

Berlin Parks and Recreation Area and Facilities

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Arthur B. Powers Municipal Complex (25.01 acres)

230 - 240 Kensington Road, Berlin, CT 06037

Arthur B. Powers Municipal Complex contains the Town Hall offices- Assessor, Building Department, Community Services, Developmental Services, Health Department, Economic Development, Human Resources, Finance/Treasurer, Fire Marshall, Nursing Department/VNA, Public Works, Registrar of Voters, Revenue Collector, Town Clerk, Town Manager, Town Planner, Water Control, Youth Services and Zoning Department. The Berlin Police Department and Berlin Board of Education have separate entrances below the Town Hall complex.

Separate buildings: Berlin Peck Memorial Library- Upper level, no access to Community Center; Berlin Community Center – lower level, no access to library.

The Arthur B. Powers Municipal Complex Amenities include:

- Benches located side of road into Municipal Complex, Berlin Community Center, Peck Memorial Library, Town Hall, Berlin Police Department
- Bicycle rack located at Berlin Community Center, Town Hall, Peck Memorial Library
- Landscaped gardens and tree memorials
- Parking areas near each of the buildings is available
- The Town Hall complex is in walking distance of the
 - Kensington Garden Club building (former Community Art League building)
 - Little People's Playground
 - Marjorie Moore Village/ Berlin Housing Authority
 - Railroad Pond Park- path to pond located before Community Center parking lot
- Letter Box Alert

Berlin Community Center

230 Kensington Road, Berlin, CT 06037

Community Center Phone: 860-828-7056 Fax Number 860-828-1627

The Berlin Community Center is open Monday – Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Closed on a holiday weekend and the months of July and August).

Amenities:

- **The weight/exercise room** offers free weights, a universal gym, treadmills, stair/step machines, variety of nautilus equipment, elliptical machine and stationary bikes. Rules posted separately on website. An acknowledgement of risk/liability form needs to be filled out before using the weight/exercise room
- **Activity room** with billiard tables, ping pong tables and air hockey. A sign in sheet and equipment are located in the Community Center office
- **Meeting rooms** (five meeting rooms) that can be rented for meetings, birthdays and end of the year sports parties. For more information or to inquire about a room rental contact Debbie Dennis, Superintendent of Recreation at 860-828-7056
- **Friends of the Berlin Peck Memorial Library Book Sale Room** is housed in the Berlin Community Center is open Mondays, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Fridays, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. and some Saturdays as noted. Times are subject to change. The Friends book sale offers, paperbacks and hardcover books, CD's, DVD's and more for sale
- **Berlin Parks and Recreation Office/ located in the Berlin Community Center**
230 Kensington Road, Berlin, CT 06037
Park and Recreation Office: 860-828-7009 Office Fax: 860-828-1627
- Park and Recreation Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Fridays, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Holiday closing notices are posted
- **Other amenities**: water fountain, snack and beverage machines are located in the center. Convenient parking and bicycle rack

Berlin High School (19.83 acres)

139 Patterson Way, Berlin, CT 06037

Berlin High School Grounds amenities:

- Basketball courts (two lighted from April to November)
- Fields Located on Berlin High School Property
 - Basin field: multi-purpose field
 - BHS West Field: Soccer
 - Vincent Biscoglio Track Field – multi - purpose practice field located inside the track – football, lacrosse
- Tennis courts (six lighted from April to November)
- Vincent Biscoglio Track and Field complex - An eight lane urethane track is open to the public after 6:00 p.m. daily
- All these facilities are used by Berlin High School daily gym classes and athletic programs
- Multi-purpose grass practice field is located inside the track
 - Rules are posted for use of the track
 - Spectator seating - none
 - Walking on track, please stay off of lanes one and two
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Bicentennial Park (210 acres)

Cul-de-Sac end of Winesap Road located off of Norton Road, Berlin, CT 06037

Amenities of this park dedicated to commemorate our countries bicentennial celebration.

