



Village of Walden
Recreation & Parks Department
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Parks Descriptions & Program Schedules

BRADLEY PARK 34.2 acres
48 Samuel E. Wright Way

- 4 Baseball Fields
- 1 Softball Field
- 2 Tennis Courts/1 Pickleball Court
- Skate Park
- Scout Cabin (24 Samuel E. Wright Way)
- Concession Stand
- Bathrooms
- Pavilion with Picnic Tables
- Children's Playground

JAMES W. OLLEY COMMUNITY PARK 98.9 acres
97 East Sherman Avenue

- Anita L. Vandermark Community Center
- Children's Playgrounds
- 3 Pavilions with Picnic Tables and Grills
- Gazebo
- 1.2 Mile Long Nature Trail
- Sledding Hill
- Bathroom/Storage
- 9 Hole Frisbee Disc Course
- Parks Department Facility
- Man-Made Lake & Beach for Swimming, Boating & Fishing
- Home to the Village's Summer Recreation Camp

WOOSTER MEMORIAL GROVE PARK 9.4 acres
89 East Main Street / Route 52

- Recreation Building (former Train Station)
- 2 Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Picnic Area
- Bandstand
- Youth Center Gymnasium with Indoor Basketball Courts
- Walden Community Playground
- Walden-Walkill Rail Trail Welcoming Center

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MARY JEAN "MIDGE" NORMAN PARK .23 acres Alfred Place

- Basketball Court (Half Court)
- Children's Playground
- Picnic Area

MARCUS "MICKEY" MILLSPAUGH RIVERFRONT PARK AND BOAT LAUNCH 1.2 acres Maple Street

- On the Eastern shore of the Wallkill River allows residents access to the river where they can boat, fish, canoe, or kayak. Future Boardwalk and Fishing Pier

MARTIN BESDESKY PLAYGROUND .44 acres Pond Road

- Children's Playground
- Picnic Area

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK Route 52/West Main Street

- Celebrating our Veterans service, personalized engraved memorial bricks line the walkways in their honor as well as banners placed along the Veteran's Memorial Bridge. Memorialize your favorite veteran with either a banner or a brick place, visit our Veteran's Park page on our website for the most up to date forms and deadlines.

WALDEN-TO-WALLKILL RAIL TRAIL

- Beginning at Wooster Grove, once the Wallkill Valley Railroad, now thrives a 3.22 mile long paved trail. It links the Village of Walden to the Hamlet of Wallkill in Ulster County. This trail is used for walking, jogging, bicycling, and dog walking. While the entrance at the top of Woodruff Street is maintained by the Village, the Trail itself is maintained by the Town of Montgomery and the Town of Shawangunk. (ADA)

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Programs

The Village is fortunate to have a very active Recreation and Parks Department that has many youth programs available. Below is an alphabetical listing of the programs offered with a brief description.

- **After School Program** - Free Program that runs Monday through Thursday during the school year only 3:30-5:30pm at the John H. Howard Teen Center at the Wooster Memorial Grove Park. The Program is open to all youth ages 12-18 of the Valley Central School District. (Program follows the Valley Central School Calendar and is not open when there is no school)
- **Basketball** - Registration begins in September, practices and games begin in January after the holidays; Games are played at the John H. Howland Teen Center at the Wooster Memorial Grove Park and Walden Elementary School (Orchard Street). Open to all Town of Montgomery Residents ages 6-18.
- **Beach at James W. Olley Community Park** -The Beach is open June-August - from 12-5pm Monday-Friday.
- **Christmas in the Square** - Features a live nativity, caroling, tree lighting, and Santa's arrival. Festivities are held in Village Square the first Thursday of December annually.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** - Held annually at James W. Olley Community Park the Saturday prior to Easter.
- **Flag Football** - Registration begins in April and games begin in June; Games are played at Bradley Park. Open to all Town of Montgomery residents ages 5-14.
- **Indoor Soccer** - Registration is in September and games begin in November; Games are played at the John H. Howland Teen Center at the Wooster Memorial Grove Park. Open to all Town of Montgomery residents ages 5-13.
- **Outdoor Soccer** - Registration is in July and games begin in September; Games are played at Bradley Park. Open to all Town of Montgomery residents ages 5-13.
- **Pickleball** - Open to all Town of Montgomery residents. Games are played Tuesday's and Thursday's from 9am-12pm at the John H. Howland Teen Center at the Wooster Memorial Grove Park. Registration on site.
- **Summer Day Camp** - Open to all Town of Montgomery residents ages 5-15, The half day and full day programs are held at James W. Olley Community Park Monday through Friday in July and August offering daily activities including athletic games, swimming, arts and crafts, nature walks, and team building activities daily. Early drop off program is also available.
- **Teen Center** - Open to all Valley Central students ages 12-18. Fridays and Saturdays from 7-11pm at the John H. Howland Teen Center at Wooster Memorial Grove Park. During school breaks and summer months the teen center is open Monday through Saturday 7-10pm. Check the Village Calendar for an official schedule.
- **Tennis Lessons** - Registration is in March and lessons begin the end of April, weather permitting; Lessons are given at the Tennis Courts at Bradley Park. Open to all Town of Montgomery residents ages 5-16.
- **Trunk or Treat & Halloween Parade** - Held at Bradley Park on the Saturday prior to Halloween.

