

# Growing Trends of Smoke-Free Outdoors

With 80% of the U.S. population protected by smoke-free laws at indoor workplaces and public places, we have come a long way. In a growing trend, many communities, states and park districts are also enacting outdoor smoke-free policies to promote healthy recreational settings.

## In Illinois

### Public Parks

(including park districts)

- Beach Park
- Buffalo Grove
- Chicago Heights
- Deerfield
- Grandwood Park
- Gurnee
- Hainesville
- Hawthorn Woods
- Highland Park
- Hoffman Estates
- Lake Bluff
- Lake Forest
- Libertyville
- Lindenhurst
- New Lenox
- Northbrook
- Palatine
- Oak Park
- Park Ridge
- Pinckneyville
- Round Lake Area
- Waukegan
- Wheaton
- Wilmette
- Vernon Hills
- Zion

### Outdoor Events/Venues

- Burr Ridge
- Deerfield
- Elk Grove
- Hawthorn Woods
- Highland Park
- Hinsdale
- Lake Bluff
- Lake Forest
- Morton Grove
- Mount Prospect
- Normal
- Northbrook
- Oak Forest
- Orland Park
- Riverside
- Tinley Park
- Wheaton
- Vernon Hills

### Playgrounds

(those in parks listed on the left plus:)

- Burr Ridge
- **Carbondale**
- Chicago
- Elk Grove
- Hinsdale
- Oak Forest
- Orland Park
- Riverside
- Tinley Park
- Westchester

### Across the USA

- Playgrounds in California
- Beaches in Santa Monica, Los Angeles, and Malibu, California
- Beaches in Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, & New Jersey
- Public golf courses in Golden Valley, Edina, & Bloomington, Minnesota
- Blue Mountain Ski Resort in Maine

### International

- Parks in Bangkok, Thailand and New Delhi, India
- Playgrounds in Thimphu, Bhutan and 15 Australian communities
- Beaches in Puerto Rico and Queensland, Australia
- 2006 Open Championships at Royal Liverpool Golf Course
- Olympics Games venues since 1988

Sources: Smoke-Free Illinois: [www.smokefreeillinois.org](http://www.smokefreeillinois.org), Americans for Nonsmokers Rights: [www.no-smoke.org](http://www.no-smoke.org) and Tobacco-Free Youth Recreation: [www.tobaccofreeparks.org](http://www.tobaccofreeparks.org).

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