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ABOUT

Amherst Youth Recreation











PARKS FOR ALL

The Amherst Town Parks system includes 32 unique and well-loved parks that serve as vital community spaces for play, relaxation, events, and connection to nature. Operating under the Amherst Youth & Recreation Department, a team of dedicated park professionals is tasked with developing and delivering high-quality, inclusive programs and special events that meet the needs of all park guests. These professionals work year-round to ensure that the Town's parks continue to be safe, accessible, and engaging for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities.

A cornerstone of this effort is the Amherst Parks Inventory, a comprehensive, annually updated report that documents the condition, amenities, and accessibility of every park in the system. This inventory is much more than a list of features—it is a vital planning and communication tool used by park professionals, maintenance crews, and administrative staff. For park professionals, it informs program planning, helps identify opportunities for new or improved amenities, and ensures that events are appropriately placed to maximize community benefit. For maintenance workers, the inventory serves as a reference for identifying repairs, routine upkeep, and accessibility improvements. For the public, the inventory increases transparency, helping residents and visitors understand what each park offers and how to best enjoy these spaces.

Each year, the team visits every park in person to evaluate its features and functionality firsthand. This regular assessment allows the department to respond to community needs, make data-informed decisions, and remain aligned with the Town of Amherst Parks and Recreation Master Plan (2017). The Master Plan provides a long-term vision for the parks system, and the inventory ensures the Town stays on track with both maintaining successful programs and introducing new, innovative offerings.

Through thoughtful planning, on-the-ground experience, and a commitment to accessibility and continuous improvement, Amherst's parks professionals strive to ensure that every park remains a welcoming, well-maintained, and dynamic space for all to enjoy.

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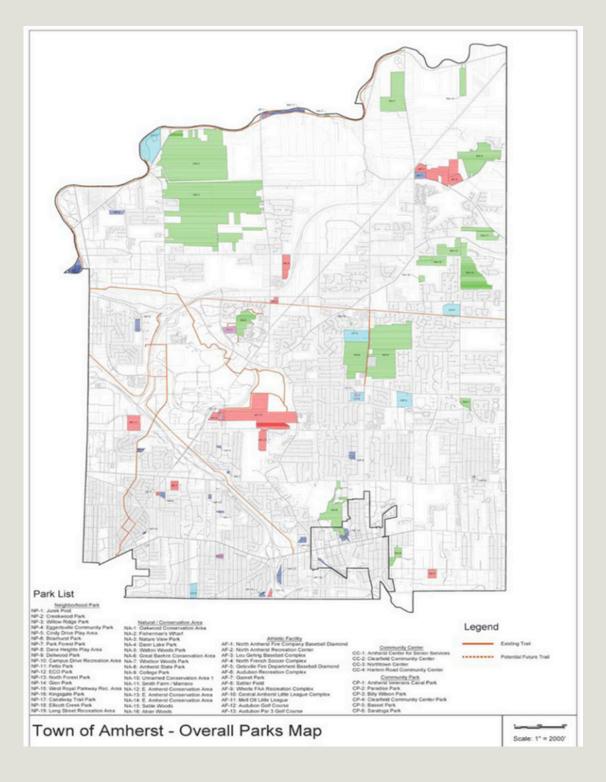
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS





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

Accessible Ramp to Waterfront Seating

Entrance Sign

Waterfront Bench and Table Seating

Fishing dock

Accessible parking

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Senior Picnic Lunch - August. Please see the Youth & Recreation program brochure:

First Day Hike – January – Visit facebook.com/amhersttownparks events tab.

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

Memory Tree Grove

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: <u>Amherst Youth & Recreation</u>

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: <u>Amherst Youth & Recreation</u>

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

Limited street parking on Yorktown Road. No parking available on Saratoga Road.

ANNUAL EVENTS:

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:

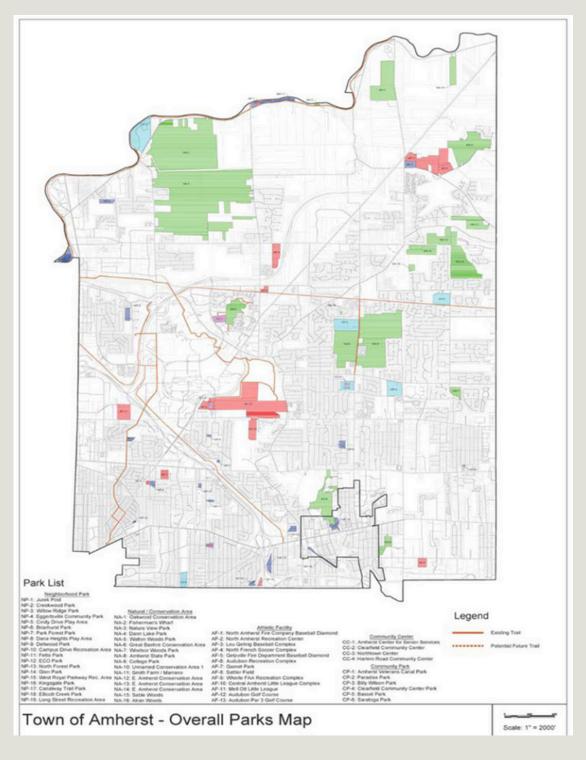
Trash Receptacles
Bench Seating
Kiosk
Fenced-in dog run area

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

ANNUAL EVENTS:

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: <u>Amherst Youth & Recreation</u>

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: <u>Amherst Youth & Recreation</u>

CAMPUS DRIVE PARK





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

Access via public footpath on Campus Drive 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:

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 Memorial Marker

ANNUAL EVENTS:

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:

Youth & Recreation programming available. Please see the Youth & Recreation program brochure: <u>Amherst Youth & Recreation</u>

DANA HEIGHTS PARK





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:

DELLWOOD PARK AND 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

Off-street parking (off Dellwood Road)

ANNUAL EVENTS:

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

Historical markers related to the neighborhood development

ANNUAL EVENTS:

EGGERTSVILLE 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:

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:

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:

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:

See Village of Williamsville website for event information: www.williamsvilleny.gov

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)

Swingset

ANNUAL EVENTS:

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: <u>Amherst Youth & Recreation</u>

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:

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:

Comfort Station/Restrooms
Shelter/Pavilion

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

Newly renovated

Free Splash Pad (small)

Paved/Accessible Walking Path

Pickleball Courts

Tennis Courts

Bench and Table Seating

Accessible Playground

Bioretention Areas

Football Field/Stadium Area

Water Fountain/Hydration Station

Electric Vehicle Charging Station (not available as of July 2025)

Baseball Fields

Bike Rack

ANNUAL EVENTS:

Youth & Recreation programming available. Please see the Youth & Recreation program brochure: <u>Amherst Youth & Recreation</u>

NATURE AND CONSERVATION AREAS

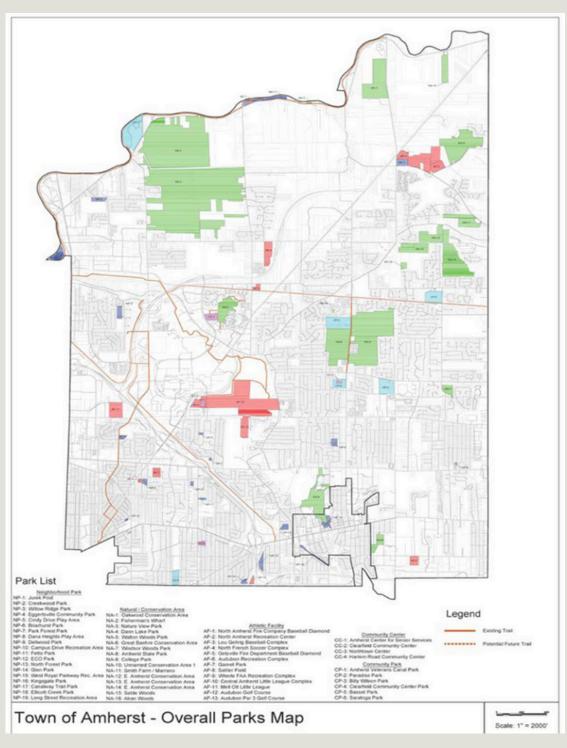
Nature and Conservation areas (noted in green in the map below) in the Town of Amherst are best defined as spaces with limited or no existing development, and which have limited accessibility to the public. While limited in accessibility, these areas include natural and/or protected space including greenspace,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

The areas noted above 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/Park Kiosk

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

Love Your Park Cleanup Day – April/May

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:

FISHERMANS 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:

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 <u>NYS DEC</u> 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:

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

Portable Restroom (at NFTA bus station on Gordon Yaeger Drive)

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:

Hop Into Spring Event - March/April

Firefly Nights – July

Enchanted Forest Walk - October

Visit www.facebook.com/amhersttownparks events tab for full event details.

WINDSOR WOODS PARK

ADDRESS: 305 Covent 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: