Keego Harbor Parks - Updated September 6, 2017

This is a summary of the current facilities in each Keego Harbor parks. If you would like to reserve a park shelter for a large gathering, call City Hall.

This document is maintained online by Keego Harbor Parks and Recreation on their Facebook page. You do not need to be a Facebook user to visit the site. Just point your web browser at:

www.facebook.com/KHParks

You will also find an interactive Google map there showing the locations of all of the parks.

The parks are maintained by our DPW crew along with everything else that they do for us. They are assisted by the Parks & Recreation commission, numerous volunteer organizations in the city, and your neighbors. Funding comes from donations from individuals and businesses, federal Community Block Grants, and fundraising events such as the Taste of Keego. Flowers in the planting spots in the parks are handled by the volunteers in the Harbor Garden Club which is a subcommittee of the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Big Parks

Rose Sortor Park: Town gathering area
Location: Behind City Hall, running all the way back to the DPW building
Parking: at City Hall, or in paved spots along the edges on Knowlson St and Shroder Blvd, or at Roosevelt School when school is not in session.

Current infrastructure summary: Large gazebo; slag walking trail around pond; Benches, several picnic tables, a family swing, or ‘sway bench’; restrooms in City Hall during office hours. Footbridge and wishing well. Fountain in pond. There are a lot of young trees funded by grants and donations. Plaques are in the gazebo.

Fran Leaf Park: The one with a canal, and a walkway to Willow Beach Swim Site
Location: Off Kenrick and Brock St, across Cass Lake Rd from Roosevelt
Parking: 6-8 cars
Current infrastructure summary: Shelter, 2 tables, 2 grills, pre-school playscape with 3 swings, 2 new garbage cans, refurbished bike rack, new monkey bars, new maypole, 2 new benches. There are some young trees funded by grants and donations. On the north side of the sidewalk there is a large wetland. All sorts of wildlife might be encountered on your walk by.

**Baxter-Morgan Park:** The big park where the big kids go, with large playing fields
Location: Entrance on Pridham west of Willow Beach St
Parking: 2-3 cars at main entrance, 2-3 more at maintenance entrance just east of there.

Current infrastructure summary: Shelter, 2 tables, 2 wooden tables, 1 grill, all-age playscape, 3-seat swingset, 2 garbage cans, painted bike rack, merry-go-round, climbing dome, spring rider, 1 new and 6 old wooden benches, regulation soccer goals (though the field is half-sized). There are some young trees funded by grants and donations.
**Tate-Optimists Park:** The one on the southwest edge of town, with trail access
Location: Ryecroft St
Parking: None

Current infrastructure summary: Shelter, 2 new tables, 1 grill, 2 new benches, new 4-seat swingset, small merry-go-round, new bike rack, 2 new trash cans

**Hester Court Park:** The big shady park on the southeast edge of town, with trail access and large playing field
Location: At the end of Hester Court at Elam Court and the Kendall Rd alley
Parking: 6-8 cars

Current infrastructure summary: Shelter, 2 new garbage cans, 1 grill, 1 new and 3 old picnic tables (1 $\sqrt{A}$), 2 new and 2 old wooden benches freshly painted (plus 1 new on trail), 4-seat all-age swingset, new bike rack
Swim Sites

Grove Street Swim Site
Location: Cass Lake at the end of Grove St
Parking: None

Willow Beach Street Swim Site
Location: Cass Lake off Willow Beach St just south of the footbridge over the canal into Fran Leaf Park
Parking: Park at Fran Leaf Park and walk down the sidewalk. There is a footpath between the houses.

Current infrastructure summary: 2 garbage cans; picnic table; grill

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