

## Get Fit Sikeston Parks Guide

**\*The City of Sikeston has a total of 15 parks, offering a variety of scenic settings for your exercise routine!**

### Armory Park

This 1.26 acre park located behind the National Guard Armory is bounded by Matthews St. on the north, Maple on the east, and Kathleen on the south. Armory Park has playground equipment, picnic tables, and park benches.

### Central Park

This 3.77 acre park is located at the northwest corner of Edmondson and Prairie Streets. It has playground equipment, a drinking fountain, picnic tables, and one picnic shelter with a small charcoal grill.

### Clayton Park

This is a 3.3 acre park on Butler Ave. at Dempster and Carroll Streets, has playground equipment, picnic tables, and a large picnic shelter with two charcoal grills.

### Dudley Park

A 6.37 acre facility located just off Applegate St., this park offers a good selection of playground equipment including a pre-school age modular system, two picnic shelters with charcoal grills, a restroom facility, a drinking fountain, and an asphalt basketball court.

### Legion Park

This small shaded park in downtown Sikeston, between E. Front St. and Malone Ave. has a paved center square with benches, a picnic table, a Veterans' monument, and a drinking fountain. It is the site of various special events including the Farmer's Market, Rodeo Week Events, and the location for the Cotton Festival of the Arts. At Christmas, the center square is decorated with a special light tree.

### Malone Park

The City's oldest park, this 2.34 acre park is bounded by Scott and Stoddard Streets on the east and west, and North and Center Streets on the north and south. It features playground equipment, park benches, picnic tables, a glider swing, drinking fountain, and a gazebo which is the site for numerous outdoor weddings each year.

### Mary Lou Montgomery Park

The City's newest park located on 5 acres on Illinois Ave. south of Fire Station #3 was donated by the Joel Montgomery family and named after his late wife. It features a .4 mile walking trail, picnic shelter with charcoal grill, restroom facilities, modular playground equipment for both grade school and pre-school children, and a swing set.

### Norton Park

Norton Park, dedicated to Daniel S. Norton, is the beautifully landscaped pocket park located between City Hall and the SW Bell Central Office. It is a site formerly occupied by the Rex Theater before being razed



### **R.S. Matthews Park / C.P. Wing Lake**

The newest addition to the Park Division, this 26 acre tract at the east end of Col. George Day Parkway was donated to the City by Scott Matthews and his sister Elizabeth Brunt. It features a 7 acre fishing lake with a boat ramp (no gas motors allowed) and a 0.5+ mile walking track, picnic shelter, playground equipment, and plans for a restroom facility.

### **North End Park**

This .59 acre triangular patch of ground at the north end of Hawthorn Drive offers neighborhood walkers a shady respite on park benches. It also has a bench swing.

### **Recreation Complex / Clinton Community Building**

This is a 196-acre tract located between the airport and North Ingram Rd. The City's most complete outdoor recreational facility, it offers a large selection of playground equipment including equipment for handicapped children, a tot lot for preschool children, four lighted tennis courts, two sand volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, six soccer fields (plus area in two ball diamond outfields which double as soccer fields), a Little League football field, four lighted Little League baseball fields, three unlighted T-ball fields, four lighted softball fields for men, women, and girls' programs, a lighted Junior Babe Ruth baseball field, two asphalt basketball courts, a 4.6 acre fishing lake that is stocked periodically during the year with catfish, a half-mile fitness trail with nine exercise stations with security lights, eight picnic shelters with charcoal grills (two of which are available for reservations), drinking fountains, picnic tables, seven restroom facilities, five concession stands, and an Honors Board recognizing volunteers for service to youth sports and recreation. A skatepark was added in June, 2010. [The Clinton Community Building](#) is available on a rental basis for family reunions, business meetings, Christmas parties, anniversary/wedding receptions, civic club fundraisers, etc. All reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please call 573-475-3725 to make a reservation for a shelter or the Clinton Building.

### **Roberta Rowe / West-End Park**

Stretched over 7.82 acres at the south ends of Alabama St. and Sunset Dr., this park area includes a lighted softball/baseball field, two lighted basketball courts, one unlighted basketball court, a picnic shelter with charcoal grill, drinking fountain, picnic tables, modular playground unit, swing set, restroom facility, and a quarter-mile walking trail. Reservations for a picnic shelter is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please call 573-475-3725 to reserve a shelter.

### **Rotary Park**

This 11.5 acre park at the north end of Industrial Drive is the City's most popular spot for family reunions, church picnics, and company picnics. This park, an on-going service project for the Rotary Club, features three picnic shelters, charcoal grills, picnic tables, drinking fountains, a restroom facility, playground equipment, horseshoe pits, a lighted softball field, and two sand volleyball courts. A circle cinder drive .65 mile long that runs through the park is popular with walkers. Reservations for a picnic shelter is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call 573-475-3725 to reserve a shelter.

### **Veterans Park**

A 4.8 acre park, this facility was constructed and is maintained through the efforts of a volunteer Veterans' Park Committee. It is dedicated to area veterans, featuring a large, lighted granite monument and flag display. A brick walk leading from the parking lot to the memorial is inscribed with the names of veterans from the Sikeston area. Of special interest to park visitors are the M-60 battle tank, an F4 Phantom jet, a 105mm Howitzer from WWII, a U.S. Navy 1955 Sioux Helicopter, a World War II destroyer anchor, and a monument erected in honor of the Army National Guard soldiers of Charlie Company, 1140th Engineer Battalion for service in Iraq.

### **VFW Memorial Stadium**

This lighted baseball facility sits on 7.14 acres just off Malone Ave. at Mitchell St. The stadium features grandstands with aluminum bleachers with handicapped access, a restroom / concession stand, dugouts, a lighted scoreboard, batting cage, shaded press box, picnic tables, and a dressing room building. This is the home field for Sikeston's high school, Legion, Jr. Legion, and Sikeston Bulls baseball teams.

