

TOWN OF AMHERST



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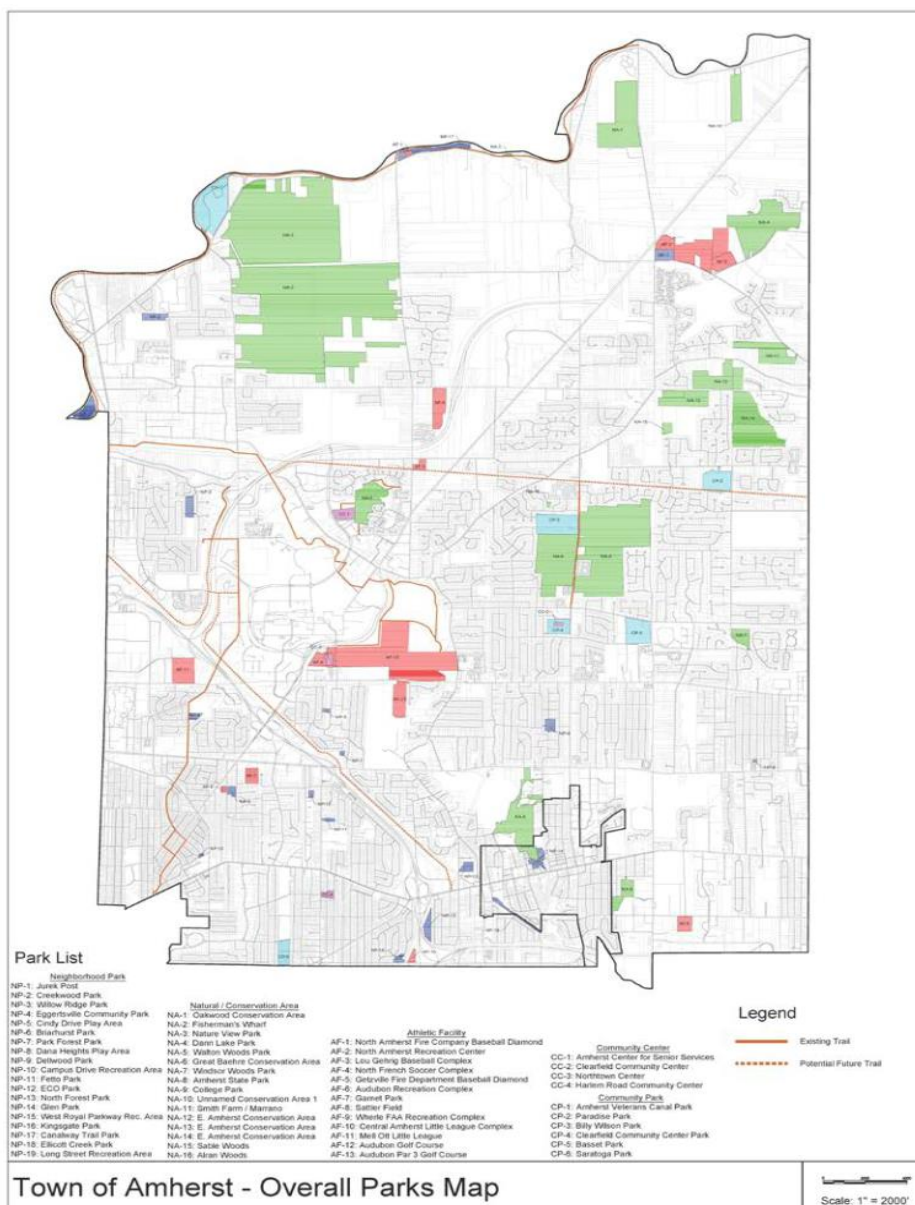
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COMMUNITY PARKS

Community Parks in the Town of Amherst are defined as park areas situated in open, public spaces; accessible to the community at-large. Many Community parks provide ample parking and facilities for guests to enjoy. The map below indicates where community parks are located. For further, more detailed information on each park, review each park inventory provided in this section.



