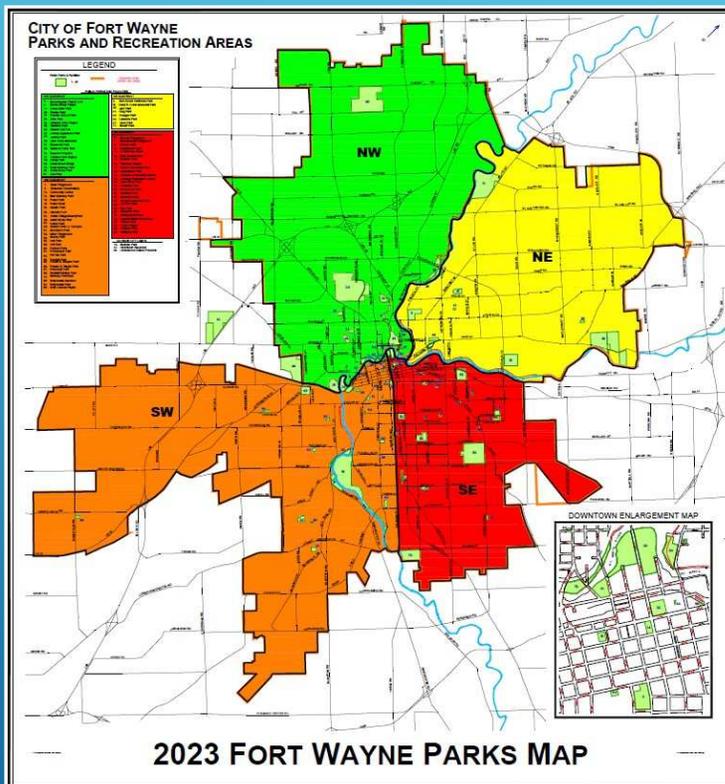
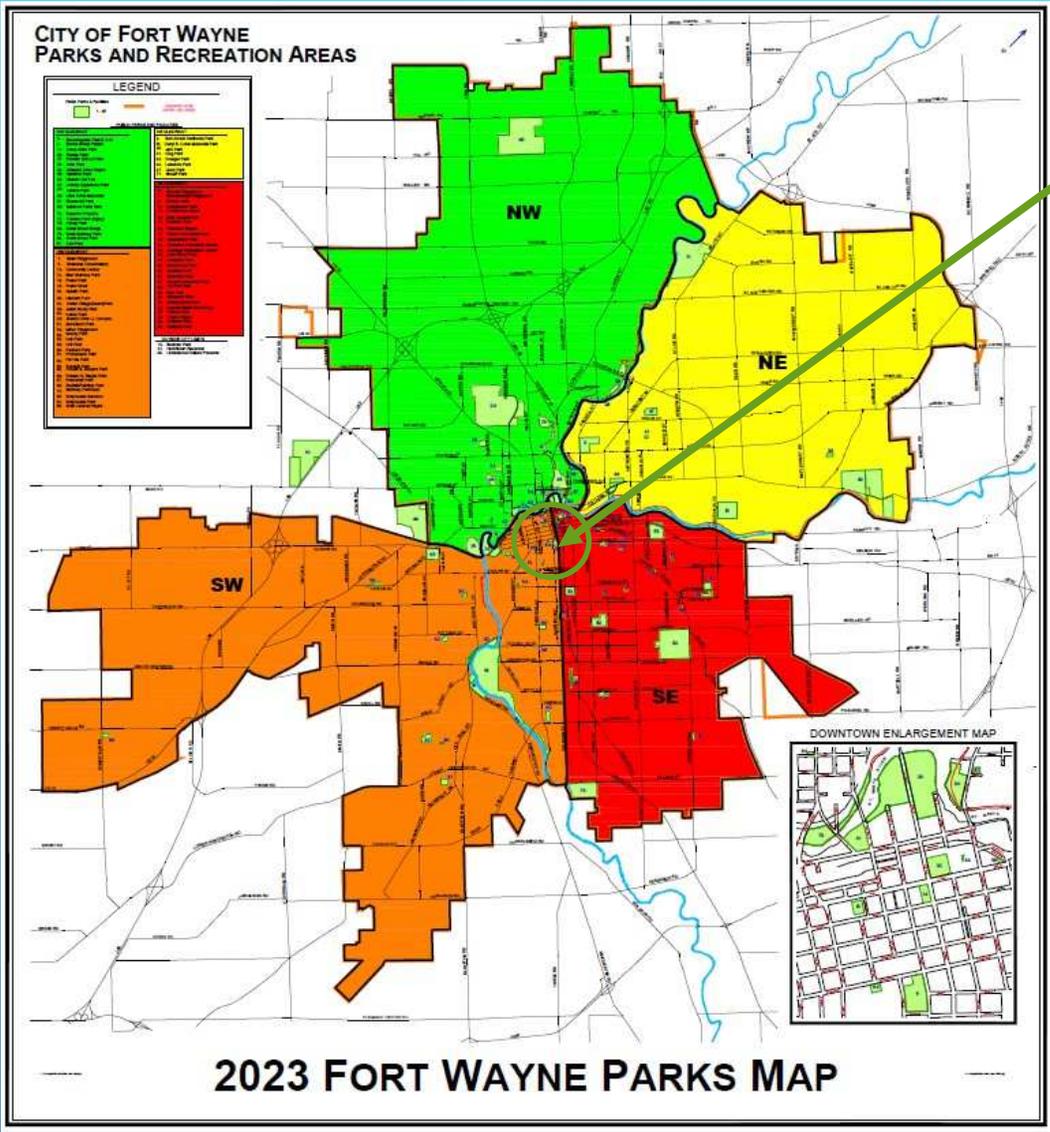


