

CHAPTER 4

EXISTING PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

The following is a summary of the existing park and recreational facilities within the Village. These facilities are depicted on Maps 4.1 and 4.3 located at the end of this Chapter. A summary of the outdoor facilities within each Village Park is provided in Table 4.1 of this chapter.

REGIONAL PARKS

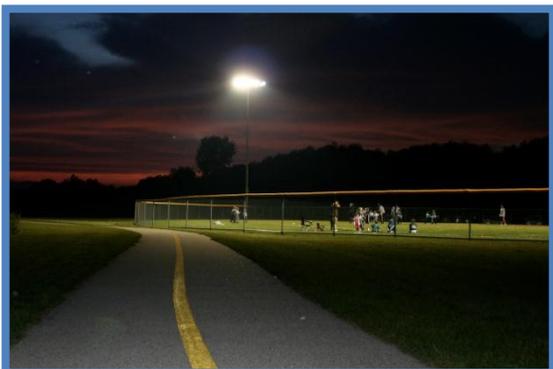
Prairie Springs Park: This 930-acre park is located in the western portion of the Village, along the Des Plaines River, north of 104th Street a/k/a State Trunk Highway (STH) 165 and west of 88th Avenue as shown on Map 4.1. Prairie Springs includes a 110-acre spring-fed lake, Lake Andrea, which features a beach with designated swimming areas. The Lake also accommodates fishing, wind surfing, sailing, canoeing, and kayaking. The park offers three (3) playgrounds, six (6) baseball/softball fields, nine (9) designated picnic areas, archery field, two (2) volleyball pits, two (2) miles of nature trails, an asphalt paved 2.3 mile path around the Lake and several parking lots providing 847 spaces. In addition, the park provides areas of open land that can be used as playfields or picnic areas. There are two (2) pavilions in the park. An open-air ballfields pavilion with a concession area and restrooms are located on the south side Lake Andrea. The Donald H. Wruck Pavilion is located on the west side of Lake Andrea and provides an indoor kitchen, wood fireplace, restrooms and seating accommodations for groups and gatherings up to 100 people. The Village-owned RecPlex recreational complex is located within Prairie Springs Park along the eastern shore of Lake Andrea, and will be discussed in more detail later in this chapter.



Fishing at Lake Andrea



Donald H. Wruck Beach Pavilion



Nigh game at Ball Fields



Ball Fields Pavilion

COMMUNITY PARKS

Anderson Park: This 95-acre park is situated just north of the Village's jurisdictional northern boundary in the City of Kenosha (8730 22nd Avenue) as shown on Map 4.1. The park is adjacent to Tremper High School and Jane Vernon Elementary School and is equipped to accommodate a wide variety of recreational activities serving the Kenosha/Pleasant Prairie area. Amenities include an asphalt paved, multi-use walking trail that extends within and around the perimeter of the entire park, one baseball diamond, one fastpitch softball diamond (Tremper High School girls home field), 20 soccer fields (some of which are open for public use by permit), a concessions building/restroom/open air pavilion, a football/soccer stadium (Ameche Field which is available only by permit), a water park with a swimming pool/pool lockers/concessions, a skateboard park, a pond that can be used for fishing in the warmer months, parking areas and a playground. Although this park is located just outside of the Pleasant Prairie Village limits, its proximity as well as its capacity to accommodate visitors for a variety of recreational opportunities from the surrounding community and multiple neighborhoods, justifies its mention in this Plan.



Ingram Park: This 30.7-acre park is located at the 5700 block of 95th Street as shown on Map 4.1 on land that was donated to the Village in 2008 by residents John and Dorothy Ingram. A Conceptual Park Plan (See Conceptual Plan in Chapter 8) was prepared and approved for this park in 2010. Existing improvements completed in 2011 and 2012 included the park roadway, entrance monument sign, fishing pond, sledding hill and gravel parking lots. In addition, the park provides areas of open land that can be used as playfields or picnic areas. Additional improvements such as an accessible fishing dock, dog run/park, and other passive amenities are also proposed to be developed as the park funding become available.



Pleasant Prairie Park: This 22-acre park is located at the intersection of 104th Avenue and Bain Station Road on the western edge of the Village about three-fourths of a mile east of the Des Plaines River as shown on Map 4.1. Amenities include two (2) softball diamonds and spectator stands, a playground, restrooms and two (2) parking areas to accommodate 125 vehicles. In addition, the park provides areas of open land that can be used as playfields or picnic areas.



