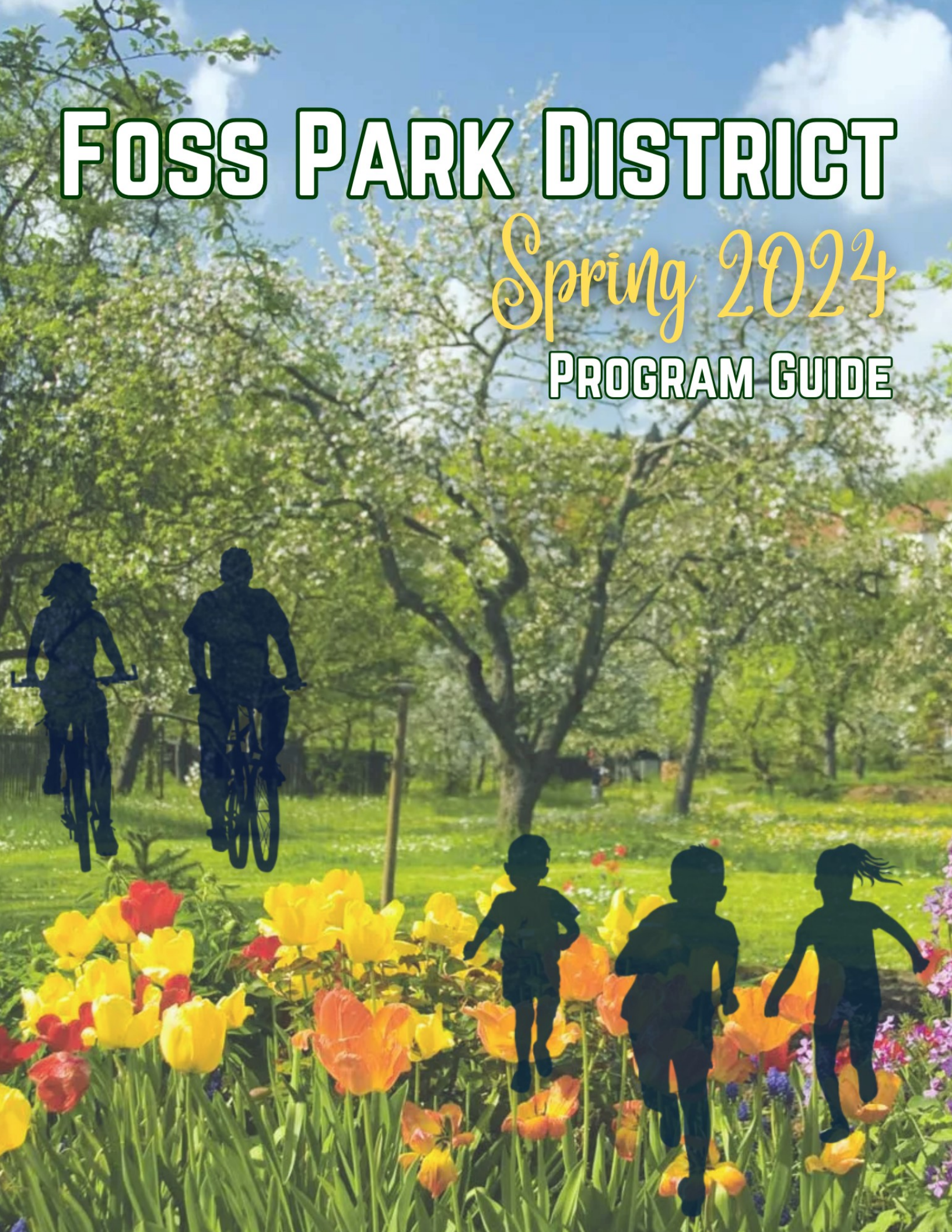


FOSS PARK DISTRICT

Spring 2024

PROGRAM GUIDE





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Foss Park District Board of Commissioners



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Commissioner
Ms. Carmecia Hawthorn

Board Meetings

Board meetings take place the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Foss Park District Recreation Center.

Special Meetings may be called with a minimum of 48 hours public notice. Emergency meetings may be called at any time, as needed.

Official meeting schedules and cancelled and/or rescheduled meeting announcements are posted at the Foss Park District Recreation Center building and can be found on the Park District's website within 48 hours of the meeting date. All meetings are open to the public, unless closed for purposes permitted by the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend Board Meetings.

For information regarding Board meetings and/or agenda items, visit our [website](#) or contact Kari Cowart, Board Secretary at (847) 689-7480, or kcowart@fosspark-district.org.

Message From Your Superintendent of Recreation

"Greetings!

