

City of Jackson Parks & Recreation Facility & Programs

The City of Jackson system is comprised of 27 parks encompassing approximately 589.7 acres (please see the following table and maps). Over half of the city parks are very small, making them mini facilities. Almost a third of the parks serve neighborhoods. The presence of recreation centers, a pool, and a skateboard park make several parks community facilities. The existence of golf courses, a museum, a planetarium, and other unique destinations make one park a regional facility. Green space, playground equipment, walkways and benches, and various sporting facilities are also available in many city parks.

City of Jackson Parks

No.	Name	Type	Acres
1.	Beech Tree	Mini Park	1.1 acre
2.	Best Field	Neighborhood Park	6.6 acre
3.	Blackman	Mini Park	0.4 acre
4.	Gov. Austin Blair Memorial	Mini Park	0.8 acre
5.	Bloomfield	Neighborhood Park	2.4 acre
6.	Betsy Butterfield	Mini Park	0.5 acre
7.	Norm Creger Memorial	Mini Park	0.7 acre
8.	Downtown Riverfront	Mini Park	1.1 acre
9.	Exchange	Neighborhood Park	3.5 acre
10.	Ganson Street	Mini Park	0.4 acre
11.	Grand River Memorial	Neighborhood Park	0.2 acre
12.	Bucky Harris	Mini Park	0.3 acre
13.	Martin Luther King Center	Community Park	10.0 acre
14.	Kiwanis	Neighborhood Park	1.3 acre
15.	Leekes	Mini Park	0.5 acre
16.	Lions	Neighborhood Park	9.7 acre
17.	Loomis	Community Park	14.1 acre
18.	Elnora Moorman Plaza	Mini Park	0.1 acre
19.	William Nixon Memorial	Community Park	17.1 acre
20.	New Leaf	Mini Park	0.2 acre
21.	Optimist	Neighborhood Park	4.2 acre
22.	Rotary	Neighborhood Park	1.7 acre
23.	Partnership	Mini Park	0.3 acre
24.	Ella W. Sharp	Regional Park	511.9 acre
25.	Under the Oaks	Mini Park	0.1 acre
26.	Withington	Mini Park	0.6 acre
27.	Inter-City Trail	Connector Trail	3.4 mile

Information on the recreation facilities and/or opportunities available in each park follows:

1. Beech Tree Park

- Location — Corner of Van Buren & Blackstone;
- Signature facilities:
 - State Champion Beech Tree;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space.

2. Best Field

- Location — Lewis (near Walnut);
- Signature facilities:
 - N/A;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - Baseball fields,
 - Horseshoe pits, &
 - Parks maintenance garage.

3. Blackman Park

- Location — Corner of Michigan & Jackson;
- Signature facilities:
 - N/A;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - Sidewalks,
 - Fountain, &
 - Park benches.

4. Gov. Austin Blair Memorial Park

- Location — Intersection of Greenwood & Jackson;
- Signature facilities:
 - N/A;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - Sidewalks, &
 - Park benches.

5. Bloomfield Park

- Location — Michigan (between Durand & Thompson);
- Signature facilities:
 - N/A;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - Two tennis courts,
 - Two basketball courts,
 - Ball field,
 - Playground equipment, &
 - Picnic tables.

6. Betsy Butterfield Memorial Park

- Location — Intersection of West & Brighton;
- Signature facilities:
 - Trellis area with statue; and a
 - Fountain
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space (including landscaping),
 - Playground equipment,
 - Picnic tables,
 - Benches,
 - Walkway, &
 - Sidewalks.

7. Norm Creger Memorial Park

- Location — Corner of Pleasant & Pringle;
- Signature facilities:
 - N/A;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - Benches, &
 - Playground area.

8. Downtown Riverfont Park

- Location — One Energy Square;
- Signature facilities:
 - Art installations,
 - A concert stage, &
 - River access;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - Sidewalks,
 - Benches, &
 - Sidewalks.

9. Exchange Park

- Location — Corner of Merriman & Euclid;
- Signature facilities:
 - N/A;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - Playground equipment,
 - Two basketball courts,
 - Ball field, &
 - Two tennis courts.

10. Ganson Street Park

- Location — Corner of Ganson & Bush;
- Signature facilities:
 - N/A;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - Benches, &
 - Playground equipment.

11. Grand River Memorial Park

- Location — Corner of Louis Glick & Mechanic;
- Signature facilities:
 - A place to honor area citizens with small monuments;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space.

12. Bucky Harris Park

- Location — Corner of Jackson & Michigan;
- Signature facilities:
 - A restoration of the historical Jacksonburg Square,
 - A concert stage, &
 - Fountains;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - Benches, &
 - Sidewalks.

