Q Park Scavenger Hunt Can you find...

A butterfly or dragonfly

A bird's nest (from a safe distance!)

A rock shaped like a heart

A tree stump

A feather

A picnic table

Something red in nature

A trail marker or signpost

A patch of moss

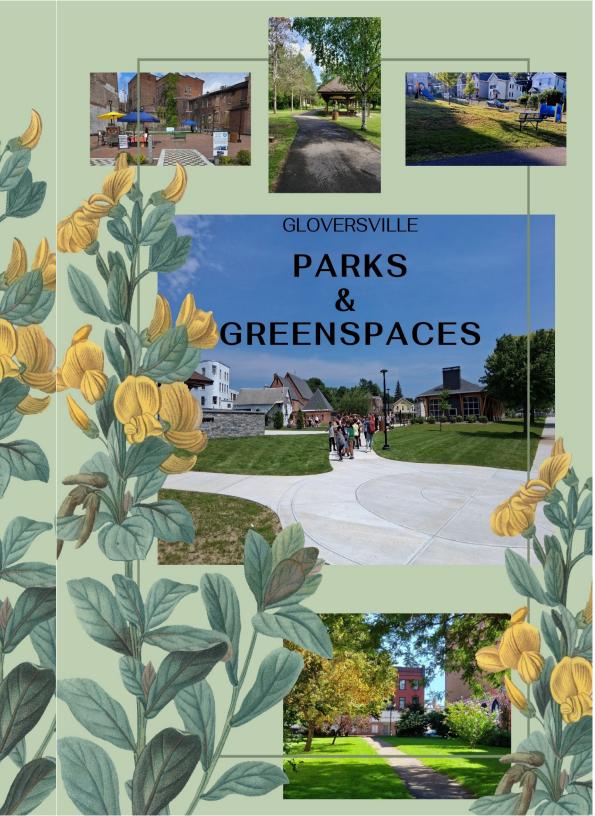
Your own reflection in water

Bonus Challenge

Draw or write about your favorite thing you saw today

Share a photo with a hashtag





GLOVERSVILLE PARKS & GREENSPACES

The city of Gloversville maintains a variety of parks that offer different recreational opportunities for residents and visitors. These spaces range from small pocket parks and community gardens to larger fields and trails. Gloversville's parks and their facilities are available for special events. If you're interested in hosting an activity in one of these green spaces, please contact the City Clerk's Office at City Hall for information on special event permits, rental fees, and other requirements.

City Clerk's Office Contact Information:

- Address: 3 Frontage Road, Gloversville, NY
- Phone: (518) 773-4542
- Email: <u>cityclerk@cityofgloversvilleny.gov</u>

St. Thomas Square also features longterm food truck rental spaces with electrical hookups. Those interested in renting space should contact the City Clerk's Office for more information.



Trail Station Park: Found at 1 Frontage Road, this is a 2.4-acre urban park that also services Trail Head parking for the FJ&G Rail Trail and is a popular spot for walking, running, and fishing in the Cayadutta Creek. Amenities include a parking lot, shelters, picnic tables, and a gazebo. The park is a significant part of the FJ&G Rail Trail and features a preserved FJ&G boxcar, celebrating its railroad heritage. A new splash pad opened in 2023, with a new facility building and restrooms erected in 2025. The park hosts numerous community events throughout the year, including:

- Gloversville Rail Fest: An annual event in August with family activities, vendors, and live music.
- *Fall Fest*: Held in October, offering free children's activities like bounce houses and pumpkin painting.
- Gloversville Summer Concert Series: Free concerts by the Gloversville Civic Band on summer Wednesdays.
- Fulton County Youth Day: An event in July with games, challenges, music, and food.
- Gloversville Easter Egg Hunt: An annual event in April.
- Yoga Classes for Kids: Yoga and Mindfulness for all ages with Courtney Wood, Ryt 500 are conducted in the gazebo at the park on Wednesdays for 4 weeks in the summer.







Wandel Park: Located at 14 Spring St., this is a small neighborhood park where Santa visits to help light the city Christmas tree.

Washington Street Park: Situated at 113 Washington St., this park has playground equipment for pre-K aged children.

Wohlfarth's Pond: This natural area at 44 S. McNab Ave. is centered around a pond, providing a space for fishing including the Gloversville Recreation Commission's annual youth fishing derby, quiet walks, and an outdoor pavilion.

Veterans Park: Located at 256 Kingsboro Avenue, Veterans Park is a designated memorial and ceremonial space that serves as a tribute to those who have served in the armed forces. As a special-use park, it is not intended for general recreation but is a place for quiet reflection and is a key location for community memorial services. It features a flag dedicated to veterans, making it a prominent landmark for recognizing the sacrifices of service members.





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Castiglione Memorial Park: Located at 53 N. Main St., this is a small pocket park The park connects Main Street to Elm Street and provides direct access to the Farmers Market Pavilion. Recent enhancements to the park include new benches and a pathway for better access. It also serves as a venue for community events.

Community Garden: Situated at 110 Fremont St., this is a green space dedicated to community gardening. Plots can be rented through the Gloversville Neighborhood Improvement (GNI) organization to grow vegetables, flowers, and herbs.

Darling Field: The parking lot entrance is near 31 Newman St. This is a larger athletic field, primarily used for sports such as the Fulton United Soccer League, and tennis and pickleball courts.

Estee Park: Found in front of the Estee Senior Apartments at 90 N. Main St., this is another small park space that hosts the The Thinking Doughboy" monument. The statue was created by Karl Illva (who is most known for his 107th Infantry Memorial in New York City's Central Park) and was presented to the City of Gloversville on Nov. 11, 1923.

Elk Street Park: Located at 110 E. Fulton St., this park hosts a basketball court and a walkway to the Washington Street Park.





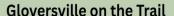




Explore the NYS Birding Trail In Gloversville!

Discover Nature, One Bird at a Time

The New York State Birding Trail showcases outstanding birdwatching opportunities across the state. From forests and wetlands to city parks and scenic trails, the network connects you to diverse habitats where hundreds of bird species thrive



Gloversville proudly joins the NYS Birding Trail with Trail Station Park and the FJ&G Rail Trail. These sites offer easy access to bird habitats where you may see warblers, hawks, woodpeckers, and waterfowl.

- Trail Station Park A city green space with bird-friendly plantings and open skies.
- FJ&G Rail Trail A tree-lined corridor perfect for spotting woodland and migratory species.

Birding Tips

- >> Bring binoculars
- Keep a bird journal
- Capture photos, but keep your distance
 - dl Leave no trace protect habitats

Learn More

- Wisit: www.iloveny.com/birding
- Share your sightings: #NYSBirdingTrail #DowntownGloversville









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FJ&G Rail Trail: The FJ&G stands for the Fonda, Johnstown, and Gloversville Railroad. This trail follows the path of the former railroad, offering a scenic route for walking, running, and biking. Trailhead parking is at Trail Station Park.

Melchoir Park: Situated at 94 Kingsboro Ave., this park is a neighborhood green space used for various recreational activities.

Myers Park: Located behind Park Terrace Elementary at 50 Bloomingdale Ave., Herman Myers Memorial Park is typically rented for special and social occasions such as weddings and is surrounded by an estimated 50 acres of wooded area..

St. Thomas Square & Gloversville Farmer's Market Pavilion: This space at 9 Elm St. is a central hub for community events. The outdoor pavilion hosts the weekly Gloversville Farmer's Market, which is a popular event during the warmer months, offering local produce and goods.

South Main Piazza: A small, public square located at 12 S. Main St. is a newly completed urban plaza designed for public concerts, performances, and events, with space for food vendors. This project is also part of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative.

Spring Street Park: Located at 139 Spring St., this smaller park hosts playground equipment, an outdoor pavilion, and picnic tables.



