



MAP KEY



**SOUTH WINDSOR
Parks & Recreation**



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- A. Ellsworth, BOE
- B. Eli Terry Elementary
- C. Wapping
- D. South Windsor High School
- E. Philip R. Smith Elementary
- F. New Orchard Hill Elementary
- G. Old Orchard Hill Elementary
- H. Timothy Edwards Middle School
- I. Pleasant Valley Elementary



PRIVATE GOLF COURSES

- i. Topstone
- ii. Willowbrook



DOG PARK



PARKS





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Lawrence Road Park:

Located on Lawrence Road in the northeast corner of town, this 42.84 acre property is a work-in-progress and features passive opportunities for walking & hiking a 1+ mile trail system, bird-watching, and fishing. Future plans include a playground, fishing dock, small open spaces and picnic groves.

Linear Park:

Located at the end of Vibert Road on the banks of the CT River this 1,500 foot long section of shoreline was created by the granting of easements by local landowners and adjoins town-owned property with a public boat launch for small craft. Visitors may be lucky enough to observe foxes, great blue herons, kingfishers, rabbits, raccoons or ospreys. Limited public parking available. Please, no littering, hunting, or collecting allowed and remember to take only pictures and leave only footprints!

Michael Donnelly Preserve:

115.5 acres located on Sullivan Avenue, this conservation area established in 2002 includes two small parking lots, 2.1 miles of trails connecting the main entrance to the east on Sullivan Ave. to a secondary access point to the west side of the property on West Road, an observation/picnic gazebo, fishing pond stocked with blue gill and large mouth bass and lots of wildlife to observe and enjoy from blinds provided on site. Please respect the resident wildlife and habitat and remember to take only pictures, leave only footprints!

Nevers Park:

137 acres located on the corner of Sand Hill and Nevers Road. Facilities include the Community Center with parking for 152 cars; Rotary Pavilion complete with kitchen and restrooms (available for rent); 2+ miles of hiking trails; softball area; 2 baseball fields (1, Rotary Field, with lights and a press box/concession/restroom facility); 1 Indoor Batting Facility with 2 tunnels; 2 horseshoe pits; sand volleyball court; 3 regulation soccer/lacrosse fields and 1 junior soccer field; Team Building & Leadership Center outdoor ropes course, the 20,000 square foot “My Friend’s Place” Boundless Playground,, and the “Chief Gary K. Tyler Memorial Bark Park” – fully enclosed 1.1 acre off-leash exercise area for canines – complete with a 30,000 square foot area for large dogs and a separate area for small dogs with another 18,000 square feet, water fountains, benches, obstacles and lights allowing evening use up until 9pm.

Oak Street Neighborhood Park:

4.9 acres located on Oak Street, this neighborhood park features a full-size basketball court which seconds as an ice skating rink in the winter months. There are no provisions for public parking.

Little League Complex:

14 acre athletic complex at the corner of Ayers and Nevers Roads hosts 1 youth/women softball field; 3 little league baseball fields (one with lights); 1 regulation baseball field; 2 outdoor batting cages; one enclosed batting cage; concession/restroom/storage building; and paved parking for 70 vehicles.

Frank Niederwerfer Wildlife Sanctuary (formerly Pudim Property):

117 town-owned acres adjoined by 42 acres of state land with access from Barber Hill and Niederwerfer Roads. Facilities include a hill for sledding, cross country skiing and a wildlife sanctuary with 2.5 miles of marked trails. Please respect the resident wildlife and habitat and remember to take only pictures, leave only footprints! Limited parking on Niederwerfer Road.

Rye Street Park:

161.5 acres located on Rye Street. Facilities include: 2 softball fields (1 with lights), playground; picnic areas; 4 tennis courts (one with practice wall); basketball court; 3 intermediate soccer fields; 1 regulation soccer field; 2 combination lacrosse/football field (1 with lights), a concession/storage/restroom facility, 4 mile mountain bike trail system and parking for 126 vehicles.

Veterans Memorial Park:

16.3 acres located on Pleasant Valley Road, west of the intersection with Ellington Road. This seasonal facility includes: a large recreational pool with zero depth and stair entries, and a diving well; an 8 lane, 25 yard competitive pool with handicap lift; a toddler pool with zero depth entry and a maximum 2.5 foot depth; picnic tables; grills; concession stand providing a variety of beverages and snacks; ample restrooms; drinking fountains; showers; basketball court and open play field. Ample public parking.

Wapping Park:

180 acres located on Clark Street. A 2.5 mile trail system with bridges, boardwalks and bird blinds takes hikers through open meadows, pine and hardwood forests, shallow marshes, vernal pools and the Podunk River. Public parking available off Clark Street. Please respect the resident wildlife and habitat and remember to take only pictures, leave only footprints!