13. Martin Luther King Center

- Location — Corner of Adrian & Mitchell;
- Signature facilities:
 - Community center, &
 - Inter-City Trail trailhead;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - Playground equipment,
 - Picnic shelter,
 - 2 outdoor multi-use courts,
 - 2 ball fields,
 - Benches, &
 - Sidewalks.

14. Kiwanis Park

- Location — Corner of Elm & Blakely;
- Signature facilities:
 - N/A;
- Standard facilities:

- Green space,
- Playground equipment,
- Picnic shelter, &
- 1 Lighted softball field.

15. Leekes Park

- Location — Corner of Prospect & Milwaukee;
- Signature facilities:
 - N/A;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - Walkway, &
 - Benches

16. Lions Park

- Location — Corner of Blackstone & Adams;
- Signature facilities:
 - N/A;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - 2 softball fields (including 1 lighted),
 - 1 tennis court,
 - Playground equipment,
 - Picnic shelter, &
 - 2 basketball courts.

17. Loomis Park

- Location — Michigan (between Edgewood & Gilbert);
- Signature facilities:
 - Charles A. Boos Recreation Center, &
 - Playground (community built wooden play structure);
- Standard facilities:
 - Greenspace,
 - 2 outdoor basketball courts,
 - 2 outdoor tennis courts,
 - Picnic area (including shelter and grills),
 - Benches; &
 - Ball diamonds.

18. Elnora Moorman Plaza

- Location — Corner of High & Milwaukee;
- Signature facilities:
 - Inter-City Trail trailhead; &
 - Trellis;

- Standard facilities:
 - Green space &
 - Benches.

19. New Leaf Park

- Location — 4th & Inter-City Trail;
- Signature facilities:
 - Inter-City Trail trailhead;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space.

20. William Nixon Memorial Park

- Location — Corner of North & Cooper;
- Signature facilities:
 - Swimming pool with water features, &
 - Skateboard area/roller blade arena;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - 4 softball fields,
 - Playground equipment, &
 - Picnic area (including shelter).

21. Optimist Park

- Location — North at Clinton;
- Signature facilities:
 - N/A;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - 1 softball field,
 - Basketball court,
 - Playground equipment, &
 - Picnic area.

22. Partnership Park

- Location — Corner of Mason & Williams;
- Signature facilities:
 - N/A;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - Playground equipment,
 - Picnic shelter, &
 - Benches.

23. Rotary Park

- Location — Elm (between Deyo & Plymouth);
- Signature facilities:
 - N/A;
- Standard facilities:

- Green space,
- Playground equipment,
- Tennis courts,
- Ball field, &
- Basketball court.

24. Ella W. Sharp Park

- Location — 3225 4th;
- Signature facilities:
 - 18 hole golf course,
 - 18 hole miniature golf course,
 - Golf practice and learning center (driving range),
 - Ella Sharp Museum,
 - Hurst Planetarium,
 - Olympic size swimming pool, &
 - Rose garden & annual flower gardens (green space)
- Standard facilities:
 - 4 tennis courts,
 - 2 picnic areas (including shelters),
 - 2 lighted softball fields,
 - 3 regular softball fields,
 - 10 soccer fields,
 - 4 baseball fields,
 - Tennis courts,
 - 1 basketball court,
 - Playground areas, &
 - Cross country ski trails.

