



Spotlight: Brusseau Design Group, LLC

Current & Finished Projects



Western Springs Park District

Timber Trails Park

Proposed Budget - \$650,000

- Timber Trails Park is a 5.18 acre park site located in the new Timber Trails subdivision in Western Springs, Illinois. The subdivision is currently under development.
- When completed, the park will include many amenities and facilities sorely needed by the Western Springs Park District. Proposed facilities designed by the Brusseau Design Group, LLC include a pavilion with restrooms and storage for park activities, summer camps and user groups; a multi-aged handicapped accessible playground; a native prairie observation area with interpretive signage; a game table area for chess and checkers play; a baseball field with a 60' base path and 210' radius outfield; a multi purpose athletic field for soccer, football and other fields games; a walk path system; a 25 space parking lot and landscape plantings.
- Many community groups and organizations will directly benefit from this park development. The park will be completed in the Fall of 2007.



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Prairie View Park is a community park and is the location of the Administrative Offices of the Morton Grove Park District, as well as the Maine Niles Association of Special Recreation (MNASR). The Brusseau Design Group was hired to complete a renovation of the existing playground that would not only serve residents of the area, but provide play opportunities and challenges for the children served by MNASR.

In addition to swing areas and several play structures, an area was designed to challenge and provide unique play opportunities for children with all abilities. An interactive sound bollard was incorporated in the design, which plays a variety of sounds when sensors in the rubber play surfacing are depressed. Play surfacing was a combination of engineered wood fiber and cast-in-place rubber surfacing, which was used to provide wheelchair access and to create a colorful theme with shapes and symbols.

Morton Grove Park District *Prairie View Park Playground Renovation*



City of Woodstock
Dick Tracy Way Park

Named after the comic crime fighting detective, Dick Tracy Way Park is the first of several parks to be designed by BDG for the City of Woodstock.

The park is located along Lake Avenue, a primary route into downtown Woodstock. Park improvements designed by BDG include a heavily landscaped entry feature that will not only act as the entrance to the park, but also enhance the visitors' trip into the downtown area. BDG is also nearing the completion of construction documents for McConnell Road Park, a new 12 acre park located in the southeast side of Woodstock.

[Learn more about Chester Gould \(the creator of Dick Tracy, who resided in Woodstock\) by clicking here to go to his page on wikipedia.com](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chester_Gould)

Brusseau Design Group, LLC: Employee Spotlight



John Comerio, CPRP, has recently joined the Brusseau Design Group, LLC as principal. John will bring more than 30 years of experience in state government. He has worked with the Illinois Association of Park Districts for the past seven years providing technical assistance, preparing grants and developing foundations for Illinois Association of Park District member agencies.

Although he started in October, Tom Lind is another recent addition to BDG. Tom has a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. With an internship and project assistant position already under his belt, Tom will be an instrumental piece to the Brusseau Design Group.

