



# Baseball & Softball Field Inventory Guide



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**Reservations always take priority!** Reservations are only taken in person at the Parks and Recreation office.

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The Town of Normal Parks and Recreation Department has established baseball and softball fields and complexes – many complete with scoreboards, bleacher seating and bathroom facilities. Fields may be reserved for practices, games or tournaments. Fields are not lined by Parks and Recreation staff unless coordinated through your reservation.

**Reservation Priority for one-time and ongoing usage are as follows:**

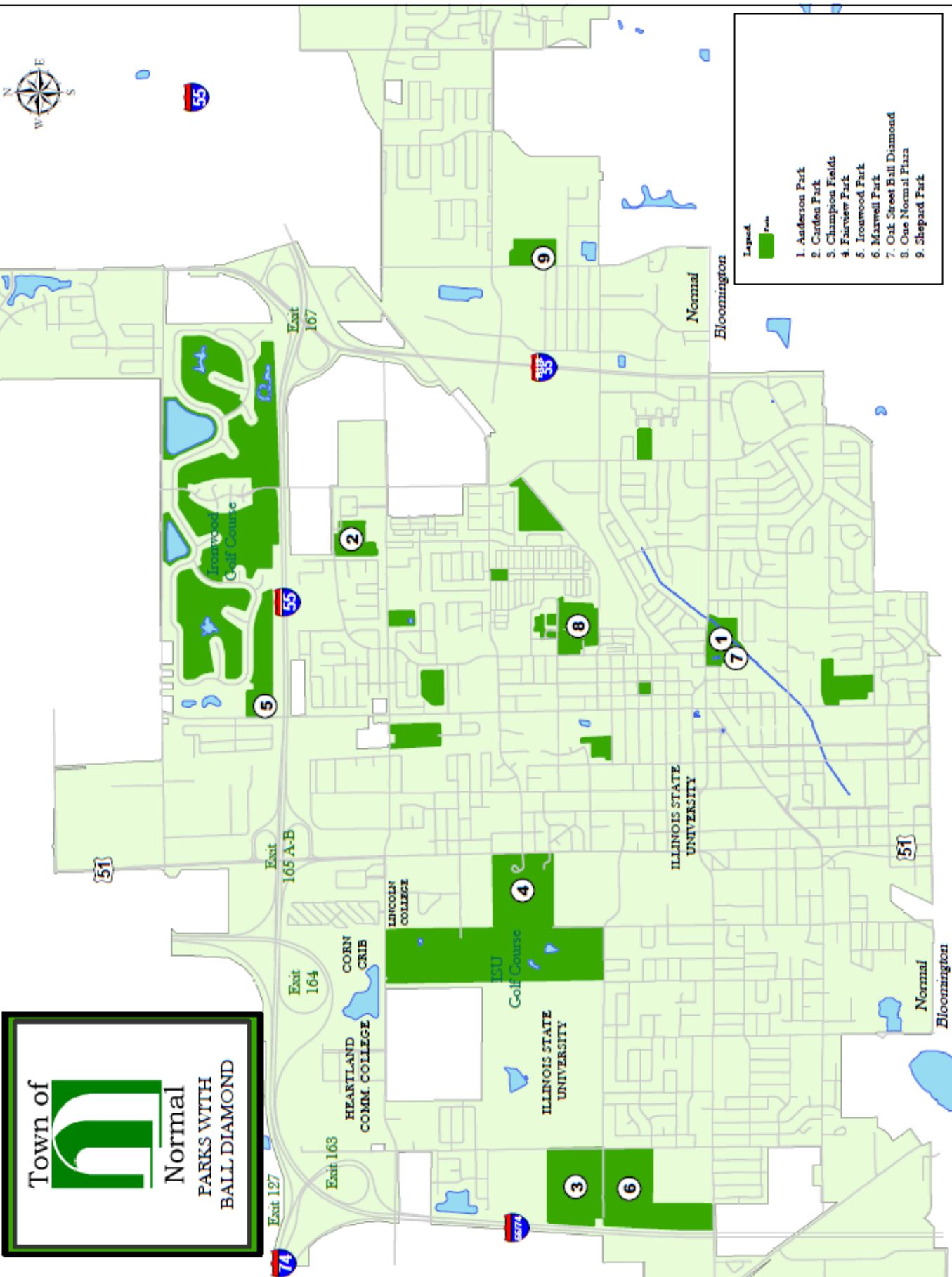
1. Normal Parks and Recreation
2. School teams (1-Unit 5 schools, 2-Normal schools, 3-Other)
3. BNBA, BNGSA and Pony organizations
4. Independent teams
5. Community members (after March 1)

**TWENTY (20) baseball and softball fields are featured at the following TEN (10) Town of Normal parks:**

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Pitching mound and base path distances are recommendations based on United States Baseball and Softball guidelines:

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Ages/Classification</b>	<b>Base Distance</b>	<b>Pitching Distance</b>
<b>Baseball</b>	5-6 / T Ball	50'	n/a
	7-8	60'	46'
	9-10	60'	48'
	11-12	70'	50'
	13-14	80'	54"
	15-18	90'	60' 6"
<b>Softball</b>	Fast Pitch	60'	40' or 44'
	Slow Pitch	70'	50'



