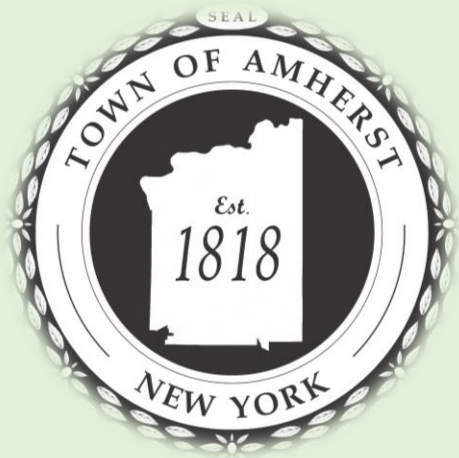


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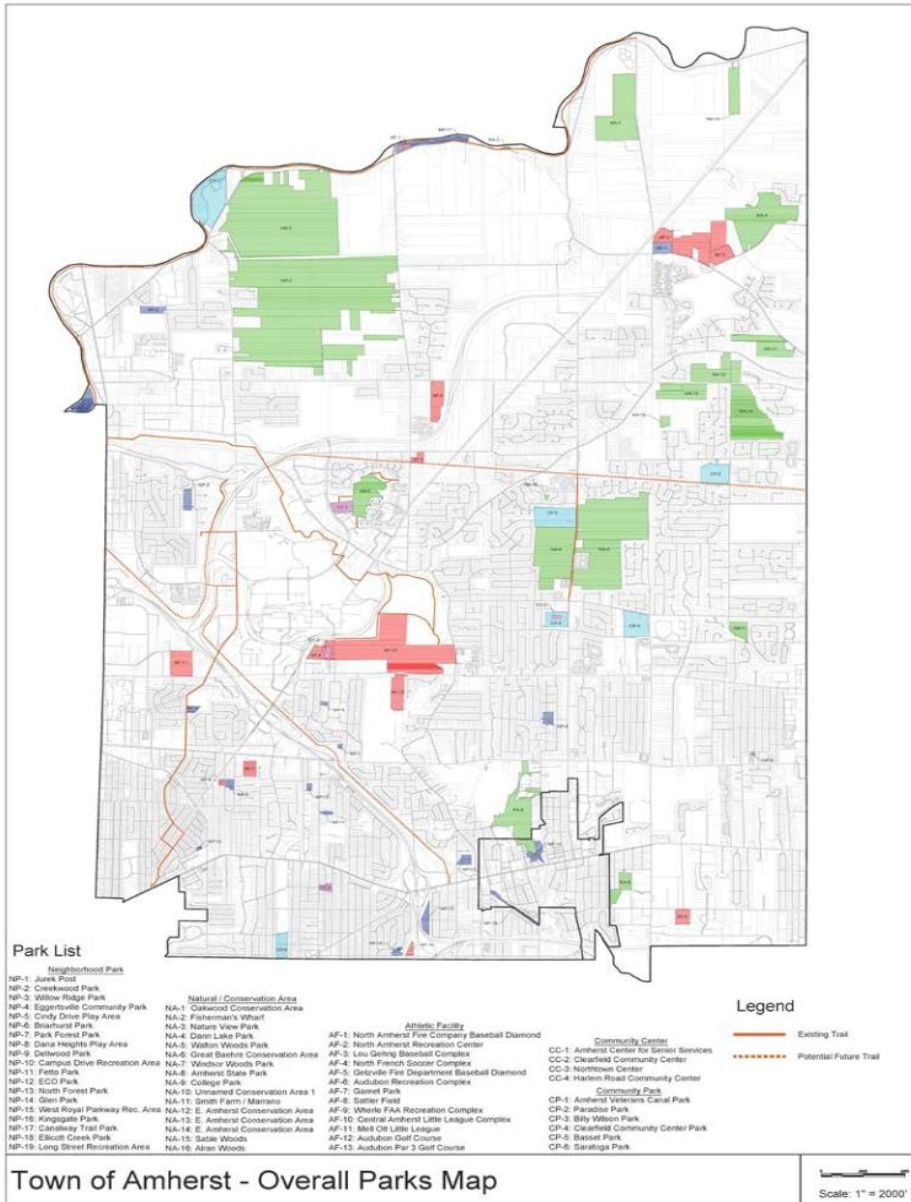
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# COMMUNITY PARKS

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:**

Trach 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:**

July Day of Play event. 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 – October

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](#)

# 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



**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

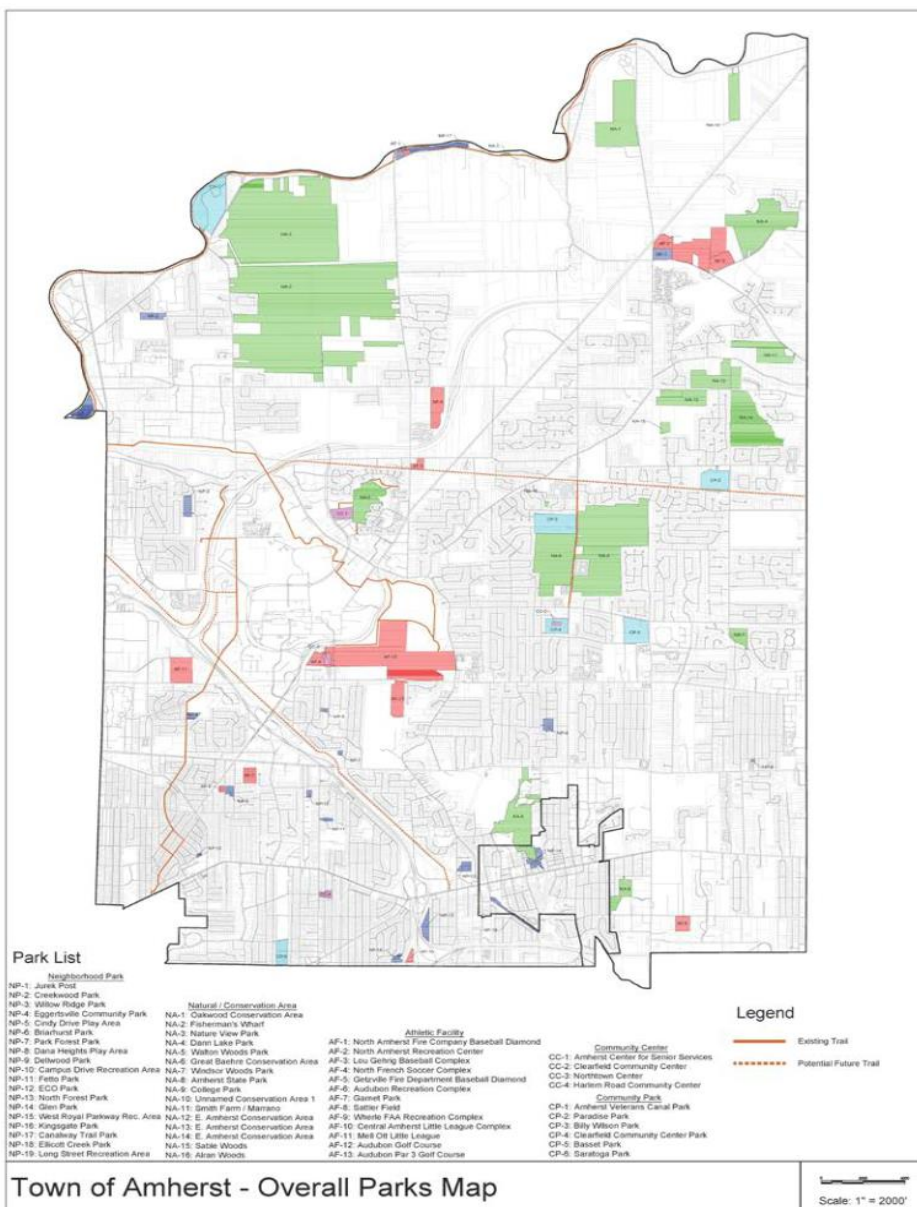
**\*Users should follow all posted rules with regard to park use. Park is not maintained by the Town of Amherst.**

**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)

Playground

Accessible Path

Bench and Table Seating

Bike rack

Pickleball Courts

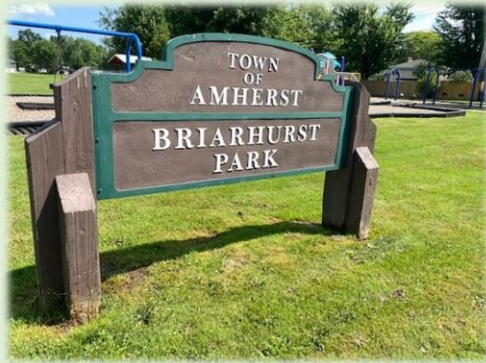
Meadow/Pollinator areas

Swingset

## **ANNUAL EVENTS:**

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

# BRIARHURST PARK



**ADDRESS:** 11 Craigmere 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

# 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

## **ANNUAL EVENTS:**

Suggest an event – email: [parkadmin@amherst.ny.us](mailto:parkadmin@amherst.ny.us)

# 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:**

Playground(s)

Entrance Sign

Meadow/Picnic Area

**ANNUAL EVENTS:**

N/A

# 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

## **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

# 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

# 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

# ROYAL PARK



**ADDRESS:** 187 West Royal Parkway, Williamsville, NY 14221

**SEASONS:** Open all seasons

**HOURS:** Dawn to Dusk

**CONTACT:** Town of Amherst Highway Department

**FACILITIES:**

Accessible Parking Lot

**SPECIAL AMENITIES:**

Entrance Sign

Trash Receptacles

Playground(s)

Bench and Table Seating

Baseball Field(s)

Soccer Field/Meadow Area

**ANNUAL EVENTS:**

N/A

# 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.

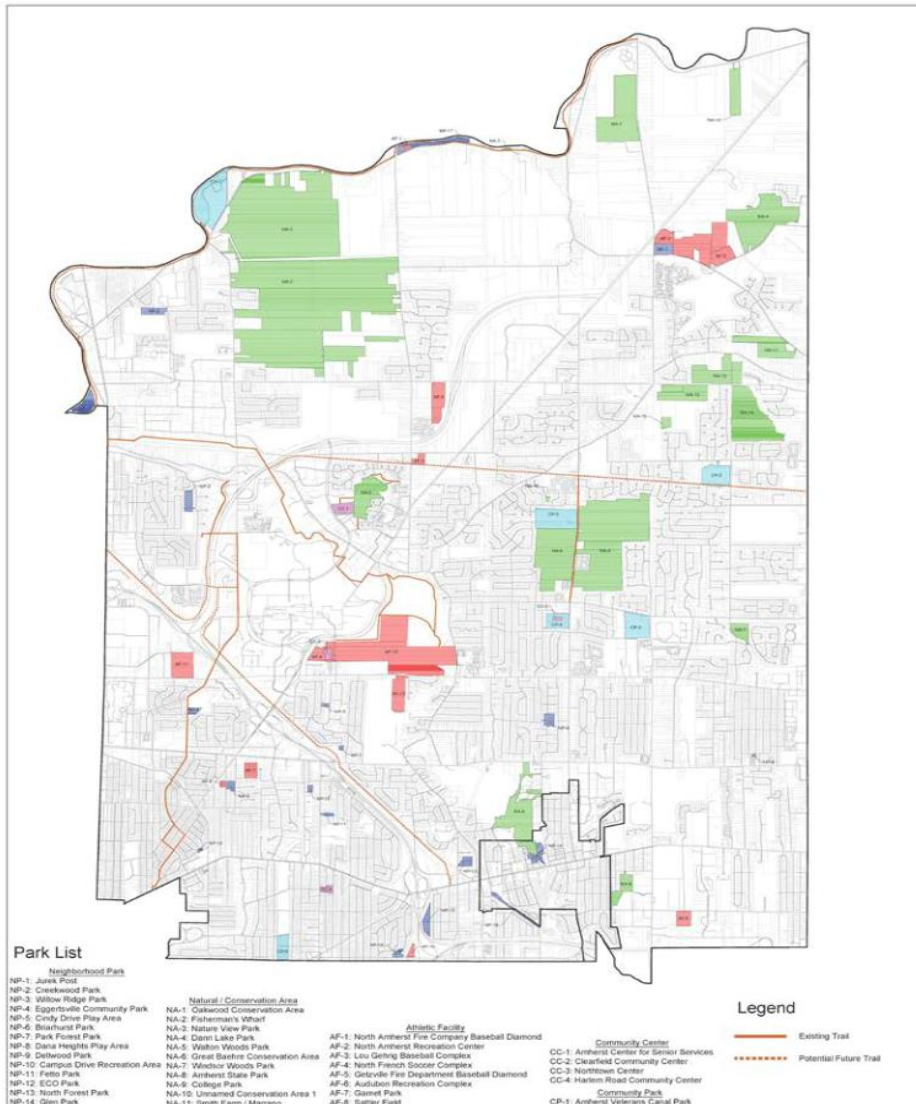
Nature and Conservation areas with limited or no public access include:

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