

Welcome to the Springfield Parks – they are open at dawn and close at 10:30pm. Exceptions are Riverside, Carpenter, Enos, Gehrmann or Gurgens Parks that open at dawn and close at dusk.

We encourage you to unplug, have **FUN** playing in the green spaces, stop to smell the flowers, go "birding," pause life on our benches... and remember to:

- Leash and clean-up after your pets.
- Leave your alcohol at home.
- Follow safe speeds while driving through the parks along-side other pedestrians.
- Park in designated areas.
- Build fires in proper receptacles, only where designated.
- Obtain a park permit for groups of 25 or more (see page 88 for details).
- Follow park hours.

Call us if you see anything that needs our attention: 217-753-6212.

But better yet, DOWNLOAD our Park District App and click on Report an Issue to GPS pin the problem location and send a direct message to our Park District Maintenance Department! Bergen Park - 200 Eastdale Bunn Park - 2500 S. 11th St Carpenter Park - #1 Carpenter Park Trail (Nature Preserve)

Centennial Park - 5751 Bunker Hill Rd Comer Cox Park - 301 Martin Luther King Dr Douglas Park - 500 N. MacArthur Blvd Dreamland Park - 2300 Taylor Ave Eisenhower Park - 2530 E. Cornell Ave Enos Park - 1000 7th St Fairview Park - 1901 N. 19th St Gehrmann Park - 1000 N. 2nd St Gietl Park - 1900 Stanhope Rd Gurgens Park - 100 Carprnter Trail (Nature Preserve)

Hobbs Park - 2851 Fox Bridge Rd Iles Park - 2000 S. 6th St Indian Hills Park - 2540 Miami Trail Jaycee Park - 2401 E. Monroe Jefferson Park - 300 N. Oxford Kennedy Park - 401 Walnut Valley Dr Kiwanis Park - 2930 Stanton St Lake Victoria Park - 3055 Normandy Rd Lanphier Park - 1351 East N. Grand Ave Lawless Park - 1200 Black Ave Lincoln Park - 1601 N. 5th St Lindbergh Park - 2419 Lindbergh Blvd Patrick J. Cadigan Park - 2302 Berkley Dr Paul A. Barker Park - 2008 Barnard Dr. Riverside Park - 4675 Peoria Rd Rotary Park - 4501 W. Iles Ave Schlitt Park - 2415 Sharon Dr Southwind Park - 4755 S. 2nd St Stuart Park - 1555 Winch Rd Timberbrooke Park - 2065 W. Washington St Vredenburg Park - 121 Crusader Rd Washington Park - 1501 West S. Grand Ave Westchester Park - 2215 Westchester Blvd

