

Parks Department

The Village of Glendale, surrounded by massive greenbelt preserves, has 5 active parks and several passive parks throughout its 1.67 square miles. The following active parks are available for your enjoyment;

Active Parks:

Washington Park; Located on Washington Avenue, 3 blocks west of Congress, this full service park offers several acres of open spaces, restrooms, drinking fountain, picnic tables, a shelter house with grills, soccer fields and a baseball diamond.

Summit Park; Located on Summit Avenue, 1 block south of Sharon, this full service park offers several acres of open spaces, restrooms, drinking fountain, picnic tables, a shelter house with grill, soccer fields, tennis courts, play tree house, swings & play equipment, and ample parking.

Lake Park; Located between N. and S. Lake Avenues adjacent to Congress Avenue, this active park offers restrooms, a drinking fountain, soccer fields, a baseball diamond, park benches, and play equipment.

Eckstein Park; Located on Washington Avenue, 1 block west of Congress, this active park offers a ball diamond, restroom and drinking fountain.

Cleveland Park; Located on Cleveland Avenue off of S. Troy Avenue, this active park offers a basketball court, bench, playground equipment and a drinking fountain.

Passive Parks:

Throughout the Village you will find secluded passive parks to just sit, relax and enjoy our historic village.

Carruthers Park, at S. Lake and Congress, offers benches, beautiful flowers and a scenic overlook to the former “Hannigan Lake”.

Floral Park, often called “Big Park” is found in the middle of the historic district on E. Fountain and offers a drinking fountain, benches, towering trees and a beautiful view of our historic district.

Little Park, appropriately named because it precedes the big park on Fountain, is located on E. Fountain just up from the Village Square and offers a bench and view of the historic district.

Village Square Fountain, located in the heart of the Village Square, provides an enchanting stone island with fountain surrounded by specimen flowers, park benches, a brick winding sidewalk and a spectacular view of the historic square, passing locomotives and the historic train Depot Museum.

Oak Greenbelts, these parks, located on the southern edge of Glendale off Oak Road and being mostly primitive in nature, offer a wonderful walk among the woods and deer.

Johnny Park, located on Greenwood Avenue, is a 5 acre green belt area of mature trees and home of the former police exercise course. A good area to walk and enjoy nature.

Wally Park, located between the Village Office and the 5/3 Bank, provides a secluded retreat from the sun among the flowers and pine trees and has several benches for your enjoyment.

Should you wish to reserve one of our *active* parks, please call the Village Office at 771-7200 While Glendale Youth Sports (GYS) does schedule extensively in the Spring, Summer and Fall, residents can still reserve time for family games, reunions or picnics. Passive parks need no reservation.