AMHERST VETERANS CANAL PARK



ADDRESS: 146 Brenon Road off Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, NY 14228

MANAGED BY: Town of Amherst Highway Department

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

Accessible Parking

Shelter(s)

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Comfort Station – Restroom facilities for day use only

Trash Receptacles

Public Boat Ramp

Accessible Kayak Launch

Public Grill(s)

Seating

Park Nature Trails

Bike Trail Access - Empire State Trailway/Canalway Trail

Memory Garden with Seating

Accessible Ramp to Waterfront Seating

Entrance Sign

Waterfront Bench and Table Seating

Fishing dock

Accessible parking

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Summerfest event - August. Please see the Youth & Recreation program brochure:

<https://www.amherstyouthandrec.org>

BASSETT PARK



ADDRESS: 351 Klein Road, Williamsville, NY 14221

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department (Maintenance), Town of Amherst Youth and Recreation (Facilities)

FACILITIES:

Amphitheater (by permit only) – please contact Youth & Recreation for details

Seasonal, accessible Restrooms

Accessible Parking Lot

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Trash Receptacles

Bench and Table Seating

Entrance Sign

Ponds(s)

Accessible Bocce Ball Court

Playground

Large Meadow/Picnic Area

Unmarked Walking/Biking Trails

Park/Nature Trails - Cross country skiing trails, mountain biking trails

Old Growth Forest Area

Permanent site of “Tanglewood” public art sculpture.

To learn more visit: <https://www.albrightknox.org>

ANNUAL EVENTS:

Farmers Market, June – September

Harvest Festival – September

Summer Concert Series, Wednesdays, July and August

BILLY WILSON PARK



ADDRESS: 1290 Hopkins Road, Williamsville, NY 14221

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

Accessible Restrooms (Available during park hours)

Shelter(s)

Accessible Parking Lot

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Trash Receptacles

Entrance Sign

Accessible Playground

Bike Rack

Soccer Field(s)

Semi-Paved/Stonedust, looped trail

Bench and Table Seating

Sledding Hill

Bike Trail Access

Parking and Access to Bike Path, Bike Racks

Soccer Field

NYS DEC Birding Trail Site

ANNUAL EVENTS:

Seasonal programming. Please see the Youth & Recreation program brochure:

<https://www.amherstyouthandrec.org>

CLEARFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER PARK



ADDRESS: 730 Hopkins Road, Williamsville, NY 14221

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Youth and Recreation Department

FACILITIES:

Accessible Restrooms - open during community center hours

Shelter(s) - located adjacent to the community center

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Entrance Sign

Baseball Field(s)

4 Youth Soccer Fields

Trash Receptacles

Playground

Tennis Courts/Pickleball Courts

Meadow Picnic Area

Tables and Seating

Bleacher Seating

Basketball Court

Swingset

ANNUAL EVENTS:

Youth & Recreation programming available. Please see the Youth & Recreation program brochure: [Amherst Youth & Recreation](#)

COMMUNITY PARK

HARLEM ROAD COMMUNITY CENTER PARK



ADDRESS: 4255 Harlem Road, Amherst, NY 14226

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Youth and Recreation Department

FACILITIES:

Accessible Restrooms - Restrooms available during community center hours
Shelter (Shelter use by permit only)

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Toddler Playground
Elementary-aged Playground
Bench and Table Seating
Trash Receptacles
Bike Rack

ANNUAL EVENTS:

Youth & Recreation programming available. Please see the Youth & Recreation program brochure: [Amherst Youth & Recreation](#)

COMMUNITY PARK

PARADISE PARK



COMMUNITY PARK

ADDRESS: 750 Paradise Road, East Amherst, NY 14051

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

Pavilion

Accessible Lot Parking

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Trash Receptacles

Entrance Sign

Playground

Bench and Table Seating

Pickleball Courts

Tennis Courts

Soccer Fields

Softball Field

Nature Trails - Unmarked/not maintained

Basketball Court

ANNUAL EVENTS:

Home of the Amherst Soccer Association

Youth & Recreation programming available. Please see the Youth & Recreation program brochure: [Amherst Youth & Recreation](#)

SARATOGA PARK



ADDRESS: 200 Yorktown Road, Snyder, NY 14226

SEASONS: All

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department, Amherst Central High School

FACILITIES:

No additional facilities listed for this park.

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Trash Receptacles

Bench Seating

Sledding Hill

Semi-paved, Stonedust looped trail

Community Sponsored Little Free Library

Nature Trails – Unimproved/not maintained

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

SMITH ROAD PAW PARK



ADDRESS: 550 Smith Road, East Amherst, NY 14051

SEASONS: All

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department.

