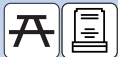


## Charles River Amphitheatre (continued from inside)

be a good neighbor to residents. Please park and walk only on the town-owned property. Paddlers can paddle upstream, potentially as far as West Medway Dam, though fast water and/or a beaver dam at Shaw Street bridge often make that the upstream limit for most paddlers.

### 16 Matondi Park



A small park area at intersection of Village and Holliston Street. Has several war memorials and is traditional end of Medway's Memorial Day Parade. Formally named Monument Square, it was renamed in 2010 in honor of Col. Michael Matondi, a Medway resident with a long and distinguished record of military service, as well as service to the town.

### 17 North Street Park



Playground and basketball court at corner of North and School Street. Parking is on School Street.

### 18 Oakland Street Park



Soccer fields, playground, basketball courts. Location of Medway Senior Center. At 82 Oakland Street

### 19 Bresnahan's Landing



Canoe and kayak launch and fishing area on the Charles River, on land formerly owned by Bresnahan family. Paddlers can paddle downstream to Populatic Pond and takeout at River Street in Norfolk, barring natural obstacles such as very high or low water, fallen trees and beaver dams, all of which change over time. Experienced paddlers willing and able to handle some fast water conditions could paddle as far as South Natick before having to portage over the next dam on the river. Takeouts prior to South Natick include Route 115 on Millis/Norfolk line, Forest Road in Millis, Dover Street bridge in Medfield, Route 27 bridge in Medfield, and Farm Street in Dover.

### 20 Deerfield Street Pond



Small pond off of Deerfield Street, across from 20 Deerfield Street. On street parking only. Short trail and benches.



Swimming Rock at Amphitheatre



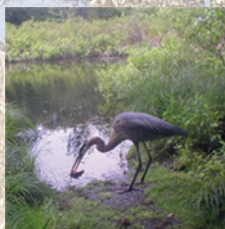
# A Guide to Medway's Open Spaces



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A Recreation Map & Guide  
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Walking Trails, Parklands,  
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# Find your way to Medway's outdoor enjoyment spaces—See map inside

## ATHLETIC FIELDS • WALKING TRAILS & PARKS • ACCESS TO THE CHARLES

### 1 Idylbrook Park



Former farmland, now fields for soccer and baseball and walking trails. The natural area has a main trail with an up-close view of an active beaver lodge and dam, a smaller loop trail, plus a walk into an American chestnut restoration grove. Parking lots at end of Kimberly Drive and at Wards Lane. Known as the “strawberry fields” to longtime Medway residents. Plenty of open space to fly a kite.

Upper Charles Trail Link: Weenakeening Woods and the Upper Charles Rail Trail in Holliston can be accessed via a trail through the Bettania II property adjacent to Idylbrook. Bettania II has agreed to provide access to hikers to and from these adjoining trails. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL. This is private property. Stay on trails and dogs must be leashed at all times.

### 2 Winthrop Street Playground



Small playground at corner of Winthrop and Partridge Streets. No on-site parking spaces.

### 3 Iarussi Way Open Space

Parcel owned by town as result of Iarussi Way being developed as an Open Space Residential Development (OSRD) project. As of May 2015, trails are not in place; the goal is to eventually tie this parcel in with other public and private trails, possibly including trails on the Millstone Village 55+ community on Winthrop Street.

### 4 Medway Community Farm



50 Winthrop Street. Purchased by Town of Medway using Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds. Being operated as a working farm by the Medway Community Farm organization, which offers farm shares for sale to public. If you have time during your visit, walk the trail through the woods and meadow, and finish by enjoying some fresh produce available at the farmstand. See their site at [www.MedwayCommunityFarm.org](http://www.MedwayCommunityFarm.org) for more information.

### 5 Medway High School



High School (HS) athletic complex, with several fields used by Medway schools and youth leagues, including two new fields (as of May 2015) built on land purchased by town using CPA funds. Also include tennis courts, running track, and walking paths available for public use, subject to school schedules. A walking trail also connects to trail network which leads to Choate Park. Parking is accessible from 88 Summer Street; the high school parking lot. For trail parking: enter HS at 88 Summer Street, follow driveway to parking lot for the North sports field, on the northeast corner of the HS grounds.

### 6 Choate Park Trail



A well-defined gravel trail which is approximately 0.5 miles and provides the link between the Choate Park Complex and the High School trails.

### 7 Choate Park Complex



Choate Park is the centerpiece of Medway's public spaces. It has a walking trail around Choate Pond, playgrounds for different age groups, and tennis, basketball and volleyball courts, as well as the refurbished Thayer Homestead. It also connects to Medway High School via the Choate Park Trail. Primary parking is accessible from Oak Street.

### 8 Cassidy Fields



The Cassidy Field complex is home to Medway Youth baseball. It is also part of the Choate Park Complex and thus offers access to the network trail in the area. Primary parking is off Winthrop Street, via Cassidy Field Road, between 11 Winthrop and 13 Winthrop.

### 9 McGovern School



The McGovern School has youth baseball fields and a playground. It is located at 8 Lovering Street.

### 10 Grand Army of the Republic Memorial



Small park area and war memorial. On Village Street, across from Police Station (315 Village Street). No on-site parking; park on nearby streets where legal.

### 11 Ohnemus Picnic Area



Small area with picnic benches on shore of Charles River. Created in memorial to Kurt Ohnemus, a Medway Scout leader, by his son as an Eagle Scout project. No on-site parking at this time. Accessible for foot and bike traffic from Village St., between Police Station (315 Village St.) and private residence at 311 Village St.

### 12 Henry Garnsey Canine Recreation Park

Off-leash, fenced dog park at the intersection of Village and Cottage Streets. Parking area accessible from Village Street and on-street parking on Cottage St. See the site at [www.medwaydogpark.com](http://www.medwaydogpark.com) for more information.

### 13 Memorial School



Upper and Lower Memorial school soccer, baseball and softball fields, and access to Middle School fields. Two parking areas; one is at end of Legion Avenue, behind Memorial School. The other is on Centre Street, off of Village. Also allows access to Middle School fields.

### 14 Medway Middle School



Middle School fields; soccer, baseball, softball, lacrosse, and track facilities. Parking is at Middle School lot; 46 Holliston Street, with additional parking available off Kelley Street. Also allows access to Memorial School fields.

### 15 Charles River Amphitheatre



Open Space area on banks of Charles River; best spot in Medway to view the Charles River. Walking trails, canoe/kayak launch and picnic tables. On-site parking is accessible via the Sanford Mills Condominium Association parking lot, accessed via Sanford Street. Please drive slowly and otherwise

Numbered site descriptions continued on flap

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# Legend

- ★ Police Station
- ★ Fire Station
- ★ Town Hall
- School Buildings
- Medway Trails
- Town Property

See accompanying text describing each of the numbered sites, including a list of activities available at each site.

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## MEDWAY, MA PUBLIC SPACES



Upper Charles Trail Link  
See note on Upper Charles Trail Link in Idylbrook Park description.

