

Parks in the Town of Essex

Clark's Pond

This meadow and pond is found off of Main Street in the village of Ivoryton. It has a great dock that was built for fishing and many residents find themselves enjoying it during the winter months by ice skating.

Comstock Fields

Situated off of Park Road in Ivoryton, this area holds a multi-purpose field merged between two baseball fields, one of them is regulation size. The area offers a portable toilet, parking area, and some bleachers. It is commonly used by Essex Little League, Babe Ruth League, Tee Ball, Valley Soccer Club and will host pick-up games this summer.

Dickinson Park

Located off of North Main Street in the Village of Essex, this quaint little park is surrounded by a rock wall with iron gates and is tucked away by beautiful trees making it a perfect spot for weddings or quaint family gatherings.

Grove Street Park

Families enjoy gathering at this park for playtime and picnics. It has a beautiful picnic area with Toddler Playscapes and playground equipment surrounded by a walking trail that winds around the outer edge of the park through the trees. There are picnic tables and benches for families to enjoy a little outdoor time and there is a seasonal portable toilet. Don't forget to come and enjoy the many activities that go on in this park, including the annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Saturday before Easter and Essex Family Day which is the fourth Sunday in September.

Hubbard Field

Baseball Fever hits Hubbard Field on North Main Street every year starting in April! This location offers a little league baseball field, basketball courts in the parking area, a beach volleyball court, multi-purpose field, portable batting cage, bleachers, dugouts, and during baseball games, there is a concession stand and restrooms available. This spring, the Essex Little League will be hitting their homeruns and enjoying the field. But get ready for Tuesday nights in August...Beach Volleyball nights will be bringing some fun and friendly competition to the area.

Ivoryton Green

This tucked in grassy area is the home to a beautiful gazebo, picnic tables, and benches. There is a portable seasonal restroom and the park is found on Main Street in the Village of Ivoryton right next to a historical gem, the Ivoryton Playhouse. It is the perfect location for that lazy summer night to come and listen to the Summer Concert Series play the blues, jazz, or whatever the sound of the day is. It also becomes haunted on the Saturday before Halloween when the Ivoryton Village Pumpkin Festival takes over and fills the green with the pumpkin carving talents of the residents of the three villages.





Main Street Park

Our newly restored Main Street Park has been a hub for the village of Essex since it was put together by volunteers and created for the benefit of the Town. It features a scenic spot in the middle of Main Street with a gazebo, benches and picnic tables, the new restroom facilities, the beautiful waterfront and cove views, a boat launch and municipal parking area. It has been the home to many events in our town including the Farmer's Market, Summer Concert Series, Lobster Bake, May Market, and Craft Fairs. It is the perfect spot to grab a bite to eat at one of the local establishments and take a stroll in the park or sit for a picnic while shopping at Main Street.

Sunset Pond

This quaint location off of West Avenue in the village of Essex sports a great pond with a wood dock on the pond's edge. It is a popular place for residents to ice skate or to hold remote control boat races.

Tennis Courts

The Town of Essex offers two locations for residents to play Tennis. The first location has a lighted court and a tennis backboard and is located in the parking lot of Essex Town Hall. We also have tennis courts that are not lighted, but are located off of the parking lot at Essex Elementary School.

Viney Hill Brook Park

Our newest park is excited to welcome residents and is going to be open as an active park on April 1st and will remain open until November 1st. The park is open from sunrise to sunset. When active, this location offers a beach and swimming facility. There will be lifeguards on duty from the last day of school through Labor Day weekend from 12 noon until 5 pm and there will be portable seasonal restroom facilities. Year round when the park is passive or active, it offers nature trails and the fenced in "Paw Park" which offers a place for man's best friend to romp and play with other four-legged licensed residents. It offers a one-acre area that is fenced in with a separate area for small dogs, if they feel more comfortable. This year, our summer program will be spending Friday mornings in the park and will be the location for summer beach parties sponsored by Park and Recreation.



Viney Hill Brook Park awaiting the Spring