- Benches are provided as a rest area for dog owners and hikers
- Kiosk with map of the park and hiking trails welcomes you into the park
- Overseen by Conservation Commission for passive recreation.
- Trails in Bicentennial Park may be accessed from the cul-de-sac at the end of Winesap Road, Berlin (off of Norton Road) or from the west side of Kensington road (south of Norton Road)
- Bicentennial Park Trails, some parts have rough terrain and hiking boots may be appropriate
- Main trail is 1 mile in approximate length
- Secondary trails, some total 3 miles
- Trails traverse a fairly large natural area and small brooks
- The trail will soon link to Hatchery Brook Conservation Area via Cross Creek
- Bicentennial Park connects to the former Camp Meribrite (Girl Scout Property)
- Parking is available at the end of Winesap Road
- Cross country skiing
- Dogs are welcome on a leash (there are established rules for walking dogs in park)
- Geocaching
- Variety of flora and fauna
- Walking and hiking on 210 acres
- See troop24berlin.com for Eagle Projects for Bicentennial Park
- Letterbox Alert

CITGO Park (.30 acres)

Corner of Mill Street/Farmington Ave., Berlin, CT 06037

This beautiful landscaped mini park is set on the corner of Mill Street/Farmington Ave.

Amenities include:

- Benches overlooking the Mattabasset River that flows on the east side of this passive recreation park
- Two parking spaces are located on Farmington Ave side of the park
- In walking distance to restaurants, Berlin Free Library, shops and Worthington Ridge Historic District

Clark's Grove (2.79 acres)

Main Street/Wilcox Ave/Grove Street, East Berlin, CT 06023

This quaint park set on 2.79 acres of trees and grass is located in the East Berlin section of Berlin and was named after Robert Orrin Clark.

Clark's Grove Amenities:

- Basketball court
- Benches
- Drinking fountain: A plaque dedicating the fountain in Clark's Grove was erected and dedicated in 1996 in memory of Robert Orring Clark and the spirit of Noblesse Oblige
- Horseshoe area
- Picnic table
- Playground Equipment: Swing set with bucket tot seats, belt seats, slide, rocking toys, horizontal ladder
- In walking distance to Hubbard School, East Berlin Fire Department, East Berlin Library, and the Demore, Dinda, Bittner Jr. Memorial Pool, post office, churches and a store

Community/Worthington Ridge Grounds and Playground (6.10 acres includes Centurelli Field)

Approximate Address: 905 Worthington Ridge, Berlin, CT 06037

The Community/Worthington Ridge Grounds and Playground located in the Berlin Historical District.

Amenities include:

- Benches
- Drinking Fountain
- A wrought iron fence that encloses the playground
- Hill for sledding connects to Centurelli field area
- Picnic Tables
- Playground equipment includes:
 - slides, climbing areas, rocking toys, horizontal ladder, rocking swing, belt and bucket tot swings
- Playground base is wood fiber
- Playground parking area located on Worthington Ridge
- In walking distance of Berlin Congregational Church, Berlin Free Library, Berlin War Memorials, Berlin Post Office and the Worthington Meeting House

**Centurelli Field (6.10 acres includes Community/Worthington Ridge Field and Playground
35 Brandgee Lane, Berlin, CT 06037**

This girls' softball field was dedicated in 1976 to the memory of Henry "Chick" Centurelli and a memorial fund to benefit Centurelli field was established for his wife Julia Centurelli in 2012 – 2013.

Softball field amenities:

- Access from Brandege Lane to the girls softball field
- Benches
- Concession
- Dug out
- No lights
- Free parking area just past entrance to the complex with plenty of spaces to park a car or a bus. From the parking lot a landscape stairway will bring you down the hill from the parking lot to Centurelli Field
- Portable toilet (seasonal)

Deming Park (.24 acres)

Corner of Main Street/Kensington Road, Berlin CT 06037

Approximate address is 325 Connecticut 71, Berlin, CT 06037

This passive recreation park in memory of Henry Deming, former President of Berlin Savings Bank is the welcoming point into the Kensington section of town.

Park amenities include:

- Benches
- Landscaped park with brick walkways
- Town of Berlin History Sign
- Winter skating notification of conditions sign
- Walking distance to banks, restaurants, barbershop, Berlin Historical Museum, Marjorie Moore Bird Sanctuary, Berlin Train Station, St. Paul Roman Catholic Church and other businesses.

Demore, Dinda, Bittner Jr. Memorial Outdoor Pool with Tennis Courts (2.25 acres)
36 Wilcox Court, East Berlin, CT 06023
Phone # 860-828-4856 (summer only)

The pool was renamed in honor of three Berlin men killed in the Vietnam War in 1969, Michael G. Demore, Michael J. Dinda and Robert E. Bittner Jr. at a dedication on June 26, 2006.

Pool amenities include:

- Bathhouse with showers and bathrooms
- Benches
- Fenced in outdoor pool with a wading pool
- One diving board
- Drinking fountain
- Landscaped circle memorial with flag pole located in circle driveway
- Pavilion for protection from the sun
- Bicycle rack
- Tennis courts
- Convenient Parking
- Information on pools and summer swim lessons can be obtained from our summer brochure or from the town website in May
- Walking distance to Hubbard School, Clark's Grove, East Berlin Library, center of East Berlin with post office, churches, convenience store and historic Civil War monument.

Dennehy Field and Smith Field (9.8 acres includes Smith Field and Willard Pond)
960 Norton Road, Berlin, CT 06037

This Little League field was dedicated in 1976 to John Dennehy and is connected to the Austin G. Smith field.

Amenities include:

- Benches
- Bleachers
- Concession
- Dug outs
- No lights
- Portable toilet (seasonal only)
- Used for Little League and Youth Soccer
- Walking distance to McGee School and Willard School

Friendship Place (Boundless Playground (.20 acres)
Willard School, 1088 Norton Road, Berlin, CT 06037

The Boundless playground offers a place where children of all abilities can play together. Children who are fully able as well as children who have physical, sensory and developmental disabilities are able to enjoy this playground. Matthew Cavedon inspired the building of the boundless playground called “ Friendship Place” in Berlin which opened in June of 2002. Community donations as well as grants funded this project

Playground Amenities include:

- Benches
- A brick walkway in honor of individuals, families and organizations welcomes playground participants into Friendship Place
- Drinking fountain
- Landscaped fenced in area
- Playground equipment situated on a mat base includes
 - Boat swing (handicap accessible)
 - Bridges
 - Climbing places
 - Horizontal ladders
 - Musical instruments
 - Sand area
 - Slides (Variety of)
 - Swings: toddler bucket and belt swings
 - Asphalt trails around the playscape
- Portable toilets (seasonal)

Girl Scout Property – Former Camp Meribrite (43.75 acres)
1433 Chamberlain Hwy, Berlin, CT 06037

This property was purchased by the Town of Berlin in January 2011 and is overseen by the Conservation Commission. Access to this property can be obtained from the cul-de-sac end of Winesap/Bicentennial, from the parking lot at Orchard Road and from the south end of Cross Creek. This property is part of the 183+ acre Hatchery Brook Conservation Area.

Amenities:

- Flora and fauna
- nature walks
- marked trails

Mary E.Griswold School (24.7 acres includes Garrity and Pulcini Baseball Fields)
133 Heather Lane, Berlin, CT 06037

The Griswold School grounds amenities include:

- Playscape and swing set (located on left side of school) after school hours only
- Hardtop game area with basketball (located on right side of school) after school hours only
- Two Little League fields, Garrity and Pulcini, are located on this property
- Walking distance to Garrity and Pulcini Little League Fields, shopping plaza with restaurants

Garrity Baseball Field (4.1 acres includes Pulcini Little League Field)
133 Heather Lane, Berlin, CT 06037

This is the first Little League field located on the property of Griswold School dedicated to George Garrity in 1976. Located next to the John Pulcini field

Field amenities include:

- Bathrooms
- Batting cages (dual cages between fields)
- Benches
- Bleachers
- Concession
- Dugout
- No lights
- Walking distance to Griswold School, shopping plaza with restaurants
- Letterbox Alert

Pulcini Baseball Field (4.1 acres includes Garrity Little League Field)
133 Heather Lane, Berlin, CT 06037

This is the second Little League field located on the property of Griswold School dedicated to John Pulcini in 1976. Located next to the George Garrity field

Field amenities include:

- Bathrooms
- Batting cages (dual cages between fields)
- Benches
- Bleaches
- Concession
- Dugout
- No lights
- Walking distance to Griswold School, shopping plaza with restaurants
- Letterbox Alert

Hatchery Brook Conservation Area (includes Scheer – Orchard Road , Sierra Ranch Kensington Road (94 acres), Bradley, Cross Creek (35 acres), Girl Scout Properties, former Camp Meribrite, Chamberlin Hwy (43.75 acres) and additional land Total 183 + acres

Overseen by the Conservation Commission these properties and addition land offer the public the opportunity to enjoy nature walks with marked trails through fields and woodlands.

Amenities:

- Nature walks fields, streams, small ponds, open forest with some steep terrain
- Good photo opportunity
- Hiking Trail
- Marked trails
- See troop24berlin.com for Eagle Projects in Hatchery Brook Conservation Area
- Wetland restoration area
- Letterbox Alert

Hatchery Brook Community Gardens

685 Orchard Road, Berlin, CT 06037

Contact Person Pat Bigelow (860-205-6723)

email: hatcherybrookcommunitygarden@gmail.com

Overseen by the Conservation Commission the 34 plot community garden located in the Hatchery Brook Conservation Area offers the public a chance to rent a space (4 plot sizes) to have a garden. In 2009, the first crop of chemically free herbs, flowers, and vegetables was grown in the Community Garden. Hatchery Brook Community gardeners grow crops for their personal use or to donate.

- Agricultural well
- Benches
- Bird and bat houses
- Flora and fauna
- 34 community garden plots (4 plot sizes) to rent
- Portable toilet (seasonal) are located on the property
- Part of the Hatchery Brook Conservation Area
- Letterbox Alert

Dorothy “Dot” Heffernan Memorial Park

Corner of Mill Street on ramp to Rte 9 and Worthington Ridge, Berlin, CT 06037

This park was dedicated to Dorothy “Dot” Heffernan in 1993 in memory of a fighter for individual rights.

Park amenities include:

- Beautiful gardens taken care of by the Berlin Garden Club
- Benches
- Bird houses
- On street parking
- Letterbox Alert

Richard D. Hubbard School (7.78 acres) includes O’Connell - Hubbard Field
139 Grove Street, East Berlin, CT 06023

The Hubbard School property and Thomas E. O’Connell field can be used after school hours.

Amenities include:

- Basketball
- Hard top games – four square
- Playscape and swing set as well as hardtop games area at Hubbard School can be used after school hours
- The Thomas Edward O’Connell Jr. Field (the former Hubbard field) was dedicated in 2005.
- Lighted field is used for soccer and softball
- Small pond for fishing and skating. For skating conditions contact the Parks and Recreation information line. 860-828-7100
- In walking distance to Clark’s Grove (park), East Berlin Fire Department, East Berlin Library, (above East Berlin Fire Department) Demore, Dinda, Bittner Jr. Memorial Pool, post office, churches and a store

Tom O’Connell Field (Formerly known as Hubbard Field) 7.78 acres includes Hubbard School)
139 Grove Street, East Berlin, CT 06023

The Hubbard School field was renamed on December 20, 2005 in memory of lifelong East Berlin resident, Thomas Edward O’Connell Jr., the only Berlin resident killed in the Korean War.

Amenities include:

- Soccer/ softball field lighted
- Portable toilet (seasonal only)

Lamentation Mt State Park (47 acres)
2690 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT 06037

Overseen by the Conservation Commission, Lamentation Mountain State Park is an undeveloped small state park located in suburban Berlin, with wide open area and three short paved paths which offers a beautiful array of hiking opportunities.

Location from the junction of the Wilbur Cross Hwy (Rte. 15) Rte. 69 and Rte. 66 in Meriden proceed north on Rte. 15 (which becomes the Berlin Turnpike) Follow Berlin Turnpike north 3.1 miles to Spruce Brook road, turn right on Spruce Brook Road and park at the Mattabassett Trail marker. Follow the trail south to Lamentation Mountain.

Amenities include:

- Benches along paths
- Variety of flora and fauna
- Hiking
- Parking available
- Scenic vistas
- Letterbox Alert

Little People's Playground/Park (2.25 acres)

218 Kensington Road, Berlin, CT 06037

Located behind the former Ledge School/Community Art League (now housing the Kensington Garden Club)

The Little People's Playground area is for younger children.

Amenities include

- Benches
- Bathroom (open April to November) attached to former Community Art League/ Ledge school house (now housing the Kensington Garden Club)
- Fenced in Playscape area
- Grass area is located on the right hand side of the playground (not fenced in)
- Parking area
- Picnic tables
- Playground equipment including tunnels, slides
- Rocking swing seat
- Rocking toys
- Swings: belt and bucket tot seat swings
- Tot turtle climber
- Walking distance to the Arthur B. Powers Municipal Complex: Berlin Community Center, Peck Memorial Library, Town Hall Departments, Police Station and Board of Education
- See Troop24berlin.com for more information.

