

# DIRECTIONS

## From the North:

Head south on Interstate 43 toward Port Washington. Take exit 100 for WI-32 toward Port Washington. Turn left (south) at WI-32 / Wisconsin St. and continue to follow WI-32. Turn right (west) at Washington St. The park is at the corner of Milwaukee St. and Washington St.

## From the South:

Head north on Interstate 43 toward Port Washington. Take exit 93 for WI-32 toward Port Washington. Turn right (northeast) at WI-32. Turn right (east) at Grand Ave. Turn left (north) at Milwaukee St. The park is at the corner of Milwaukee St. and Washington St.

## From the West:

Head east on WI-33 toward Port Washington. Continue onto Grand Ave. Turn left (north) at Milwaukee St. The park is at the corner of Milwaukee St. and Washington St.



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# HARBORVIEW COUNTY PARK



**MILWAUKEE ST. &  
WASHINGTON ST.  
PORT WASHINGTON, WI**

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PARK SYSTEM**



# DISCOVER HARBORVIEW PARK

## WHY VISIT?

As the smallest park in the Ozaukee County Park System, Harborview Park can easily be overlooked. However, do not “overlook” this park, but experience its overlook deck. The deck offers ample room for viewing fireworks and Port Washington’s beautiful lake front sunrises. Being located in downtown Port Washington, Harborview Park is the perfect spot for lunch with friends or a short afternoon break from the office.

The overlook provides a great view of Lake Michigan harbor, Port Washington lighthouse, and historic County Courthouse. Additionally, the informational signs scattered around the perimeter of the park educate visitors about how rain gardens work as well as about the native plantings in the park.

## THE HISTORY:

This park area was formerly a partially wooded hillside with a high retaining wall, at the intersection of Milwaukee Street and Washington Street in Port Washington. The hillside was extremely difficult to maintain due to invasive plants and erosion caused by rain and snow. To remedy this continuous problem, the entire hillside was re-graded along with the installation of a lower retaining wall in 2007.

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, NATIVE PLANTS, & STOPOVER HABITAT:

Harborview Park has been created as a stormwater management area and education site for regional native vegetation. The park provides for stormwater management through the deep-rooted prairie grasses and flowers. These roots help to both absorb rain water and also stabilize the hillside. The water drains to the northeast corner of the park, where the water pools in the rain garden during heavy rainfalls. The plants then absorb the water and filter pollutants out of it. This process not only cleans the water, but also keeps the polluted water out of the storm drain.

The park’s native habitat provides an ‘emergency escape’ stopover for migratory birds and butterflies. The park also has a purple martin house and was one of the reasons that Ozaukee County was designated as a “Bird City Wisconsin” community in 2010.



## ACTIVITIES & AMENITIES:

Birding/Wildlife Viewing

Historic County Courthouse

Lake Michigan Harbor

Overlook Deck

Photography

Picnicking

Port Washington Lighthouse

Rain Garden/Native Plant Education

**PARK SIZE:** 0.31 acres

**YEAR ACQUIRED:** 2007

**COST OF ACQUISITION:** \$0



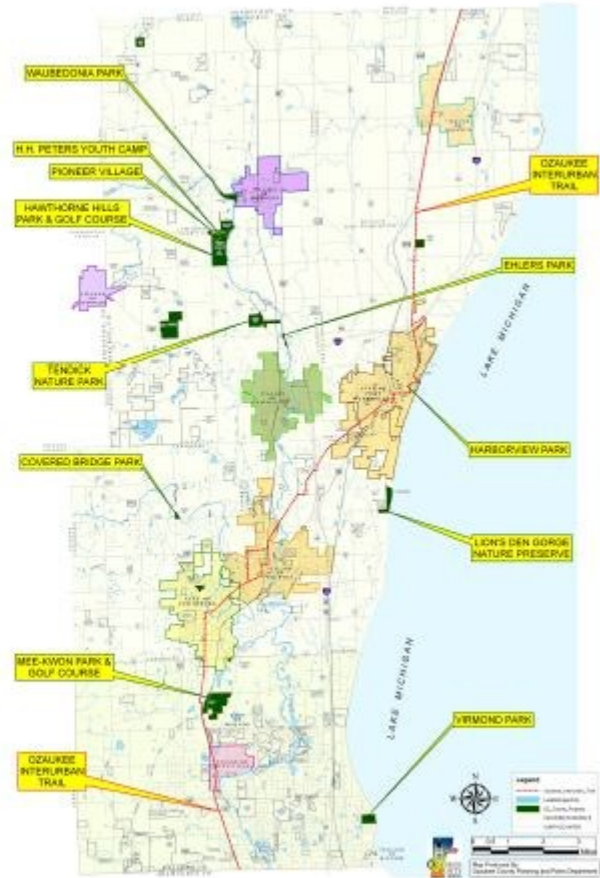




HARBORVIEW COUNTY PARK MAP

# OZAUKEE COUNTY PARKS GUIDE

	Madison Park & Golf Course 341-5868	Wood Park 343-1310	Claytonville Center 375-6851	Leavelle Park 493-2825	Leavelle Ridge Park 493-2825	East Oak Ridge Nature Preserve 493-2825	Switz Nature Park 238-0257	Northwest Hills Park & Golf Course 493-2825	Superior Park 338-0157	Madras Park 493-2151	Madras Park 493-2825
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Baseball	●	●									●
Canoe / Kayak Access				●	●			●			●
Camping											●
Disc Golf								●			
Drinking Water	●	●	●	●	●			●		●	●
Fishing		●		●	●			●			●
Golf Course		●									●
Historic Feature(s)				●				●		●	●
Ice Skating / Rink(s)		●	●								
Lake Michigan Access							●				
Leashed Dogs	●	●		●	●			●		●	●
Lodger Rooms		●		●							●
Lodging											●
Nature Trails / Area	●	●		●	●			●		●	●
Picnic / Grills	●	●		●	●			●		●	●
Pro Shop				●							●
Restaurant		●									●
Restrooms / Toilets	●	●	●	●	●			●		●	●
Sand Volleyball	●							●			
Shelter	●										●
Skating		●								●	
Snowmobile Trail Access				●	●						●
Snow	●										●
Swims	●										●
Wildlife Viewing	●	●		●	●			●		●	●
X-Country Skiing	●	●					●	●		●	●



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