			Baseball/Softball	Basketball	Football/Soccer	Tennis	Bocce Ball	Dog Run	Fishing	Horseshoe Pit	Outdoor Ice	Shuffle Board	Open Shelter	Parking Lot	Picnic Area	Playground	Restrooms	Hiking Trails	Natural Area	Pedestrian Area	
	Map#	Acres	Ba:	Ba	Foc	Ter	Boe	å	Fis	Ŷ	no	sh	ор	Pai	Pic	l 🖁	Re	Ē	Na	Pee	SPECIAL FEATURE
BERGEN PARK	2	2												٠	•	•	•				
BUNN PARK	35	119.6	•						•					•	•	•	•				
CARPENTER PARK	3	434.4											•	٠	•		•		•		
CENTENNIAL PARK	4	190	•		•	•	•		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Skate Park, Trail Head, Sled Hill
COMER COX PARK	5	6		•		•							•	•	•	•	•			•	Splash Fountain
DOUGLAS PARK	6	26											•	•	•	•	•				Band Shell, Disc Golf
DREAMLAND PARK	7	10.2							•				•	•	•	•	•		•	•	2130 0 011
EISENHOWER PARK	8	21.3	•											•	•	•	•				Aquatic
ENOS PARK	9	3.5											•		•	•	•				Facility
FAIRVIEW PARK	10	9.4	•							•				•	•	•	•				
GEHRMANN PARK	11	2.5													•	•	•				
GIETL PARK	12	11.7	•		•									•	•	•	•				Aquatic Facility
GURGENS PARK	13	270																•	•		
HOBBS PARK	14	7.2	•										•	•	•	•	•				
ILES PARK	15	10.5	•							•			•	•	•	•	•				Historic Park
INDIAN HILLS PARK	16	9.1	•			•							•	•	•	•	•				
JAYCEE PARK	17	12.5	•										•	٠	•	•	•				
JEFFERSON PARK	18	20.7	•											٠		•	•				Community Garden
KENNEDY PARK	19	25	•		•								•	•	•	•	•				Cricket, Rugby
KIWANIS PARK	20	10			•									•	•	•	•	ĺ			Int. Soccer
LAKE VICTORIA PARK	21	9.32							•				•	٠	•				•	•	
LANPHIER PARK	22	2		•		•				•				•	•		•				Baseball Stadium
LAWLESS PARK	1	4	•										•	•	•		•				
LINCOLN GREENS	23	2												٠							
LINCOLN PARK	24	88.4	•		•				•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Disc Golf, Ice Rinks
LINDBERGH PARK	25	16	•		•	•								٠	•	•	•				
PATRICK J. CADIGAN	26	4.3	•													•	•				
PAUL A. BARKER PARK	44	28											•	•	•						
<b>RIVERSIDE PARK</b> Nature Preserve	27	470						•	•					•	•		•	•	•	•	BMX Track, Camping
ROTARY PARK	28	40	•	•	•	٠							•	٠	•	•	•			•	
SCHLITT PARK	29	5	•											•			•				Artificial Turf
SOUTHWIND PARK	41	80					•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	Splash Fountain
STUART PARK	30	35	•		•			•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Trail Head
TIMBERBROOKE PARK	31	18.4								•					•				•		
VREDENBURG PARK	32	8.5	•	•										•		•	•				Trail Head
WASHINGTON PARK	33	150				٠			•		•		•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	
WESCHESTER PARK	34	10.9													•	•	•				











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## Bergen Golf Course A

2900 Clear Lake Ave., Springfield
Phone: 217-753-6211
Parking, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms
Linda Sherwood, Asst. LPGA Professional
217-753-6211 | Isherwood@springfieldparks.org

## Botanical Gardens 🚺

1740 W. Fayette, Springfield Phone: 217-546-4116 | Fax: 217-546-0257 Parking, Restrooms Alexa Bryan Potts, General Manager 217-546-4116 ext. 2902 apotts@springfieldparks.org

## **Bunn Administrative Offices**

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Jill Harris, Executive Assistant 217-544-1751 ext. 1004 jharris@springfieldparks.org

# Bunn Golf Course B

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Fishing, Parking, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms
Paul Loutzenhiser, Head PGA
Golf Professional
217-522-2633 | bunngc@springfieldparks.org

# Chamberlain Ball Park 0

319 S. McCreery St., Springfield

## Eisenhower Pool

2351 E. Cornell Ave., Springfield
Phone: 217-525-8847
Parking, Picnic Area, Restrooms
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Dianna Rodgers, Administrative Assistant 217–525–8847 ext. 1502 drodgers@springfieldparks.org

# Erin's Pavilion H

4965 S. Second St., Springfield
Phone: 217-585-2941 | Fax: 217-529-5668
Fishing, Parking, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms
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217-585-2941 ext. 2301
tnaumovich@springfieldparks.org

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## Funshop, Lincoln Park (24)

1601 N. Fifth St., Springfield Phone: 217-753-6234 funshop@springfieldparks.org

## Henson Robinson Zoo

1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., Springfield Phone: 217-585-1821

Parking, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms
 Maggie Solum, General Animal Curator
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# Lincoln Greens Golf Course

700 E. Lake Shore Dr., Springfield
Phone: 217-786-4111 | Fax: 217-786-4122
Fishing, Parking, Picnic Area, Restrooms
Lance Flury, PGA Golf Professional
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Aquatic Facilities, Golf Courses & Specialty Facilities



