

**Arlington Playgrounds Overview** – This chart provides an overview of playgrounds in Arlington plus a few notable playgrounds in nearby towns. Please report any inaccuracies to [calendar@arlingtonfamilyconnection.org](mailto:calendar@arlingtonfamilyconnection.org)

<b>Playground</b> <i>(region)</i> <i>Click for Google Map</i>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Playground Features</b>	<b>Sun/ shade</b>	<b>Fencing</b>	<b>Other Features</b>
<a href="#">Bishop School</a> <i>Arlington Center</i>	25 Columbia Rd. (near Rt. 3)	Climbing sphere and multi-kid swings. Also large play structure, swings, large tires, tire swings, mulch surface.	Full sun	Partial	Adjacent to soccer field, hardtop for riding bikes. School uses playground until 2pm, after school program shares with public until @4:30pm.
<a href="#">Brackett School</a> <i>Arlington Heights</i>	Eastern Ave. (off Park. Ave.)	1) Large older kid structure. 2) Separate tot structure on opposite side of building. Wood chip surfaces.	1) Partial shade 2) Full sun	1) ¾ fenced 2) Fully, except entrances	Older kid structure adjacent to basketball court. School uses playgrounds until 2pm, after school program shares with public until @4:30pm.
<a href="#">Buzzell Playground</a> <i>Arlington Center</i>	Summer St. (near Dunkin Donuts)	Tot structure, swings, sand surface.	Full sun	Fully, except entrances	Adjacent to Minuteman Bike Path, baseball field, basketball court (for bike riding too)
<a href="#">Clarendon Park</a> <i>N. Cambridge</i>	Clarendon St. & Mass. Ave. (few blocks from Arl. line)	Large hard top area with many ride on toys, Large tot and older kid structures, play house, play boat, seesaw and misc other apparatus. Also many sand toys. Sand surface.	Partial shade	Fully fenced	Can also bring a bike to ride on hard top area. Some grassy shaded areas for picnic.
<a href="#">Colebrook Playground</a> <i>W. Medford</i>	Mystic River Rd., Medford (along the Mystic River)	Tot structure, large climbing sphere, swings, and misc other apparatus. Padded surface.	Partial shade	Fully, except entrance	Adjacent to the river and tennis courts. Has hard top for riding bikes.
<a href="#">Crosby School</a> (Dearborn Academy) <i>E. Arlington</i>	Oxford St. (between Mass. Ave. & Broadway)	Large play structure, swings, mulch surface.	Partial shade	None	Hardtop for riding bikes, adjacent soccer field, tennis, and basketball courts
<a href="#">Cutter School</a> <i>Arlington Heights</i>	School St. or Robbins Rd. (off Mass. Ave.)	Large play structure, swings, mulch surface.	Full sun	Fully, except for entrance	Grassy area next to playground, paved sidewalk around playground for riding bikes.
<a href="#">Dallin School</a> <i>Arlington Heights</i>	Florence Ave. (off Park Ave.)	1) padded surface area with 3 tot structures; 2) large area with multiple structures, swings and sand surface; 3) small set apart tot area with small structure, swings with mulch surface.	1) full sun; 2) partial shade; 3) full shade	1) Fully fenced 2 & 3) no fencing	Tot area (new in 2006) has hardtop area for bike riding. School uses tot playground (1) until 2pm, after school program shares (2) with public until @4:30pm. Adjacent to soccer field.
<a href="#">Gibbons Park</a> <i>N. Cambridge</i>	Columbus Ave., Camb. (parallel to Rt 16 near Mass. Ave.)	Older kid and tot structures, huge sand box with toys, swings, ride-on toys.	Mostly shaded	Fully fenced	Picnic tables, small grassy area for play/picnic
<a href="#">Hardy School</a> <i>E. Arlington</i>	Lake St.	Very large older kid structure with rock wall. Multiple tot structures, swings. Mulch surface.	Full sun	Fully fenced	Adjacent to basketball court and hard top area for bikes. School uses playground until 2pm, after school program shares with public until @4:30pm. Close to Bike Path.
<a href="#">Lesley Ellis School</a> <i>E. Arlington</i>	Tufts St.	Multiple tot structures, play house, sand box, mulch surface.	Mostly shaded	Fully fenced	Playground available for public use on weekends and after 5:30pm weekdays.
<a href="#">Locke School</a> <i>Arlington Heights</i>	Davis Rd. (off Mass. Ave.)	Large play structure, swings, mulch surface.	Full sun	¾ fenced	Picnic tables, hard top for riding bikes.
<a href="#">Lussiano Park</a> (Thompson School) <i>E. Arlington</i>	N. Union St. (off Broadway)	Two small tot structures and misc. apparatus. Also large play structure, swings. Padded surface (new in 2006).	Full sun	None	Adjacent to spray park, baseball & soccer fields, basketball court (good for bikes). School uses playground until 2pm, after school program shares with public until @4:30pm.

