

# It's in our Nature

**F**rom swimming in July to sledding in January, Hancock County's Parks and Recreation facilities are focused on celebrating the great outdoors.

More than a dozen sites throughout the county provide opportunities to break away from the routine and get back to nature. Hiking, biking, walking, basketball, tennis, softball and swimming are all among the options for exercise and physical activity. On a more leisurely note, there are plenty of places to enjoy an informal picnic lunch, relax with a good book, explore the picturesque wonders of natural surroundings or just stretch out for a cat nap under a spreading shade tree while the youngsters entertain themselves on modern, safe, playground equipment.

We've got lots to offer. Here are just a few of your options:

--Enjoy Brandywine Park's 60-acre sports complex, featuring 20 soccer fields, three softball diamonds, sand volleyball courts and more;

--Walk, jog, skate or bike along the three-mile "Pennsy Trail," on the site of the former Pennsylvania Railroad route. The trail is paved and offers several historic markers along the way;

--Stop by Riley Park, Greenfield's oldest park

area. Its 42 acres include sports facilities, playground equipment, open areas for play or picnicking, fishing along Brandywine Creek and great hills for winter sledding. It's also the host site for the Riley Park Shelter House, Pool, Pavilion and Patricia Elmore Center;

--Stop a while at the Gazebo in Fortville's Landmark Park or enjoy the natural beauty of Memorial Park and the sports facilities at Hampton Field;

--Visit McCordsville's Old School Park, a rural park set on the former McCordsville High School property;

--And don't forget Shirley Park and Malcolm Grass Memorial Park in Shirley and Wilkinson's Weir Cook Memorial Park, named for the famous wartime aviator.

So sit back and relax or grab the athletic gear and get ready for a workout, all in the natural beauty of Hancock County, Indiana – the Heart of the Crossroads.



## GREENFIELD

Information: 317-477-4340

### *Parks*

**Brandywine Park**, 900 E. Davis Road

**Central Park**, 27 E. Grant St.

**Commons Park**, 856 W. Fifth St.

**Mary Moore Nature Park**, 951 N. Franklin St.

**Pennsy Trail**, Center Street to CR 400 East

**Riley Park**, Apple Street and U.S. 40

### *Other Facilities*

**Memorial Building**, 98 E. North St.

**Patricia Elmore Center**, 280 N. Apple St.

**Riley Park Pavilion**, Riley Park

**Riley Park Shelter House**, Riley Park

**Riley Park Swimming Pool**, Riley Park

## FORTVILLE

Information: 317-485-4044

**Landmark Park**, 201 E. Staat St.

**Memorial Park**, 400 W. Church St.

Information: 317-485-7327

**Hampton Field**, 400 W. Church St.

## SHIRLEY

Information: 765-738-6561

**Malcolm Grass Memorial Park**, 201 Main St.

**Shirley Park**, East South Street

## McCORDSVILLE

Information: 317-485-7327

**Old School Park**, CRs 600W and 750N

## WILKINSON

Information: 765-781-6055

**Weir Cook Memorial Park**, North Main Street



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