



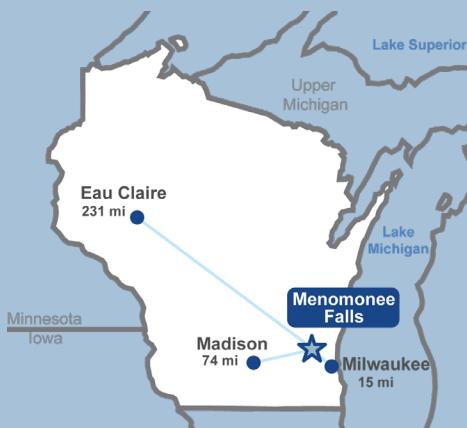
# Menomonee Falls Parks & Trails Guide

VILLAGE OF  
**Menomonee**  
**Falls**



# Welcome to Menomonee Falls!

Menomonee Falls is a growing community in northeast Waukesha County which has developed in a beautiful natural setting along the Menomonee River and the Fox River. The Village offers dozens of parks and trails to explore and a full calendar of outdoor events, festivals, and markets to enjoy! There are nearly 2,500 acres of public open space in the Village, including the spectacular gathering and play space at Village Park, the Bugline Trail, Menomonee Park, and Old Falls Village historical park.



## PARK BASICS

The Village maintains 18 park sites which offer a wide variety of recreation opportunities for residents and visitors.

### Village Park System Hours

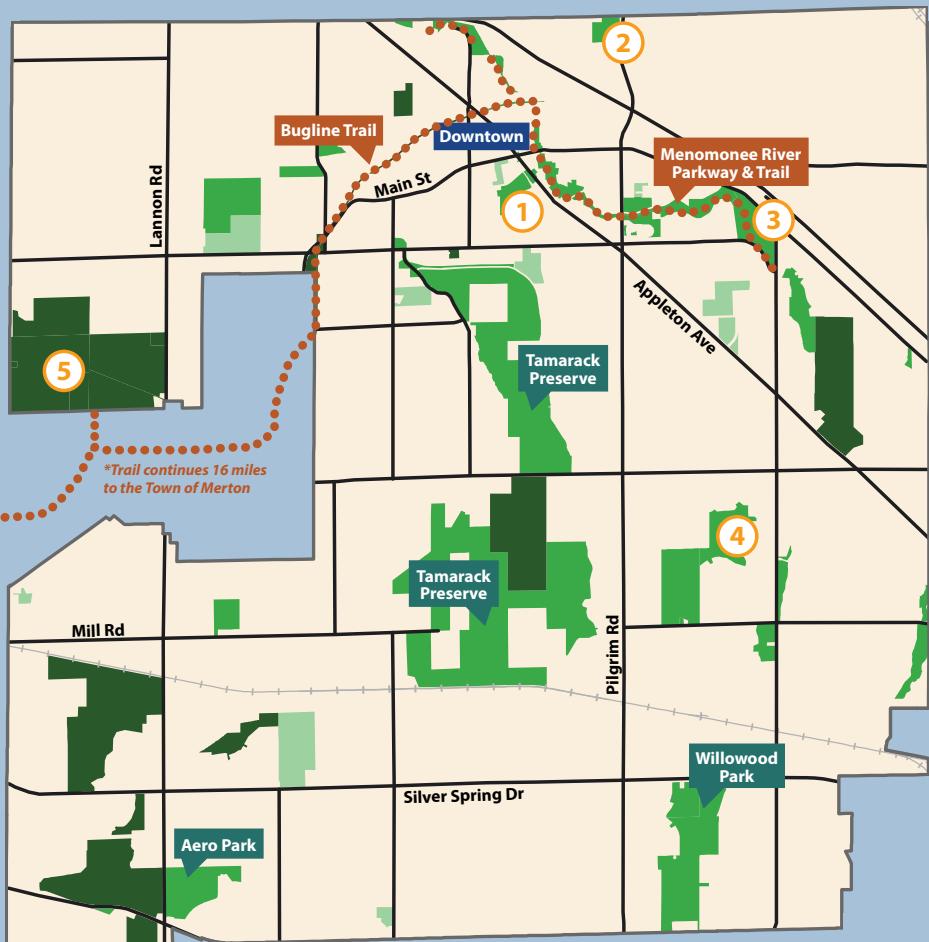
April – October 6 am – 9 pm  
November – March 6 am – 6 pm  
Lighted athletic fields open until 10 pm