We are moving into our spring and summer months and are vigorously trying to provide activities for our youth. This will be impossible if we do not receive the support of the parents. We can provide activities however, we can't make them participate. Some activities will be free of charge; however we would like to expose our youth to events and activities that require a fee. As you know we try to keep the cost as low as possible. The Community Center is open however, we have massive number of youth who just stand around and cause problems. We want the center to be a place where the youth can have fun and be safe. I am asking that you encourage your child to become active in the programs we are offering. Just to list a few -T-ball, Soccer, 7on7 tournaments, Beach volley ball, shut ins, fitness classes, movies, game day, choir, talent shows and hopefully a teen fashion show where students can model their prom apparel. We are also having Teen Camp where each day is a new adventure. Look for more information in this Newsletter. We will also have pop up activities as we search the Northshore for upcoming events."

Pamela J. Johnson
Superintendent of Recreation

Facilities



Foss Park District Community Center
1730 Lewis Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064

Blue Room

Robert Smith Room

Phone: (847) 689-7480

Fax: (847) 689-4257

Monday-Friday

8:00 am – 8:00pm

Saturday

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday

Closed

Foss Park Golf Course

3124 Argonne Dr., North Chicago, IL 60064

Pavilion

Clubhouse

Phone: (847) 689-7490

Fax: (847) 689-7496

For rental rates [click here](#)



Foss Park by the Lake

1901 Foss Park Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064

North Shelter

Center Shelter

South Shelter

Band Shell

Phone: (847) 689-7480

Opens at sunrise, closes at sunset

Follow us on social media!

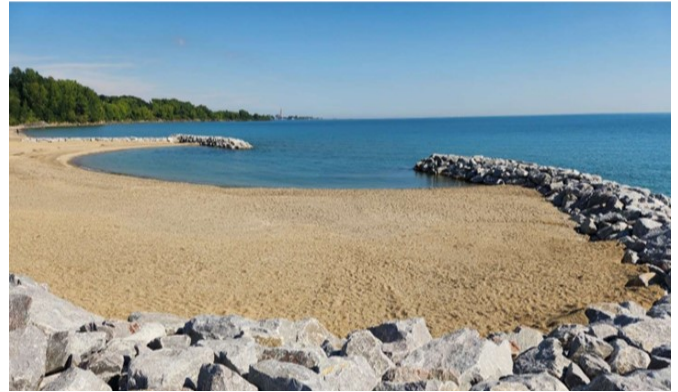


Foss Park Beach

1901 Foss Park Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064

Phone: (847) 689-7480

Opens at sunrise, closes at sunset



Rentals

Whether you're planning a wedding reception, birthday party, anniversary, baby shower, or family reunion, the Foss Park District has the accommodation for you! Call **(847) 689-7480** today for more information on how the Park District can help you plan your special gathering.

Foss Park District Community Center

- Robert Smith Room (3 Sections)
- Blue Room

Foss Park By The Lake

- North Shelter
- South Shelter
- Center Shelter
- Band Shell

Hamlet Park

- Shelter

Foss Park Golf Course

- Clubhouse (3 Different Rooms Available)
- 3 Season Pavilion

Twin City Park

- Shelter

General Rules for Room Rentals:

- Alcohol consumption is only permitted at our golf course facilities.
- Smoking is not permitted in any indoor facility.
- No items can be stored at the facility before or after contracted rental time.
- At all indoor rentals, a supervisor is present throughout the length of the rental.
- Damage to the facility will result in the loss of the rental deposit.
- Reservations must be made at least two weeks prior to the rental date, youth parties 1 month.
- Contracted hours must include decorating and clean up hours.
- Failure to abide by the rental contract may result in deposit loss or shut down of the rental. Time lost will not be reimbursed.
- Rental deposits are return 7-10 working days after the rental as long as all contract rules have been adhered to.
- Each rental facility has additional rules and regulations. Please review your rental contract or permit before signing.

General Forms:

- [Field Rates](#)
- [Room Rental Rates](#)
- [Room Rental Form](#)
- [Shelter Rental Form](#)
- [Room Diagram](#)

For room/shelter rentals, please print and complete the corresponding rental form, and drop it off at the community center.



ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS





SAVE THE DATE!

FOSS PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS
ANNUAL
RECREATION FUNDRAISER
GOLF OUTING

JUNE 7, 2024
10AM SHOTGUN
START



FOSS PARK GOLF COURSE
3124 ARGONNE DR, NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

FOOD PRIZES RAFFLES

REGISTER AT THE FOSS PARK DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTER. CONTACT (847) 689-7480 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

FOSS PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS

HIP HOP CHAIR DANCE CLASS

JOIN US AND GET READY TO SHAKE YOUR MONEY MAKER! OUR CLASSES WILL CHALLENGE YOU AND KEEP YOU MOVING TWICE A WEEK. DON'T HESITATE TO JOIN US AND SWEAT IT OUT WITH OUR KEEP IT MOVING SISTAH INSTRUCTOR!