FACILITIES:

No additional facilities listed for this park.

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Trash Receptacles

Bench Seating

Kiosk

Fenced-in dog run area

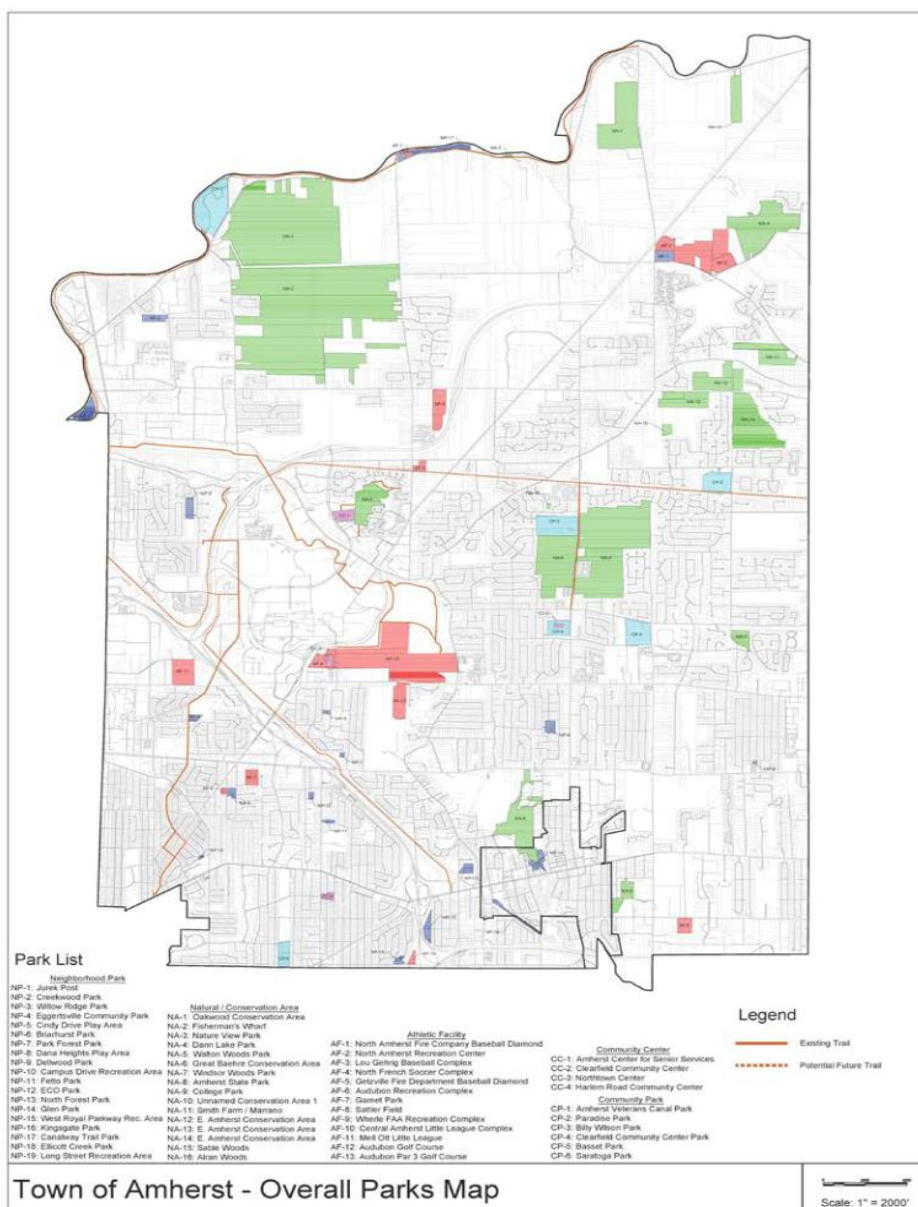
***Users should follow all posted rules with regard to park use. Park is not maintained by the Town of Amherst.**

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Neighborhood Parks in the Town of Amherst are defined as park areas less than 15 acres in size located within close proximity to residences. Neighborhood parks often require guests to park vehicles on the street and/or a distance from the park entrance. The map below indicates where neighborhood parks are located. For further, more detailed information on each park, review each park inventory provided in this section.



BEDFORD/WILLOW RIDGE PARK



ADDRESS: 20 Bedford Drive, off of Willow Green Drive

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

Accessible Lot Parking

Portable Accessible Restrooms (Seasonal) – please call Youth & Recreation to confirm availability.