Marjorie Moore Bird Sanctuary (.40 acre)

305 Main Street, Berlin CT 06037

Marjorie Moore Bird Sanctuary area located on corner of Main Street and Peck Street behind the Berlin Historical Museum in the Kensington section of Berlin is in memory of Marjorie Moore, a local philanthropist. The bird sanctuary was dedicated in 1994 by the Kensington Garden Club and Monday Night Club to their beloved friend Marjorie Moore. Stone stairs will lead you to benches where you can enjoy an enchanted peaceful habitat.

Amenities:

- Beautiful landscaped garden entrance with its wrought iron fence and trellis is maintained by the Kensington Garden Club
- Benches located in sanctuary
- Bird sanctuary with bird houses and natural habitat
- See troop24berlin.com and Boys Scout Troop 41 for more information
- *Letterbox Alert*

Catherine M. McGee School (15.42 acres)
899 Norton Road, Berlin, CT 06037

On the McGee School property there are basketball and tennis courts and fields. These fields are used by McGee School daily gym classes and athletic department as well as local sports organizations. After school hours use only. The front of the school is landscaped with raised gardens and a peace garden.

Amenities include:

- Benches near fields
- Bleachers near fields
- Baseball field (one field only - no lights)
- Basketball courts (Three courts- seasonal lights)
- Portable toilets (seasonal – near fields)
- Soccer field (one field only – no lights)
- Softball field (one field only- no lights)
- Tennis Courts (Two courts - seasonal lights)
- In walking distance to Dennehy Field and Austin Smith Field, Willard Pond, Willard School

Murray Heights Park (2.00 acre)
24-46 Jacobs Road/Fairview Place, Berlin CT 06037

A quiet open fenced park located in a residential area since 1942.

Amenities include:

- Benches
- Basketball court (no lights)
- Four square games on hard top area
- Large grass area
- Hopscotch on hard top area
- Horizontal ladder
- Slide: plastic curvy slide
- Spring riders
- Swing sets: One with toddler bucket seat swings and one with belt swings
- Residential neighborhood located near Veterans Memorial Park and stores

Paper Goods Pond Park (23.8 acres)

Hart Street/Harris Street, Berlin, CT 06037

The Paper Goods Pond Park formerly owned by Sherwood Industries became part of the park services in 1970. Located on the corner of Hart Street and Harris Street has a spectacular view of Paper Goods Pond reservoir with its abundant wildlife.

Amenities include:

- Benches
- Boat launch area
- Fishing from the banks
- Public Access
 - Fishing license needed
 - Fishing rules and regulations – CT Fish & Wildlife
 - Grass area/gardens
- Parking lot
- Picnic table
- Stone path leads you around this small park area with a boat this is intertwined into the landscaping
- Tree memorial
- The Marine Monument and War Memorial as well as the United States Flag, Marine Flag are given honor in Paper Goods Park
- For skating conditions contact the Berlin Parks and Recreation information line 860-828-7100

Percival Pool and Field complex

Percival Outdoor Pool (9.40 acres – Percival Pool and fields)

20 Highland Ave., Berlin CT 06037

Phone # 860-828- 5103 (summer only)

The Percival Pool has been in operation since July 1967.

Pool Amenities:

- Bath house with showers and bathrooms
- Drinking Fountain
- Driveway one way only
- Two diving boards
- Fenced in pool area
- Parking in the back of the pool as well as in front of the ball field
- Pavilion for protection from the sun
- Information on pools and summer swim lessons can be obtained from our summer brochure or from the town website in May
- Playscape – located near the exit of the Percival Pool/fields
 - Slide
 - Swings: bucket swings and toddler bucket seat swings

Percival Baseball Field (9.40 acres – Percival Soccer Field and Pool)
19 Highland Ave, Berlin, CT 06037

This Little League baseball field amenities include:

- Batting cages
- Bleachers
- Concession- freezer, grill, refrigerator
- Drinking Fountain
- Dugout

Percival Soccer Field (9.40 acres – Percival Baseball Field and Pool)
Highland Ave., Berlin, CT 06037

Amenities:

- Fenced in soccer field
- Field access is from the lower parking lot behind the pool
- Field location behind the Percival baseball field and former Knights of Columbus property
Access to field from the lower parking lot behind the pool
- No lights
- Walking Trail from Marjorie Moore Village/House Authority behind Town Hall Complex to Percival Soccer Field
- Walking distance to Town Hall Complex, Peck Memorial Library, Berlin Community Center