**Lincoln Pavilion (24)** 1605 N. Fifth St., Springfield Phone: 217-544-1751 ext. 1004

## Nelson Center Ice Rink & Pool 🅖 🕞

1601 N. Fifth St., Springfield
Phone: 217-753-2800 | Fax: 217-753-4766
Parking, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms
Bruce Blanshan, General Manager
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## Pasfield Golf Course D

1700 W. Lawrence, Springfield Phone: 217-698-6049 | Fax: 217-726-6725

Parking, Restrooms
 Laura Kuchar, Facility Manager
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### Riverside Campgrounds K

4105 Sandhill Rd., Springfield
Phone: 217-753-0630
Fishing, Hiking Trails, Parking, Picnic Area, Restrooms

## Robin Roberts Stadium P

Home of the Springfield Sliders 1451 N. Grand Ave East, Springfield Phone: 217-544-1751 • Parking, Restrooms

#### Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon 🕒

1740 W. Fayette Ave., Springfield Phone: 217-546-3853

Parking, Picnic Area
 Carlo van Ulft, Park District Carillonist
 217-546-3853 | cvanulft@springfieldparks.org

### Velasco Tennis Center N

1501 S. Grand Ave. West, Springfield Phone: 217-546-4103Parking, Picnic Area, Restrooms

### Veterans Memorial Pool G

2700 E. Ely, Springfield | Phone: 217-753-3030

Parking, Picnic Area, Restrooms

### Washington Pavilion (33) - Preschool

1400 Williams Blvd., Springfield Phone: 217-546-3970 Reservations: 217-544-1751 ext. 1004

#### **Our Mission**

The Springfield Park District is committed to providing accessible and memorable recreational opportunities that enrich the community and improve the quality of life for generations as well as conserve our natural resources.

## **Park Rules to Remember**

- Be courteous of others sharing your parks
- Supervise children at all times
- Playgrounds are "Kid Friendly Zones" where smoking is discouraged
- Leave nature as you found it for others to enjoy & dispose of litter in proper receptacles
- Vehicles watch your speed, stopping and signaling when driving around park zones
- Vehicles left after park closing will be towed at owner's expense

## Alcohol

Carry-in alcoholic beverages are prohibited in parks and facilities.

## **Code of Conduct**

All park goers, facility patrons, and persons permitting park space for private events must adhere to the Springfield Park District's Code of Conduct. For a complete list of this code, click SPD Forms on our website.

### **Concealed Carry**

Firearms are not allowed in Park District facilities or on Park District properties.

## Parking

Drivers must use designated parking areas. However, if parking area is full, drivers are permitted to park along park district surface streets so long as at least two wheels remain on the paved street at all times.

Always be sure to lock your vehicle while in the park and keep your valuables stowed safely out of site!

## **General Facilities Rules**

All facilities participants are expected to follow the rules of the facilities. Specialty areas of the facilities have posted signs stating special rules specific to that area. Disregard or abuse of facility rules may result in removal by staff or police from the facility for a designated length of time or permanently.

## Fishing

Through a partnership with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, many of our ponds are stocked with bass and bluegill. Each year before the spring trout season, the Washington Park Upper Pond and the Southwind Park Pond are stocked with Rainbow Trout. A fishing license is required to fish in the State of Illinois. Additionally, an inland trout stamp is required to fish for trout.

#### Dogs

Dogs must remain on a leash at all times. Owners must pick up after their dog.

### **Park Closing Policy**

All Park District parks open at dawn and close at 10:30pm. This does not include the parks of Riverside, Carpenter, Enos, Gehrmann or Gurgens Park that open at dawn and close at dusk.

### **Park District Waiver**

A Waiver and Release of All Claims form must be signed when registering yourself or your minor child for Springfield Park District programs and/or memberships. Registration waivers are available at all Park District facilities or online at springfieldparks.org.