Village Green Park: This 29-acre park is located south of 97th Street and east of Cooper Road on land that was dedicated by the developers of the Meadowdale Estates, Village Green Heights and Devonshire Subdivisions as shown on Map 4.1. The park is directly northwest of the Village's planned mix-use commercial/retail area referred to as the Village Green Center. Proposed park improvements shown on the 2006 approved Conceptual Park Plan (See Conceptual Plan located in chapter 7) include basketball, volleyball and tennis courts, baseball field, soccer field, playground, shelter and adjacent trails. Served by future parking and centrally located in the Village, this park would provide an ideal location for a trailhead. It is intended that the far western and eastern portions of the park will remain passive, connected by a multi-use path that will run the entire length of the park. This path will continue to link the Village Green Park with

other parks in Pleasant Prairie. With the park grading completed, playground equipment and walking trail were installed by the Village in 2012. In addition, the park provides areas of open land that can be used as playfields or picnic areas. Additional park improvements are also proposed to be developed as the park funding becomes available.



NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Becker Park: This small, 1.5-acre park is located at the intersection of 76th Street and 48th Avenue within the Mid-West Highlands Subdivision along the northern perimeter of Pleasant Prairie as shown on Map 4.1. Becker Park has one (1) youth softball field, a playground and open space for passive recreational activities.



Carol Beach Park: This 2.9-acre park is located at the intersection of 111th Street and 9th Avenue on the eastern side of Pleasant Prairie near the coast of Lake Michigan as shown on Map 4.1. Carol Beach Park offers a softball field, an open-air pavilion and adjacent picnic area, a basketball court, a playground and open space for passive recreational activities.



Creekside Park (South): This small 1.69-acre park is located on the west side of Creekside Circle just north of 93rd Street at 62nd Court in the Creekside Crossing Development as shown on Map 4.1. Recent improvements completed in 2012 by the Village in Creekside Park include the installation of playground equipment. In addition, the park provides areas of open land that can be used as playfields or picnic areas.



Rolling Meadows Park: This 3.5-acre park is located at the intersection of 100th Street and 32nd Avenue in the eastern portion of the Village as shown on Map 4.1. Rolling Meadows Park features a playground, a picnic area, an open space area for passive recreational activities and direct access to the paved Kenosha County bike/walking trail.



Lake Michigan Park: This 4.5-acre linear park site area is located on Lakeshore Drive along the coast of Lake Michigan between 102nd and 113th Streets as shown on Map 4.1. Lake Michigan Park has one designated picnic area, a total of 550 feet of beach along the water's edge, and public access to the Lake.



Woodlawn (Harrison) Park: This very small, 0.14-acre park is located within a residential neighborhood on the northern edge of the Village at the intersection of Harrison Road and 50th Avenue as shown on Map 4.1. Woodlawn Park includes a small picnic area and playground equipment.



**TABLE 4.1
SUMMARY OF EXISTING OUTDOOR VILLAGE PARK AMENITIES**

Park*	Park Size (Acres)	Archery Ranges	Baseball Diamonds	Softball Diamonds	Flag Football Fields	Basketball Goals (Half-court)	Soccer Fields	Beach (Linear feet)	Fishing	Playground	Sledding Hill	Volleyball Courts
REGIONAL PARKS												
Prairie Springs Park**	930	5	6		8		10	775	Y	3		2
COMMUNITY PARKS												
Ingram Park	30.7								Y		Y	
Pleasant Prairie Park**	22			2			4			1		
Village Green Park	29									1		
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS												
Becker Park	1.5			1						1		
Carol Beach Park	2.9			1		1				1		
Creekside Park (South)	1.7									1		
Rolling Meadows Park	3.5									1		
Lake Michigan Park	4.5							550				
Woodlawn (Harrison) Park	0.2									1		

*All parks have open space areas for picnics and playfields.