Special Events

Movies in the Park - Wooster Memorial Grove Park

FREE movie showings held in Wooster Memorial Grove Park on selected Saturdays in July and August. Check our website for summer schedule.

Music in the Grove - Wooster Memorial Grove Park Bandstand

The FREE concerts are on Wednesday evenings in July and August at the Walden Rotary Rail Trail Theater at Wooster Memorial Grove Park, East Main Street. The concerts are FREE, open to the public and feature a variety of musical performances. The Music in the Grove series is produced by the Village of Walden Recreation & Parks Department, Josephine-Louise Public Library, and the Walden Community Council. Check out our website for the most up to date schedule of concerts.

Walden Harvest Fest - Bradley Park

Every year the Village of Walden and the Walden Community Council host the annual Harvest Fest also known as Walden Day. Harvest Fest kicks off each year on Friday night with a FREE family dance at the Teen Center in Wooster Grove from 7-9pm. Harvest Fest opening ceremony begins on Saturday at 11am and the day starts off with Little Miss Walden Contest in Bradley Park. The festival itself is a full day of action-packed events, live music, contests, shopping, fireworks and food for the whole family.

Harvest Fest is located at Bradley Park of Walden, in the beautiful Hudson Valley, New York. Admission to Harvest Fest is always FREE! Walden's Harvest Fest began in 1986 as a simple harvest fest celebration; now with thousands of visitors and more than 100 vendors attend the one-day event, even traveling from neighboring states to experience the extraordinary variety of Walden's culture and entertainment. The Harvest Fest proceeds are used by the Walden Community Council to support community events and other local nonprofit organizations throughout the year.

Additional Community Services and Amenities

Adult Gym - Town of Montgomery residents ages 18 and older are welcome to join in on our pick-up basketball adult gym held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the months of January-March 9-11pm.

NFL Football Game Bus Trip - Village of Walden Recreation & Parks Department's annual trip to a professional NFL football game offered in the fall to the residents of Walden (21 and older). Trip includes 1 ticket to the game, transportation to and from the game, and catered tailgating (beverages are not included). Check our website beginning in June for registration information or call 845-778-2177 x1524.

Public Beach - Located at James W. Olley Community Park, the beach is open for public use beginning July through August from 12-5pm, Monday-Friday. The beach also features a volleyball court and the park facility has pavilions with BBQ grills and picnic tables also for public use.

Walden Senior Citizen Club - Village of Walden Recreation & Parks Department sponsors a Village Senior Club that meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 1pm at the Anita L. Vandermark Community Center (97 Sherman Avenue Walden, NY 12586). The Club has its own executive board elected by its members and provides trips, aerobics classes, speakers, and of course comradery.

Senior Social - Village of Walden Recreation & Parks Department hosts social hour for senior citizens that is held every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 1pm at the Anita L. Vandermark Community Center (97 Sherman Avenue Walden, NY 12586). Games and arts and crafts are offered and coffee & tea are provided.