Park rules are posted at  
[www.menomonee-falls.org/1277](http://www.menomonee-falls.org/1277)

Waukesha County maintains the Bugline Trail and Menomonee Park (a 478-acre natural area and recreation site) in Menomonee Falls. Details about these facilities are available at [www.waukeshacounty.gov/parks-and-land-use/parks-and-recreation/parks-and-trails](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/parks-and-land-use/parks-and-recreation/parks-and-trails)



# Our Parks & Trails



## Featured Parks

- 1 Village Park
- 2 Old Falls Village
- 3 Rotary Park
- 4 Oakwood Park
- 5 Menominee Park

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Village Parks / Preserves



School Properties

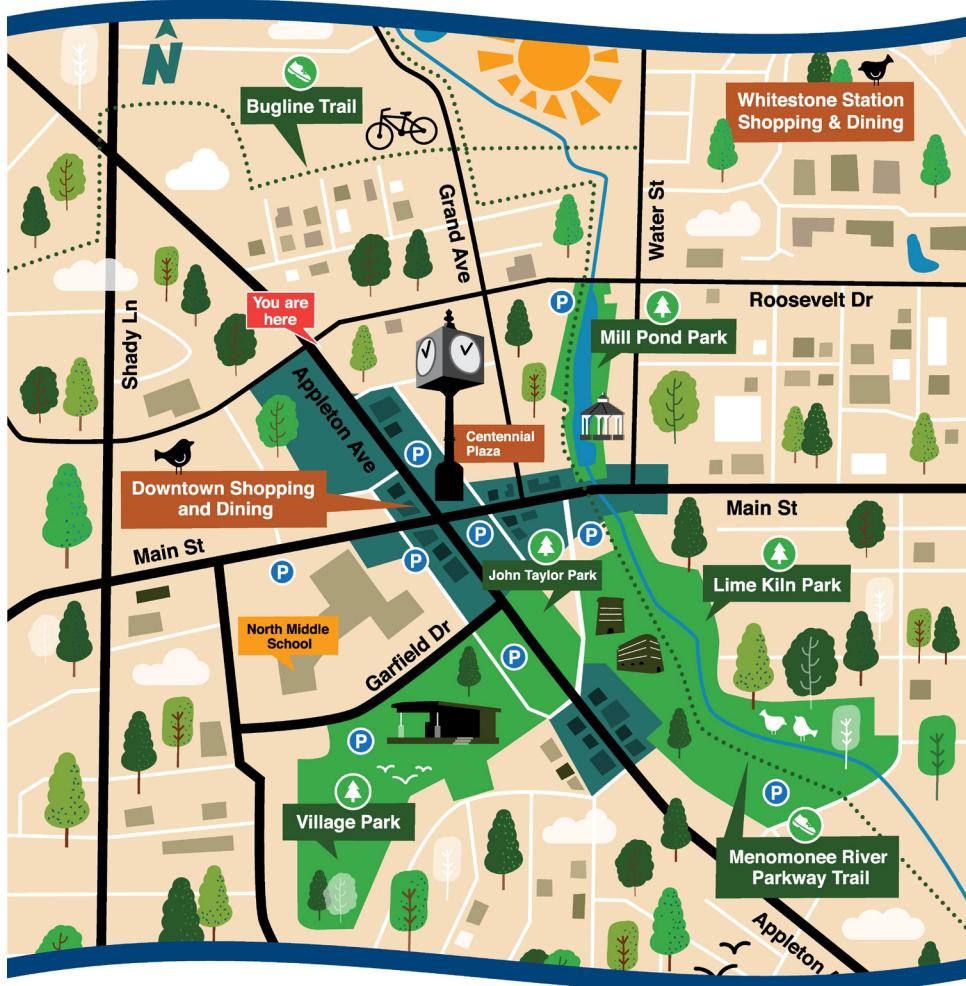


Other Recreation Areas

# Downtown Parks & Trails

At the heart of Menomonee Falls, the downtown parks invite you to slow down and soak in the Village's unique charm. These vibrant green spaces are more than just places to relax—they're where the community comes together for concerts, markets, and riverside strolls. Whether you're visiting for a quick break or planning a full day of exploration, the parks in Downtown Menomonee Falls offer a refreshing blend of nature, culture, and connection.