**Baseball diamonds and softball diamonds are also being used for soccer fields and flag football fields.

***Indoor restrooms are open during games April through November, dawn to dusk.

**TABLE 4.1 (Cont.)
SUMMARY OF EXISTING OUTDOOR VILLAGE PARK AMENITIES**

Park*	Park Size (Acres)	Nature Trails (miles)	Parking Lots Paved (# of spaces)	Parking Lots-Gravel (# of spaces)	Paths-Paved (Miles)	Paths-Gravel (Linear Feet)	Pavilions (Open Air)	Pavilions (Enclosed)	Picnic Areas (Designated)	Restrooms
REGIONAL PARKS										
Prairie Springs Park	930	2	577	270	2.3		1	1	9	***
COMMUNITY PARKS										
Ingram Park	30.7			30		2,061				
Pleasant Prairie Park	22			125		462				***
Village Green Park	29					1,000				
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS										
Becker Park	1.5									
Carol Beach Park	2.9		13				1		1	
Creekside Park (South)	1.7									
Rolling Meadows Park	3.5					600			1	
Lake Michigan Park	4.5			25					1	
Woodlawn (Harrison) Park	0.2								1	

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**Baseball diamonds and softball diamonds are also being used for soccer fields and flag football fields.

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SPECIAL OPEN SPACE PASSIVE AREAS

There are a number of special or unique private and publicly owned open space park lands that add to the park and recreational significance of the community as shown on Map 4.1. These natural, cultural and recreational resources contain natural areas; critical species habitats; environmental corridors; and woodland and water resources enhance the quality of the environment and the quality of life for the community and provide for a number of opportunities to participate in natural resource oriented outdoor recreation activities.

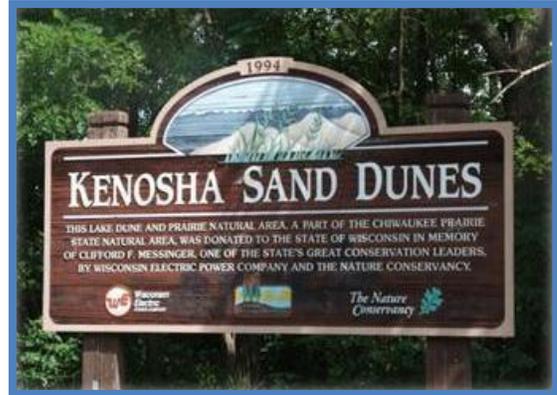
There are a total of about 622-acres of privately owned open space in the Village or 3% of the Village's total land area. This acreage includes approximately 159-acres of privately-owned, preserved and managed lands by The Nature Conservancy in the Barnes Prairie and Chiwaukee Prairie areas in Carol Beach-Chiwaukee Prairie.

Publicly-owned open spaces lands throughout the Village are owned by the Village, Kenosha County, or State of Wisconsin. Although the lands are not formal parks, they have remained undeveloped either because they are unsuitable for development, they encompass significant natural resources, and they serve as conservancy lands for hunt clubs or will serve another function such as stormwater management. The Village contains a total of approximately 447 acres of publicly-owned open spaces, or 2% of the Village's total land

area.

Opportunities exist for both passive recreational and educational activities for these areas. These activities could include such actions as walking, hiking, bird watching, and environmental education classes/workshops.

Chiwaukee Prairie-Carol Beach Open Space and Preservation Areas. There are 482-acres of preservation lands in the Chiwaukee Prairie and it is home to one of the largest prairie complexes in the State and the largest coastal wetlands in southeastern Wisconsin. This area is generally located in the southeastern portion of the Village and extends from approximately 85th Street on the north to the Wisconsin-Illinois State line on the south, from Lake Shore Drive on the east to the Union Pacific Railroad on the west. The southern portion of Chiwaukee Prairie south of 116th Street is currently managed by The Nature Conservancy, and the northern portion north of 116th Street is managed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, including the Kenosha Dunes, which contains open and stabilized sand dunes. The Chiwaukee Prairie is characterized by a beach dune ridge and swale complex. High quality wetlands and prairie area associated with the ridges and swales. Most of the area is identified by primary environmental corridor which contains the best remaining elements of the natural resource base—wetlands, prairies, natural and scientific conservancy areas. More than 400 vascular plant species and 75 grassland and wetland bird habitat areas are located in this area. The Wisconsin Scientific Areas Preservation Council has identified scientific and natural areas of statewide significance in this area. The Chiwaukee Prairie is recognized as a National Natural Landmark and is one of the best remaining examples of Lake Michigan shore low prairie in the upper Midwest.



