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1 Ann M. Winger Park

Located off the end of Judith Ct., which is off Abbott Rd. just south of E. Ashman St.

Ann M. Winger Park is a 3.5-acre open recreational area. Visitors will enjoy its flat, empty fields - a perfect environment for sports of all kinds. The park also offers a paved basketball court and play equipment.

2 Central Park

Located between Central Intermediate School and the Civic Arena, at the intersection of Rodd St. and Collins St.

Central Park is a favorite location for music lovers, as it is home to the Chemical City Band concerts during the summer months. These concerts, which are held in the Ted Nicholson band shell, take place on Wednesday nights at 8:00 p.m.



This 18-acre park also has plenty to offer those looking for more physical activity. The park boasts a fitness course, a softball field, and four tennis courts. Central Park also has picnic tables and benches.

3 Cleveland Park

Located centrally between Cleveland Ave., Eastlawn Dr., Maple St., and Bayliss St.

Unlike many block parks, Cleveland Park is conveniently located in plain view to those passing by. This 2.8-acre park is easily accessible to those who are looking for a quiet place to enjoy shade trees, or those who would rather run around in open play fields, swing on a swing or play on the slide.

4 Dartmouth Park 

Located centrally between Dartmouth Dr., Ronan St., and Wyllys Ct.

Dartmouth Park is nothing but the basics. 1.5-acres in size, this simple park can provide visitors with an escape from the hustle and bustle of the city.

5 Disc Golf Course

Located at the intersection of Towsley St. & Whitman St.

This 18-hole course is popular with people of all ages. Families are invited to bring their own discs (or Frisbees) and give the course a try. This is a non-strenuous way to spend an active afternoon outdoors. There are no reservations or fees for the course and rules and scorecards are available on site.

**6 Fournie Park** 

Located on the corner of Patrick and E. Carpenter.

This 2.1-acre park is centered on a full size soccer field, complete with nets, which is popular for team practices. This park also offers a play area for younger children. There are picnic tables to enjoy an afternoon lunch, and restrooms are available on site.

7 Griese Park 

Located centrally between Dina St., Rapanos Dr., and Ivy Ln.

The large, rectangular shape of Griese Park makes it a popular location for pickup games of football and soccer. The 1.7-acres is free of trees, and has play equipment lining one side.

8 Grove Park 

Located centrally between Rodd St., Ashman St., Hines St., and Grove St.

Grove Park comprises 5.2-acres of open area for play. A basketball court, a soccer field and play equipment are all frequented by neighborhood children.

For our more sedate visitors, Grove Park is a wonderful place for a picnic. It is home to a beautiful gazebo, picnic tables, grills, and benches.

9 Hintz Park 

Located on Cobb St. off of Waldo Ave., 1/4 mile South of Bay City Rd.

Hintz Park is a 2.5-acre hidden treasure. A secret to most Midland residents, Hintz Park has plenty to offer those individuals who venture out to find it. Surrounded by woods and neighborhood houses, this park is small, but full of fun. The park features unique wooden play structures, built in the form of a train and a 4x4 truck.

Visitors will also have access to a paved basketball court, swings, picnic tables, a grill, and a drinking fountain.

10 Kent Park 

Located between Kent Ct. and Walter Ct. off Bay City Rd.

Kent Park connects Kent Ct. and Walter Ct. with a great recreational area for neighborhood children. This 0.6-acre park is centered around a paved basketball court, which is a favorite location for pickup games among local residents. The park also has open play fields and play equipment.

11 Lincoln Park  

Located on the corner of Lincoln St. and E. Patrick Rd.
1/4 mile east of Jefferson Ave.

Lincoln Park's unique setting makes it the ideal place for pickup football games. This 1.9-acre park is set in a near perfect rectangle and is surrounded on three sides by forest and fencing on the fourth. Visitors will find its naturally enclosed area to be perfect for sports of all kinds.

12 Maryland Park    

Located centrally between Maryland St., Tennessee St., Ohio St., and Kentucky St.

Maryland Park is surrounded by parks that are much larger, but it remains a favorite for its simple provision of the necessities. This 3.6-acre neighborhood park is mostly open space with a few randomly growing trees. It offers swings, a slide, and a sandbox for visitors.