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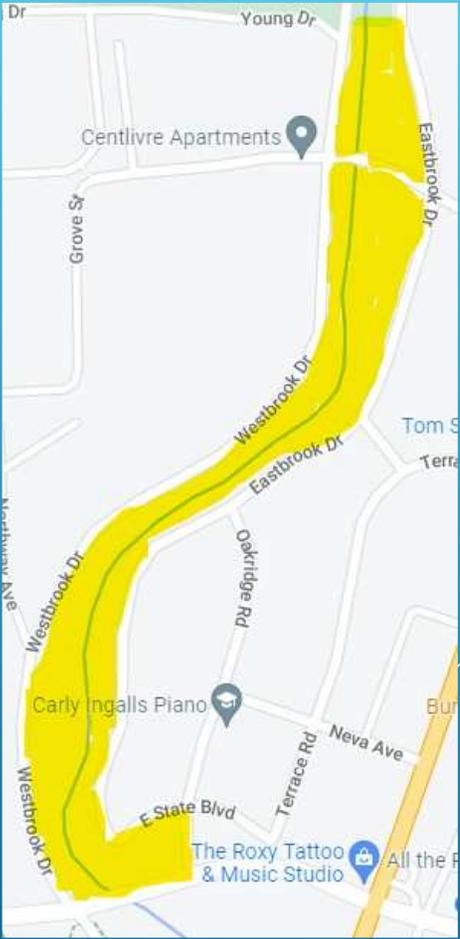
- Brookview Parkway
- Casselwood Park
- Foster Park





# BROOKVIEW PARKWAY

A linear park located in between Eastbrook and Westbrook Avenues running along Spy Run Creek from Vesey Park to State Blvd.



# BROOKVIEW PARK



Since 1917

Size in Acres: 16.8



## BROOKVIEW PARKWAY

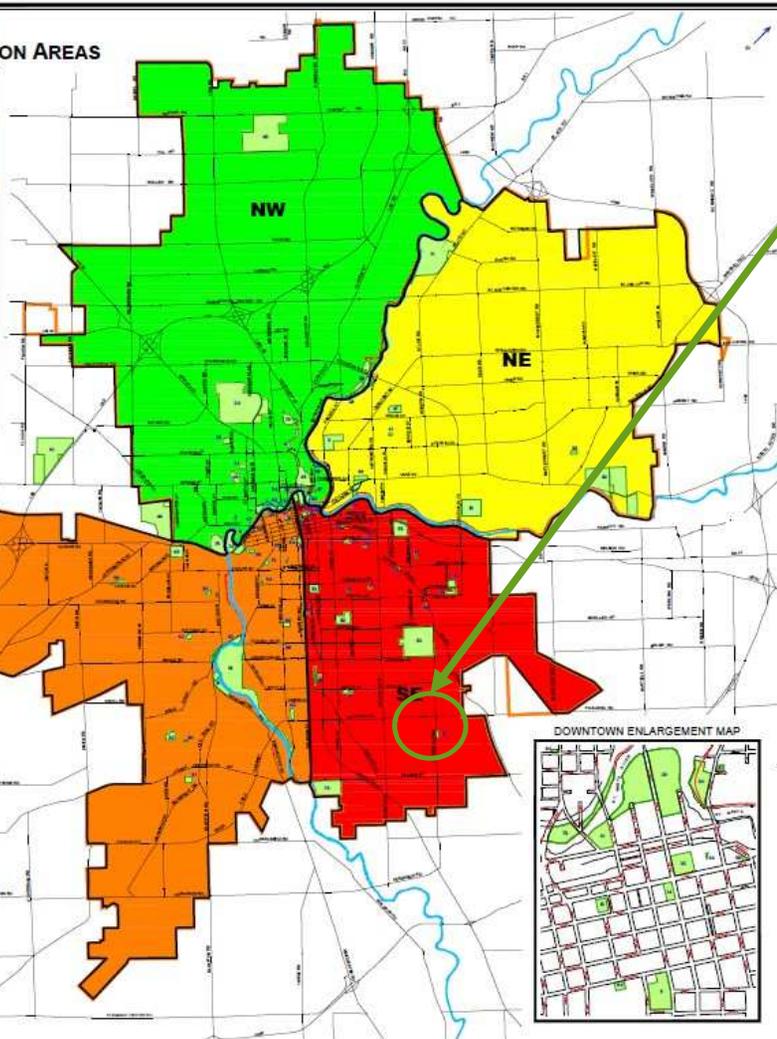
History: Brookview Parkway is owned by Public Works but has been maintained by the Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Department since 1917. This Parkway and Brookview Neighborhood was designed by landscape architect Arthur Shurcliff, who also designed the Wildwood Park Neighborhood. The parkway was included in the design of the Brookview neighborhood and land was given to the city for park purposes.



