



Our Parks

TAKE ME TO THE PARK
A GUIDE TO
MANCHESTER'S
PLAYGROUNDS



MANCHESTER PLAYGROUND MAP



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BUCKLEY ELEMENTARY
250 Vernon Street
Ages: 2-5 years old, 5-12+
Surface: Wood Chips and Rubber

Description: There are two playgrounds at Buckley. The upper playground for younger children has slides, cube steps, interactive boards, and lilly pads. The lower playground for older children have swings, climbing nets, ladders, monkey bar rings ziplines, basketball hoop and more.

WADDELL ELEMENTARY
163 Broad Street
Ages: 5-12+
Surface: Wood Chips



Description: This playground has two big slides and one medium sized-slide. Additionally, there are rock climbing opportunities, monkey bars, towers, landscape structures and other climbing apparatuses.



BOWERS ELEMENTARY
141 Princeton Street
Ages: 2-5, 5-8, 9-12+
Surface: Wood Chips and Pavement

Description: Bowers has three play structures, each containing swings, climbing features, ladders, slides, and interactive play walls. The basketball court is on the upper playground, as well as the lazy-susan spinning structure.

MARTIN ELEMENTARY
140 Dartmouth Road
Ages: 5-8 years old, 9-12+
Surface: Woodchips



Description: Martin has two playgrounds. Each have slides, a ramp, interactive play features, climbing ladders, and monkey bars. The larger playground contains spinning wheels, ladders, slides, ziplines, ring monkey bars, and more.



VERPLANCK ELEMENTARY
126 Olcott Street
Ages: 2-5, 5-12+
Surface: Wood Chips

Description: Between the two playgrounds Verplank has, there are swings, basketball courts, slides, monkey bars, rock climbing structures, and more. For the younger children, there are interactive wa;; features and lily pads.

HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY
397 Porter Street
Ages: 2-5, 5-12+
Surface: Woodchips



Description: The two playgrounds at Highland Park have slides, swings, climbing structures, monkey bars, ziplines, and more.



ROBERTSON PARK - MUNICIPAL

115 N School Street

Ages: 5-12+

Surface: Wood Chips

Description: Robertson Park has 3 slides, a bridge, climbing structures, monkey bars, and more. Additionally, Swanson Pool is open seasonally right next to the playground.

MELC - MUNICIPAL

80 Waddell Road

Ages: 3-12+

Surface: Rubber and Grass

Description: The MELC playground has tunnels, slides, a cargo net, ramps, play hut, tower, and more.



NATHAN HALE - MUNICIPAL

160 Spruce Street

Ages: 5-12+

Surface: Wood Chips and Pavement

Description: Located on the side of the old Nathan Hale school building, this playground offers slides, monkey bars, rings, climbing structures, pull-up bars and tic tac toe boards. Please note, updates will be made as a part of this park's development.



CENTER SPRINGS - MUNICIPAL

39 Lodge Drive

Ages: 5-12+

Surface: Wood Chips

Description: The playground at Center Springs Park has slides, climbing structures, swings, lily pads, interactive play board, and more.



ROTARY MUSIC GARDEN - MUNICIPAL

50 Charter Oak Street

Ages: All ages welcome

Surface: Gravel

Description: Located on the left side of Charter Oak Park, the Music Garden houses seven outdoor instrumental play opportunities for people of all ages. This includes outdoor bongos, xylophones, and more.



BUILT TO PLAY.

COMING SOON: KEENEY ST. ELEMENTARY



NORTHWEST PARK - MUNICIPAL

448 Tolland Turnpike

Ages: 2-5, 5-12

Surface: Sand, Woodchips, Rubber, Pavement

Description: There are two playgrounds located at Northwest Park. Both playgrounds have slides, swings, climbing structures, and more. The older kids have ziplines and lily pads, and the younger children have sand digging tools.

JAY HOWROYD FITNESS TRAIL - MUNICIPAL

110 N School Street

Ages: 12+

Surface: Woodchips

Description: This workout space is designated to a 0.5 mile loop overlooking the 60-acre reservoir. The equipment ranges from parallel bars, an overhead ladder, incline bench, and more.



YWCA - MUNICIPAL

78 North Main Street

Ages: 2-5 years old

Surface: Woodchips

Description: Located behind the Community Y, the YWCA has 4 slides, a climbing apparatus, tic-tac-toe board, center tower, and more.

CHARTER OAK PARK - MUNICIPAL

50 Charter Oak Street

Ages: 2-5, 5-12+

Surface: Rubber and Pavement

Description: There are two playgrounds within Charter Oak Park. The playground designated for the older kids features slides, monkey bars, rope cargo net, climbing wall, zip line, balance beam, and more. The smaller playground has slides, log steps, a seated spinning mechanism, and others.



OLCOTT STREET SPRAYGROUND - MUNICIPAL

121 Olcott Street

Ages: All ages welcome

Surface: Pavement

Description: Open seasonally, the Olcott Street Sprayground is a splash-pad for all to enjoy during the warm summer months. The sprayground is made up of several interactive water features, sprinklers, and more.



WESTSIDE OVAL - MUNICIPAL

110 Cedar Street

Ages: 2-5, 5-12+

Surface: Wood Chips

Description: Located behind the Leisure Labs at Mahoney, there are 2 playgrounds and basketball courts. Both playgrounds have climbing ladders, swings, slides, and more. The upper playground has a zipline, and the lower playground has tunnels.



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TO LOVE THE LAND.
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MANCHESTER'S PLAYGROUNDS ARE DESIGNATED AREAS THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO ENJOY. MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUNDS OFFER YEAR-ROUND, ALL-DAY FUN FOR EVERYONE. THESE SPACES OFFER AN INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT AND SPACE FOR PLAY. ADDITIONALLY, ALL OF OUR MANCHESTER PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOCATIONS OFFER TWO PLAYGROUNDS TO USE. FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO USE THESE DESIGNATED PLAYGROUNDS OUTSIDE OF DAILY SCHOOL HOURS.