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  - 1. Anderson Park
  - 2. Garden Park
  - 3. Champion Fields
  - 4. Fairview Park
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  - 6. Maxwell Park
  - 7. Oak Street Ball Diamond
  - 8. One Normal Plaza
  - 9. Shepard Park

**Park:** Anderson Park

**Location:** 503 East College Avenue

Field #	Bases	Pitching	Outfield Fence	Lights	Scoreboard
1	60' and 70'	43' and 50'	300'	Yes	Yes
2	50'	n/a	No	No	No



**Park:** Carden Park

**Location:** 1300 East Raab Rd (behind Prairieland school)

Field #	Bases	Pitching	Outfield Fence	Lights	Scoreboard
1	50'	n/a	No	No	No





**Park:** Champion Fields Complex at Maxwell Park

**Location:** 301 North Parkside Road

Field #	Bases	Pitching	Outfield Fence	Lights	Scoreboard
1 – 4	60' and 70'	35' – 50'	300'	Yes	Yes
5 – 8	60'	35' – 50'	225'	Yes	Yes



**Park:** Fairview Park (Blemler Field)

**Location:** 801 North Main Street

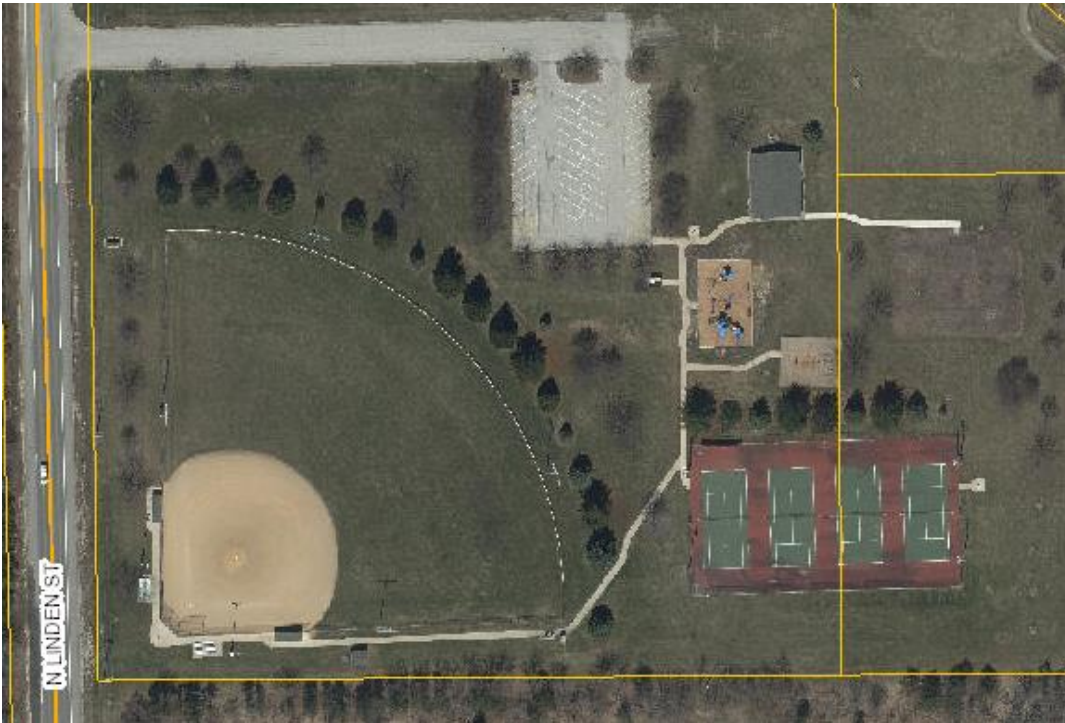
Field #	Bases	Pitching	Outfield Fence	Lights	Scoreboard
1	60' and 65'	44' – 48'	200'	Yes	Yes



**Park:** Ironwood Park

**Location:** North Linden Street (North of Raab Road)

Field #	Bases	Pitching	Outfield Fence	Lights	Scoreboard
1	70', 80' and 90'	Portable Mound	300'	Yes	No



**Park:** Maxwell Park (South Fields)

**Location:** Parkside Road (North of Parkside Jr. High)

Field #	Bases	Pitching	Outfield Fence	Lights	Scoreboard
1 - 2	60' and 70'	43'	270', Temp 200'	Yes	Yes





**Park:** Oak Street Ball Diamond

**Location:** Oak & Walnut Street (South of Chiddix Jr. High)

Field #	Bases	Pitching	Outfield Fence	Lights	Scoreboard
1	80'	Mound – 54'	315'	No	No



**Park:** One Normal Plaza

**Location:** Lincoln Street and Beech Street

Field #	Bases	Pitching	Outfield Fence	Lights	Scoreboard
1	90'	Mound – 60'	No	No	No



**Park:** Shepard Park

**Location:** 750 North Hershey Road

Field #	Bases	Pitching	Outfield Fence	Lights	Scoreboard
1 - 2	70' and 80'	Mound - 54'	250'	Yes	Yes