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LEGEND

Green	Northwest
Yellow	Northeast
Orange	Southwest
Red	Southwest



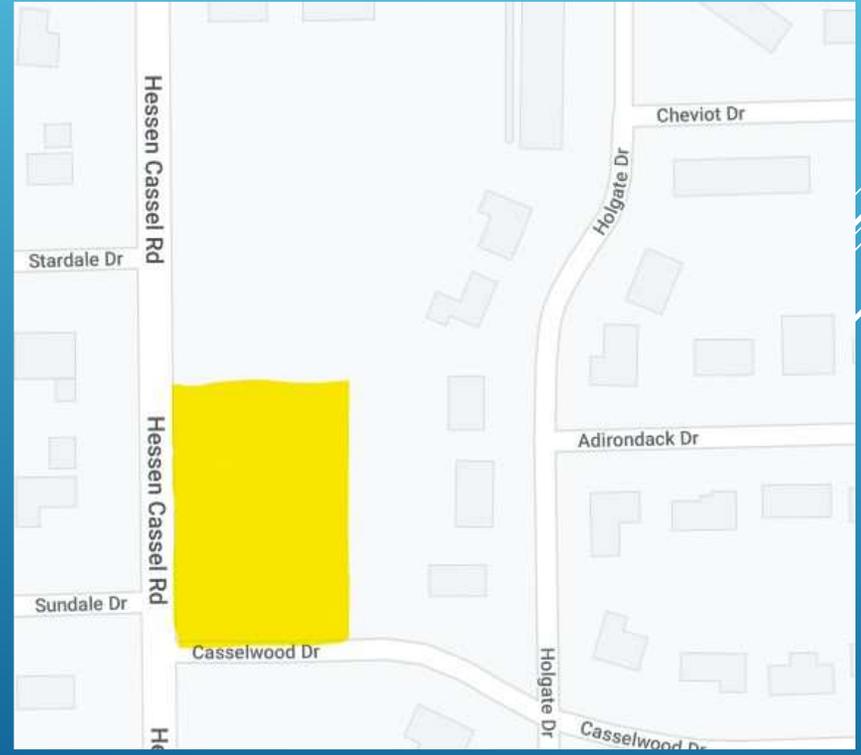
DOWNTOWN ENLARGEMENT MAP



2023 FORT WAYNE PARKS MAP

# CASSELWOOD PARK

Corner of Casselwood Drive and  
Hessen Cassel Road



# CASSELWOOD PARK

History: In 1975 Three private lots in the Casselwood Park neighborhood were purchased by the city and combined into one lot. That same year, a Bishop Luers High School student seeking to become an Eagle Scout canvassed the Casselwood Park neighborhood with a questionnaire associated with the property. The questionnaire pinpointed the neighborhood's wishes for park improvements.

When the lots were purchased there was a baseball diamond and a basketball court existing on the site that were aging and in need of improvements. Due to the neighborhood's priorities these were then repaired and improved. Further improvements came including adding a fence and backstop for the ball diamond; a drinking fountain, picnic tables, and a BBQ pit.

The park was formally dedicated on November 15, 1975.

Since 1975

Size in Acres: 1.5



Today this park features open space, a playground with slides, and a swing set, as well as a baseball field. Large trees provide shade for park visitors in the warm summer months. In 2023 this park is scheduled to have new playground equipment installed.