#### **General Use Ordinance**

Please visit our website to review a comprehensive **General Use Ordinance** document that goes over in detail all of the rules and permittable activities with regards to the use of our parks and facilities. This document can be found in the **Quick Links** on the **About Us** page at **springfieldparks.org** 

#### Help Your Parks - Become a Volunteer

Create a positive impact on your community by volunteering. To learn more about opportunities email csmithespringfieldparks.org.

#### Warning of Risk

Recreational activities/programs are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental, and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/ program.

Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers, and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Springfield Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

## Photo/Video Disclaimer

On occasion, Springfield Park District staff may photograph or video participants during Park District programs, classes and events at our facilities, parks or outside locations. These

photos may be used in our seasonal brochures, on our website and additional uses as the Springfield Park District deems necessary. If you do not wish to be photographed, please step away from the camera or notify the photographer.

#### Vandalism Alert

The Springfield Park District has experienced vandalism within several of its parks and buildings. We need your eyes and your help to stop these criminal acts. If you witness the act of vandalism please call the police immediately and report it by calling 911. If you notice graffiti and property damage in the parks or district buildings please call the Springfield Park District Police at 217-698-6030.

You may also make a report on the comment area on the website at **springfieldparks.org** or in the "Report Issue" button on the

FREE Springfield Park District app.

Any assistance from our residents would be greatly appreciated in reporting and putting an end to these crimes. The Springfield Park District will prosecute these senseless acts to the full extent of the law.



Are you looking for a wonderful and affordable way to host your next outdoor celebration? Look no further... The Springfield Park District has over thirty picnic areas and shelters throughout our parks located near playgrounds and ample green space. A permit is required for group picnics of 15 or more persons, so plan to get a permit for your next gathering, birthday party, picnic or family event!









#### PICNICS

Phone: 217-544-1751 ext. 1004

While you may picnic at any of our parks for free advanced reservations are strongly recommended to secure an area or shelter for your special occasions. All rentals include picnic tables and a trash receptacle.

### **BASIC SHELTER FEES**

10 4	RES	NON-RES
10am - 4pm	\$30	\$35
4pm - 10:30pm	\$30	\$35
10am – 10:30pm	\$60	\$70

### **AMENITY SHELTER FEES**

(Comer Cox, Douglas, Dreamland, Enos, Iles, Jaycee, Lincoln and Washington)

	RES	NON-RES
10am - 4pm	\$65	\$75
4pm - 10:30pm	\$65	\$75
10am - 10:30pm	\$130	\$150

\*Amenity Shelters have more than one table, power, water and/or restrooms nearby.

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#### SPECIAL EVENTS OR WALK/RUNS

217-544-1751 ext. 1004

Organizers who plan a special event on Park District property must get written approval from the Park District prior to the event. Permit fees will apply to events that generate revenue on park property.

Charity walks/runs can help organizations raise significant funds by leveraging people's desire to help others while filling their basic need to get in shape. The Park District makes it easy for organizers to host a walk in Washington, Lincoln and Southwind Parks.

#### WALK PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- United State Track and Field Certified race courses (2 mile and 5K) \*excluding Southwind Park
- Marked courses with and accompanying race course map
- Barricades for large walks to prevent vehicular traffic (not available in Lincoln Park)
- Exclusive use of the picnic shelter during the event (by the playground)

PERMIT FEE:	RES	NON-RES			
	\$150	\$180			

\*Extra Tables, Trash Cans and a dumpster may be added for additional fees.

#### **PLEASE NOTE - SOUTHWIND PARK**

Call Erin's Pavilion 217-585-2941 directly for availability at Southwind Park, rates and schedules to reserve for Picnics, Walk/Runs and Special Events located at Southwind Park.

#### **ATHLETIC FIELDS**

217-544-1751 ext. 1012

Community members are welcome to utilize Park District field and sport courts on a first come first serve basis. However, please be aware that priority will be given to permitted field usage. Individuals and/or teams interested in reserving a field or sport court should call for availability and guidelines for reservation.

PERMIT FEE:	RES	NON-RES			
	\$7	\$10			

Permit Fee for 1-hour Increments. \*Park District rates are subject to change.