## Map of Downtown Menomonee Falls





## VILLAGE PARK ①

Village Park is located on the south side of downtown Menomonee Falls, and it has been a popular community gathering space for decades.

In 2020, a major improvement project at Village Park added a new performance stage, multi-purpose plaza, and great lawn. A second phase of improvements at Village Park (constructed in 2022) included the accessible play area and splash pad, tennis and pickleball courts, a picnic shelter, a paved trail loop, and a new parking area.

Village Park hosts dozens of community events each year including a concert series, the Menomonee Falls Farmers Market, Lavender Festival, Falls Family Movie Nights, National Night Out, the Village Park Beer Garden, and more!





## LIME KILN PARK

This park spans both sides of the Menomonee River between Main Street and Arthur Avenue. The park is named after the Garwin Mace Lime Kilns which operated on the site in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. A paved trail leads visitors past the preserved lime kilns, rock outcroppings, and our namesake Menomonee Falls. The Menomonee River Trail runs from north to south through the park.

## MILL POND PARK

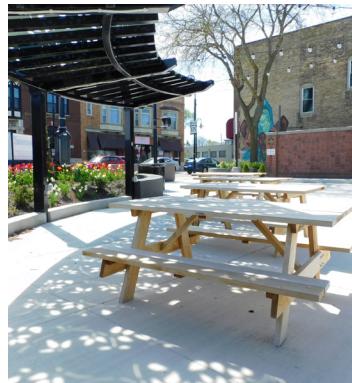
A beloved gathering place in the heart of the Village, Mill Pond Park offers scenic views, charming urban character, and community spirit. This iconic park offers a blend of brick plaza and green space in the heart of downtown. The Lepper Dam spillway and the park's gazebo may be the most frequently photographed locations in the Village. The park has picnic tables, shelters, and a small amphitheater available for use.

Mill Pond Park also hosts a variety of annual community events, including the Kids Fishing Derby, Falls Memorial Fest and Lucky Ducky Derby, and the Falls Harvest Festival.



## CENTENNIAL PLAZA

This mini park on the northeast corner of Main Street and Appleton Avenue commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Village's incorporation in 1992. The space was redeveloped in 2024 to support downtown events with a new vendor area, shade structures, seating, lighting, and refreshed landscaping. The Plaza hosts year-round community events, including Falls Memorial Fest, Maxwell Street Days, Downtown Trick or Treat, and the Falls Christkindl Market.



## MENOMONEE RIVER PARKWAY & TRAIL

The Menomonee River Parkway and Trail offers a scenic, easygoing way to enjoy the outdoors. With miles of paved paths winding through wooded areas and along the river, it's a favorite for walkers, runners, and cyclists alike. This 55-acre parkway follows the Menomonee River for 2 miles and includes foot bridges, a paddle launch, sports fields, mowed open spaces, and natural areas.



The Menomonee River Trail follows the river and parkway for approximately 2.6 miles before continuing into Rotary Park.



# Other Featured Parks & Trails

## OLD FALLS VILLAGE 2

Old Falls Village is located on the northern boundary of Menomonee Falls at the intersection of County-Line Road and Pilgrim Road. This park includes 9 historic buildings (some are among the oldest buildings in the community) on the site of the Miller-Davidson farmstead. While the grounds and buildings are owned by the Village of Menomonee Falls, the buildings are maintained with support from the Menomonee Falls Historical Society, and the grounds are maintained with support from the Friends of Old Falls Village Park.

Tours are available through the Historical Society; rental opportunities are available both through the Historical Society and Friends of Old Falls Village Park. Event details can be found at [www.oldfallsvillage.com](http://www.oldfallsvillage.com) and [www.oldfallsvillagepark.org](http://www.oldfallsvillagepark.org).



### Attend a History-Themed Community Event:

Civil War Encampment

Renaissance Faire

Revolutionary War Days

WW I Reenactment

WW II Days

Vietnam War Reenactment

Classic Car Show

*...and more!!!*

Oktoberfest





## ROTARY PARK ③

This picturesque community park is located along the Menomonee River in eastern Menomonee Falls. The playground, picnic shelters, and variety of other features (barbecue pits, sand volleyball, restrooms, trails, and more) make Rotary Park one of the Village's most popular outdoor destinations.