13 Optimist Park     

Located adjacent to the Wastewater Treatment Plant on Waldo Rd.
1/4 mile south of Patrick Rd. at the end of Yale St.

Optimist Park is the most popular place in the city for girls' softball games. In addition to the four softball fields, this 12-acre park also has play equipment, picnic tables and a picnic shelter. (Home of the Midland Girls Softball League.)

14 Parkdale Park    

Located across from Parkdale Elementary School on the corner of Swede Ave. and Airfield Ln.

Parkdale Park, which is separate from Parkdale Elementary, offers the essential amenities on a smaller scale. Towards the back of the park is an undeveloped area of forest. The majority of the park comprises open play fields. A basketball court and play equipment are also available in this 1.5-acre park.

15 Parkwood Park   

Located on Colorado St. off Swede Ave.

People with a lot of imagination will enjoy a trip to Parkwood Park. 3.7-acres in size, this recreational area has play equipment and plenty of open space for games of any kind. Residents will enjoy thinking up new and exciting things to do on their visit to Parkwood Park.

16 Putnam Park  

Located centrally between Ellsworth St., George St., and Cronkright St.

Putnam Park is a 0.19-acre grassy knoll located among city streets. At the foot of the Poseyville Bridge, this triangular park is a terrific place to relax under shade trees.

17 St. Charles Park   

Located on St. Charles St., off Poseyville Rd., 1/2 mile south of the Tittabawassee River.

Anyone looking for an evening full of softball fun should take a trip down to St. Charles Park during the summer months. The park, which is home to 10 fields, is a showcase for players of all different talent levels. Fans often find ice cream and food vendors on site, and restrooms are also available.

18 Theis Park  

Located between Bradley Ct. and Haley St.

Theis Park is a unique area specially designed for children ages 5 through 12. It is located in an open field surrounded by houses. Kids will love the latest designs in play equipment, while parents may enjoy the more traditional swings. No matter what the preference, this park is worth a visit.

19 Towsley Dike Park 

Located along the west bank of the Tittabawassee River on Towsley River Rd.

Towsley Dike Park is the perfect spot to relax by the Chippewa River. The park is easily accessible by foot over the Tridge or by car through St. Charles Park. Those following the trail along the southwest side of the Tittabawassee River will find this park to be a great resting area. The park is a combination of undeveloped areas and play fields. Visitors can relax at picnic tables or benches.

20 Virginia Park 

Located on Virginia St. off Eastlawn Dr. just east of Washington St.

Virginia Park is a 0.7-acre recreational area located near Midland High School. This park is the perfect place for students to hold an after school picnic. With open fields, play equipment and a basketball court, there will be something for everyone to do. A grill is even located on site to help in preparing a delicious meal.

21 Washington Woods Park 

Located adjacent to Washington Woods Senior Housing Complex on the corner of Washington St. and Cambridge St.

In a city that is constantly expanding, Washington Woods Park is one of the few undeveloped areas left. .55-acres in size, this park is home to a variety of flora and fauna. If you're looking to get away from the busy city, take a trip to Washington Woods Park.

22 Wyllys Park 

Located on the corner of Airfield Ln. and Washington St. just south of E. Ashman St.

Wyllys Park is like two parks in one. The west side is an open area, ideal for pickup soccer games or throwing a baseball. The east side can provide more structured activities, as it offers play equipment and a basketball hoop. Just 1.8-acres in size, Wyllys Park has something for everyone.

23 Stratford Woods Park 

Located at the eastern edge of Midland on E. Ashman St. 1/4 mile east of Waldo Ave.

Stratford Woods Park is a great place for outdoor activities of all kinds. It is situated around Kiwassee Lake. The pond is fully stocked for fishing, and it provides a sandy beach for swimming.

The park has a variety of play equipment and three basketball courts. It also has four beach volleyball courts where leagues play during the summer.

Located on the west side of the lake is an undeveloped natural area, with a number of trails running through it. This is one site of the Walk Michigan program!

Those wishing to picnic will find a shelter with grills and tables that are available for use by reservation. There are also two smaller picnic areas by the beach area that don't require reservations. A bathhouse with restrooms is available during park hours.