WHEN:

NOVEMBER 21 TO MARCH 29

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

6PM - 7PM

COST:

ONLY \$3 PER CLASS

HOW TO REGISTER:

INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS

**REGISTER AT THE FOSS PARK
DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTER**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CONTACT LASHA BROWN

(847) 689-7480



**THE KEEP IT
MOVIN'
SISTAH!**





LINE DANCING



Come out and learn the latest line dances and make new friends!

When:

Thursdays
6pm to 8pm

Where:

Foss Park District
Community Center

Only \$5
per
person



Interested participants register at the Foss Park District Community Center.

Contact Tasha Coleman for more info (224) 399-7735

Chair Exercise

This program is designed to strengthen your arm and leg muscles to prevent you from falling. It's a very soft low impact exercise class.

When: Mondays and Thursdays

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Location: Foss Park District Community Center

Cost: FREE

Contact Lasha Brown for more information **(847) 689-7480**

Ages 21+



CASINO OUTINGS

Get together to socialize, gamble, and eat!

2nd Tuesday of every month

9am to 4pm

Location: Various

Cost: \$15.00 for transportation

Registration deadline: Day before each outing

Contact Lasha Brown for more information (847) 689-7480



BINGO NIGHT

Come and join us for an evening filled with fun, great food, and entertainment. Take part in a game of bingo, or watch your favorite sporting event on our big screen while socializing with others. Ages 21+

When: 2nd Wednesday of every month
starting December 13, 2023

Time: 5pm to 9pm

Where: Marcus Theater in Gurnee

Cost: \$5.00 for transportation



Interested participants register at the Foss Park District Community Center. Contact LaSha Brown for more info **847-689-7480**

YOUTH PROGRAMS & EVENTS





Foss Park District Presents

Spring Break Camp



March 25 - 29, 2024

Ages 5yrs. - 12yrs.

Foss Park District Community Recreation Center

6:30am - 5:30pm

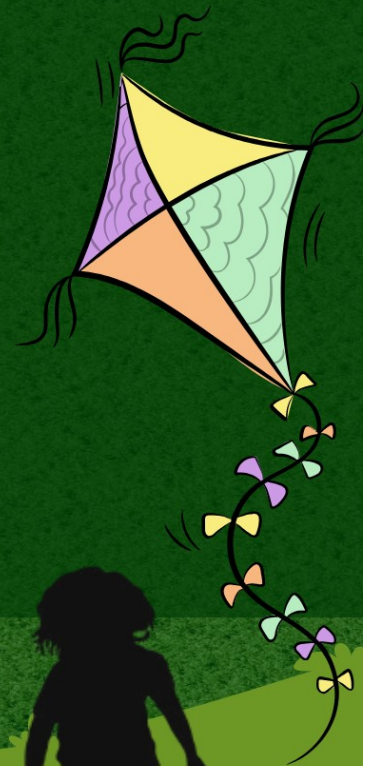
Cost: \$210 wk. for the week or \$45.00 per day

Looking for a fun and safe place for your child to attend while on Spring Break from school? Foss Park District's Latchkey Program will be accepting participants for Spring Break!

Latchkey provides activities such as:

- educational games
- field trips
- cooking classes
- tutoring, mentoring
- arts & crafts
- healthy food lunches and snacks from Northern IL Food Bank

and so much more to help youth achieve their fullest potential!



FLAMES FOOTBALL

Ages 5-14

Our program is designed to ignite a passion for football in our youth community members while instilling values of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. From beginners to more experienced players, we welcome all skill levels to come together and learn, grow, and have fun on the field.

When:

June 9 - November 11, 2024

Where:

Foss Park District
Community Center
1730 Lewis Ave.
North Chicago, IL 60064

How to Register:

Interested participants register at the Foss Park District Community Center.