Petit Complex 1 & 2
33 Colonial Drive, Berlin CT 06037

The Petit Complex was dedicated to Bill Petit for his long time dedicated service to the Berlin Little League. The two fields are located behind the Berlin Senior Center, if facing the complex the field on the left is Petit 1 and the right is Petit 2

Complex Amenities:

- Two baseball fields Petit 1 and Petit 2
- Bathrooms
- Batting Cages - Dual
- Benches
- Bleachers
- Concession – freezer, grill, refrigerator
- Meeting Room
- No lights
- Picnic Tables

Pistol Creek (former Pistol Creek Golf Course) (77. acres)

600 Spruce Brook Road, Berlin, CT 06037

This 77 acres of land/clubhouse located northeast of Lamentation Mountain was acquired in 2008.

Amenities:

- Club house used for Parks and Recreation programs and town events
- 77 acres of meadows and gentle woodlands with a large variety of birds
- Parking area available at the former clubhouse
- Walking trails:
 - Red Trail is 1.3 miles(26 minutes walking time)
 - White Trail is .43 miles (9 minutes walking time)
 - Blue Trail; is .44 miles (9 minutes walking time)
- Handicap accessible walking trails
- Tar paths offer firm footing in all sorts of weather for walking and biking
- Not maintained in the winter months
- Winter amenities: snow shoeing and cross country skiing
- See troop24berlin.com for Eagle Projects at Pistol Creek
- Letterbox Alert

Ragged Mountain Preserve (550. acres)

Wigwam/West Lane, Berlin, CT 06037

Metacomet Trail and its loop trail - West Lane to Ragged Mountain

About 1 mile one way to Ragged Mountain and 6 miles around a loop trail, with blue blazes; Elevation Range 560 ft.

Amenities:

- Accessible year round
- Difficulty: moderate, recommended for very experienced outdoors person
- Dogs must be on leash to use the trail
- Parking for several cars found at trailhead at the end of West Lane, at the left bend where West Lane becomes Wigwam Road about .75mi west of Chamberlain Highway
- Flora and Fauna
- Letterbox Alert

Railroad Pond Area(Marjorie Moore Pond/Dam) (23.06 acres) if included Arthur B. Powers Municipal Complex (38 acres)

**Kensington Road (Trail located near Berlin Community Center off of Town Hall entrance)
Berlin, CT 06037**

Railroad Pond Area is really named Marjorie Moore Pond and dam but it also known as the Railroad Pond. The trail entrance near the Berlin Community Center off of the Arthur B. Powers Municipal complex entrance, Kensington Road is through a wooden area that leads you to the Railroad Pond and it's abundance of wildlife. This area is a town-owned conservation land with water resource protection and wildlife corridor or critical habitat.

Sage Park (77. acres)

1499 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT 06037

Entrance of Sage Park is from the Berlin Turnpike on to Suranna Drive (Road dedicated to the memory of Joseph Surranna, educator and principal of McGee Middle School.)

Sage Park consists for the following fields/amenities:

- **Soccer kicking wall** located near Sage Front Field
- **Sage Front Field:** A multi use field 8v8 field located on front side of Sage Park and is also used for parking when BHS has games that require more parking
- **Volleyball court** (sand court)
- **Zipadelli Field:** This baseball field is dedicated to Police Sergeant John C.”Zip” Zipadelli, one of Berlin’s first constables in 1945 and served as police officer until the day he died. He was a well know local ballplayer and later in life managed baseball teams for local athletic leagues. Zip help found a town volunteer fire department and organize the modern Berlin Police Department while raising money for the Jimmy Fund cancer research

Zipadelli Field amenities:

- Bathrooms
 - Batting cage
 - Benches
 - Bleachers
 - Concession
 - Dug outs
 - Storage shed
 - Lights
- **Wood chip area** (free wood chips) right hand side of parking lot
 - **Sage I:** Located on right hand side of the parking lot after Zipadelli Field
Amenities:
 - Benches
 - Bleachers
 - Dugouts
 - Lighted softball field
 - **Sage II (multi-use field):** Directly next to Sage I this multi use field is set back from the parking lot.