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<a href="#">McClennen Park</a> <i>Arlington Heights</i>	Summer St. (near Lexington line)	Older kid (spider web, rock wall) and tot structures, rocking apparatus, swings, padded surface.	Full sun	¾ fenced	Hardtop for bike riding, adjacent to soccer and baseball fields, walking paths and skateboard park.
<a href="#">Magnolia Park</a> <i>E. Arlington</i>	Herbert Rd. (end Magnolia St.)	Older kid and tot structures, swings, sand surface.	Mostly sun	None	Adjacent to Minuteman Bike Path, soccer fields, basketball court. Popular dog walking spot.
<a href="#">Menotomy Rocks</a> <i>Arlington Heights</i>	127 Jason St.	Large play structure, swings, mulch surface.	Full shade	None	33 acres with fishing pond (and ducks!) and walking paths. Popular dog walking spot. Can be buggy in the summer.
<a href="#">Mullen Playground</a> <i>Winchester</i>	Lockeland Rd. (off Ridge St.)	Older kid and tot structures, large play “truck”, 4 person see-saw, swings, mulch surface.	Mostly sun	Fully	Next to large soccer field (mostly fenced) and baseball diamond.
<a href="#">Parallel Playground</a> <i>E. Arlington</i>	Medford St. at Mystic Valley Parkway Rotary	Older kid and tot structures, rocking apparatus, seesaw, swings, mulch surface.	Tot area mostly shaded	Fully, except for entrance	Large field to play, some hardtop for biking, picnic tables, adjacent to basketball court.
<a href="#">Parmenter School</a> <i>Arlington Center</i>	Academy St. & Irving St. (off Mass. Ave.)	Large play structure, large tires, tire swing, mulch surface.	Full sun	½ fenced	Adjacent to basketball court, hardtop for bikes. Playground also used by Arl. Children’s Center and The international school. No parking.
<a href="#">Peirce School</a> <i>Arlington Heights</i>	Newland Rd. (corner Summer St. & Park Ext.)	2 separated structures: tot structure with swings, padded surface; large older kid structure with swings, mulch surface.	Full sun	Tot area fully fenced, other has none	Older kid area adjacent to field and also has picnic table. Tot area has hardtop for bikes. School uses playground until 2pm, after school program shares with public until @4:30pm.
<a href="#">Poets Corner</a> <i>Arl. Heights/Arlmont</i>	Shelley Rd. (next to Rt. 2)	Tot structure, swings, metal climbing structure, sand surface.	Full sun	None	Adjacent to open fields.
<a href="#">Recreation Dept.</a> <i>Arlington Heights</i>	Summer St.	Multiple, tot structures, misc. apparatus, swings, mulch surface.	Partial shade	Partial	Adjacent to Minuteman Bike Path, basketball court, soccer & baseball fields.
<a href="#">Reservoir Beach</a> <i>Arlington Heights</i>	Lowell St.	Large play structure and misc. apparatus, sand surface.	Partial shade	None	Reservoir Beach fee to access playground (when Res is open). Adjacent to swimming area, bathrooms, walking paths.
<a href="#">Robbins Farm Park</a> <i>Arlington Heights</i>	Eastern Ave. (across from Brackett School)	Huge park with many play structures and apparatus, swings, sand box w/ toys, huge slide, mulch surface.	Partial shade	Partial near street	Adjacent to soccer, baseball and open fields, picnic tables, great views of Boston. Good place for kite flying.
<a href="#">Spy Pond Playground</a> <i>Arlington Center</i>	Pond Lane	Older kid and tot structures, swings, sand surface.	Full sun	Fully fenced	Adjacent to Minuteman Bike Path and Spy Pond (great duck watching!), walking paths, shady picnic tables, grassy shoreline.
<a href="#">Stratton School</a> <i>Arlington Center N. (Turkey Hill)</i>	Pheasant Ave. or Mountain Ave.	Older kid and tot structures, swings, sand surface.	Tot area partial shade	None except along street	Adjacent to large field, popular dog playing spot, picnic table. School uses playground until 2pm, after school program shares with public until @4:30pm.
<a href="#">Waldo Playground</a> <i>E. Arlington</i>	Waldo St. or Teel St. (between Mass. Ave. & Broadway)	Large play structure, rocking apparatus, swings, occasional ride-on toys, mulch surface.	Full sun	Fully fenced	Picnic tables, adjacent to basketball court and field, hardtop for bike riding.
<a href="#">Whittemore Robbins House</a> <i>Arlington Center</i>	Behind Robbins Library	Tot structure, sand box, sand surface.	Full shade	None	Adjacent to grassy lawn area and gardens.

Source: Arlington Family Connection, June 2009