Cost:

Early Bird Special \$225
(until April 29th)

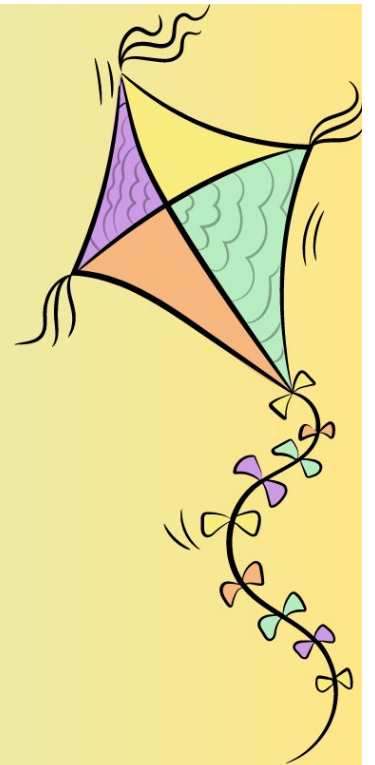
Regular Rate
\$275/Per Child

Sibling Discount
2nd Child \$225
3rd Child \$175

For More Information:

Contact Willie Gordon
(847) 689-7480





Foss Park District Presents

LATCHKEY PROGRAM

AUGUST 21 - MAY 31

MONDAY - FRIDAY

6:30 AM - 5:30 PM



FOSS PARK DISTRICT'S LATCHKEY PROGRAM IS A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES ACTIVITIES SUCH AS: EDUCATIONAL GAMES, FIELD TRIPS, COOKING, TUTORING, MENTORING AND MORE TO HELP YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL.

Where: Foss Park District Community Center's Latchkey Classroom

Registration Fee - \$15

- 1st Child - \$105 wk.
- 2nd Child - \$55 wk.
- 3rd Child - \$35 wk.
- Half Day Morning or Afternoon Fees Only \$55 wk.

GRADES K- 4

Contact Shelia Tate for more information **(847) 689-7480**

YWCA and DHS
participants accepted





Mission & Goals

OUR MISSION

The Foss Park District is committed to providing parks, recreation, services, and facilities to our culturally diverse population through the resources of community involvement, dedicated staff and sound management.

OUR VISION

The Foss Park District is an innovative park district that adapts to our community and provides exceptional parks, recreation, and services.

OUR VALUES

Accountability: We will work to achieve the most effective and efficient use of our financial resources while striving for the best return on the use of our assets.

Excellence: We will strive for the best in everything we do.

Integrity: We will practice steadfast adherence to a high moral and ethical code, and we will reliably deliver on what we say we are going to do.

Service Oriented: We will focus our efforts on our customers and will operate the District based on the needs of the community.

Working Together: The Board and staff will use a collaborative and cooperative team based approach that results in the best possible decisions for the greater good of the community.

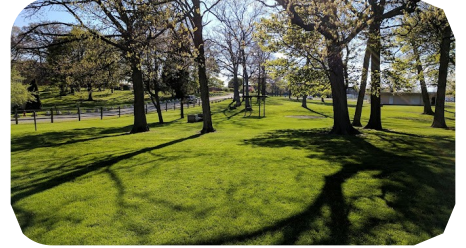


Your Parks

Foss Park by the Lake

1901 Foss Park Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064

32 acres includes: 3 shelters, band shell, concession stand, ball diamonds, skate park, and playground equipment.



Twin City Park

Washington Park & 13th St., Waukegan, IL 60085

20 acres includes: shelter, tennis courts, playground equipment, and ball diamonds.



Vision Park

1730 Lewis Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064

2 acres includes: playground equipment and access to bike paths.



Boak Park

Argonne Dr. & Glen Dr., North Chicago, IL 60064

2 acres includes: playground equipment and access to bike paths.



Neville Park

16th St. & Glenn Dr., North Chicago, IL 60064

2 acres of land includes: playground equipment and access to a bike path.





Angel Park

Sherman Ave. & 24th St., North Chicago, IL 60064

2 acres of land includes: playground equipment.



Coles Park

14th Street & Renken Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064

1.5 acres of land includes: playground equipment and a pollinator garden.



Hamlet Park

3121 Argonne Dr., North Chicago, IL 60064

6 acres includes: shelter and playground equipment.



Citizens Park

421 10th St., North Chicago, IL 60064

0.15 acre neighborhood park playground.



Park Operation Hours

Parks open at sunrise and close at sunset, except for designated permitted activities.



Park Use Policies

The Foss Park District is committed to providing parks recreation, services and facilities to our culturally diverse population through the resources of community involvement and dedicated staff.



**NO PARKING
ON GRASS**



**PLEASE USE WASTE
RECEPTACLES**



**PLEASE LEASH AND
SCOOP**



**NO LOUD
MUSIC**



**NO ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES**



NO GOLFING

Vandalism

We greatly appreciate our citizens for being our eyes and ears when using the parks. To report graffiti or vandalism, please call the park department at (847) 689-7480 or non-emergency police (847) 596-8719.

Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date with the latest Foss Park District happenings!



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