

Parks and Trails Map



The City of Brooklyn Center has an abundance of natural beauty which includes features such as the Mississippi River, Shingle Creek, Palmer Lake, Upper and Middle Twin Lakes and several premier nature areas. The City prides itself on 522 acres of parks and nature areas (each with its own personality) combined with a 21-mile trail system extending to neighborhood communities, the Mississippi River and other regional points of interest. Brooklyn Center is a first-ring suburb with 15-minute accessibility from the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul via I-694/94 or Highway 100.

— City of Brooklyn Center Contacts —

CITY HALL: 763-569-3300
6301 Shingle Creek Parkway

COMMUNITY CENTER: 763-569-3400
6301 Shingle Creek Parkway

CENTERBROOK GOLF COURSE: 763-549-3750
5500 North Lilac Drive

EARLE BROWN HERITAGE CENTER: 763-569-6300
6155 Earle Brown Drive

EMERGENCY: 911

WEBSITE: www.cityofbrooklyncenter.org

TRAIL SYSTEMS

The City contains 47 miles of sidewalks for pedestrians and 21 miles of multi-use trails. Three premier regional trails servicing the City are all owned and operated by Three Rivers Park District:



Mississippi River Trail — this nationally-designated Trail parallels the Mississippi River, connecting to the Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park to the north and Grand Rounds Scenic Byway to the south.

Twin Lakes Regional Trail — traverses the City from west to east, providing a connection to the Crystal Lake Regional Trail and Mississippi River Trail.

Shingle Creek Regional Trail — traverses the City from north to south, extending from Elm Creek Park to the Grand Rounds Scenic Byway.

The City's local network of sidewalks and trails includes a variety of paved and woodchip trails that encompass many of the neighborhoods and connect to nature areas, passing by natural wetlands through wooded groves and into beautifully-maintained parks that offer a wealth of recreational opportunity.

TERRAIN AND TRAFFIC

Trails are usually 8–10 feet wide and provide ample room for two-way traffic of pedestrians and bicyclists. Please be safe and courteous: slower traffic move to the right, pass on the left. At some uncontrolled intersections with major roadways, the trail may cross the road via a pedestrian underpass or overpass to minimize conflicts with traffic.

No person, unless engaged in official City business, or otherwise specifically authorized by the City Manager shall operate a motorized vehicle in any park or open space, except upon those areas that are designated as roadways or parking areas or upon trails specifically designated by the City Council for use of certain vehicles.

TRAIL AND PARK FACILITIES

Restrooms and drinking fountains are available at all parks May through October.



LEASH AND BAG

Animal feces and waste can cause health problems. Clean up after your pet for safety of others. You must keep your pet on a leash.

City Ordinance No. 13-112 will be enforced.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Recreational opportunities for youth and adults are available year round, including programs and activities and non-programmed activities. The City has an online park reservation request on its website. Individual amenities vary from park to park. Handicap-accessible play equipment is available at Firehouse, Lions and Orchard Lane Parks. Please see the chart (flipside) for the complete list of amenities at each park, or contact the Brooklyn Center Community Center at 763-569-3400.

PARK REGULATIONS

Park Regulations are enforced for your safety and the following are prohibited:

Alcoholic Beverages	Camping
Damaging/Removing Property	Fireworks
Motorized Vehicles	Golfing
Posting of Signs	Selling
Tampering with Wild Life	Tobacco Products

Parks are closed 10 PM to 5 AM; park curfew is enforced.

ADOPT-A-PARK/STREET/TRAIL

The City has public service programs designed to provide a cleaner and safer community. Community groups, clubs, churches, schools, service organizations, neighborhood groups, scouts and individuals make a (minimum) one-year commitment to provide trash pickup and general cleanup at designated sites. For more information, call 763-585-7100.

AMPHITHEATER

In October 2015, the City dedicated Centennial Civic and Veterans Memorial Amphitheater. This exciting dream became a reality through the generosity of businesses, organizations and individuals as a place that sustains the memories and momentum created by the Centennial Celebration. If you are looking for a concert/play, civic event, movies in the park, etc., you can call the Brooklyn Center Community Center at 763-569-3400.



