



Sycamore Park District ADA Accessibility Statement

Mission

The Sycamore Park District strives to connect our community through wellness, nature, and recreation. We are committed to providing inclusive, accessible environments that foster connections among people of all abilities.

Vision

Our vision is to enhance the Sycamore community by ensuring our parks and facilities are welcoming and usable by everyone. We are dedicated to continuous improvements that prioritize accessibility, diversity, and inclusion for all individuals, regardless of physical or cognitive abilities.

Commitment to Accessibility

In accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131), Sycamore Park District does not discriminate based on disability in its programs, services, and activities. We are committed to providing equal access to parks, facilities, and services. This commitment includes regularly assessing and improving the accessibility of public spaces and programs to meet the needs of our diverse community.

Current Accessibility Features

The Sycamore Park District has already implemented numerous accessible features across parks and facilities, including:

- Playgrounds with accessible surfaces (mulch or updated materials) at various parks like Boynton Park, Charley Laing Memorial Park, Founders Park, and more.
 - Fishing Piers with accessible pathways at Sycamore Lake/Rotary Park.
 - Shelters and Picnic Areas that feature accessible paths and spaces, such as those at Good Tymes Shelter in Citizens Memorial Sports Complex
 - Accessible Sports Amenities, including bocce ball, disc golf, and volleyball at Citizens Memorial Park.
 - Water-chair access to the splash pad at the Legacy Campus and Community Center.
 - Wheelchair-accessible golf carts at Sycamore Golf Club.
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Ongoing and Future Accessibility Improvements

Sycamore Park District is continuously evaluating parks and facilities to make them more accessible. Planned improvements include:

- Comprehensive playground assessments to improve accessibility to play features.
- Evaluations of trails and pathways to ensure easier access to park amenities such as ball fields, fishing areas, horseshoe pits, and bags games.



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- Improvements to pathways and shelter access at Citizens Memorial Sports Complex including a level outdoor kitchen area with accessible counter heights.
- Updates to Sycamore Golf Club facilities to ensure accessibility in the clubhouse, caddy shack Grill, and pro shop areas.
- Future assessments for additional shelters, paths, and recreational spaces in parks like Merry Oaks Path, Riverside Soccer Complex, and Wetzel Park.

Partnerships and Community Input

Sycamore Park District partners with the KSRA (Kishwaukee Special Recreation Association) to ensure that programs, services, and events are inclusive for people of all abilities. Staff actively seek input from the community on accessibility improvements and are open to suggestions for enhancing our facilities.

Contact Information

If you have questions about accessibility or need accommodation to participate in our programs and services, please contact the Sycamore Park District at info@sycparks.org or 815-895-3365.

Park Amenities

● = Amenity meets ADA Accessibility Requirements

✦ = Amenity coming soon!

	First National Bank Amphitheater	Baseball Back Stop	Basketball Courts	Beanbag Toss Goals	Biking	Community Center	Cross-Country Skiing	Disc Golf Course	Exercise Stations	Fishing	Fishing Pier	Golf Course	Ladder Ball Game	Mowed Open Area	Native Restoration	Outdoor Table Tennis	Picnic Tables	Play Structures Ages	Pool	Restrooms	River Overlook	Sand Play Area	Shelters	Soccer Goals	Northwestern Medicine Sled Hill	Splash Fountain Splashpad	Swings	Tennis Courts	Walking/Hiking Path	Wooded Area
Boynton Park 303 Northgate Dr.													●					● 5-12								●		●		
Brothers Park 1800 Willow St.		●	○										●					● 5-12					○			●				
Charley Laing Memorial Park 325 S. Main St.																		● 5-12				●	○			●				
Chief Black Partridge Park 2112 Frantum Rd.										●																		●	●	
Citizens Memorial Sports Complex 435 Airport Rd		●		●	●		●	✦		●		●		●		●		● 2-12		●			○			●		○		
Dr. John Ovitz Park Constitution & Heron Creek Dr.													●					● 2-12									●			
Elmer & Stanley Larson Park 1501 John St.													●																	
Emil Cassier Park 500 Olin H. Smith Dr.													●																○	
Founders Park 500 Heron Creek Dr.						●							●					● 2-12					○			●		○		
Kiwanis East Park 555 Borden Ave.		●				●							●					● 5-12		●						●		○		
Kiwanis Prairie Park 800 Borden Ave.		●	○			●							●					● 2-12		●		●	○			●		○		
Legacy Campus 480 Airport Rd.	○						○																	●	○					
Leon D. Larson Park 1212 Larson St.						●	●						●	●				● 2-12			●		○					○	●	
Merry Oaks Path Enter off Merry Oaks Dr.						●	●			●																	○	●	●	
Old Mill Park 50 Mt. Hunger Rd.						●	●	●		●			●	●				● 5-12		○			○			●		○		
Parkside Preserve 1212 Freedom Cir.						●	●			●			●															●		
Riverside Sports Complex 1515 Airport Rd.													●											●						
Sycamore Community Park 940 East State St.		●	●			●	●			●		●	●	●				● 5-12	○	○		●	○				●	○	○	
Sycamore Lake Rotary Park 400 N. Cross St.						●	●			○	○		●					● 2-12		○		○				●		○	●	
Wetzel Park 212 Rowantree Dr.		●	○	○	●								●					● 5-12		○		●	○			○	○	○		