



## Park Maintenance Plan

Rock Island Parks & Recreation has moved to a 3 park type system for park maintenance. This system will ensure resources are efficiently used and a preventative maintenance plan is developed.

Below is the description of each park type:

### Tier / Type Definition

- **Type 1:**  
High Visibility / Used Parks. Require the Highest Level of Maintenance. Special events, amenities, lots of activity, generate revenue.
- **Type 2:**  
Moderately Used Parks. Sport court, paths, seasonal activities. Standard of maintenance is set with a focus on safety with reduced amounts of high level maintenance. Consider contracting mowing/trimming for some Type 2 parks.
- **Type 3:**  
Quiet, open space, peaceful, less traffic, relaxing. Identify alternate sources of funding, contract basic mowing/trimming, explore Options with CED/City, identify areas within to properly naturalize.

Below is a listing of the parks in Rock Island and the park type in which they fall. The parks highlighted in yellow will have the mowing and trimming contracted out for weekly service. This will create necessary time for our maintenance staff to increase preventative maintenance measures at ALL parks, and reduce the time required to keep grass at an acceptable height. Realtor's Park is highlighted in red because we are working on an alternative use for this park. This park is land locked and not utilized. There has been interest in expanding a neighboring yard or possibly garden space.

Ben Williamson Park is highlighted in green because the Backwater Gambler's have agreed to take on the entire cost of maintaining the grass cutting and trimming. This is a tremendous help to the Department and the park.

Rock Island Parks & Recreation is very proud of our facilities. We will continue to communicate with the community, build partnerships and provide the best possible services. We thank the community for their continued support.

## Park Tier/Type

### Tier/Type 1

- Schwiebert Riverfront Park
- Longview Park
- Lincoln Park
- Sunset Park
- **MLK Park**

### Tier/Type 2

- Hodge Park
- Mel McKay Park
- Douglas Park
- **Denkman Park**
- Reservoir Park
- Skafidis Parkway
- Hasselroth Park & Wallace Dog Park
- **Haymaker Park**
- **Old Horace Mann**

### Tier/Type 3

- **Webber Park**
- **Sylvan Slough Park**
- **Ben Williamson Park**
- **Rauch Family Park**
- **Shadybrook Park**
- **Realtor's Park**