

VILLAGE OF OOSTBURG
Information Sheet
Recreation

OOSTBURG PARKS & OPEN SPACES

VETERAN'S PARK

Veteran's Park is nine acres of recreation space near the heart of the Village. The park provides a wide range of recreational opportunities, everything from lighted tennis courts, lighted baseball diamond with scoreboard and concession stand, lighted sand volleyball courts, an ice skating rink in winter, and plenty of playground equipment for the children. Also available are a bandstand, covered picnic area, and a food stand with two charcoal grilling areas, stove and refrigeration facilities. You can schedule a work/family gathering by calling the Village Clerk/Treasurer at 920 564-3214 for reservations.

AMSTERDAM BEACH

Residents of Oostburg, Cedar Grove and the Town of Holland have at their disposal a five acre Lake Michigan beach front recreation area complete with boat launching facilities. Picnic among the pines, play on the sand beach, go for swim in the lake, or take your boat for a cruise on the "big pond". The only charge is \$15.00 for an annual boat launch sticker, if you intend on using those facilities. Stickers can be purchased at Daane-Hardware.

INTERURBAN TRAIL

The Sheboygan Interurban Trail is a 14-mile paved and on-road trail that spans from the Ozaukee County/Sheboygan County Line to the City of Sheboygan. About 5.5 miles from the County line to the Village of Oostburg is off-road. The on-road sections traverse town roads with very, very low traffic volumes. About 1.5 miles of the on-road section traverses the main park road in the Kohler-Andrae State Park. The Interurban Trail is intended for year-round use for biking, in-line skating, walking, running, cross-country skiing, bird watching and autumn leaf peeping. The trailhead building in downtown Oostburg provides a meeting room, restrooms and public parking space.

NEARBY RECREATION AREAS

KOHLER-ANDREA STATE PARK

1520 Old Park Road
Sheboygan, WI 53081
(920) 451-4080

Located six miles northeast of the Village of Oostburg, this 1,000 acre park, open year around, includes 105 campsites, two miles of Lake Michigan sand beach, two self-guided trails to the south, and cordwalk trails through the sand dunes. Sanderling Nature Center, located in the northern section of the park, provides displays of the park's animals, history and wildflowers. *(Permit required to enter, extra cost for camping, open year-round)*

ELWOOD H. MAY ENVIROMENTAL PARK

3615 Mueller Road
Sheboygan, WI 53081
(920) 459-3906

Located ten miles northeast of the Village of Oostburg, this unique, diverse, 120-acre park contains forests, wetlands, and prairie with ponds, a river and abundant wildlife. Miles of trails offer opportunities for biking, hiking and skiing. The Ecology Center and an extensive trail network make it a focal point for environmental programs within Sheboygan County. *(Free to the public, open year-round)*

Internet Link: <http://www.gomaywood.org>

INDIAN MOUND PARK

5000 South 9th Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081
(920) 459-3444

Located in the Black River area are 18 effigy burial grounds in animal and geometric forms. The builders were nomadic Native Americans living between 500 and 1000 AD. The Open Mound Exhibit contains artifacts and replicated skeletal material. A guided tour is available. *(Free to the public, open year-round)*

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

In addition to having ten major inland lakes, Sheboygan County's other attractions include the Kettle Moraine State Forest, a beautiful 30,000 acre state park boasting the absolute best fall colors drive around. Elkhart Lake is home to Road America car and cycle races. Kohler is home to the Kohler Design Center, the Kohler Water Spa and the American Club. Sheboygan County is home to world class golf facilities, including Blackwolf Run, Whistling Straits, the Bull. Almost every weekend in Sheboygan County there is a different festival or event celebrating the diversity of food, heritage, seasons, music and sports available in Sheboygan County.