
 Scotch Plains  Recreational Facilities		Facility and Address	Acreage	Tennis Courts	Field House	Basket-Ball Court	Baseball Softball Field	Play-Ground	Bocce Court	Picnic Area	Roller Hockey	Wildlife Preserve
Brookside Park	Hetfield Avenue	29		1	1	1	Y	1	Y	Y	Y	
Crestwood Wildlife Sanctuary	Crestwood Road West	4/5									Y	
Farley Avenue Park	400 Block Farley Ave.	4		1	1	2	Y					
Green Forest Park	Westfield Road and Evergreen Avenue	3	4	1			Y		Y			
Greenside Playground	Westfield Road and Greenside Place	3/4		1		Y	Y					
Haven Park	Haven Avenue	2			1		Y					
Jerseyland Park	Richmond Street and Beryllium Road	5.4		1	2	1	Y		Y			
Kramer Manor Park	Evelyn Street off Martine Avenue	7	7 lighted	1	2 lighted	1	Y					
Southside Ballfield	Raritan Road and Martine Avenue	7				1						
Scotch Hills Country Club	Jerusalem Road and Plainfield Avenue	29	9 Hole Golf Course, Shag Field, Practice Greens, Pro Shop, Carts									
Village Green Park	Park Avenue and Front Street	1	Passive Recreation Area - Site of Cultural Arts Summer Programs									



ALL-AMERICAN...Youngsters enthusiastically wave their flags while rollerblading during July 4 festivities at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains last year. The park is one of several around the township which offer a variety of recreational activities.

Fanwood Parks Provide Fun Events Year-Round

The Fanwood Recreation Commission is an active organization which sponsors a variety of activities throughout the year. It is also responsible for maintaining and upgrading buildings and equipment at La Grande Park and Forest Road Park in the borough.

Currently chaired by Fred Leahy, the commission is comprised of eight commissioners, along with Executive Director Kevin Ewing, Assistant Director Scott Brelinsky and Council Liaison Kathy Mitchell.

Among the activities sponsored by the commission are an art program for children and adults, a basketball program, a pottery class, soccer and hockey clinics, a summer day program and summer movie program, an Easter Egg Hunt, "Memorial Day in the Park" and a Halloween parade program.

Both La Grande and Forest Road parks offer state-of-the-art playground equipment, as well as tennis and basketball courts. Forest Road Park additionally has a roller hockey rink, and La Grande features permanently-installed chess tables. Ice-skating is another featured activity at La Grande during the winter.

The La Grande Park building, with a capacity of 50, is rented out to local groups for meetings and other activities.

Funding for upkeep of the parks come from Borough Council allocations, grants and programs such as the "Buy-a-Brick" program.

This fundraiser enables individuals to purchase bricks for a walkway in LaGrande Park which can be inscribed with the contributor's name or a dedication.

For further information about the Recreation Commission, Mr. Ewing may be reached at (908) 889-2080.



BACK TO NATURE...Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 104 perform trail work at the Fanwood Nature Center on Cray Terrace last year. Pictured, left to right, are: Steve Cole, Justin Viglianti, Dave Jensen, Nick Koch, Tim Lee, Pete Mosko, Ben Lee, who organized the work as his Eagle Scout project, and Dan Granda. The center, which marked its 25th anniversary in 1998, is managed by Dean Talcott, Chairman of the Environmental Commission.

Interesting Web Sites

www.goleader.com
Times of Scotch Plains-Fanwood

www.ucac.com
The Union County Arts Center

www.visitscotchplains.com
Township of Scotch Plains

www.ucc.com
Union County College

www.fanwoodnj.com
Borough of Fanwood

www.njtransit.com
New Jersey Transit

www.westfieldnj.com
Town of Westfield

www.njmuseums.com
Listing of Museums in NJ

www.unioncountynj.org
The County of Union

www.lsc.org
Liberty Science Center

www.ci.summit.nj.us
City of Summit

www.inthegardenstate.com
Comcast Online's Local Web Site