

Village Green Park

Village Green Park is located at the intersection of Park Avenue and Main Street. It lies on both sides of Main Street, on the west side of Park Avenue. The area around this park is the oldest settled area in Huntington with many of the most historic houses in town, including the adjacent 300 year old Job Sammis house, also known as the Arsenal. A small stream running through the park formerly supplied water for grist mills near New York Avenue. The trail crosses over this stream three times with picturesque wooden bridges.

The Village Green was originally an open public space. In 1663, settlers began to keep their cattle penned there, and in the early 1700s, the green was used as a corral for stray animals. Up until the mid 1800s, the Green was also used as a parade ground for the Huntington Militia. During the British occupation, the English forces used the area as a camp and a supply depot. Currently, the Town Green remains open space in its original configuration.

The park contains a living Vietnam War memorial with a Kwanzan cherry tree representing each soldier from the Town of Huntington whose life was lost during the war. In addition, visitors can easily walk from the adjacent Heckscher Park to the Village Green Park by crossing Sabbath Day Path, on the western side of Heckscher Park. The park is also adjacent to the Flanagan Center, which contains the Cinema Arts Center and Senior Center.

You May See:

American Crow, American Robin, Canada Goose

Contact Town Historian at 631-351-3244 for further info.



Location: Intersection of 25A and Park Ave in Huntington.

Terrain: Flat | **Length:** 0.4 mi | **Parking:** Parking Lot | **Type:** Linear

Surface: Ground | **Acres:** 9 | **Trailhead:** 40.875712, -73.418211

