

Parks and Playgrounds

The recreational facilities available to Scotch Plains residents are:

BROOKSIDE PARK, located off Hetfield Avenue, which consists of approximately 30 acres and has two tennis courts, a field house, 3 outdoor cooking grills, swings, slides, basketball court, ice skating, shuffle board, a sand box and also a pond with a waterfall stocked with fish, ducks and swans. An Arts and Crafts program is held twice a week during the months of July and August, open to ages 3-13. Hours of supervision of children during summer are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



FARLEY AVENUE RECREATION PARK, approximately five acres, on East Second Street, Front Street and Farley Avenue, consists of 2 baseball diamonds, swings, a sand box, tetherball, basketball court, picnic grove with tables and benches, 4 fireplaces and a field house. An arts and craft program is held twice a week during July and August and children's supervision at that time is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GREENSIDE PLAYGROUND, located on Westfield Road and Green-side Place, is approximately 3/4 an acre. Facilities include tetherball, a sand box, swings, seesaws, and a field house. Arts and crafts program and children's supervision is provided during the months of July and August.

UNION COUNTY SCOTCH PLAINS PARK, comes under the supervision of the County and is located off Route 22 near the Park Avenue turnaround. Facilities include picnicking area, a baseball diamond and a tennis court.

ASH BROOK PUBLIC GOLF COURSE, and wild life sanctuary off Raritan Road is also available to residents.

The school grounds at the rear of the **EVERGREEN SCHOOL** are used for summer programs only. Supervision is provided from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an arts and crafts class held twice weekly.

Ice skating and roller skating are available on the rink at the rear of Town Hall and is supervised.

The Recreation Commission arranges five swimming trips to county swimming pools at no charge to the children and various other free outings to amusement parks.

Other services include motion picture projector and screen, speakers, and printed bulletins.

The Scotch Plains Community Choir is sponsored by the Recreation Commission, and interested parties may join by contacting the director, Mr. Harry Geetlein, AD 2-9194.