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Trash Receptacles

Tennis Court(s)

New Playground (2024)

Accessible Path

Bench and Table Seating

Bike rack

Pickleball Courts

Meadow/Pollinator areas

Swingset

Water fountain

ANNUAL EVENTS:

Youth & Recreation programming available. Please see the Youth & Recreation program brochure: [Amherst Youth & Recreation](#)

BRIARHURST PARK



ADDRESS: 11 Craigmore Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

Shelter(s)

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Baseball Field(s)

Softball Field(s)

Tennis Court(s)

Basketball Court

Playground(s)

Bench and Table Seating

Water Fountain

Trash Receptacles

Entrance Sign

Bleacher Seating

Meadow/Picnic Area

Play Field

ANNUAL EVENTS:

Youth & Recreation programming available. Please see the Youth & Recreation program brochure: [Amherst Youth & Recreation](#)

CAMPUS DRIVE PARK



ADDRESS: 409 Campus Drive, between Maple Court and Campus Dr. North.

Access via public footpath only

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

None

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Baseball Field

Rustic Footpath

Bench Seating

Meadow

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

CINDY DRIVE PLAY AREA



ADDRESS: 75 Cindy Drive, Williamsville NY 14221

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

No additional facilities listed for this park

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Bench Seating

Sledding Hill

Meadow/Picnic Area

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

CREEKWOOD PARK



ADDRESS: 370 Sundridge Drive, Amherst, NY 14228

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

Accessible Lot Parking

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Trash Receptacles

Entrance Sign

Paved Path

Playground(s)

Tennis Court(s)

Basketball Court(s)

Bench and Table Seating

Meadow Area/field area

Swingset

Softball Field and bleachers

Paved perimeter trail

Accessible parking

Community Sponsored Little Free Food Pantry

ANNUAL EVENTS:

Suggest an event – email: parksadmin@amherst.ny.us

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

DANA HEIGHTS RECREATION AREA



ADDRESS: 79 Shetland Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

No additional facilities listed for this park

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

New Accessible Playground (2024)

Entrance Sign

Meadow/Picnic Area

Trash Receptacles

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

DELLWOOD PARK & SATTLER FIELD



ADDRESS: 387 Ivyhurst Road, Amherst, NY 14226

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

Shelter(s)

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Playground(s)

Community Garden

Paved Path

Table and Bench Seating

Softball Field(s)

Entrance Sign(s)

Trash Receptacles

Swingset

Meadow/Pollinator Area

Baseball Field(s)

Multi-Use Surface

Bio-retention area

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

ECO PARK



ADDRESS: 318 Crosby Blvd., Amherst, NY 14226

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

None

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Playground
Sledding Hill
Paved Sidewalk
Bench Seating
Trash Receptacles
Shade Trees
Side-Street Parking

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

EGGERSTVILLE COMMUNITY PARK



ADDRESS: 845 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14226

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

Accessible Lot Parking

Accessible Pavilion

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Trash Receptacles

Bench and Table Seating

Playground(s)

Basketball Court(s)

Semi-paved, looped trail

Bike Rack

Swingset

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

FETTO PARK



ADDRESS: 4729 Harlem Road (Pedestrian access).
Vehicle and ADA access via Halwill Drive to Nesper Drive.

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

Accessible Pavilion

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Trash Receptacles

Entrance Sign

Bench and Table Seating

Rock Water Fountain

Bike Rack

Paved Path

Meadow/Pollinator Area

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

GATEWAY PARK



ADDRESS: 159 Kenmore Avenue, Amherst, NY 14226

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

Accessible Lot Parking

Shade Structure

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Trash Receptacles

Bench Seating

Paved Path

Meadow/Picnic Area

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

GLEN PARK



ADDRESS: 280 Glen Avenue, Williamsville, NY 14221

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Village of Williamsville Public Works

FACILITIES:

Open Pavilion

Accessible Lot Parking

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Nature Play Area

Sledding Hill

Entrance Sign

Trash Receptacles

Bench and Table Seating

Paved Trail

Waterfall

Creek Access

Nature Trail Access – To Amherst State Park

Nature Trails – Unimproved, not marked. Access to Amherst State Park

Bike Rack

Community Sponsored Little Free Library

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

KINGSGATE PARK



ADDRESS: 400 Wehrle Drive (access off Ridgewood Drive), Amherst, NY 14225

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

No additional facilities listed for this park

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Trash Receptacles

Entrance Sign

Bench and Table Seating

Baseball Field (Central Amherst Little League)

