivision it is located in.

Raintree Park



LOCATION

Parkside Lane

EXISTING FEATURES

Ages 5-12 Play Structure
Picnic area
Shelter
Sled hill
Lighted tennis courts
Trail
Inclusive swings
Ramp
Baseball field
Work out stations

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Named after the subdivision it is located in.

Coleman Park



LOCATION

Fairfax Way

EXISTING FEATURES

Ages 5-12 Play Structure
Picnic area
Shelter
Open space

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Robert Coleman was a Ward 1 alderman for several years in the 1960s. He also served as mayor of Yorkville from 1967 until 1975. During his tenure as mayor, the city annexed in the site of which now is Countryside Center. This annexation served to double the size of the city.

Prestwick Park



LOCATION

Prestwick Lane

EXISTING FEATURES

Ages 5-12 Play Structure
Open green space

HISTORY OF PARK NAME

Named after the subdivision it is located in.