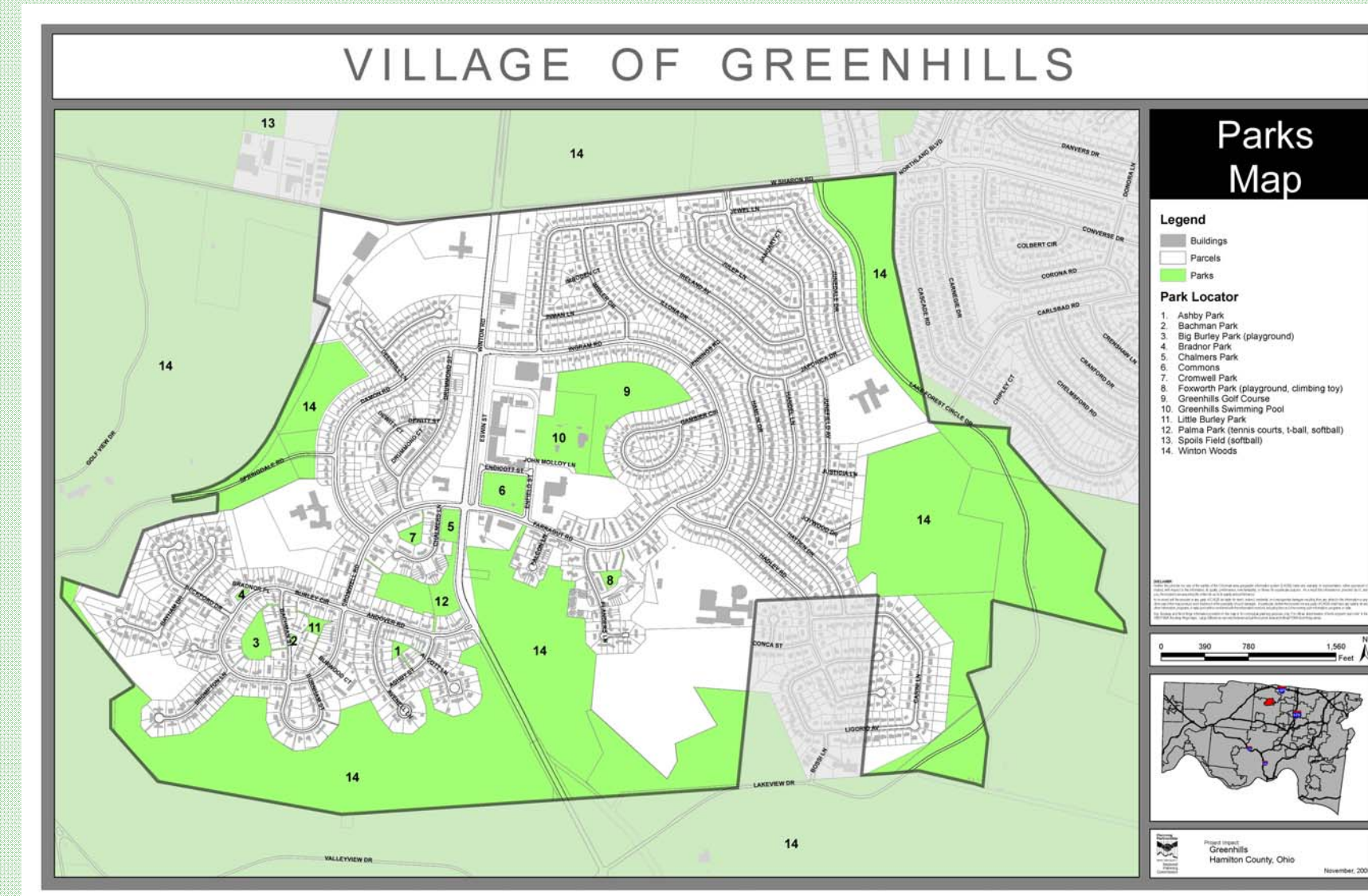


Open Spaces, Parks and Recreation Facilities



The Village of Greenhills, by design was to provide every residence access to open spaces and parks. Some of the green spaces were developed as playgrounds, fields to practice sports, or common areas to get together during festivities. The Village offers a 17 acre Recreation Complex that includes community center/banquet hall, municipal pool, waterslide and bathhouse, golf course par three, tennis courts, and a picnic pavilion/shelter. In addition the Village owns 35 acres of neighborhood parks, and more than 30 acres of equipped municipal parks including Palma Park, Spoils Field, Burley Field, and Foxworth Park. The list below is an inventory of open spaces, parks and recreation facilities available to residents in 2009.

