

Explore County Parks

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1 Airport Park Watch air traffic while picnicking at this park near the Southern WI Regional Airport.	Picnic Area
2 Beckman Mill Park A restored 1920s grist mill on Raccoon Creek is part of this scenic park's charm.	Canoeing Picnic Area Water Access Wildlife Area
3 Carver-Roehl Park Near Clinton, this park is home to a scenic limestone outcropping that stretches throughout the 53-acre park. 1.5 mi. trail	Cross country Skiing Hiking Trail Picnic Area Wildlife Area Fishing
4 Gibbs Lake Park The largest county park, Gibbs Lake Park is a great place to get out in the country and enjoy nature.	Cross-country Skiing Bridle Path Boat Landing Canoeing Fishing Hiking Picnic Area
5 Happy Hollow Park Located between Janesville and Beloit, this 206-acre county park along the Rock River is a hidden jewel.	Boat Landing Bridle Path Fishing Hiking Cross-Country Skiing Wildlife Area
6 Indianford Park One of the best fishing spots in the county is at this park along the Rock River in Indianford.	Canoe portage around Indianford Dam Fishing Carry-in Boat Landing Picnic Area Wildlife Area
7 Lee Park This park near Clinton is home to a softball diamond and wildlife area.	Picnic Shelter, Ball Diamond Picnic Area Hiking
8 Magnolia Bluff Park Take in breathtaking views from the bluff and the county's only naturally occurring birch stand at this scenic park with 4 mi. trail in western Rock County.	Cross-country Skiing Hiking Trail Picnic Area Wildlife Area Bridle Path
9 Murwin Park Located on Caledonia Rd. in Fulton on the North bank of the Yahara River.	Canoeing Fishing Picnic Area Water Access
10 Pelishek-Tiffany Nature Trail Heading East out of Clinton, this former RR bed connects 5.5 mi. to Allen's Grove Walworth Co.	Hiking Biking Snowmobiling Bridle Path Equestrian
11 Royce-Dallman Park Just north of Milton, this little park provides access to Lake Koshkonong.	Boat Landing Canoeing Fishing Picnic Area Water Access
12 Schollmeyer Park This park near Beloit is a great place to enjoy fishing or canoeing on Turtle Creek.	Canoeing Fishing Picnic Area
13 Sugar River Park & Avon Park 16 Launch your boat or cast your line into the Sugar River from these parks in the southwestern corner of the county.	Boat Landing Canoeing Fishing Water Access Wildlife Area
14 Sweet-Allyn Park Rock County's first park, Sweet-Allyn Park in Shopiere borders Turtle Creek and offers many recreational activities, including a softball diamond.	Picnic Shelter Playground Equipment Canoeing Fishing Softball Diamond
15 Walt Lindemann Sportsman's Park Just north of Janesville, this park is home to a white-tailed deer display and is a great place to bring the kids for a picnic and to play.	Picnic Shelter Wildlife Display Playground Picnic Area
17 Ice Age Park 3.4 acre park in Harmony Township that is undeveloped at this time. Provides access to a 4.2 mile multi-use rail trail between Janesville and Milton.	
18 Koshkonong Lake Access 5.85 acre park in Milton Township that is undeveloped at this time.	

Rural Rustic Roads

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Afton

Afton's early settlers came by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway in the mid-1800s to this tiny community between Janesville and Beloit. Today, you may just find a piece of history for yourself while roaming the area.

Cooksville

When the railroad bypassed this community in the 1860s, Cooksville's growth stopped and it soon became "the town time forgot." The brick homes built by immigrants from New England, the British Isles and later Norway still stand much as they did more than a hundred years ago. More than **50 sites are on the National Register of Historic Places**. Stop in the **Cooksville General Store**, which has been in continuous operation since 1846, for a snack.

Emerald Grove

Experience the ambiance of this little village by shopping for antiques, picnicking in **Emerald Grove Park** or by taking in a round at **Cecilia's Golf Course**.

Footville

In 1931, **Footville Community Park** became home to the first lighted softball park in the nation. Today, visitors to Footville still enjoy picnics, playing in the park, or stopping for a bite to eat in the historic downtown. Experience an old-fashioned **auction** or explore local history at the **Luther Valley Historical Society**.

Milton

Rustic Serns Road winds north out of Milton from John Paul Rd. to County N. Enjoy one of Rock County's most scenic routes.



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A variety of wildlife and plant species make their homes in Rock County offering nature lovers the opportunity to view their habitats on water or land.

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Orfordville

Enjoy the outdoors at **Purdy Park** or shop the antique stores along this scenic stretch of Old Highway 11.

Tiffany-Shopiere

Visit Shopiere's **Sweet-Allyn Park**, wade in **Turtle Creek**, and view the **Shopiere Memorial four-face clock** dedicated to area veterans. Down Smith Road a few miles east of town, the picturesque **Tiffany Bridge**, spanning Turtle Creek since 1869, is the nation's only hand-built, five-arch stone railway bridge.