

¹CITY OF OLYMPIA PARKS INFORMATION

	Dedicated Access Via		Pkg	Restrooms	Type	Neighbors		History of Park and Relevant Notes
	Entrance	Neighborhood				Involved?	Size	
Karen Fraser Trail Park	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Bike and hiking trail Multi-use ADA accessible	Yes	2.5 miles	In 1993 Jim and Carol Rainwood envisioned the idea of converting an abandoned rail line into a paved trail connecting east and west Olympia and to link Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater and Thurston County. A Feasibility Study was completed in 1998, the Master Plan was completed in 1999, and land acquisition was completed in 2003.
LBA Woods	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Multi-use	Yes (LBA Association)	155 ac	In 1974, the park was developed in a cooperative arrangement with the City of Olympia and LBA. The Little Baseball Association donated the land and the City built the facilities. This arrangement continues today as LBA is given priority for field scheduling for their activities and programs. In 2017, the City of Olympia expanded the park through the purchase of the neighboring LBA Woods property.
Watershed Park	Yes	No	Yes	No	Walking, hiking	Yes	153 ac	In 1955, the property was to be logged and sold. Citizens overwhelmingly opposed, and appealed to the Supreme Court to preserve the area. Their efforts resulted in an ordinance that protects this beautiful area
Kaiser Woods	No	Yes	No	No	Multi-use with hiking and mtn biking trails. Proposed devel as Mountain bike facility	No	67.68 ac	In 2006, neighbors in Westbrook Park, led by Andy McMillan and joined by Ken Lake Neighborhood, worked together to oppose huge housing developments on the site proposed by a developer to the City between 2006 and 2012. The developer eventually Gave up and neighbors convinced the City to buy the land in 2012. Neighbors have served as stewards of the park since 2012.

¹ Source: City of Olympia’s website, re: Parks and Trails (compiled by E. Hedgepeth, 4-6-19)

Park	Dedicated Access	Only Access via neighborhood	Pkg	Restrooms	Type of park	Neighbors Involved?	Size	History of Park and Relevant Notes
Yauger Park	Yes—2 of them	No ²	Two lots	Yes	Multi-use	??? Were there any neighbors other than businesses at and near Capital Mall?	40 ac	Developed in 1982, this park was the vision of retired United States Army Colonel Yauger. It offers a wide range of recreation experiences: four ballfields (three lighted) that in fall and winter convert to three soccer fields, concession stand, jogging path, skate court, playground, horseshoe pits, community gardens and educational facility, pump track, bike skills area ³ , skateboard court and opportunities for viewing nature. Has added feature of a man-made wetland for stormwater.
Sunrise Park	Appears to have 2 of them	No	Yes	Yes	Multi-Use	Yes	5.74 ac	Sunrise Park was designed in conjunction with neighbors of the park and the Westside Neighborhood Association in 1991-1992. The park was opened and dedicated in 1995.
Garfield Nature Trail	Yes	No	On st.	No	Nature trail	Presumably	7.41 ac	Designed as a neighborhood facility
Isthmus Park	Yes	No	Yes	No	Multi-Use	???	2.34 ac	Includes a seasonal, Mtn bike and other bike pump track
Lions Park	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Multi-Use	Yes	3.72 ac	In 1946 the Olympia Lions Service Club and Eastside Neighborhood Association joined hands to show their community pride. This strong alliance of neighborhood and City interests has continued through the years. Today the park is well used by residents of the Eastside Neighborhood and other residents of the City.
Bigelow Park	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Multi-Use	Yes	1.9 ac	Legacy park in an existing neighborhood, named for Bigelow family, pioneers who helped settle Olympia
Burri Park	Yes	No?	Yes	No	Neighborhood	Yes?	2.32 ac	Purchased to be a neighborhood park; Named for Jim Burri family
Priest Point Park	Yes	No	Yes ADA	Yes-- ADA accessible	Multi-Use	Yes: Citizens committee	314 ac	Priest Point Park named for a small group of Catholic Missionaries who came to the area in 1848

² As I recall, the apartments and condos were built after the park was built. The park was not built in an existing neighborhood.

³ The current bike skills area is small, but appears to have plenty of room for expansion and added features. It's located between the skateboard park and the back of the Safeway store. Parking is close by.