- **Sage Park Picnic Pavilion**, over looks Sage Park Pond

Amenities:

- Charcoal grill
 - No lights
 - No running water
 - To reserve pavilion contact the Berlin Parks and Recreation Department 860-828-7009. Pavilion rental requests and fee schedule for residents and non-residents can be obtained on Town website under Parks and Recreation Department. Website: www.town.berlin.ct.us
 - Seats 50 at picnic tables – one handicap accessible table
- **Sage Pond**: This 2 acre pond which is stream fed includes a small bridge is located in Sage Park.

Amenities:

- Benches are located in various spots around the pond
 - Ice skating, weather permitting – Parks and Grounds Department determines if ice is safe for skating. For more information on skating conditions contact the Berlin Parks and Recreation Department information line 860-828-7100
 - Pond is stocked with trout for the Parks and Recreation Departments Fishing Derbies which are held the end of April. During those weeks in April and the month of May only children may fish at Sage Park Pond. If a carp is caught please throw this fish back in the pond it helps keep the algae under control
 - Small hut with bench located on pavilion side of pond
 - Variety of wildlife in pond and surrounding area
 - Walking trails and fishing platform are accessible to persons with disabilities
 - See Troop24berlin.com for more information on bat house built for the Sage Park fishing pond area
- **Sage Auxiliary Field**: This multi – use grass field located next to Scalise field used by the Parks and Recreation Department Annual Easter Candy Hunt, BHS Athletic Department and other sports organization.

- Amenities:

- Benches
- Bleachers

- **Sage Park Maintenance Building**, This building houses the bathrooms, concession, drinking fountain, home sports room and storage.

Amenities:

- Portable toilets – handicap and standard located near Sage Maintenance Building (year round)
- To reserve fields and concession contact the Berlin Parks and Recreation Office 860-828-7009 or go to town website for rental forms and information. www.town.berlin.ct.us

- **Scalise Football Field:** This artificial turf field is dedicated to the memory of Berlin Chief of Police, William B. Scalise a vocal football booster.

Amenities:

- Artificial turf (lighted)
- Bathrooms located in Sage Maintenance Building
- Benches
- Bleachers – home and visitors
- Concession
- Fenced in field – Field rules posted on fence
- Memorial dedication at field (location on rocks near Scalise Field)
- Press box with score board and sound system
- Picnic tables and handicapped accessible picnic tables
- Used by the Berlin High School Athletic Department and adult and youth sports organizations
- Walking Trail- A leisurely ½ mile long trail goes around the Sage Pond. Other trails can be found behind Sage1 and Sage 2 or Zipadelli Field with a total length of about 1 mile. The trails are not groomed. The trail is fragmented and one part coincides with the paved roadway
- Letterbox Alert

Timberlin Park (200.00 acres)

300 Southington Road, Berlin, CT 06037

The entrance to Timberlin Park is located past the Timberlin Clubhouse parking lot on Marjorie Moore Road. The road is open from (April to November)

- Rules of the park include: Keep dogs on a leash, clean up after your dog, no horseback riding, no snowmobiles. The park is open from sunrise to sunset. The first site on right hand side has a picnic table under a small pavilion. There is another picnic table as well as a small playscape/swing set at this site.
- Other picnic areas have charcoal grills and picnic table. These picnic areas are on a first come, first served basis and must be shared with other people when necessary.
- The Timberlin Picnic Pavilion is located in the Sam DiPietro Grove.
 - Stairs lead you to the pavilion that seats 100 at picnic tables, a handicap accessibly picnic table is available
 - No running water or electricity
 - Charcoal grills
 - Handicap accessibility
 - Portable toilets: Handicap and regular (seasonal)
 - Reservations for the pavilion picnic area must be made through the Town’s Park and Recreation Department, 860-828-7009
 - Game/Equipment rental bag available

The Timberlin Park is a forested park for recreational activities other than golf.

- Activities included but not limited to, walking, hiking, jogging, bicycling, playground activities, nature study and picnicking
- Amenities: A small pond with stream, volleyball court, small grass area for games, horseshoes are a few of the amenities of the Timberlin Park
- The Amelia Green trail with paved walkway is one of trails that run through Timberlin Park. Maps with trails of the park can be obtained on the town's website: www.town.berlin.ct.us or in the Park and Recreation Office, 230 Kensington Road
- Short Mountain (within Timberlin Park) is town owned conservation land, has trails, trap rock ridges with slope, water resource protection and wildlife corridor or critical habitat
- See Troop24berlin.com for Eagle Scout Projects that were completed for Timberlin Park, Also Berlin Boy Scout Troop 41
- *Letterbox Alert*

Treasure Field Park (5.00 acres)

90 Becker Ave., Berlin, CT 06037

Formerly a town playground the Treasure Field Park is in a natural state (open space land). No access is available.

