

About Frear Park

Frear Park is the largest of Troy's public parks, centrally located and comprised of 247 acres. Most of the land was donated by the Frear family in 1917, with the stipulation that *"The parcel of land be forever be dedicated to public use, and be named 'Frear Park'"*

Frear Park offers many recreational opportunities, such as an 18-hole golf course, hockey arena, softball fields, tennis courts, playgrounds, picnic areas, and, since 2010, nature trails.

Thank You!!

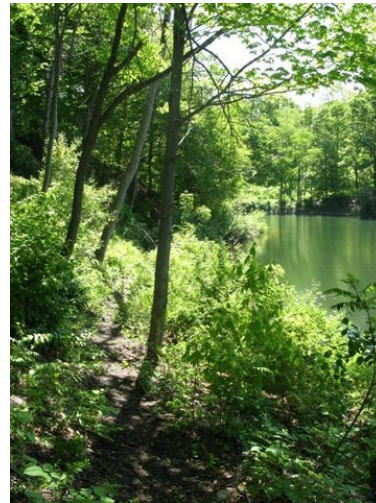
Thanks to the many volunteers who made this trail a reality. Many are local residents like you, but particular thanks goes to the many RPI students who selflessly donated hundreds of hours. Also thanks to the City of Troy for the use of their woodchips, and to the Hudson Valley Greenway Project for initial trail exploration and design.



Please keep Frear Park beautiful.
Thank you for not littering!

Frear Park Nature Trails

The Frear Park Conservancy is proud to announce the newly created nature trails in Frear Park, Troy, NY. The trails are open to the public and provide residents with a safe place to have a relaxing and healthful walk that does not interfere with the golf course and provides access to the many scenic areas as well as historic structures of the park. Enjoy!!



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Nature Trails in Frear Park



Piscawan Trail

This scenic trail of moderate difficulty will pass Bradley Lake, a beaver pond (stepping stones) and Piscawan Falls (steep incline). You can safely return on the service road without interfering with the golfers. If you are quiet, you might see the turtles and beavers.

Perimeter Trail

This trail mostly goes through the woods and is in progress. The finished sections are easy and level and take you past a pair of two hundred year old oak trees.

Connector Trail

Combine this easy trail with the finished section of Perimeter trail along Frear Park View Ave to complete an easy 1 mile loop with spectacular views of the Hudson Valley and beyond.

Wright Lake Trail

This mostly easy trail loops around Wright Lake and passes the beautiful Pagoda. Look closely to spot all the beaver nests and the remnants of the piping of the Troy Water Works behind historic Arcadia Hall. Did you know that Bradley Lake and Wright Lake used to be the water reservoirs for Troy?



Directions and Parking

Frear Park is located in Troy, New York. From route 7 (Hoosick St), go north on Oakwood Ave, 15th st, Lavin Ct, or North Lake Ave. Parking lots are located next the clubhouse, playground, the tennis courts, off of North Lake Ave, and off of Oakwood Ave next to Wright Lake.

Want to Help out?

The trails are entirely volunteer constructed and maintained. We have dedicated work parties for clearing new trail sections, leveling, and putting down wood chips. If you are interested in helping out, Email: bram@frearparkconservancy.org



Tick Check!!

Make sure to check for ticks after your hike!