Bike Rack

Meadow/Picnic Area

Playground(s)

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

NORTH FOREST PARK



ADDRESS: 85 North Forest Road, Williamsville, NY 14221

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Youth and Recreation

FACILITIES:

Shelter(s)

Accessible Parking Lot

Pool

Recreation Building

Wading Pool

Accessible Restrooms

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Entrance Sign

Trash Receptacles

Playground (s)

Tennis Courts(s)

Bench and Table Seating

Horseshoe Court(s)

Paved Path

Bike Rack

ANNUAL EVENTS:

Youth & Recreation programming available. Please see the Youth & Recreation program brochure: [Amherst Youth & Recreation](#)

PARK FOREST PARK



ADDRESS: 72 Sunrise Boulevard (Access off of Park Forest Drive)

Pedestrian Access Only/Neighborhood Access Only

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

No additional facilities listed for this park

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Open Meadow

Greenspace

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

ROYAL PARK



ADDRESS: 187 West Royal Parkway, Williamsville, NY 14221

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

TEMPORARILY CLOSED – SUMMER 2024 – SPRING 2025

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

NATURE AND CONSERVATION AREAS

Nature and Conservation areas (noted in green in the map below) in the Town of Amherst are best defined as spaces with limited or no existing development, and which have limited accessibility to the public. While limited in accessibility, these areas include natural and/or protected space including greenspace, wooded space, and wetlands. These spaces have mostly passive recreation available to users.

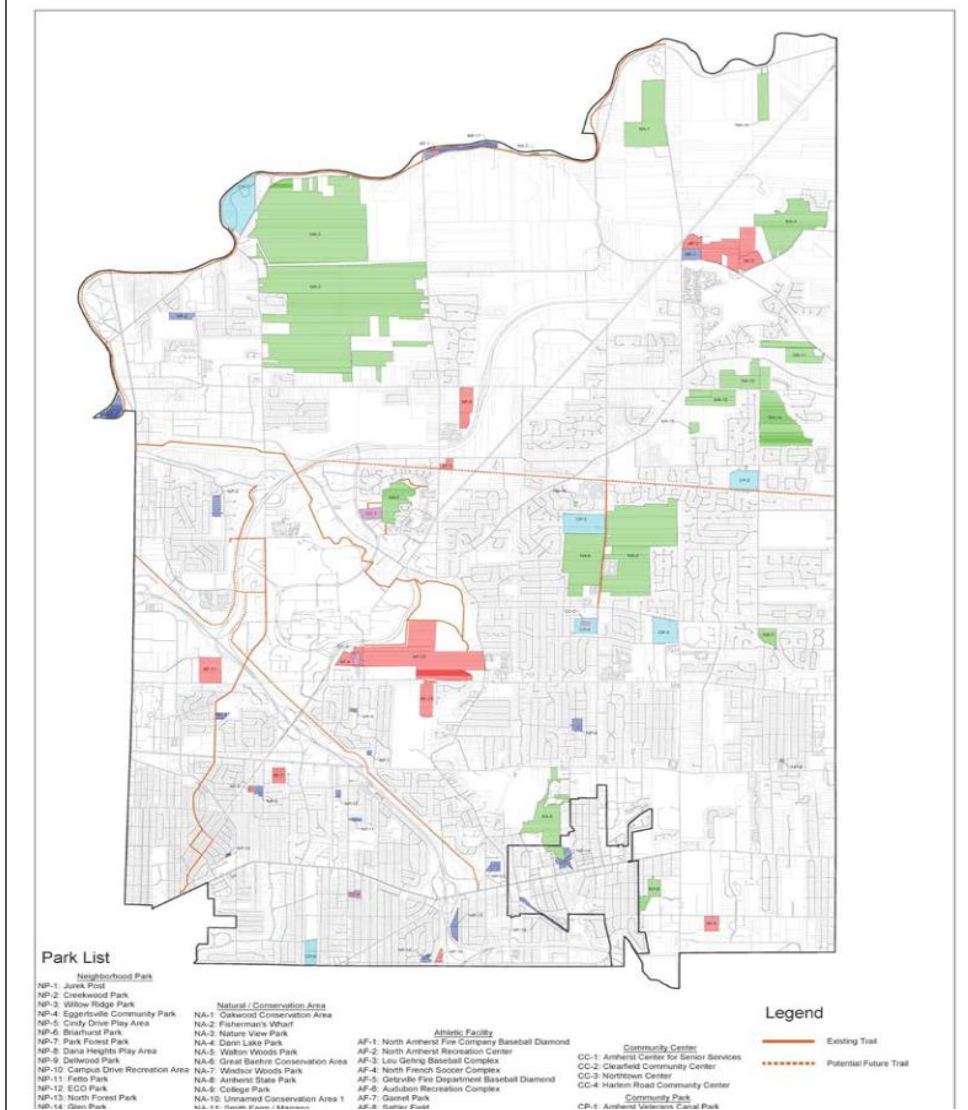
Nature and Conservation areas with limited or no public access include:

