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Parks & Recreational Facilities

The City of Jackson is fortunate to have many beautiful parks, friendly streets and neighborhoods; all of which provide wonderful venues to hold special events. If you are planning to host an event on any public lands or lands owned by the city please fill out a Special Event Application located on the sidebar of the Events page. All Special Event Applications are to be submitted to the Jackson Downtown Development Authority.

BEECH TREE PARK ½ ace
Location: Corner of VanBuren & Blackstone
Open green space, home of State Champion Beech Tree.

BEST FIELD 6 acres
Location: 1304 Lewis Street (near Locust St.)
Baseball fields, horseshoe pits, parks maintenance garage.

BETSY BUTTERFIELD MEMORIAL PARK
Location: Off West Avenue at Brighton Street
One Acre of Playground equipment, picnic tables, trellis area with statue, landscaping, fountain and a walkway.

BLACKMAN PARK ½ acre
Location: Corner of Michigan Ave. & South Jackson St.
Green space, sidewalks, park benches, and fountain.

GOV. AUSTIN BLAIR MEMORIAL PARK
Location: Greenwood Ave. and South Jackson St.
¾ Acre of green space, sidewalks, park benches.

BLOOMFIELD PARK 2.2 acres
Location: Michigan Ave between Durand and Thompson Street
Two tennis courts, two basketball courts, ball field, playground equipment, picnic tables.

BUCKY HARRIS PARK ½ acre
Location: Corner of Jackson and Michigan Avenue
Green space with benches, fountains, and a concert stage. A restoration of the historical Jacksonburg Square.

NORM CREGER MEMORIAL PARK. 1/5 acre
Location: Corner of Pleasant & Pringle Street
Green space with playground equipment.

ELNORA MOORMAN PLAZA
Location: Corner of Blackstone and Adams Street
Green space, two softball fields (one lighted), tennis court, Playground, picnic shelter, and two basketball courts.

EXCHANGE PARK 4 acres
Location: Corner of Merriman & Euclid St.
Playground equipment, two basketball courts, two tennis courts and one ball field.

GANSON STREET PARK
Location: Corner of Louis Glick and Mechanic Street
Green space, benches, and playground equipment.

GRAND RIVER MEMORIAL PARK
Location: Corner of W. Michigan and S. Jackson
A peaceful place to honor area citizens with small monuments.

INTERCITY TRAIL
Location: Trail runs from the Martin Luther King Center to Falling Waters Trail.

KIWANIS PARK 1½ acres
Location: Corner of Elm Ave. and Blakely St.
Playground equipment, picnic shelter and lighted softball field.

MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER . . . 9 acres
Location: 1107 Adrian Street
(Corner of Adrian and Mitchell Streets)
Community center, playground equipment, picnic shelter, two outdoor basketball and tennis courts, two ball fields.

LEEKES PARK 1/5 acre
Location: Corner of Prospect and Milwaukee St.
Green space with walkway, benches.

LIONS PARK 7 acres
Location: Corner of Blackstone and Adams St.
One lighted softball field, one regular softball field, tennis court, playground equipment, picnic shelter and two basketball courts.

LOOMIS PARK 14 acres
Location: 210 Gilbert Street (between Edgewood and Gilbert Streets off Michigan Avenue).
Charles A. Boos Recreation Center, two outdoor basketball courts, two outdoor tennis courts, picnic area with shelter, grills and the community built wooden play structure.

NEW LEAF PARK ½ acre
Location: 1930 Fourth Street
Parking area access for Inter-City Trail.

RIVERWALK AMPHITHEATER.....

Location: One Energy Square
Facilities include concert stage, art installations, and river access. Large outdoor arena can accommodate thousands of people. Green space, sidewalks, benches and sidewalks. \$25 usage fee.

ROTARY PARK.....

Location: Elm Street (Between Deyo and Plymouth)
Green space, playground equipment, tennis courts, ball field, and basketball court.

WILLIAM NIXON MEMORIAL PARK

Location: 400 E. North Street
(Corner of North Street and Cooper Street)
16 Acres of fun. Swimming pool with water features, skateboard area, roller blade arena, four softball fields, playground equipment, picnic area with shelter.

OPTIMIST PARK..... 5 acre

Location: End of Clinton Rd. off of North St.
One softball field, basketball court, playground equipment.

PARTNERSHIP PARK..... 1/2 acre

Location: Corner of Mason and Williams Streets
Playground equipment, picnic shelter, and benches.

ELLA W. SHARP PARK..... 562 acres

Location: 3225 Fourth Street
Eighteen hole golf course, eighteen hole miniature golf course, golf practice and learning center, four tennis courts, two picnic areas with shelters, Olympic size swimming pool, rose garden, annual flower gardens, two lighted softball fields, three regular softball fields, ten soccer fields, four baseball fields, one basketball court, playground areas, cross country ski trails, Ella Sharp Museum.

UNDER THE OAKS..... 1/5 acre

Location: Corner of Franklin and Second Streets
Monument honoring birth place of Republican Party.

WITHINGTON PARK..... 1/4 acre

Location: First Street and Michigan Avenue
Veteran’s memorial, green space, sidewalks