Kenosha Sand Dunes



Chiwaukee Prairie

In addition, there are six (6) sites in Carol Beach that comprise over 60-acres owned by the Village. Although these sites are non-contiguous, they are critical to the continued preservation of prairie habitat, wetlands, and significant environmental sites. The locations of these six (6) open space sites are as follows:

- West of 7th Avenue and north of 85th Street;
- West of 3rd Avenue and south of 85th Street;
- East of 5th Avenue and north/south of 91st Street;
- southeast of 95th Street;
- East of the Union Pacific Railroad at approximately 101 Street; and
- East of Union Pacific Railroad at approximately 110th Street.

Country Corner-Tobin Creek Open Space Land: This 8.5-acre open space is located just north of the western portion of the Tobin Creek, east of 39th Avenue and north of 116th Street. The Tobin Creek and adjacent open space area lies within a secondary environmental corridor and also serves as a storm water collection basin for the adjacent Country Corner Subdivision.



Des Plaines River Open Space Land: This 750-acre open space area is generally located east of IH-94 generally between STH 50 (75th Street) and STH 165 (104th Street). This environmentally sensitive land is largely located within a primary environmental corridor and contains the Des Plaines River and water related resources including floodplains, shorelands, wetlands and wildlife habitat areas associated with the waterway.



Momper's Woods: This 26-acre site was donated to the Village in 2000 and is located in the central portion of the Village on the west of STH 31 just south of 108th Street. The area is primarily an oak woodland area and has been preserved for use as a future educational environmental resource center and park. Archaeological surveys completed by Great Lakes Archeological have confirmed that the site is historically significant, as it is home not only to preserved remnants of the Jambou Indian Trail, but also to several prehistoric Native American campsites that span 10,000 years or more of human history. Currently, this area is not open to the public. However, the Village has future plans to preserve the significant woodlands and develop an educational nature center with outdoor classroom space while maintaining the significant historical trails (See the Conceptual Plan in Chapter 7).



Prairie Trails West Open Space Land: This 8-acre area of open space is located within a secondary environmental corridor adjacent to a tributary of the Tobin Creek. The open space is east of 39th Avenue and north of 122nd Street and was dedicated to the Village during the platting of the Prairie Trails Subdivision.



Sorensen Woods at Kildeer Farm: This 6.56-acre conservancy land area is located at about the 11400 block on the west side of 47th Avenue. This future oak savanna park area was acquired in 2010 through a land donation from Village resident Jay Sorensen. The land was originally an open oak and hickory woodland and oak savanna in 1835. The site filled in considerably in the 20th century to a wooded closed-canopy forest condition. There is a narrow band of wetlands traversing through the western portion of the park property. The land is located within a secondary environmental corridor and is intended to be preserved, protected, enhanced and restored as a significant woodland area. Currently this area is not open to the public and no parking areas are identified.



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Other Significant Open Space Lands:

Primary Environmental Corridors: These lands have been identified for protection in the Village’s Comprehensive Land Use Plan because they contain especially high value natural, scenic, historic, and recreational resources. Primary environmental corridors are, by definition, at least 400 acres in size, at least two (2) miles long and at least 200 feet wide. The Village’s 2010 land use inventory identified approximately 3,071 acres of primary environmental corridors, or 14% of the Village’s total land area as shown on Map 4.2.

Secondary Environmental Corridors: These lands are often remnants of primary environmental corridors that have been partially developed or converted to agricultural use. By definition, they are at least 100 acres in size and at



Des Plaines River Floodplain part of the Primary Environmental Corridor

least one (1) mile long, unless serving to link primary environmental corridors. The Village's 2010 land use inventory identified approximately 897 acres of secondary environmental corridors, or 4% of the Village's total land area as shown on Map 4.2.

Isolated Natural Resource Areas: These lands represent smaller concentrations of high-quality natural resources that are separated from environmental corridors. Such areas must be at least five (5) acres in size and at least 200 feet wide. The Village's 2010 land use inventory identified a total of approximately 702 acres of isolated natural resource areas, or 3% of the Village's total land area as shown on Map 4.2.

