

Village of Plainfield
24000 W. Lockport Street
Plainfield, IL 60544

Settlers' Park

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The Mayor and Board of Trustees invite the community to enjoy and celebrate the beauty of Settlers' Park throughout the year. The park was developed to provide the community with a connection to nature as well as a place to gather.

Settlers' Park represents a meeting of the old and the new in Plainfield. It is many things to many people...

A glimpse back in time;

A place to explore, reflect, relax;

A tribute to the Village's beginnings;

A celebration of the community's past, present, and future.

Whether you find your way to the park to exercise, play, or unwind....

Take time to enjoy Settlers' Park and what it has to offer.

Village Hall Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Important Phone Numbers

Village Hall: (815) 436-7093

Amphitheater Reservations: (815) 439-2922

Emergencies: 911

Non-Emergency After Hours: (815) 436-2341

On The Web

www.plainfield-il.org

The Village of Plainfield does not assume liability for property lost or stolen on Village property or for personal injuries sustained on the premises. Individuals and groups using Settlers' Park agree to hold the Village harmless from all claims, suits, judgments, or damages arising out of any such property loss or personal injury.

The Village of Plainfield reserves the right to amend the policies of Settlers' Park, as necessary.



Plainfield, Illinois



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General Information

Settlers' Park is a 20+ acre park located in historic downtown Plainfield. The park's amenities include an Amphitheater, History Walk, lake, open space, picnic shelter, tot lot, and walking trails.

The public is encouraged to enjoy, relax, and recreate in the park. To insure that the entire community is able to enjoy the park to its fullest extent, the Village has adopted the following policies and procedures for Settlers' Park.

Park Hours

Dawn to 10 p.m.

Activities

- Discover nature.
- Enjoy a picnic in the park.
- Try to catch the "big" fish.
- Explore the great outdoors.
- Kids, of all ages, will love the playground.
- Meander through time in the History Walk.
- Join a pick-up game of baseball, soccer, or even football.
- Exercise to your heart's content: take a walk, jog, or run on the park's trails which total 1.1 miles.

The fun never ends!

Reminders

Please help keep Settlers' Park a beautiful and safe place...

- Children should be properly supervised at all times.
- Pick up and properly dispose of litter and animal droppings in the containers provided.
- If you witness any acts of vandalism, please contact the Village at (815) 436-7093 or Plainfield Police Department at (815) 436-2341.

Facilities

Picnic Shelter

The Settlers' Park Picnic Shelter is in the southernmost section of the park.

The shelter includes four 6 foot picnic tables. Bike racks, benches, and trash receptacles are also installed near the shelter.

The shelter is available on a first come, first serve basis; reservations are not accepted.

Amphitheater

The Amphitheater is an outdoor band shell with terraced seating that accommodates approximately 132 people. This facility is available by reservation and permit only, April 1-November 1. For additional information, please request a copy of the Settlers' Park Amphitheater Policy and Application Form.

Map of Settlers' Park



Rules and Regulations

While enjoying Settlers' Park, please abide by the following rules and regulations:

1. Observe park hours.
2. The following activities are prohibited: boating, camping, gambling, ice-fishing, ice-skating, sledding, and swimming.
3. Alcohol, drugs, narcotics, and people in the possession of or under the influence of any of the above are prohibited from using the park.
4. Grills, open fires, cooking, and major food preparation are prohibited.
5. Fireworks, firearms, and/or missiles are strictly prohibited.
6. Temporary structures (i.e. tents, bleachers, moonwalks, and stages) may not be constructed or erected in the park.
7. Motorized vehicles (except for maintenance vehicles) are not permitted in the park. Driving and parking are permitted only on designated roadways and in parking areas.
8. Skateboards, roller-wheel devices, gopeds, motorized scooters, and golf carts are prohibited near the Amphitheater and on the History Walk and park pathway system.
9. Advertising and sales of products, consumable or non-consumable, are prohibited unless the proceeds go to the Village.
10. Advertisements, handbills, pamphlets, placards, political information, posters, signs, or other materials shall not be displayed, distributed, or posted in the park.
11. Animals must be properly leashed in the park. Any animal found running at large may be impounded.
12. Individuals are not permitted to trap, catch, wound, kill, or treat cruelly any bird, animal, or nest in the park. Furthermore, individuals are prohibited from destroying any natural habitat or ecosystem in the park.