## OAKWOOD PARK ④

This 54-acre community park includes multi-use trails, athletic fields, court sports, a play structure, and several picnic shelters. The park is located on the former site of the Winter Farm, and it was developed in the late 1990s. Amenities in Oakwood Park include sand volleyball, picnic shelters, paved trails, a pond and fishing pier, restrooms and concessions, sport courts, and ball fields.

Oakwood Park hosts several summer sports leagues and programming, including softball and pickleball leagues, tennis programs, and soccer camps.



## MENOMONEE PARK 5

This regional, County-owned park is located on the west side of Menomonee Falls. The park features a public beach on Lannon Pond (Quarry Lake), 4.5 miles of hiking trails, picnic areas, reservable campsites, and a variety of activity areas.



The rolling hills of the park provide challenges to hikers, cross-country skiers and those on snowshoes. A separated portion of the trail network is set aside for equestrian use.



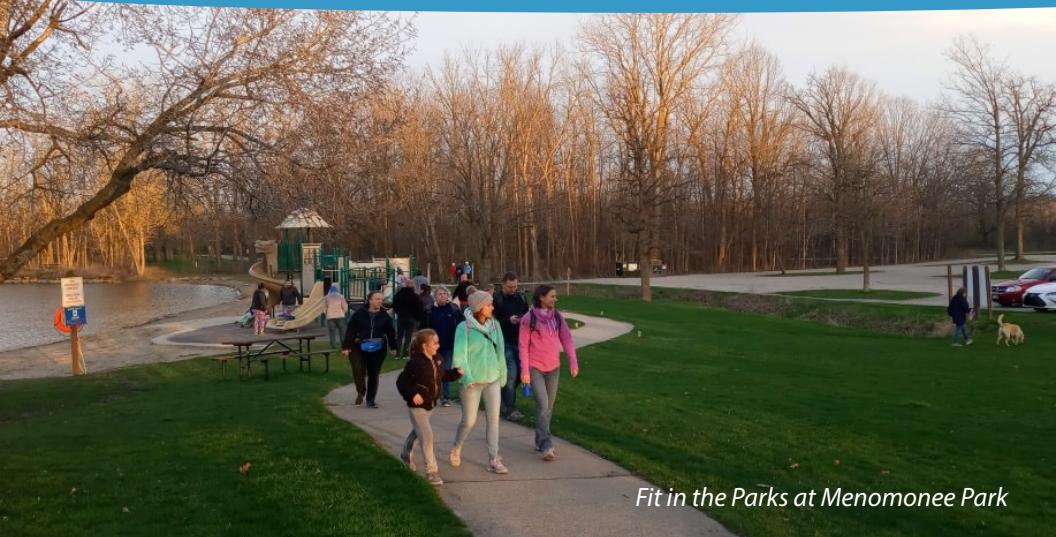
In recent years, a dog exercise area and a seasonal beer garden have opened at Menomonee Park; there are separate exercise areas for different sizes of dogs spread over 32 acres, and the Tap Yard beer garden operates May through October. The Fit in the Parks Sunset Candlelight Hike is held in the park every spring and fall.

## BUGLINE TRAIL

Enjoy this historic recreational trail through a former railway corridor, where trains once hauled Lannon Stone from deep limestone pits. A look down into the quarries from the trail is an impressive sight! Dense woods along the 16-mile trail conceal the urban surroundings between Village neighborhoods and Menomonee Park.

This 16-mile paved trail is a treasure for hikers, bikers and runners. Parking is available in Menomonee Park (near mile marker 4) and Village Park (near mile marker 8).





*Fit in the Parks at Menomonee Park*

## Information

*For more details about parks and trails in Menomonee Falls, visit:*

### **Village Park & Trail Inventory**

[www.menomonee-falls.org/1184](http://www.menomonee-falls.org/1184)

### **Waukesha County Parks & Land Use**

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/parks-and-land-use](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/parks-and-land-use)



## Who to Contact

### **Economic Development & Tourism Director**

Matt Carran: (262) 532-4252

[www.menomonee-falls.org/55/Tourism](http://www.menomonee-falls.org/55/Tourism)



## Park Shelter & Facilities Reservations

### **Clerk Services Department**

Amy Dishinger: (262) 532-4205

Kadie Butteris: (262) 532-4207

[www.menomonee-falls.org/1215](http://www.menomonee-falls.org/1215)





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