SPECIAL OPEN SPACE ACTIVE AREAS

Golf Courses/Driving Ranges: There are two (2) privately-owned golf-related facilities located in Pleasant Prairie. The first facility is Big Oaks Golf Course, a 167.68-acre 27-hole course, driving range and club house is open to the public. Big Oaks is located just east of STH 31 along the Wisconsin/Illinois State line at 6117 123rd Place as shown on Map 4.1. The second facility is a 14-acre golf driving range known as the Transcendental Golf Driving Range, located in the southeastern portion of the Village just east of Sheridan Road at 1621 116th Street.

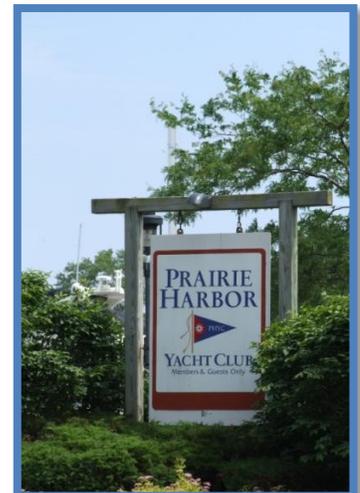


Big Oaks Golf Course

Halter Wildlife, Inc.: This 644-acre private hunting and fishing club and conservancy is privately-owned by the Des Plaines Wetlands Conservancy. Halter Wildlife is located at 9626 113th Street, just west of 88th Avenue (a/k/a CTH H) in the Village as shown on Map 4.1. Bird hunting at the club includes chucker, pheasant, quail and turkey. Hunters can bring their own dogs and dogs/guides are also available. The membership-only club provides the following amenities: a clubhouse, open air pavilions, a playground, a restaurant and fishing pond.



Prairie Harbor Yacht Club: This 151-slip yacht club facility is a privately-owned marina that has a "condominium style" of boat slip ownership as well as slips for rent. Prairie Harbor Yacht Club is located at 12800 Lake Shore Drive adjacent to the Chiwaukee Prairie Nature Preserve in the southeastern corner of the Village as shown on Map 4.1. The club house provides a gathering space, kitchen, laundry facilities and heated pool. Prairie Harbor contracts with Skipper Marine Development, a division of Skipper Bud's, to professionally manage the facility.



RECREATIONAL TRAILS

Chiwaukee Prairie Trails: There are four (4) nature trails which meander through the Chiwaukee Prairie south of 116th Street and east of the Union Pacific Railway in the southeastern corner of the Village. Nature walkers can enjoy the trails however the picking of flowers, digging plants, or collecting seeds is prohibited. The trails follow the paths of the former Village roadways that were platted in the Chiwaukee Subdivision from the 1920's-1950's before conservancy efforts to preserve the prairie had started. The four (4) trails are named in honor of individuals who began efforts to preserve the Chiwaukee Prairie in the mid-1960s as shown on Map 4.3.



The Gen Crema Trail: A park bench built by a local Eagle Scout sits at the trailhead of the Gen Crema Trail. The tops of sawed-off telephone poles can be seen along the path. The poles were put up to block the vehicular traffic from entering on the trail. Plants have since grown over the tops of the poles. The footpath extends south and along the side are metal stakes with numbers that mark the various prairie plants. Maps are not available on-site, but the plants correspond to the numbers on a map key available on the Chiwaukee Prairie Preservation Fund, Inc. web site: www.chiwaukee.org

The Al Krampert Trail: From the trailhead at 121st Street and Second Avenue, the Al Krampert Trail can be traveled by vehicle. The trail heads north and ends at the Phil Sander Trail. A kiosk with prairie information stands at the start of the Al Krampert Trail.

The Jim Olson Trail: The Jim Olson footpath trail was formerly a dirt road. The footpath begins at 122nd Street and Second Avenue and extends west to the Union Pacific Railroad.

The Phil Sander Trail: Once known as 117th Street, the Phil Sander Trail is now a footpath that runs from the north end of the Krampert Trail south to the Gen Crema Trail.

Kenosha County Bike Trail: The only inter-community bicycle trail in Pleasant Prairie is the Kenosha County Bike Trail which is located at approximately 30th Avenue in the Village as shown on Map 4.3. Recently paved by Kenosha County in 2012, this 10-foot wide trail runs from south of the Wisconsin/Illinois border and extends north through the Village into the City of Kenosha where it connects with the Pike Bike Trail and runs north to the Kenosha/Racine County Line.