PARKS AND DESTINATIONS

(See map on flipside for numerical locations)

Centennial Park — 6301 Shingle Creek Parkway

5 Located adjacent to City Hall and the Community Center, Centennial Park features Shingle Creek, a new amphitheater and two premier softball fields with other amenities including paved trails, nature trails, the Shingle Creek Regional Trail, picnic shelters, playgrounds, soccer/basketball fields, basketball/tennis courts, hockey/skating rinks, community gardens and other general open areas.

Evergreen Park — 7112 Bryant Avenue N

15 Adjacent to Evergreen School, Evergreen Park includes a lighted baseball field, a lighted soccer/football field, softball fields, a hockey/skating rink, basketball/tennis courts, a picnic shelter and paved trails throughout.

Kylawn Park — 6015 Kyle Avenue N

22 Kylawn Park features the Arboretum nature area and a shelter building/picnic shelter with other amenities including paved trails, basketball court, hockey rink, playground and softball fields.

Lions Park — 5501 Russell Avenue N

24 Located adjacent to Centerbrook Golf Course, Lions Park features Little League ball fields, the Shingle Creek Regional Trail and other amenities including paved trails, basketball court, picnic shelter and a playground.

Northport Park — 5512 Sailor Lane

28 Located adjacent to Northport Elementary School, Northport Park offers a picnic shelter, tennis courts, baseball field, basketball court, hockey rink, playground, skating rink, soccer field, paved trails and is accessible by the Twin Lakes Regional Trail.

Palmer Lake Park — 2800 69th Avenue N

13 Palmer Lake Park is the City's largest natural environmental preserve featuring Palmer Lake, containing over 200 acres of parkland with surrounding marshes and wetlands that provide habitat for numerous wildlife in an urban setting. Amenities include the Shingle Creek Regional Trail, other paved and natural trails, softball/baseball fields, tennis/basketball courts, shelter building/picnic shelters, playgrounds and other general open areas. If you wish to stroll around the loop at Palmer Lake, it is 3.1 miles.

Brooklyn Center Community Center

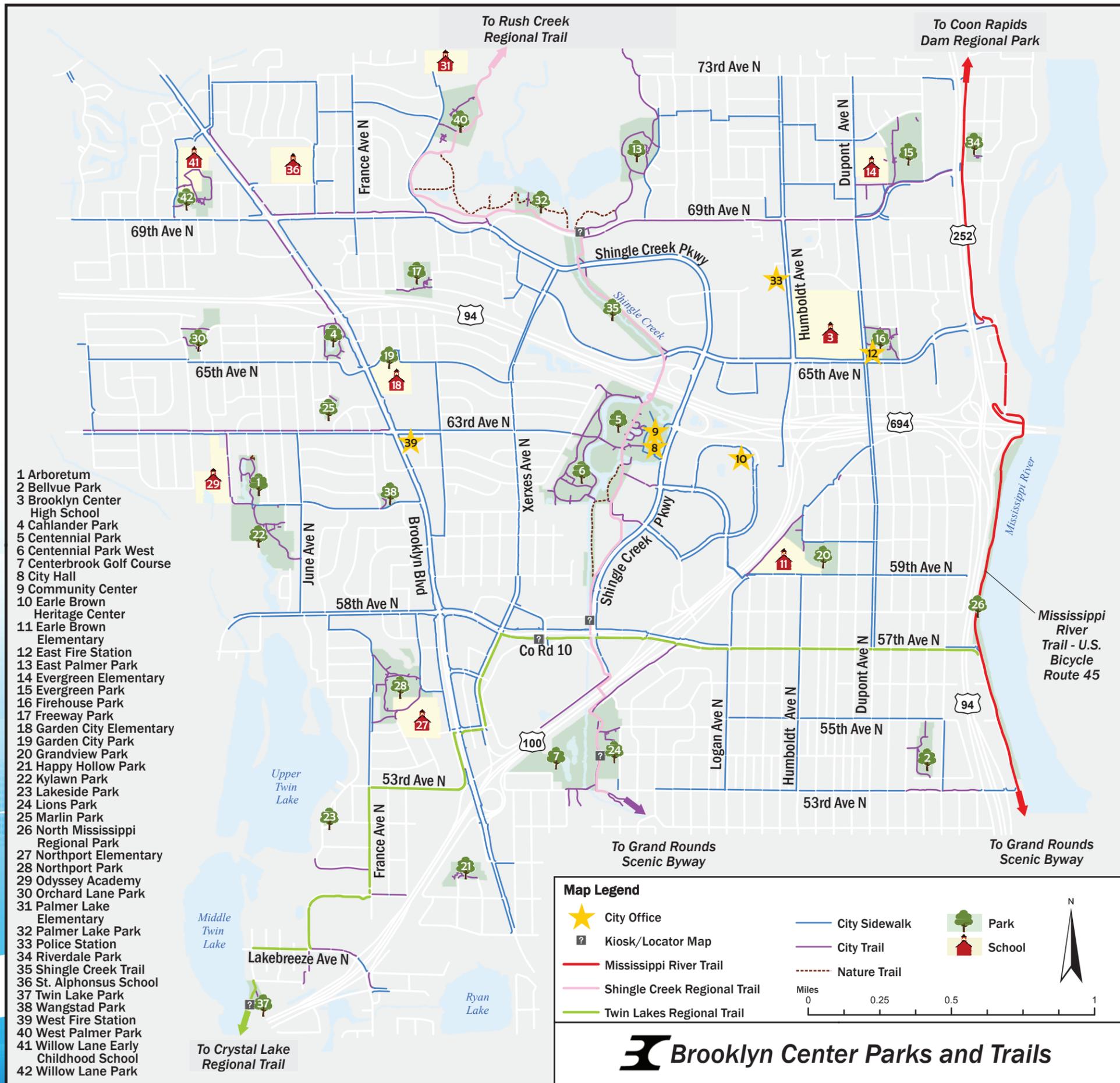
9 Featuring a 50-meter indoor swimming pool, waterslide, zero-depth wading pool, and newly-remodeled (in 2015) exercise room, sauna and meeting rooms. For information call 763-569-3400.