Veterans Memorial Park (8.0 acres)

Veterans Way/Massirio Drive, Berlin, CT 06037

This park and street is a memorial to honor the men and women who served our country in wars and conflicts. The stone and wrought iron main entrance will lead you to the Veterans Memorial, a circled engraved brick walkway with our country's flag and flags representing all the branches of the service. The spotlighted flags at night are a beacon to all that pass this prestigious memorial.

First Phase of Construction Amenities:

- Picnic table and benches located near the memorial
- An open lawn overlooks the two ponds
- Gardens and natural plantings
- Gazebo donated by the Berlin Lions Club
- Pedestrian bridge and boardwalk leads you the scenic overlook of the pond with fountains
- Walkway over bridge will lead you to the shops on Farmington Ave. Parking is available in front of the monument.
- Second Phase of construction: more information to follow

Volunteer Park (.26 acres)

Porters Pass/Farmington Ave., Berlin, CT 06037

On the corner of Porters Pass and Farmington Ave this mini park called Volunteer Park was dedicated June 2001 with a plaque that is located in the front of the park. “We serve often and without personal glory – Berlin’s many volunteers.”

Amenities:

- Benches
- Clock and Community Calendar (reserve a spot on the calendar contact the New Britain Youth Museum-Hungerford Park, 860-225-3020 Marketing Director)
- Gazebo
- Landscaped gardens that are taken care of by the Town’s Parks and Grounds Department as well as the Kensington Garden Club
- No parking available on property
- In walking distance of shops and restaurants

Webster Park (52.10 acres)

Mill St, Berlin, CT 06037

Webster Park is in a natural state, no access is available.

Willard Pond (9.8 acres includes Dennehy Field and Smith Field)

1020 Norton Road, Berlin, CT 06037

Amenities:

- Fishing
- Lighted ice skating area
- Weather permitting
- Parks and Grounds Department determines if ice is safe for skating. For more information on skating conditions contact the Berlin Parks and Recreation information line, 860-828-7100

Emma Hart Willard School (19.69 acres)

1088 Norton Road, Berlin, CT 06037

Amenities:

- Hardtop game area with basketball (located on right side of school) after school hours only
- Playscape and swing set (located on left hand side of the school)
- The second playground a Boundless playground called “Friendship Place” is located on the right hand side of the school near the larger parking lot. Both playgrounds may be used after school hours
- One field on the Willard School property that is used for youth soccer

Worthington Monument/Park (.50 acres)

Corner of Worthington Ridge and Farmington Ave., Berlin, CT 06037

At the intersection where Farmington Avenue and Wildem Road meet Worthington Ridge stands the Berlin War Memorial with landscaped gardens and benches.

- A military three gun M9 cannon is mounted in the central section of the pergola, between the World War II and Korean War memorials
- The collection of memorials overlooks a small grass area with trees surrounded by beautiful flower beds
- A plaque on the base of the 1920 obelisk topped by a large eagle reads: “1920 ERECTED BY THE TOWN OF BERLIN IN HONOR OF HER PATRIOTIC MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN THE TIME OF WAR. FOR THE DEAD- A TRIBUTE, FOR THE LIVING – A MEMORIAL, FOR POSTERITY – AN EMBLEM OF LOYALTY TO THE FLAG OF THEIR COUNTRY. Information on the other three sides of the monument base have simple plaques listing a war and the dates in which it was fought. World War I is honored on the north side, The Spanish-American War is honored on the west side and the Civil War is honored on the south side
- A curved brick pergola features four monuments honoring veterans of the two World Wars, Korean and Vietnam
- A granite marker installed in front of the obelisk honors 21 residents who served in Operation Desert Storm in 1991. The branches of the military are honored with Granite planters in the front of each monument
- Brownstone memorials honoring Berlin Civil War veterans are located in East Berlin and the town’s Kensington section
- The Kensington memorial monument may well be the first Civil War monument erected in the United States, it was dedicated in 1863