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## Spring Lake Park

Fox Valley Park District, Aurora, Illinois

### Go green.

Fox Valley Park District undertook a major renovation of this 30-year-old community park as part of a district wide improvement plan. With only a walking trail for the community to use, it was ready for a complete redevelopment. The Park District welcomed community input at public meetings and brought in Upland Design to implement the master plan and get the project built.

Design development included positioning green elements to work on improving the 20-acre, on-stream detention lake within the park. Additionally, the project brought amenities to the lake to create more recreational opportunities including fishing and boating.

An Illinois Department of Natural Resources OSLAD grant of \$400,000 assisted the Park District towards the total construction cost of \$1,300,000. The community has embraced this park and enjoys all of the following facilities:

- Boat Themed Playground
- Community Picnic Shelter
- Overlook/Fishing Pier
- Floating Boat Dock
- Small Boat Launch
- Basketball Half-Court
- Soccer Fields
- Walking Loop
- Backstop
- Restroom Building
- Permeable Paving Parking Lot