

AREA PARKS

Downtown Ironwood Pocket Park (corner of Aurora and Suffolk). The Master Gardener's Club, the Downtown Ironwood Development Authority, area businesses and a host of community volunteers turned a vacant downtown corner lot into an award winning pocket park filled with beautiful flowers. This is a wonderful setting to sit and relax on one of the park benches while enjoying your visit to the downtown district.

Curry Park (W. Highway U.S. 2). The city owned park is 9 acres in size. It has a campground with a sanitation disposal area, showers, water and electric hookups, outdoor grills, restrooms and a laundry facility. It also has a playground with swings and teeter totters. Call the City of Ironwood at 906/932-5050 for more information.

Longyear Park (Hemlock St.). This full city block park offers a variety of activities. The Mathias-Holemo band shell on the west end features free outdoor performances during the summer months (for a calendar of events, contact the City of Ironwood, 906/932-5050). Paved sidewalks wind through the park. The children's playground area includes swings, slides, teeter-totters, monkey bars, sitting benches and a full basketball court. Tennis courts are located one block north of the park, across from the Riverside Cemetery.

Kuitunen Park (corner of Lowell and Frederick). This park features enjoyable water fountains. The three fountains are a welcome sound and sight with sitting benches for relaxing.

Lake/Ayer Street Playground. This playground park is equipped with a jungle gym, swings, slides and teeter-totters. A fence completely surrounds the playground for safety.

Norrie Park (Norrie Park Rd.). This scenic, out of the way park has plenty of rustic walking trails along the Montreal River for outdoor enthusiasts. The park is equipped with a pavilion, water, outdoor grills, picnic tables, horseshoe pits and sitting benches.

Hiawatha Park (Burma Street) is where you can view Hiawatha, the world's largest and tallest fiberglass Native American statue. There is a small pavilion built by the Rotary

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Club to use as a picnic area. The park also has swings and teeter-totters. Across the street is a display of mining equipment. The new Skateboard Park is just down the street.

Eddy Park (Located at Sunday Lake, Wakefield, MI). This park is open from Memorial Day Weekend through the end of September. The park offers a campground equipped with electric and water hook-ups. You will also find a beach area and a playground. The park hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more general information call 906/229-5131 or 906/229-5132.

Bluff Valley Park (S. Moore Street in Bessemer, MI). They have a large fully equipped playground and volleyball and basketball courts. Bluff Valley Park also has a pavilion that can be rented for your family activities. For more info call 906/667-0333.



An advertisement for Ironwood Plastics. It features a map of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with a yellow circle around the area labeled 'THE U.P. AREA'. Text on the map says 'Hi tech jobs are available in the Northwoods.' and 'Currently hiring for high skill jobs: Manufacturing Managers Automation Engineers/Technicians'. Below the map is a photo of a woman in winter gear and a group of people. At the bottom, it says 'Visit www.ironwoodjobs.com for details.' and 'IRONWOOD PLASTICS 1235 Wall Street // Ironwood, MI 49938 // (906) 932-5025 // www.ironwood.com'. On the right side, there is large red text that says 'Live where you Play'.

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