25. Under the Oaks

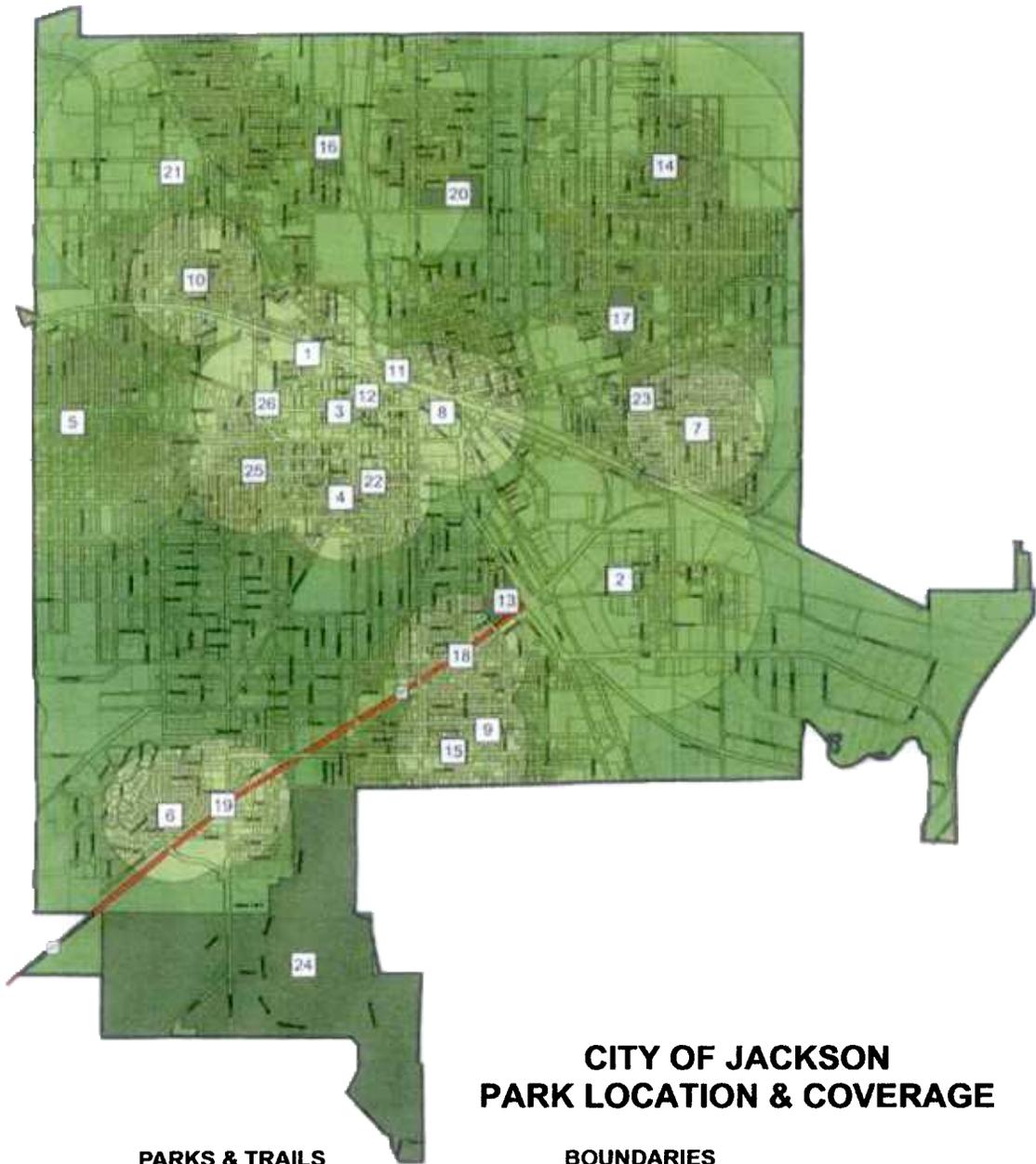
- Location — Corner of Franklin & Second;
- Signature facilities:
 - Monument honoring birth place of Republican Party;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space.

26. Withington Park

- Location — 1st & Michigan;
- Signature facilities:
 - Veterans memorial;
- Standard facilities:
 - Green space,
 - Sidewalks, &
 - Benches.

27. Intercity Trail

- Location — The King Center southwest to the Falling Waters Trail;



CITY OF JACKSON PARK LOCATION & COVERAGE

PARKS & TRAILS

 CITY PARKS

 RAIL-TRAILS

PARK SERVICE AREA

 MINI (0.25 MI)

 NEIGHBORHOOD (0.50 MI)

 COMMUNITY (3.00 MI)

BOUNDARIES

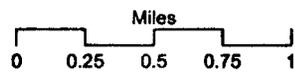
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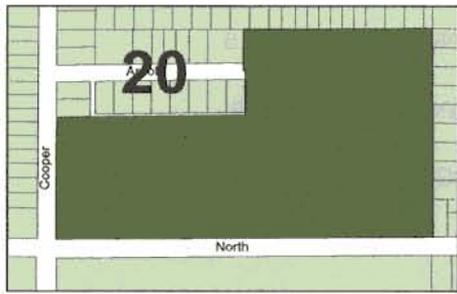
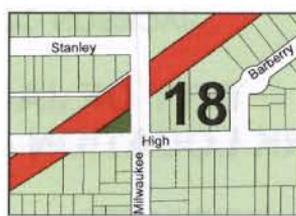
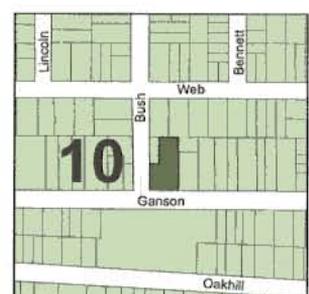
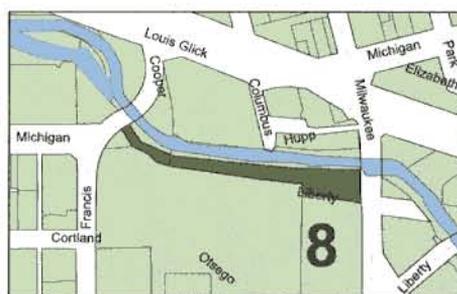
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HYDROLOGY

 LAKES & PONDS

 RIVERS, STREAMS, & DRAINS





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