| Greenhills Open Spaces and Recreation | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Name | Type | Address / Location | Area | Condition | Ownership / Maintenance / Management |
| 1 Ashby Park | Open space | | 0.36 acres | | Municipal Manager's Office 825-2100 |
| 2 Bradner Park | Open space | | 0.14 acres | | Municipal Manager's Office 825-2100 |
| 3 Buchanan Park | Open space | | 0.10 acres | | Municipal Manager's Office 825-2100 |
| 4 Bellnap | 777 Christine McDaniel | | | | |
| 5 Little Burley Park | Open space | | 0.58 acres | | Municipal Manager's Office 825-2100 |
| 6 Cromwell Park | Open space | | 1.06 acres | | Municipal Manager's Office 825-2100 |
| 7 Chalmers Park | Open space | | 0.64 acres | | Municipal Manager's Office 825-2100 |
| 8 Nick Bates Common | Open space | | 2.80 acres | | Municipal Manager's Office 825-2100 |
| 9 The Gazebo on the Common | Shelter | | | Very good | Municipal Manager's Office 825-2100 |
| 10 Spoils Field | Soft ball | 1260 W. Sharon 825-5995 (seasonal) | 2.95 acres | | Municipal Manager's Office 825-2100 |
| 11 Big Burley Park | Playground | | 1.84 acres | | Municipal Manager's Office 825-2100 |
| 12 Foxworth Park | Playground and climbing toy | | 0.49 acres | | Municipal Manager's Office 825-2100 |
| 13 Palma Park | 2 Tennis courts, 2 1/2 ball children's softball fields | | 4.80 acres | | Municipal Manager's Office 825-2100 |
| 14 Greenhills Golf Course | 9-hole, par three golf course, 2 tennis courts | 10 Fairfield Street 589-3585 (seasonal) March - October | | | Municipal Manager's Office 825-2100 |
| 15 Greenhills Swimming Pool | Swimming pool | 10 Fairfield Street 589-3585 (seasonal) Open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day | | | Municipal Manager's Office 825-2100 |

Tree Maintenance in Greenhills



Trees are an integral part of the image of Greenhills. Many trees planted in the late 1930s have reached full maturity and tree-lined streets grace the neighborhoods of the Village. To ensure the maintenance and upkeep of the trees in the right of way (ROW) of streets and public spaces, the Village of Greenhills joined the Tree City USA program in 1985.

The Tree City USA® program, sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in thousands of towns and cities in the nation. To qualify for Tree City USA, a town or city must meet standards to ensure that the community has a viable tree management plan and program.

2009 marks Greenhills' 24th year for Tree City USA designation.

- Greenhills has a tree inventory that lists every tree in the Village that is located in the public Right of Way (ROW), its type, condition, and maintenance schedule.
- The Village passes an "Arbor Day" resolution each year declaring Arbor Day and conducting a planting ceremony that is traditionally well attended and televised on local cable access.
- Chapter 941 of Greenhills' Codified Ordinances establishes the Forestry District for the purposes of maintaining the trees in the ROW's and parks. Chapter 553 of the Codified Ordinances "Trees and Weeds" further discusses tree maintenance and planting of street trees as well as property owner responsibilities, permits for cutting, etc.
- The Shade Tree Fund renewed in 2004 through 2013 creates a source of funding of approximately \$40,000+ annually that is appropriated for both, tree maintenance and plantings (including leaf collection, trimming and removing of shade trees in and along the streets), not counting the Service Department labor and equipment costs. Estimated cost of such work is \$46,500 annually.



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