

Schalk Field is located in Litchfield's downtown area at South Jackson and East Sargent Streets and was named after Ray Schalk, who played with the Chicago White Sox for 17 seasons. It has two baseball/softball diamonds that are used extensively for little league. During baseball season, this park has a concession stand and a batting cage. This park is also the home of the community skate park that the public enjoys throughout the year.

Echlin Park, with Corwin Field, covers 5 acres and is located at the corner of South Illinois and East Water Streets. It provides three baseball diamonds specially made for little league and T-Ball play, a basketball court, playground equipment, and a pavilion with picnic tables.

Plummer Park is located at West Columbia Street, just east of Old Route 66. This park offers three sheltered picnic areas, a baseball diamond, two basketball courts, and handicap accessible playground equipment.

More Fun from the Park District!



An archery range is nestled among the trees across from Walton Lake and the American Legion Hall. It is open to the public during the months of April through October.



A miniature race track with two courses is situated at the south end of Walton Park. For more information and reservations, call 217-324-9075.

The Litchfield Park District is a proud member of the Illinois IPARKS Association and welcomes you to the heart of Route 66.

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Litchfield Park District Litchfield, Illinois

Serving the Community Since 1944

"Our mission is to effectively manage and maintain recreational parks, facilities, and programs to serve the citizens in and around the Litchfield area."



The Litchfield Park District was established to help fulfill the dreams of the city fathers in providing more adequate park and swimming facilities. With the help of many of the town's citizens, the mission of the park district has become successful. Over the years, the park district has significantly enhanced the historical Walton Park and its lake and has grown to include four more parks for the community to enjoy: Davis Park, which also consists of the Community Center and the Memorial Pool; Schalk Field that offers the Skate Park, Echlin Park with Corwin Field; and Plummer Park. These parks offer the public a variety of activities for all age groups.

Davis Park covers 18 acres between South State and South Van Buren Streets. The **Community and Senior Citizen's Center** and **Memorial Pool** are located here along with two lighted tennis courts, a multi-purpose court, soccer fields, playground equipment, a pavilion, and open picnic areas.

Community and Senior Citizen's Center
1100 South State Street



The Community and Senior Citizen's Center is a 9,000 square foot building available for rental for wedding receptions, banquets, social events, meetings, and recreational programs. The auditorium holds up to 450 people with a stage and bar area. For smaller events, the senior room is ideal for 20 to 30 people. There is off street parking and a handicap entrance. For information on rental fees and availability, call 217-324-9075.



The Golden Circle Nutrition Program also operates from the Community and Senior Citizen's Center. It offers "Meals on Wheels"

and a gathering place for seniors to enjoy a daily meal with friends. Lunch is served Monday through Friday with reservations. For more information, call 217-324-3032.

Walton Park is owned by the city of Litchfield, Illinois and maintained by the Park District.

Walton Park
10207 Niemanville Trail



Walton Park is a favorite to many and is located two miles past the Community Center at South State Street. This is an 11-acre park with a 40-acre lake and is open to the public every year from April 1st to October 31st during the hours of 8:00 AM to 10:30 PM daily.

Walton Park is ideal for hiking, picnicking and enjoying the outdoors. It offers open picnic areas, four pavilions with barbeque grills, picnic tables, playground equipment, a lighted softball/baseball diamond, a basketball court, horseshoe pits, disc golf, restrooms, electricity, and water.

Additionally, a handicap walkway leads the way to two observation decks overlooking the lake with a full view of the wildlife and sunsets. Fishing is allowed but swimming is not. Canoes, row boats or boats with a trolling motor are the only water craft allowed on the lake.

To reserve a pavilion for your function, call the Park District Office, 217-324-9075, anytime from March through October.

Litchfield Memorial Pool
304 Seneca Street



Just behind the Community and Senior Citizen's Center in Davis Park is the Memorial Pool. The pool is full size and features a "zero depth" area with a mushroom fountain, a high and low dive, concession stand and a new party area!

The pool is open to the public yearly from Memorial Day to Labor Day from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM, daily, weather permitting. It offers much more than a daily swim. Exercise classes, swim lessons, and swim meets are also held during the pool season. For your convenience, a handicap wheelchair is accessible.

Pool parties are a great way to celebrate a summer event. The Memorial Pool is available for private rentals and group outings. Book your next pool party by calling 217-324-6021.

Throughout the pool season, planned events are scheduled at the pool. Check out Facebook or the Litchfield Park District calendar of events on their website at www.parkdist.litchfieldil.com.