

## Five parks for all to enjoy

Grosse Pointe Woods residents and their guests can enjoy year 'round activity at a beautiful, multi-attraction park right on Lake St. Clair, as well as four, smaller neighborhood parks. A valid park pass is required for use of any of the parks and must be shown to enter the Lake Front Park.

Park passes must be renewed each year and are valid Jan. 1 until Dec. 31. An application is included in the November issue of the city's **Update** newsletter. Completed applications are accepted at the Community Center beginning Dec. 1 and usually can be processed on the spot. Children under eight years of age do not need a park pass. Each pass allows for 15 guest punches in a calendar year. Also, each pass allows one guest to accompany the resident without using a guest punch on weekdays only, from may to September, and any day of the week, from October to April.

### Lake Front Park

23000 East Jefferson, at Marter Rd. – 55 acres

Lake Front Park is by far the largest and most active park, with facilities that include swimming pools, a marina, an activities building, walking path with fitness course, and more. It also is the location for the annual Easter Egg Stroll, City Picnic and Fishing Derby, Movie and Campout, Labor Day Bridge Walk, and Hob Nobbin' with the Goblins.



### Four swimming pools

Lake Front Park boasts the largest outdoor swimming complex in the Midwest. The pools are open from Memorial weekend until Labor Day.



Features include a waterslide with two flumes, diving boards, two baby pools - one with a mushroom fountain, Olympic-size swimming pool, and separate lap-swimming section. Also available are large "funbrellas" to shade patrons from the sun, numerous benches, lawn chairs and deck chairs. Call the park office or check with May **Update** newsletter regarding swim lessons, diving lessons, lifeguard classes, water aerobics, tennis lessons, soccer camp, and more.

### Marina

With direct access to Lake St. Clair, the marina has dockage for power and sailboats up to 28' in length. Also available are dry docks for boats on trailers, racks for kayaks or canoes, and floating docs for personal watercraft. Daily boat launch passes are available at the front gate for a nominal fee; seasonal launch passes are purchased at the Community Center.



### Picnic accommodations

Lake Front park has picnic tables, small and large barbecue grills, three small and one large pavilion, four gazebos, one large sun shelter and two playscapes. Call the Community Center for information on tent, pavilion or gazebo rental.

### Sport facilities

A sand volleyball court, basketball court, platform tennis courts, outdoor tennis and pickleball courts, seasonal bocce ball and shuffleboard courts, and a walking path with fitness stations and benches are available within the park. Two large ice skating rinks are maintained in winter.



The Activities Building features fitness equipment, a gym with basketball court, racquetball court, pool and ping-pong tables, and a warming area for ice skaters and other winter visitors.

## Ghesquiere Park

20025 Mack Plaza, behind City Hall – 32 acres

This play area is designed for children of all ages with stands of mature trees and picturesque natural settings. Features include a tot-lot with playscape, tennis practice wall, mini-soccer fields, ice skating rink maintained in the winter baseball diamonds, bating cage, and roller hockey court.



## Sweeney Park

Public access is through Ford Court, Baltree Court, Clairview Court, and Fair Court – 2 3/4 acres

The play area is designed primarily for children under 12 years of age. An ice skating rink is maintained in winter.

## Chene-Trombley Park

Corner of Ridgemont at Mack Ave. - under 1 acre

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## Jules DePorre Park

Corner of Anita & Goethe, near Mason School – pocket park

Two benches and attractive landscaping adorn a back-entrance path to Mason Elementary School.



For the most up-to-date information on pool, park and Activities Building hours and events, refer to the current **Update** newsletter or the city website - [www.gpwmi.us](http://www.gpwmi.us)

Register to receive periodic e-mail announcements by sending a message to: [parks@gpwmi.us](mailto:parks@gpwmi.us). Put “E-mail Updates” in the subject line.



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Grosse Pointe Woods

*Parks and playgrounds are the  
soul of a city.*

– Marty Rubin, writer