

# PARK DESCRIPTIONS

## Community Park – 40.2 acres



Community Park, located along East Verona Avenue, is Verona's largest park and has the most facilities. Existing facilities include: year-round indoor skating and hockey at the Eagle's Nest Ice Arena; outdoor skating, next to the arena in winter; walking/jogging paths; a picnic shelter; restrooms; drinking fountains; Verona Little League Park with 4 lighted fields; a concession stand; Stampfl Baseball Field; 2 baseball/softball fields; soccer fields; a skate park; off-street parking; and Conner field youth football and lacrosse

## Fireman's Park – 18.4 acres



Fireman's Park is located along Paoli and Bruce Streets on the City's southwest side. Existing facilities associated with fenced quarry swimming include: a lifeguard on duty; a beach; a diving platform; slides; diving boards; restrooms; a drinking fountain; and a playground. Outside of the swimming area are paths, a shelter, soccer fields and fishing.

## Harriet Park – 6.1 acres



Harriet Park is located along Mary Lou Street, Arthur Street, Westlawn Avenue and Harriet Street on the City's north side. It is consistently cited as the City's most-used park. Existing facilities include: 2 basketball courts; outside ice skating; play equipment; a shelter with restrooms; a drinking fountain; 2 tennis courts; a soccer field; a horseshoe field; and a band shelter.

## Veteran's Park – 15 acres



Veteran's Park is located south of Verona City Hall. Existing facilities include: 2 basketball courts; a shelter and restrooms; 2 soccer fields; 2 softball fields; 2 tennis courts; paths and access to the Military Ridge State Trail and the City Bike Loop system; and off-street parking.

## Neighborhood Parks

### **Cross Country Park – 5.0 acres**



Cross Country Park is a limited access park, reachable by easements from Basswood Avenue, Aspen Avenue and Linden Street. Facilities include play equipment, picnic tables, backstop for softball, and soccer field goals.

### **Behnke Park – 3.6 acres**



Behnke Park is a limited access park, reachable by easements from Mahogany Way, Spruce Circle, Hickory Court, Basswood Avenue and Maple Road. Facilities include playground equipment, a picnic table and a grassy open field that is useful for field games and general play.

### **Harmony Hills Park – 1.2 acres**



Harmony Hills Park is located south of Ineichen Drive on the north side of Verona. Facilities include a playground, full-court basketball, shelter with picnic tables, drinking fountain and it is on the proposed City bike loop with an off-road path passing through the park.

### **Kay Park - 1 acre**



Surrounded by mature trees, Kay Park is bordered by Gilman Street, Harriet Street and Loder Lane. Facilities include a playground, a half court for basketball, a picnic table and a grassy open space useful for field games and general play.

**Neff Park** – 2.5 acres



Neff Park is located on the east side of Verona, in the Valley View subdivision along Holiday Court. Facilities include play equipment, a half court for basketball, soccer fields and picnic tables.

**Prairie View Park** – 2.2 acres



Prairie View Park is located along Forest View Drive and Harvest Lane, in the Eastview Heights subdivision on the southeast part of Verona. Facilities include playground equipment, full-court basketball, a shelter with picnic tables, a drinking fountain, a soccer field and a backstop for softball.

**Raywood Park** – 1 acre



Raywood Park is located in the Raywood subdivision, in the northwest part of the City along Acadia Way. Facilities include playground equipment and a picnic table.

**Tollefson Park** – 3.8 acres



Tollefson Park is located in the Hawthorn Hills subdivision at Gatsby Glen Drive and Whalen Road, in the southeast part of the City. It provides recreational space for the Glacier Edge Elementary School, as well as the adjacent neighborhood. Facilities include playground equipment, a tot-lot, paths, a shelter with picnic tables, restrooms, a drinking fountain, 2 soccer fields, 2 tennis courts and access to the City bike loop.

**Tower Park** – 2.5 acres



Tower Park is located in the Hawthorn Hills subdivision at Fairview Terrace and Marlow Bay Drive, in the southeast part of the City. Facilities include playground equipment, a shelter with picnic tables, a drinking fountain, a soccer field and paths that access the City bike loop and the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.

**Vande Grift Park** – 1.9 acres



Vande Grift Park is a nicely wooded park, located in the Eastview Heights subdivision along Parkland Drive, in the southeast part of the City. Facilities include play equipment and a soccer field.

**Westridge Park** – 2.6 acres



Westridge Park is located in the Westridge Estates subdivision, along Edward Street, in west part of Verona. Facilities include play equipment, half-court basketball, a shelter with picnic tables, a drinking fountain, a tennis court and a softball field.

## Mini-Parks

### **Silent Street Pond – 4.5 acres**



Silent Street Pond is located across from the new library on Silent Street and Enterprise Drive. Its primary use is as a retention pond; however, the grassy upland is mowed and has a picnic table so that it is also useful for passive recreation.

### **Central Park – 0.5 acres**



Central Park is located at the intersection of Paoli and Main Streets. The park is generously landscaped with shrubs and perennials, and has seating and paths. Its location, near the Verona senior center, offers a nice amenity for the senior residents.

### **Hometown Junction – 0.5 acres**



Hometown Junction is located in downtown Verona along the Military Ridge State Trail, at the intersection of Railroad Street and South Main Street. Facilities include a shelter with picnic tables, restrooms, a drinking fountain and off-street parking. The location and resultant character of Hometown Junction with the traditional depot styled shelter, lighting, flags and masonry makes the park a Verona focal point.

### **Palmer Park – 0.2 acres**



Palmer Park is located along Melody Lane, in the south central part of Verona. Although there is a total of 4 acres, 3.5 acres are thickly wooded on a hill and inaccessible for recreation. Facilities are limited to playground equipment.

### **Thompson Park – 0.5 acres**



Thompson Park is located at the intersection of Thompson Street and Edward Street, on Verona's west side. Facilities include a picnic table and playground equipment.