Centerbrook Golf Course

7 A 9 hole, par 3 course offering leagues and lessons. This is a great place to hold corporate outings, tournaments or other golf events. For information call 763-549-3750.

Earle Brown Heritage Center

10 An event center serving as a premier facility for meetings and events and stands as a remarkable monument to civic pride and enduring respect for its community's roots. For information call 763-569-6300.



- 1 Arboretum
- 2 Bellvue Park
- 3 Brooklyn Center High School
- 4 Cahlander Park
- 5 Centennial Park
- 6 Centennial Park West
- 7 Centerbrook Golf Course
- 8 City Hall
- 9 Community Center
- 10 Earle Brown Heritage Center
- 11 Earle Brown Elementary
- 12 East Fire Station
- 13 East Palmer Park
- 14 Evergreen Elementary
- 15 Evergreen Park
- 16 Firehouse Park
- 17 Freeway Park
- 18 Garden City Elementary
- 19 Garden City Park
- 20 Grandview Park
- 21 Happy Hollow Park
- 22 Kylawn Park
- 23 Lakeside Park
- 24 Lions Park
- 25 Marlin Park
- 26 North Mississippi Regional Park
- 27 Northport Elementary
- 28 Northport Park
- 29 Odyssey Academy
- 30 Orchard Lane Park
- 31 Palmer Lake Elementary
- 32 Palmer Lake Park
- 33 Police Station
- 34 Riverdale Park
- 35 Shingle Creek Trail
- 36 St. Alphonus School
- 37 Twin Lake Park
- 38 Wangstad Park
- 39 West Fire Station
- 40 West Palmer Park
- 41 Willow Lane Early Childhood School
- 42 Willow Lane Park

Map Legend

City Office	City Sidewalk	Park
Kiosk/Locator Map	City Trail	School
Mississippi River Trail	Nature Trail	
Shingle Creek Regional Trail		
Twin Lakes Regional Trail		

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Brooklyn Center Parks and Trails

City of Brooklyn Center Park Amenities

Map Key

	Off-Street Parking	Shelter Building	Picnic Shelter	Picnic Area	Grill	Playground Equipment	Baseball Diamond	Softball Diamond	Tennis Court	Skating Rink	Hockey Rink	Basketball Court	Soccer Field	Football Field	Paved Trail	Nature Trail	Archery
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2 Bellvue Park			■			■		■		■					■		
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17 Freeway Park	■		■			■									■		
19 Garden City Park	■	■				■									■		
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