

14 MILL CREEK PARK

(Park Drive & Huber Street)

Located in a residential area, this small pocket park is landscaped with trees and shrubs and acts as a buffer between the homes and the Mill Creek. Its wood deck that allows a view of the New York skyline is ADA compatible.

15 NATERS PARK

(Koelle Boulevard)

This neighborhood park consists of one full-court basketball court, a kiddie shower, ADA compatible playground equipment, picnic tables and park benches.

16 SCHMIDT'S WOODS

(Millridge Road)

This jewel of a park is one of Hudson County's last, heavily wooded parks. It features a covered pavilion, a barbecue area, several picnic tables, ADA compatible playground equipment and restrooms, bocce courts, horseshoe pits, sand volleyball courts and nature trails. This park is used for family outings and events and can be reserved by calling the recreation department at 201-330-2078/9.

17 MUNICIPAL SWIM CENTER COMPLEX

(Koelle Boulevard)

The swim center has three pools, a diving pool and a water slide, a concession stand, ADA compatible restrooms with showers and lockers and a picnic area. The kiddie pool was recently upgraded.

18 SECAUCUS RECREATION CENTER

(Koelle Boulevard)

This new facility currently under construction will feature a full-court basketball court, an indoor running track, an Olympic-size pool, an aerobics room and a fully equipped exercise room.



This will be a recreation facility for both children and adults.

19 SECAUCUS HIGH SCHOOL

(Millridge Road)

The High School grounds consist of six regulation size tennis courts, a regulation size football field, one full-court basketball court, a running/walking track, one baseball and two softball fields and a performing arts auditorium. A nature trail, which is a public walkway, is located on the east side of the complex. The trail winds through the meadows to the banks of the Hackensack River.

20 MILLRIDGE ROAD ATHLETICS FIELDS

This complex of fields consists of two regulation size softball fields that are lit for nighttime play, and a regulation size baseball field that doubles as two soccer fields during the soccer season. A "chip & putt" golf range for aspiring golfers and ADA compatible restrooms complete the facility.

21 MILL CREEK POINT PARK

(End of Millridge Road)
One of Secaucus' newer parks, Mill Creek Point Park is located on the Hackensack River where it spills into the Mill Creek. This park offers an environmentally preserved area that features a boat launch, fishing, bird watching, park benches and a tranquil setting for reflection.

22 FARM ROAD PARK

(End of Farm Road)
In a residential area, this is Secaucus' newest park. It features an ADA compatible playground and picnic tables. It also provides access to the "river walk" along the Hackensack River.



NOTE: All of the parks, fields, playgrounds and picnic areas listed above are open to the public. Permits may be required to allow for organized usage. The Public Works Department takes pride in all of Secaucus' facilities and strives to maintain them at a high standard.



Secaucus

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Your Guide to

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Parks and Recreation Facilities

"It came as no surprise when the Town of Secaucus was voted the '19th Best Place to Live in New Jersey' by *New Jersey Monthly Magazine*. After all, in addition to being Hudson County's safest and cleanest community, Secaucus can also boast of having 22 parks, playgrounds and recreation facilities available to its residents, which is the most parks per resident of any community in our area. Preserving open space as parkland is a key part of the town's strategy to fight overdevelopment, flooding, traffic and noise and to protect our Quality of Life and residential character.

"Secaucus' parks and recreation facilities offer something for everyone – in every age group. There are playgrounds and ball fields, skating and hockey, golf and skateboarding – or just quiet places to enjoy nature and the town's rich history. Inside this handy guide, you'll find them all. Visit our parks and facilities soon, and you'll agree that we can all be proud to call Secaucus **New Jersey's Park Place.**"

— MAYOR DENNIS ELWELL

SECAUCUS: HOME TO 22 BEAUTIFUL PARKS! HERE'S YOUR GUIDE.

