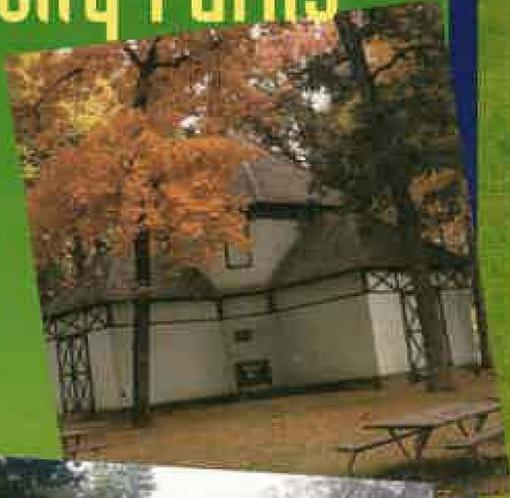


Bowling Green City Parks



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BOWLING GREEN



**Parks
AND
RECREATION**

**Registrations and Reservations
can be made at either of these locations:**

Bowling Green Community Center
1245 West Newton Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Located at the corner of Newton & Haskins Roads

Open seven days a week

Hours vary by season

Simpson Building

1291 Conneaut Avenue

Bowling Green, OH 43402

Located at the corner of Conneaut Ave. & Wintergarden Road

Open Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Call for more information:

419-354-6223

e-mail us:

bgparks@bgohio.org

Visit our Website:

www.bgohio.org/parks

The City of Bowling Green does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or religion.

Walk A Trail...

Park Information

The BG Parks and Recreation Department preserves over 373-acres of parkland in the city and offers a wide variety of parks, facilities and programs to meet your needs.

The parks are open year-round from sunrise to sunset. Pets are welcome in designated areas, but must be cleaned up after and kept on a leash.



Carter Park

401 Campbell Hill Road, 61 acres

This park is home to one of the best baseball and softball complexes in Northwest Ohio and also includes a disc golf course, reservable shelters, playgrounds, and sand volleyball courts.

Black Swamp Preserve

1014 S. Maple Street/ off Gypsy Lane, 56 acres

Co-owned and operated in partnership with the Wood County Park District, Black Swamp Preserve offers over 65-acres. Trails connect to the northern terminus of the 13-mile paved Slippery Elm Trail, wetland habitats and upland Tallgrass prairies. Parking and restrooms are located at the S. Maple Street entrance off Gypsy Lane Road.



City Park

520 Conneaut at Maple Street, 80 acres

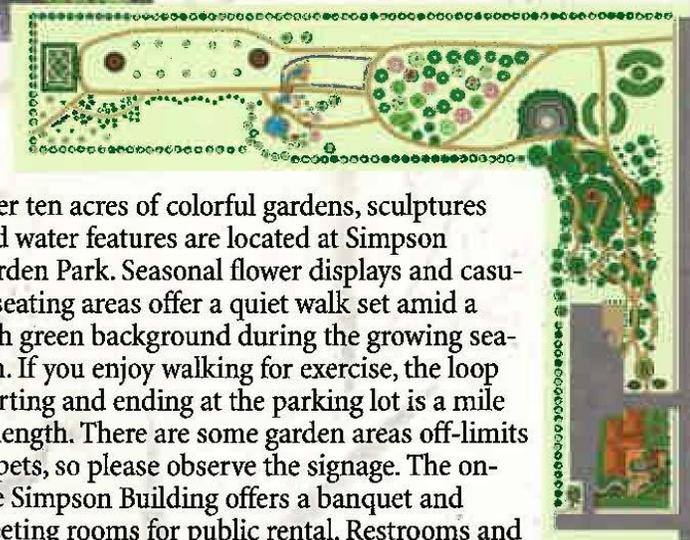
City Park is a traditional family park that serves thousands of patrons a year and offers something for just about everyone. The Veterans Building and Scout Building are used for programs as well as being available for year-round rental. Five shelters, equipped with electricity and grills, can be reserved. Other recreational amenities located in City Park are: softball diamond, horse shoe pits, skatepark, in-line skating rink, basketball courts, a handicap accessible playground and an outdoor stage for concerts and plays. City Park is also home to the BG City Pool and Waterpark, which offers three pools, water slide, spray-ground, concessions and interactive water features; open Memorial Day through Labor Day.



Simpson Garden Park

1291 Conneaut Avenue at Wintergarden Road, 10-acres

Over ten acres of colorful gardens, sculptures and water features are located at Simpson Garden Park. Seasonal flower displays and casual seating areas offer a quiet walk set amid a lush green background during the growing season. If you enjoy walking for exercise, the loop starting and ending at the parking lot is a mile in length. There are some garden areas off-limits to pets, so please observe the signage. The on-site Simpson Building offers a banquet and meeting rooms for public rental. Restrooms and drinking fountains are available at the maintenance building and the Simpson Building. The Simpson Garden Park was built through a combination of public and private dollars, thanks to the BG Parks and Recreation Foundation.



Great Parks, Great Community

Play A Game...



Wintergarden/ St. John's Nature Preserve

615 S. Wintergarden Road, 104 acres

Over four miles of hiking and cross-country ski trails meander through 104 acres of forests and wildflower meadow. The main trail begins and ends at the Rotary Nature Center where year round nature programs are offered to school groups and the public and a Window on Wildlife provides a warm, dry place to observe animals. The Nature Center also offers a comfortable community room with a kitchen for group rental. Much of the land and the renovation of the Nature Center were paid for with private donations thanks to the BG Parks and Recreation Foundation and supportive citizens.

Bowling Green Community Center

1245 W. Newton at Haskins Roads, 17 acres

The Bowling Green Training and Community Center is a 79,000 square-foot recreation facility built through collaboration by the Ohio Army National Guard, Wood County Board of MRDD (Wood Lane) and the City of Bowling Green. The Center offers great recreational, educational and social opportunities for all ages including a Fitness Area, Gymnasium, Indoor Track, Multipurpose Activity Room, Classrooms, Kids Clubhouse, Showers, Lounge, and Locker Rooms. There is a fee to use the Center that pays for the cost of staffing and operating the facility.



BG Athletic Field Complex

1330 Haskins Road, 20 acres

This site, opened in Fall 2016, includes 4 acres of game fields as well as a one mile natural obstacle course trail. Game fields can be reserved for league and tournament play.



Other City Parks

Dunbridge Soccer Fields

711 S. Dunbridge Road, 6 acres

Nearly six acres of grass fields for soccer practice and games are located behind the Municipal Court Facility on Dunbridge Rd. The City sponsors soccer leagues on

the site and the fields may be used by reservation for a nominal fee.

Bellard Park

600 Kenwood Avenue at Sand Ridge Road

Features paved walkways on a green lot near Kenwood School.

Raney Playground

545 Butternut Ave at Sand Ridge Road

Small pocket park with open green lot for play.

Conneaut/Haskins Park

855 Conneaut Avenue at Haskins Road, 7 acres

Known as the sledding hill, the side of an old water reservoir makes for great winter fun. During the spring, summer and fall, this park is used for drop-in youth soccer and baseball practices.

Ridge Park

225 Ridge Street, 3.5 acres

Bowling Green's newest park opened in 2015 and features a playground, shady trees and benches, and a large open play area.



Scenic Parks Within City Limits



- Community Center **1**
- BG Athletic Fields **2**
- City Park **3**
- Carter Park **4**
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- Simpson Garden Park **6**
- Conneaut Hasikins Park **7**
- Dunbridge Soccer Fields **8**
- Ridge Park **9**
- Black Swamp Preserve **10**

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Baseball			•						•	
Basketball	•		•							
Classrooms	•		•			•				
Disc Golf				•						
Fitness area	•									
Food concessions	•		*	*						
Group picnic shelters			•	•						
Trails						•				•
Horseshoes			•							
In-line skating & Skatepark			•							
Nature study					•	•				•
Open play area		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	
Play equipment			•	•					•	
Rest rooms	•		•	•	•	•				•
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Cross-country skiing					*					
Sledding							*			
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Softball			•	•					•	
Summer youth programs	•	•	•		•	•				
Swimming / water play			*							
Walking / jogging	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Year-round rental facility	•		•		•	•				

*Seasonal