Prairie Farms Trail: The existing eight (8) foot wide gravel trail constructed primarily in 2011, is approximately 1.75 miles long and serves a dual purpose for the Village—as a maintenance access to the sanitary sewer main and manholes for the recently installed sanitary sewer relay main and a pedestrian/walking trail for the community. The Prairie Farms Trail extends from Wilmot Road (CTH C) near Bain Station Road, south and east of the Des Plaines River and extends to the east terminating at 88th Avenue (CTH H) as shown on Map 4.3. The trail is not yet open to the public but is intended to be completed in 2013. Future plans including paving the trail and connecting it with trails in Prairie Springs Park.



Prairie Springs Park Trails: Prairie Springs Park currently has approximately two (2) miles of grass trails in the woodlands located just west of the Donald H. Wruck Pavilion and Lake Andrea as shown on Map 4.3. These trails are utilized for hiking and exploring nature. There is also a 2.3-mile eight-foot wide, paved multi-use walking/running and bicycle trail that encircles Lake Andrea also shown on Map 4.3. While this trail is a popular recreation facility in Prairie Springs Park, it is not currently connected with any larger network of pedestrian or bicycle facilities in the Village.



Walking Trails in Prairie Springs Park



Multi-use Trail around Lake Andrea

BICYCLE LANES

Kenosha County Bicycle Lanes: In 2013, on-street, striped and paved bicycle lanes are being designed by Kenosha County for installation on both sides of 88th Avenue (CTH H) extending from STH 50 (75th Street) south to the Wisconsin-Illinois State line.

Village Bicycle Lanes: In 2012, on-street, striped and paved bicycle lanes were created on the roadways with the Prairie Ridge commercial development are located north of Prairie Ridge Boulevard between 88th and 104th Avenues. In 2010, bicycle lanes were delineated on both sides of 85th Street between 39th Avenue and STH 31.

OTHER VILLAGE OWNED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Village RecPlex: The 302,000 square foot RecPlex facility is located at 9900 Terwall Terrace along the eastern shore of Lake Andrea within Prairie Springs Park as shown on Map 4.1. The recreational facility includes a 10 lane 50 meter Olympic size pool; two (2)



National Hockey League-size ice rinks; an 17,000 square foot indoor water park that include 4 lap lanes, a current channel, a play structure and slide; an 18,000 square foot fitness center, a 60,000 square foot field house which provides for indoor soccer fields, basketball courts, volleyball courts, and batting cages; a 1/6 mile suspend track; racquetball courts; a play zone for kids; two (2) concession areas; preschool and child care facilities; several multi-purpose rooms and massage therapy room. Table 4.2 below is a summary of the indoor facilities of the RecPlex



