

Park Name

Why This Name

Meadows Park

That's its name

Bauer Park

Because it is fun to say and it's my last name

Pocket Park

it's in a cute little pocket of the town

Rainbow Park

I hope it will be full of rainbows.

Freeman

Named after Daniel Freeman "Mr. Northfield"

JFK Foundation Park

2 honor John F. Kennedy our former president who died

Peace Park

Because we should honor our desire for peace

Peace Park

Because I want it to be peaceful

Jesse James

Pioneer Park

We are running out of space for planting memorial trees for people like Danny Freeman, Maggie Lee and other recent and not so recent pioneers of Northfield.

Vista View Park

Because from the top of the hill it has a very nice view.

Wahpekute

The Native Americans who inhabited the big woods, roughly translated to "leaf shooters".

Daniel Freeman Park

He was called 'Mr. Northfield' for all his contributions to this city.

Nature Park

Wonderland, Mother Nature, Hidden Valley, Hidden Woods

Northfield Park

Because it is the name of the city.

Broad Meadows Park

Because it is mostly meadows, botanically, and it is a large open vista overall.

Piesinger Park

Named for Marie Piesinger who established a drug store in Northfield in 1925. She would become the first woman in the US to be President of a state board of Pharmacy. She was President of the Commerce Club, the Merchants Association. She was the head of the Association doing work in the field of town beautification. President of the United Fund and the local Red Cross Chapter. Worked for acquisition of a new city park and the original municipal swimming pool. She was President of the Northfield Garden Club and helped establish flower beds on Bridge Square. In addition to serving several terms on the City Council, she also served the Planning Commission, Charter Commission and Hospital Board. As a member of the Hospital Board she helped plan the new addition and personally furnished a room. She also helped in the planning and operating of the new convalescent wing. (Dilley Unit)

East Community Park

Because it's on the eastside of town.

Janesview Sanctuary Park

Jane McWilliams is an inspirational local who has worked tirelessly and anonymously to enhance the Northfield area with her passion for the outdoors. She has been involved in many local efforts and doggedly worked on the skate board park and has volunteered for many years at River Bend Nature Center as a naturalist instilling her passion for nature in thousands (I'm not exaggerating!) of local children. She deserves this recognition in honor of the tireless volunteer work she has done over many years. Northfield is a better place for having Jane McWilliams live here.

Meadows Park

I like the name it has already

Meadows Park

...consistent with the area and development

Diversity Park

Definition of diversity... the inclusion of individuals representing more than one national origin, color, religion, socioeconomic stratum, sexual orientation, etc. Northfield is made up of many different ethnic cultures, sexual orientations, religion & race, that this name just seemed to fit. Uniting together as one great town by showing acceptance and understanding of others. We all make Northfield Great!

Harbor Corner

The surrounding street is Harbor Dr and it's on the corner of that street but also the corner of the city limits.

Townsend Park

Location at the end of the town.

Lakota Butte

Named for the butte just south of the park.

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Jessy's Park

Jessy James Park

Wellstone Park

In honor of Paul, a local activist and leader for the people.

Wahpekute Park

In honor of the natives of this land before and during John North's arrival.

Wheaton Park

In honor of Charles Wheaton - the editor of the city's first newspaper, the Rice County Journal, -but also the man who saved Northfield after the Panic of 1857. He is not recognized anywhere in town but the town may have gone bankrupt if he didn't buy out John North's interest before he left for California.

Turtle Pond Park

Because there is a pond near it, and sometimes in the ponds surrounding you can see turtles.

Tados Unidos

With everything going on w/deportation of families. This would be a great name to have. Everyone United

Eagle View Park

There is an eagle who lives nearby and is often seen in the field.

Nicholas Gustafson Memorial Park

Nicholas Gustafson is a well known immigrant, killed in the James Bank Raid. Emblemahre of the Northfield Swedish and general immigrant community his name appearing on a park sign would be an honor to the community and a great historical / Northifeld reference.