

Stroud Family Park

The 1.5 acre park offers a playground designed for young children, two tennis courts, picnic areas, a perennial garden, and parking. The park is located south of Grand Prairie Road, across from Indian Prairie Elementary School. Kalamazoo Township maintains the park. The park is one component of a larger, active recreation area that also includes eight baseball fields located south of Stroud Family Park. The Westwood Little League operates and maintains the baseball facilities.



Rynbrandt Park

The quarter acre park formerly offered two tennis courts, which were removed many years ago due to their poor condition. Currently, the park provides opportunities for nature exploration for neighborhood residents.



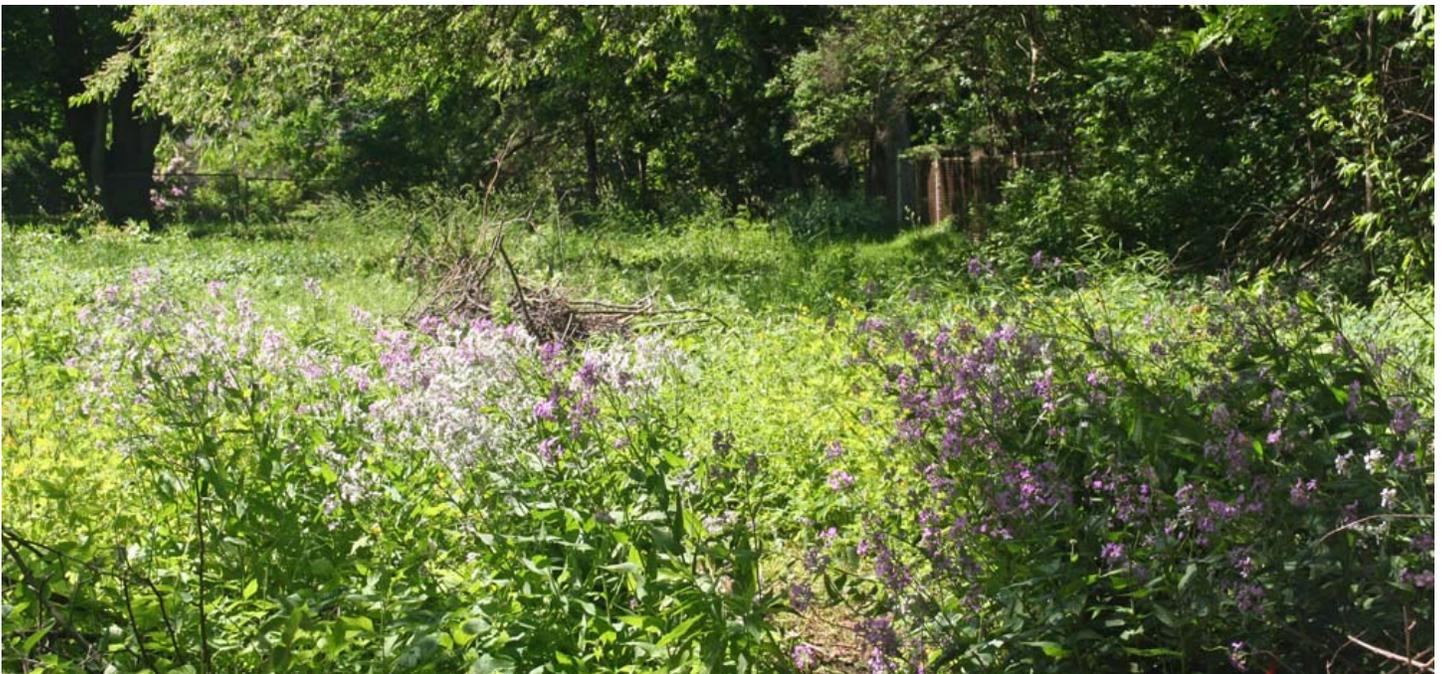
Jenks and Grand Pre

The park includes perennial flower gardens, benches, trees, and ornamental shrubs in a grass lawn environment, maintained by community volunteers. The park is 0.3 acres in size located near the southern end of Jenks Avenue and Grand Pre Avenue.



Scheid Park

Since the approximately one acre parcel was donated to the township in 1943, neighborhood children enjoyed passive recreational opportunities in the undeveloped land. In late 2012, neighbors and the township developed a management plan, which outlined the continued passive use of the property. In 2013, neighborhood-lead work sessions cleared many of the non-native trees and shrubs and began developing a walking trail. The management plan also calls for a sign to be installed in 2014 to mark the property as a township facility. A bench is also planned along the trail at a scenic overlook.



Lakewood Park

The approximately half acre park hosts playground equipment and a picnic shelter with tables. Kalamazoo Township leases this park from Kalamazoo Public Schools, which formerly operated an elementary school east of the park. Currently, Kalamazoo RESA operates a Head Start facility in the school.



Academy and Grand Park

Academy Street and Grand Avenue frame the edges of this one acre, parcel of spacious trees and mowed grass. The open environment is typically used by immediate neighbors for playing catch with a ball or disk.



Eastwood Wilson Park

The 2.5 acre site contains a large, mowed field, a paved walking path along the perimeter, playground equipment designed for young children, benches, and parking. The land was formerly a neighborhood school named Wilson School. The parcel is located in the heart of Kalamazoo Township's Eastwood neighborhood, near the Eastwood library branch, the Eastwood Fire Station, churches, a grocery store and other businesses.



Grand Prairie Golf Course

Although the facility is primarily used to provide golfing opportunities during the fair-weathered months, area residents sled and cross-country ski on the course's varying topography when adequate depths of snow cover the ground.

