

Growing Trend of Smoke-Free Outdoors

Most Americans are protected from secondhand smoke at work and in restaurants, and now many communities are also enacting *outdoor* smoke-free policies to promote healthy recreation.

In Illinois

Public Parks

- **Deerfield**
- **Hawthorn Woods**
- **Highland Park**
- **Lake Bluff**
- **Lake Forest**
- **Libertyville**
- **Lindenhurst**
- Northbrook

Park Districts

- Those listed above, plus:
- **Beach Park**
- **Buffalo Grove**
- **Grandwood Park**♥
- **Gurnee**♥♦
- Joliet♦
- Oak Park
- Park Ridge
- **Round Lake Area**♥♦
- **Vernon Hills**♦
- **Warren Township**
- **Waukegan**♥♦
- **Zion**♦

Across the USA

- Playgrounds in California
- Beaches in Santa Monica, Los Angeles, and Malibu, California
- Beaches in Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, & New Jersey
- Public golf courses in San Francisco
- City-owned golf courses in Golden Valley, Edina, & Bloomington, MN
- Blue Mountain Ski Resort in Maine

Playgrounds

- Those in parks listed at left, plus:
- Burr Ridge
- Chicago
- Chicago Heights
- Elk Grove
- Hinsdale
- Oak Forest
- Orland Park
- Riverside
- Tinley Park
- Westchester

Beaches

- Chicago
- **Highland Park**
- **Lake Bluff**
- **Lake Forest**
- Wilmette

Outdoor Events/Venues

- Burr Ridge
- **Deerfield**
- Elk Grove
- **Hawthorn Woods**
- **Highland Park**
- Hinsdale
- **Lake Bluff**
- **Lake Forest**
- New Lenox
- Normal
- Northbrook
- Oak Forest
- Orland Park
- Riverside
- Tinley Park
- Wheaton

International

- Olympic Games venues since 1988
- Parks in Bangkok, Thailand & New Delhi, India
- Playgrounds in Thimphu, Bhutan and 15 Australian communities
- Beaches in Puerto Rico and Queensland, Australia
- 2006 Open Championships at Royal Liverpool Golf Course
- 2002 & 2010 FIFA World Cup games

Bolded communities are located in Lake County. ♥ Smoke-free AND tobacco-free policy ♦ Includes exemptions.

Sources: Smoke-Free Illinois: www.smokefreeillinois.org, Americans for Nonsmokers Rights: www.no-smoke.org
Tobacco-Free Youth Recreation: www.tobaccofreeparks.org

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Smoke-Free Outdoors in Lake County

According to municipal and park district ordinances, the following outdoor areas in Lake County are smoke-free.

	Entryways	Outdoor Dining	Public Parks	Park District Property	Beaches	Outdoor Events	Outdoor Venues	Vehicle Platforms	School Grounds	Other Outdoor Areas	Exemptions
Illinois	15 feet							✓ ²			
(Unincorporated) Lake County	20 feet							✓ ²			
Barrington	20 feet	✓						✓ ²			
Beach Park	15 feet		✓					✓ ²			
Buffalo Grove	20 feet	✓	✓					✓ ²			
Deerfield	25 feet*	✓	✓	✓		✓	see other	✓	within 25 feet of outdoor dining & outdoor venues during events, seating areas of outdoor venues	open areas of school grounds specifically designated by school administration ²	
Grandwood Park Park District*	N/A		✓					N/A	All Grandwood Park Park District Property is both smoke-free and tobacco-free.		
Gurnee Park District*	N/A		see other					N/A	within 25 feet of playgrounds, sports fields, skate park, outdoor structures, and outdoor special events *Covered areas are both smoke-free and tobacco-free*		
Hawthorn Woods	50 feet*	✓	✓	✓ ¹		✓	see other	✓	within 50 feet of outdoor dining & outdoor venues during events		
Highland Park	25 feet*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	within 25 feet of outdoor dining & outdoor venues during events, public golf driving ranges, miniature golf courses, gas stations, City-owned parking lots, City Hall and Library campus, Buhai Plaza/Port Clinton Square, Renaissance Place	Golf courses (other than driving ranges, miniature golf, and 25 feet from first tee), City Council may designate smoking area of an outdoor venue	
Lake Bluff	25 feet*	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	within 25 feet of outdoor dining, public golf driving ranges, gas stations, Village-owned parking lots, The Village Green	Lake Bluff Golf Course (other than 75 feet from clubhouse)	
Lake Forest	25 feet*	✓	✓	✓	✓		see other	✓	seating areas of outdoor venues, Market Square	Deerpath Golf Course (other than 75 feet from clubhouse)	
Libertyville	25 feet*	✓	✓	✓				✓ ²			
Lincolnshire	20 feet	✓						✓ ²			
Lindenhurst	20 feet	✓	✓	✓				✓	within 20 feet of outdoor dining, Village property, Lake County Forest Preserve property, sanitary district and fire protection district property located within the Village	parking lots and access driveways of regulated outdoor areas	
Long Grove	20 feet	✓						✓ ²	within 20 feet of outdoor dining		
Round Lake Area Park District*	N/A		✓					N/A	Driving Range and 30 feet from the first tee at Renwood Golf Course *All covered areas are both smoke-free and tobacco-free*	Renwood Golf Course	
Vernon Hills	15 feet		see other			see other		✓	seating areas of outdoor venues, in and within 25 feet of park district playgrounds, skate parks and athletic fields		
Warren Township	N/A		✓					N/A	Warren Township Campus		
Waukegan Park District*	N/A		✓					N/A	All covered areas are both smoke-free and tobacco-free	Golf Courses	
Zion	15 feet		✓					✓ ²		park district golf courses	

Entryway: Number of feet from doors, windows, and vents. *Do not include windows and vents in entryway provision

Public Park: Parks and recreational areas open to and used by the general public.

Park District Property: Property of Park District or (in Beach Park, Hawthorn Woods, Lake Forest, and Libertyville) of the Parks and Recreation Department

Outdoor Event: A scheduled outdoor entertainment/performance event, community fair, parade, event or market, to which the general public is invited

Outdoor Venue: Outdoor stadium, athletic field, theater, amphitheater, plaza, street or other improved area that is used as a public venue

Vehicle Platforms: Vehicle platforms and loading areas.

School Grounds: Public and private school grounds.

¹ Hawthorn Woods includes parks owned by a governmental entity as well as those under an owner's association or condominium ownership

² According to State Law, all public school property must be tobacco-free(105 ILL. COMP. STAT. 5/10-20.5b & 5/34-18.11 (1995)). Private schools are not covered.

* Grandwood Park, Gurnee, Round Lake Area, and Waukegan Park District policies cover both smoking and smokeless tobacco products.

Gurnee and Waukegan Park District ordinances also cover electronic cigarettes.