

Sweet-Allyn County Park:



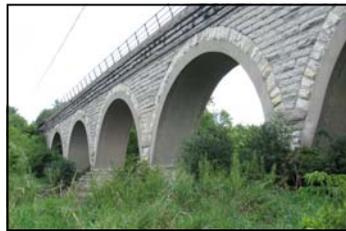
This popular park was the first Rock County park, created in 1945. It was the gift of Miss Ida Louise Sweet. In her will, Miss Sweet bequeathed the land for the park. She also left funds for development of the park. She requested that the

park be named Sweet-Allyn Park, although some people in the area still refer to the park as Shopiere Park.

The town of Turtle holds its annual 4th of July celebration here, which is usually held the weekend before the holiday.

Canoe Launch:

A cement landing surrounded by low, grassy banks, provides easy access to Turtle Creek. Sweet-Allyn County Park is a good place to launch canoes to travel downstream to Schollmeyer County Park or further to the City of Beloit for take-out prior to the confluence with the Rock River, just north of the Illinois border.



This park is a good take-out point for people paddling Turtle Creek. Beginning upstream, you will pass the country's only remaining five-arch stone railway bridge, prior to reaching Sweet-Allyn County Park.

Pavilion:

Host your family reunion, graduation party, wedding, or picnic here. The shelter is rented through the Rock County Parks Department. Rentals must be made if you plan to use electricity. If the shelter is not reserved, it is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Rentals always take precedent over drop-in users.



Dan DeLong Ball Diamond:

The softball diamond was constructed, to a great extent, through the efforts of local citizens. They furnished a lot of volunteer labor and contributed funds for this purpose. In 2009 it was renamed the Dan DeLong Ball Diamond, in honor of the late Dan DeLong and his contributions to Rock County.



Dam Memorial:



The Shopiere dam was removed from Turtle Creek in Sweet-Allyn County Park in the fall of 1999. The Turtle Community Organization installed a dam memorial in 2009 that is built

with original dam stone and a small plaque commemorating the dam and its history.

Location:

Sweet-Allyn County Park is located off County Hwy J at Shopiere, bordering Turtle Creek.

Amenities:

Include playground equipment, picnic tables, grills, drinking water, and restroom facilities. In an effort to keep the area clean, dumpsters are provided. The parking lot accommodates 70 cars.

**Leave only the sound of your footsteps,
take only memories and photos.**

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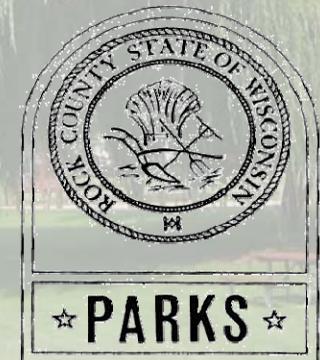
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Fishing
Picnicking
Ball Diamond
Playground

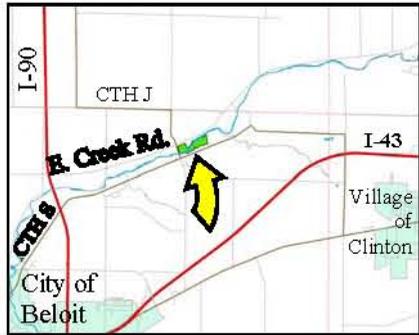


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Division

10.23 Ac. gift of Ida L. Sweet
1943
29.26 Ac. acquired 2001

In Turtle Township, Rock County, WI



Park Boundary

- Playground 
- Ball diamond 
- Bathroom 
- Pavilion 
- Canoe launch 



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