City of Fort Wayne  
Casselwood Park Playground - Alternate



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# FOSTER PARK

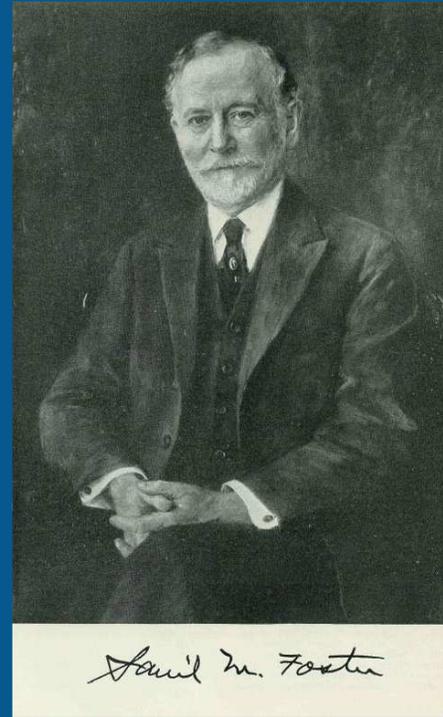
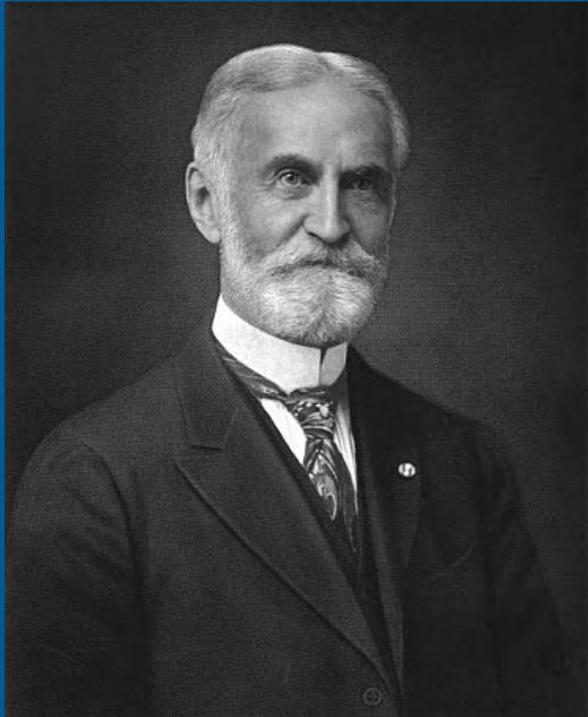
Since 1912

Size in Acres: 255.0



## FOSTER PARK HISTORY

Foster Park is named after brothers Samuel and David Foster. Colonel David Foster, often referred to as the "Father of Fort Wayne Parks" served as the first president of the first Park Board. In 1912 the brothers and their families donated 67 acres of land for Foster Park to Fort Wayne. This included wooded areas extending along the St. Marys River for some two miles. Shortly after the addition of that land, the Fosters donated another 40 acres. Then in the early 1920's the Park Board purchased 111 additional acres of land making the park an area of 218 acres, and bringing the park to four miles of river bank. In subsequent years, additional land was added, making a total of 255 acres today.



# FOSTER PARK TODAY

The park is divided into two parts, separated by the St. Marys River. The majority of land is on the east side where the Foster Park Golf Course exists. To the west is the Foster Park soccer fields and the Pawster Park Dog Park.



Golf Course



Pawster Park

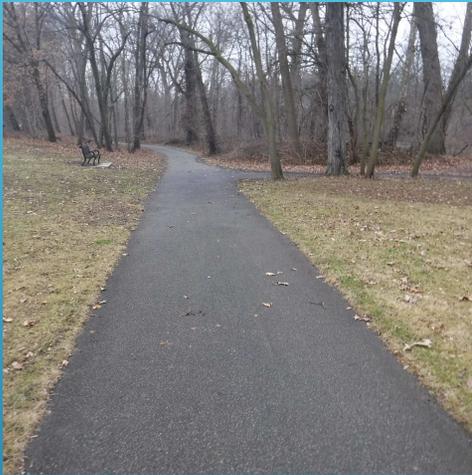


Soccer



# FOSTER PARK TODAY

Foster Park is often referred to as Fort Wayne's most premier park, providing a diverse list of activities including tennis, pickleball, volleyball, baseball, and many walking trails.



Trails



Tennis/Pickleball



Volleyball



Baseball

# FOSTER PARK TODAY

Foster Park is also home to some unique features including the Abraham Lincoln log cabin replica, the bridal glen, the community gardens, and three rental pavilions.



Log Cabin



Bridal Glen



Community Gardens



Pavilion #1



Pavilion #2



Pavilion #3

# FOSTER PARK TODAY

More unique items in the park.



Suspension Bridge



Suspension Bridge



Playground



Flower Beds



Meditation Areas/Bridal Glen



Wishing Well



Diver Garden

MUCH MORE TO COME...