1 BUCHMULLER PARK

Located in the center of town, Buchmuller Park is home to the Secaucus Little League. The park features a large, ADA compatible playground, three full-court basketball courts, three regulation size bocce courts, a pavilion with ADA compatible rest rooms, a band shell and seating for outdoor concerts, a picnic area, a handball court, shuffle board, ping pong, kiddie showers and a regulation size ice skating and hockey rink. It also has a newly renovated skateboard park.

3 FOUNTAIN PARK (Humboldt Street)

This passive park provides open space in a residential area where a metal refinishing business once operated. Antique light poles, benches and a butterfly and hummingbird garden highlight the park. A small fountain with a waterfall is located toward the rear of the site. An open area allows for residents to toss a ball or fly a kite.

5 IVANOSKI PARK (Charles Street)

This park features a small neighborhood playground with ADA compatible play equipment, a kiddie shower, picnic table, swings and slides.

pond are lined with picnic tables, park benches, some light playground equipment, antique light poles and two ADA accessible decks. At its entrance, a large caboose sits

regulation size softball, baseball, soccer and football fields that are equipped with lights for nighttime play. The

9 SNIPES PARK: (Meadowland Parkway)

This passive park is located in the rear of MY-9, where there is

are spread throughout the park. An ADA compatible playground and a public boat dock, provided by the HMDC, help make Snipes Park an ideal place to sit, relax and enjoy the waterfront.

court and ADA compatible playground equipment.

11 HUBER STREET SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Open to the public, this playground features ADA compatible equipment and plenty of open space for children's activities.

2 KANE STADIUM

Kane Stadium is a multi-purpose facility where both baseball and football are played. The field was recently upgraded with artificial turf and improved drainage, and the site was enclosed with new fencing. Prior re-lamping of the approximately 2,000 seat stadium allows nighttime play for the Secaucus Recreation Football Program, as well as a variety of high school baseball and football teams. The facility has a concession stand and ADA compatible restrooms.

4 SHETIK FIELD (County and Jefferson Avenues)

This regulation size soccer field is home to Secaucus' Recreation Soccer Program, as well as our high school's varsity and junior varsity soccer programs. It was recently regraded and resurfaced with sod and lamped for nighttime play. On the western side of the field there are two full-court basketball courts. The field also has ADA compatible restrooms.

6 DUCK POND (Metro Way)

The Duck Pond was awarded the Public Lands Clean-Up Award from the N.J. Department of Environmental Protection, after undergoing a massive cleanup in 1992. The park is home to many species of water fowl, and the pond is stocked each year with bass, catfish, sunfish, carp and perch by the N.J. Division of Fish & Game. Secaucus' Annual Kids' Fishing Derby is held there each spring. The banks of the

on an abandoned set of tracks.

7 LAUREL HILL PARK (Off County Avenue)

When this park on the bank of the Hackensack River opened several years ago, it was the first new park created in Hudson County in 77 years. It features a free public boat ramp with plenty of parking, walking trails, park benches, a gazebo, and two

park also boasts an ADA compatible playground and public rest rooms.

8 CLARENDON SCHOOL PLAYGROUND AND BALLFIELDS (5th Street & Hudson Avenue)

This area, which is open to the public, has a regulation size softball field and an additional Little League Baseball field. There are also an ADA compatible playground and two full-court basketball courts at the site.

ample parking. Two pedestrian bridges lead you into the park, which is landscaped with a variety of native trees and shrubs. Picnic tables, barbecue grills and benches

10 ECKEL PARK (9th & Clarendon Streets)

This pocket park features swings, picnic tables, a regulation size basketball

12 TROLLEY PARK (End of Paterson Plank Road)

Located on the bank of the Hackensack River, this pocket park features antique light poles, park benches and picnic tables. This park draws its name from the trolley cars that once crossed through this area – in fact, some of the cobble stones and trolley tracks have been preserved in the park.

13 SMIT PARK (Gail Place & Valley Court)

This small neighborhood park features basketball courts, ADA compatible playground equipment, swings, slides, park benches and a picnic table.

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