

Department of Parks, Recreation & Forestry

FRANKLIN WIRTH PARK

2585 Pilgrim Road
(Intersection of Pilgrim Road & North Avenue)

Classification: Community

Acreage: 145

Franklin Wirth Park, centrally located in Brookfield, is considered by many residents as “my most favorite place to be” in the City. The 145± acre site was acquired in 1961 and named after the first and long time Mayor of the City.

The park is comprised of approximately 96 acres of upland suitable for active park facility development, and the remaining acreage encompasses a variety of wetland, woodland and surface water resources within the Underwood Creek primary environmental corridor.

Wirth Park is a fully developed community park with a community-wide service area providing a variety of natural resource and non-resource oriented facilities and is the premier park for the City of Brookfield offering residents a diverse array of active and passive outdoor recreational opportunities. The park facilities are utilized by the community on a daily basis with well over 100,000 visitations annually.

Features, Amenities and Activities

- Family Aquatic Center
- Jaycees Skate Park
- Play Equipment (3)
- Ball Diamonds (5)
- Baseball Fields (2) (1 adult size)
- Soccer Fields (3)
- Tennis Courts (8) (4 lighted)
- Sand Volleyball Courts (2)
- Sledding Hills (2)
- Ice Skating & Hockey Rink (outdoor)
- Cross Country Skiing Trail
- Picnic Areas (9)
- Shelters (2)
- Nature Trail System
- Bike Paths
- Greenway Trail System Trailhead (Beverly Hills Trail)
- Restrooms