Main entrance of the Rec Plex



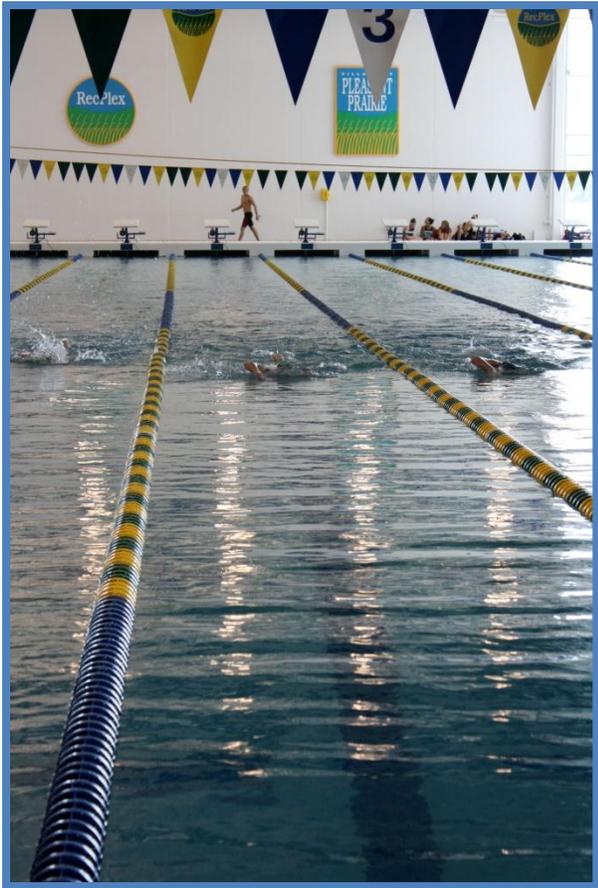
Ice Arena in the Rec Plex

**TABLE 4.2
SUMMARY OF EXISTING INDOOR FACILITIES AT THE VILLAGE REC PLEX**

Type	Number
Basketball Goals*	40 goals
Volleyball	12 courts
Indoor Soccer*	4
Racquetball Courts	4
Ice Rinks (NHL)	2
Swimming Pool	1
Water Park	1

*Various size courts can be accommodated within the 60,000-square foot field house.

The RecPlex is owned by the Village and managed by Pleasant Prairie's Recreation Department. The facilities are completely self-sustaining and are paid for through membership and usage fees. Recognized as one of the Village's most remarkable achievements by the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, RecPlex is the largest recreation facility in Southeastern Wisconsin and one of the largest municipally-owned recreational complexes in the country. Pleasant Prairie's Recreation Department and RecPlex staff coordinate all formal organized recreational activities in the Village. The Village hosts a variety of events including annual triathlons, swimming, wakeboarding and boating championship tournaments and many other events that bring thousands of athletes and spectators into the Village.



Aqua Arena



Field House



Fitness Center



Water Park

PUBLIC SCHOOL PARKS

Public School Parks and park and open space included land owned and maintained by the Kenosha Unified School District #1 (KUSD). The parks are fully accessible by the public and with the recreational facilities; it functions as a neighborhood park. There are three (3) public school parks in the Village with recreational facilities as described below and illustrate in Table 4.3 and shown on Map 4.1

Pleasant Prairie Elementary School Park

Land: This 20-acre school park located on the south side of Pleasant Prairie Elementary School at 9208 Wilmot Road in the Village. Amenities include two (2) soccer fields, (a hard surface and a grass field); two (2) basketball goals where each goal is accompanied by a half court; a softball diamond, two (2) playgrounds, two (2) tetherball poles, a playfield, and a hard surface recreation area. The large amount of acreage (11-acres) for this school park facility was donated by VK Development as a part of the Prairie Ridge Plat. The Village has a Memorandum of Agreement with KUSD that these outdoor park facilities are intended to specifically serve the Prairie Ridge Neighborhood.



Prairie Lane Elementary School Park

Land: This 23-acre school park is located on the northeast side of the Prairie Lane Elementary School located at 10717 47th Avenue in the Village. It is accessible by the public and with the recreational facilities; it functions as a neighborhood park. Amenities include two (2) basketball goals where each goal is accompanied by a half court; a soccer field; a softball diamond; a volleyball court; a playground; and a playfield.



Whittier Elementary School Park Land:

This 7-acre school park located on the west and south sides of Whittier Elementary School located at 8542 Cooper Road in the Village. It has public access points from both Cooper Road and 85th Street. Amenities include three (3) basketball goals where each goal is accompanied by a half court; two (2) soccer fields, a softball diamond, a volleyball court, a playground, and a playfield.



**TABLE 4.3
SUMMARY OF EXISTING OUTDOOR SCHOOL PARK FACILITIES**

School Park*	School Park Size (Acres)	Softball Diamonds	Basketball Goals (Half-court)	Soccer Fields	Playground	Tetherball Poles	Volleyball Courts
Pleasant Prairie Elementary School Park	20	1	2	2	2	2	0
Prairie Lane Elementary School Park	23	1	2	1	1		1
Whittier Elementary School Park	7	1	3	2	1		1

*All parks have open space areas for picnics and playfields.

ACCESSIBILITY-UNIVERSAL DESIGN AND ADA COMPLIANCE

Park and recreational facilities must be designed to be barrier-free and accessible to all park users whenever possible to meet the compliance guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Furthermore, universal design standards serve as guidelines for complying with federal ADA regulations and are required for most grant-in-aid programs.

Currently, all facilities at Prairie Springs Park are ADA compliant, including the restrooms. However, the Village’s other existing park and recreational facilities to some extent, will require some upgrades to make them more barrier-free and accessible to people with disabilities.