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#### **RESERVATION INFORMATION**

Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis for the season beginning on the first working day in March for groups of 15 or more.

Shelters may be reserved from May 1 through October, weather permitting. (Permission is not required for groups under 25, however, there is no guarantee that the restrooms will be open and that space and tables will be available.)

A minimum of 7 days advance notice is required for all reservations. All documents and payment of fees are due at the time the reservation is made.

#### PERMITS

Picnic shelter permits give the holder exclusive use of the picnic shelter for which the permit has been issued on the date specified. All other facilities are open to the public.

Picnic shelter permits include use of the shelter and the existing set of tables, trash cans, grill(s) and facilities of the shelter. Additional tables and trash cans can be requested, if available, for an additional fee. Groups are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the available facilities and rules of use prior to filling out a picnic shelter reservation request form either in person or online at **springfieldparksFUN.org** 

Groups that violate policies, fail to properly clean up their site, cause damage to facilities, are larger than arranged for, or are misleading in their application are subject to damage assessment and additional fees may be assigned.

#### **PICNIC PERMIT RULES:**

Reservation forms will be posted on-site at the permitted picnic location by Park District Maintenance. Permittee must carry reservation forms on their person at all times during the date of the event.

Cooking is allowed on supplied barbecue grills only. Hot coals must be extinguished and removed from the area, unless a container is provided on site. OPEN FIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED!

Groups are responsible for placing all trash in the trash cans provided or properly removing it from the site. The site will be inspected after each use. Any excess debris or damage will be the responsibility of the permit holder.

If barricades are requested, it is the permit holders responsibility to set up and take down barricades (provided by park district) for event.

Vehicles are only permitted on designated roads and parking areas throughout the parks.

**ITEMS NOT ALLOWED INCLUDE**, but are not limited to: tents or shade canopies larger than 10 x 10, bands, disc jockeys, generators for electricity, portable bathrooms, commercial uses or productions, circus acts, public displays regardless of being profit or non-profit, use of propane and/or charcoal grills, food vendors, alcohol, fireworks, bounce houses, water features such as "slip-n-slides" are prohibited unless special permit for any of these items has been issued.

#### CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Permit fee is non-refundable - Rain or Shine.



**Barker Park** Picnic Shelter – Basic \**Power* 

**Centennial Park** Picnic Shelter 1 – Amenity Picnic Shelter 2 – Basic \**Power, Restrooms, Water* 

**Comer Cox Park** Picnic Shelter 1 – Amenity Picnic Shelter 2 – Basic Picnic Shelter 3 – Basic \**Power, Restrooms, Water* 

**Douglas Park** Picnic Shelter 1 – Amenity Picnic Shelter 2 – Basic Picnic Shelter 3 – Amenity \**Power, Restrooms, Water* 

**Dreamland Park** Picnic Shelter 1 – Amenity Picnic Shelter 2 – Amenity Picnic Shelter 3 – Amenity \**Power, Restrooms, Water*  **Enos Park** Picnic Shelter – Amenity \**Power, Restrooms, Water* 

**Iles Park** Picnic Shelter 1 – Amenity Picnic Shelter 2 – Basic \**Power, Restrooms, Water* 

Indian Hills Picnic Shelter - Amenity \*Power, Restrooms, Water

Jaycee Park Picnic Shelter 1 - Amenity Picnic Shelter 2 - Basic \* Power, Restrooms, Water

Kennedy Park Picnic Shelter – Basic \*Power, Restrooms, Water **Lincoln Park** Picnic Shelter 4 – Amenity Picnic Shelter 7 – Amenity \**Power, Restrooms, Water* 

**Rotary Park** Picnic Shelter – Basic \**Power, Restrooms, Water* 

Southwind Park Hope Pavilion – Amenity Picnic Shelter 1,3, 4, 5 & 6 Basic \*Power, Restrooms, Water

**Stuart Park** Picnic Shelter – Amenity \**Power, Restrooms, Water* 

Washington Park Picnic Shelter – Amenity \*Power, Restrooms, Water