

## Wilmette Tour du Park

Turn	Direction	Distance (Miles)	Street/Location	Park
	West	0.0	Lakeview Center – Restrooms and water fountain	Gillson Park
Right	North	0.1	Michigan Avenue	
Right	East	0.2	Lake Avenue	
Left	North	0.2	Michigan Avenue	
Right	North	0.7	Sheridan Road	Langdon Park (East of Sheridan at Chestnut)
Left	West	0.9	Westerfield Drive	
Left	South	1.1	Tenth Street	
Right	West	1.4	Elmwood Avenue	
Left	South	1.9	Greenbay Trail	Shorewood Park
Left	East	2.0	Forest Avenue	
Right	South	2.1	Thirteenth Street ( <b>Caution crossing Lake Avenue – busy street</b> )	
Straight	South	2.2	Bike Path	
Right	West	2.4	Central Avenue	
Right	North	2.5	Park Avenue	
Left	West	2.8	Walk through Vattman Park, south of Lake Avenue	Vattman Park
Left	South	2.8	Fifteenth Street	
Left	South	3.0	Prairie Avenue	
Right	West	3.2	Wilmette Avenue	Earlywine Park
Right	North	3.4	Fifteenth Street	
Left	West	3.5	Highland Avenue	
Right	North	3.8	Seventeenth Street ( <b>Caution crossing Lake Avenue – busy street</b> )	Howard Park
Left	West	4.1	Forest Avenue	Forest Park (1/2 block west of 18 <sup>th</sup> on Forest)
Right	North	4.2	Eighteenth Street	
Left	West	4.4	Elmwood Avenue ( <b>Caution crossing Ridge Avenue – busy street</b> )	
Right	North	5.0	Hunter Road	
Left	West	5.1	Thornwood Avenue	Thornwood Park
Right	North	5.3	Dartmouth Street	
Left	West	5.4	Kenilworth Avenue	
Left	South	5.7	Locust Road	
Left	East	6.5	At the Wilmette Junior High	Community Playfield
Right	South	7.1	Hunter Road	Centennial Park
Left	East	7.5	Old Glenview Road	
Right	East	7.8	Wilmette Avenue	
Right	South	8.8	Poplar Drive	
Left	East	8.9	Greenleaf Avenue	
Right	South	9.6	Fourth Street	Maple Park
Left	East	9.9	Maple Avenue ( <b>Caution – Metal Grate Bridge – Ride Carefully</b> )	
Left	North	10.4	Sheridan Road ( <b>Caution – Busy Street</b> )	
Right	East	10.8	Gillson Park (lakefront road)	Bateman Park
Left	West	10.9	Upper road to Lakeveiw Center	
		11.1	<b>Lakeview Center</b>	

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## Wilmette Parks, in the order of the Tour

Gillson Park (59.2 acres) – named for patent attorney Louis K. Gillson, first president of the Wilmette Park District (1908 to 1934)

Langdon Park (3.4 acres) – named for Lawrence Langdon, former park commissioner

Shorewood Park (1.7 acres)

Vattman Park (4.1 acres) – the second Wilmette park, named for Monsignor Edward J. Vattman, a World War I army chaplain and close friend of Theodore Roosevelt.

Earlywine Park (.7 acres) -- Named for Dr. Josephine Earlywine, recipient of one of the village's Outstanding Citizen awards during the Centennial celebration in 1972

Howard Park (8.7 acres) – former site of the Howard School, honoring Captain Arthur H. Howard, commander of Company D of the Illinois Reserve Militia in World War I.

Forest Park (.5 acres)

Thornwood Park (8.2 acres) – Friends of Thornwood Park, a volunteer group of Wilmette and Winnetka neighbors are cleaning up and planting flowers on the north side of the park. The project started in 1999.

Community Playfield (39 acres)

Centennial Park (16.5 acres)

Maple Park (2.1 acres)

Bateman Park (.5 acres)

## Parks not included in the tour:

Hibbard Park (8.3 acres)

Stephen R. Keay Nature Learning Center (4.6 acres)

Lockerbie Park (.3 acres) -- Lockerbie Lane at Frontage Road

West Park (7 acres) -- South of Lake Avenue, West of Laramie Avenue

Wheeler Park (.3 acres) -- Oakwood Avenue and Catalpa Place

Wilmette Golf Course – Lake Avenue and Harms Road