Oakwood Conservation Area

Windsor Woods Park

College Park

These areas are *not* recommended for public use for the purposes of recreational or passive use.



AMHERST STATE PARK



ADDRESS: 390 Mill Street, Williamsville, NY 14221

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

Accessible Parking Lot (400 Mill Street)

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Entrance Sign

Trash Receptacles

Stonedust Trail

Creek Access

Shore Fishing Access

Heritage Orchard

Community Garden (Amherst Conservation Advisory Council)

Meadow/Conservation Area

Bench Seating

[NYS DEC Birding Trail Location - Link to Map](#)

Town of Amherst Veterans Memorial

ANNUAL EVENTS:

Veterans Memorial Annual Event

Memorial Day event

COLLEGE PARK



ADDRESS: 200 Richfield Road, Amherst, NY 14221

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

None

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Currently no public access or paths

Currently not maintained

ANNUAL EVENTS:

None

DANN LAKE PARK



ADDRESS: 300 Dann Road, Amherst NY 14051

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

No additional facilities listed for this park

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Boardwalk

Lake

Shore Fishing Access

Gravel Parking Lot

Unmarked Nature Trails

Trash Receptacles

Accessible Kayak Launch

Fishing

Floating Dock

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

FISHERMAN'S WHARF



ADDRESS: 2655 Tonawanda Creek Road

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

Shelter(s)

Limited On-Street Parking

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Bench and Table Seating

Public Grill

Shore Fishing Access

Bike Path Trail Access

Trash Receptacle

Canalway trail access

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

GREAT BAEHRE CONSERVATION AREA



ADDRESS: 1290 Hopkins Road, Williamsville, NY 14221

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

FACILITIES:

Accessible Parking (Billy Wilson parking lot)

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Accessible Wooden Boardwalk

Trail Signs – maintained by [NYS DEC](https://www.dec.ny.gov)

Trash Receptacles

Entrance Sign – *at Billy Wilson Park*

ANNUAL EVENTS:

Please visit the NYS DEC website for more information on wildlife management area and events: <https://www.dec.ny.gov>

NATURE VIEW PARK



ADDRESS: 1555 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, NY 14228

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

No additional facilities listed for this park

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Entrance Sign (Sweet Home entrance)

Trash Receptacles

Gravel Parking Lot

3 primary, marked trails

2 park kiosks (Sweet Home entrance and Tonawanda Creek entrance)

Multiple diverse ecosystems within the parkland

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A

WALTON WOODS PARK



ADDRESS: 400 John James Audubon Parkway, Amherst NY 14228

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

Accessible Lot Parking

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Entrance Sign

Trash Receptacles

Paved and Marked Trailway

Bench Seating

Lake

Shore Fishing Access

Marked Nature Trail(s)

[NYS DEC Birding Trail Location](#)

Old growth forest (Beech tree grove)

ANNUAL EVENTS:

Youth & Recreation programming available. Please see the Youth & Recreation program brochure: [Amherst Youth & Recreation](#)

WINDSOR WOODS PARK

ADDRESS: 305 Covert Garden Lane, East Amherst, NY 14051

SEASONS: Open all seasons

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

CONTACT: Town of Amherst Highway Department

FACILITIES:

No additional facilities available at this park

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Wooded Tree Lot/Conservation Space

Old growth forest

ANNUAL EVENTS:

N/A