



**Town of Greenwich**  
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## **POCKET PARKS**

### **Dumpling Pond -Mini Park**

Location: corner of Sheephill Rd. and Palmer Hill Rd.

size: 6,011 feet

### **Lewis Street Mini-Park**

Location: Lewis Street

Size: 987 sq. feet

### **Glenville Green**

Location:

Size:

Hours of Operation: 6 am to 8 pm

Parking:

Facilities:

- 1 - Sign on Glenville Ave.(white)"Glenville Green"
- 1 - 5' picnic table
- 1 - 15' stone Monument(close to Firehouse)
- 1 - 45' flag pole (over monument) (no Flag)
- 1 - 5' bench
- 1 - small Flag pole 25' (closer to W.G.C.C. no flag)
- 1 - 100' x 50' brick building

**Jaycee Park**

(Greenwich Ave. by Lewis St. )

Approx. 93' x 35'

1. Approx. 185' of cement sidewalks
2. 85' stone wall with plaque "Jaycee Park"
3. Metal Flagpole
4. 6-5' Wooden Benches
5. 2 Metal refuse cans
6. 1 Plastic Re-Cycle Can

**Monument Park**

(outside Board of Education. Does not include Board of Education property)

Location:

Size:

Hr. of Operation:

Parking:

Facilities:

- 2 - wooden & metal benches
- 6 - ground mounted flood lights
- 1 - 20' x 4' Monument for fallen soldiers
- 1 - 30' Flag pole
- 1 - Plaque (beneath flag pole)

**Old Church Road Conservation Area-Master Plan**

Location:

Directions from

Central Greenwich: U.S. 1 heading towards Cos Cob, YWCA on Left Temple Shalom on Right, turn left at traffic light onto Old Church Rd. Property immediately on the right after making turn. Property runs along U.S. 1 to G.H.S.

Size:

Hr. of Operation:

Parking:

**Pettengill Park AKA**

Edgewood Avenue Pocket Park  
(Edgewood Ave. at West Putnam Ave.)

Approx. 300' x 85'

1. 85' Stone walkway
2. 4' Stone with Plaque (Charles W. Pettengill)
3. 18" Stone Bi-Centennial 28F.F.
4. 2 Permanent 6' Wood and Metal benches
5. 1 Metal Refuse can - 1 Plastic Re-Cycle can
6. 1 plastic recycle can

**Post Office Park**

Location:

Size:

Hr. of Operation:

Parking:

Facilities:

- 4 - 5' wooden and metal benches
- 1 - 3' metal garbage can
- 1 - Flagpole (50') w/ both U.S. and Veteran Flags
- 1 - water fountain (3')
- 1 - Monument (similar to Washington Monument in shape) 50'

## Put's Hill Monument

Location:

Size:

Hr. of Operation:

Parking: Y.W.C.A. lot, and Old Church Rd.

Facilities:

- 1 - 5' stone w/ Plaque commemorating General Putnam
- 1 - 3' fence along south ridge of area (Parallel to Post Rd.)
- 1 - 3' stone wall along north edge

### Put's Hill Monument (3.1 acres)

Located at the eastern corner of Old Church Road and the Post Road, this area of open space combines flat land at the brow of Put's Hill and a slope at its eastern edge. It overlooks the Greenwich High School's playing fields, once known as "ten Acres".

Just above the Post Road are stone steps, which many believe are those down which General Putnam rode to seek help. "Do not look for imprints of Put's horses hooves on these steps," warns Judge Hubbard, one of Greenwich's historians, "They were carved out of rock in 1910 by Thomas J. Egan, who was paid \$ 50.00 by the Putnam Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and are considered part of the Monument." The area here has been filled in to lessen the incline of the Post Road. A glance to the north of these steps will give the visitor a better idea of the sharp drop which existed in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century. Stages and other horse drawn vehicles found this a very difficult section of the Post Road. Passengers were obliged to leave their coaches and help push them up the gradual, but still difficult grade. Militiamen during the Revolution were assigned to maintain this section of the road.

The property to the north of the steps has been left in a natural state: trees, berry bushes, and the leaves of many a summer. The low stone wall as well as the steps offer a fine resting spot, particularly when the daffodils and roses, in great profusion, are in bloom.

*Frank Nicholson*

## **Soldier's Monument**

Location: Junction of Maple Ave. and Post Road

Size: 0.4 acres

Hr. of Operation:

Parking: Along Maple Ave. and in 2<sup>nd</sup> Congregational Church parking lot

### Facilities:

1 - 30' stone Monument of Soldier commemorating Fallen Soldier's

1 - 4' stone monument facing Post Rd. w/ Plaque (bottom Hill)

## **Soldiers Monument (0.4 acre)**

Located at the junction of Maple Avenue and the Post Road, Southeast of the Second Congregational Church is the site of the monument to the soldier's and sailor's of the Civil War, and of a smaller monument memorializing the founders and proprietors of the Town of Greenwich.

The first is a statue of a Union Soldier, flag by his side, atop a pedestal inscribed with the battles local units fought in the Civil War. Designed by E.F. Piatti and executed by Lazzari and Barton of Woodlawn, New York and paid for by the Town at a cost of \$ 6,000, it was unveiled with great ceremony on October 27, 1890.

The second, a boulder with an inset of a bronze plaque, sitting on the south east slope being visible only from the Post Road, is the Founders' and Proprietors' Monument. It was designed by Mrs. William Barton Chapin, Jr., and given by the Angell Husted Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists. It was dedicated on July 19, 1935.

Each spring, multi-colored crocuses blanket the gentle hill bringing promise of the end of winter, as well as great joy to thousands of passersby.

## Town Hall, and Annex-Master Plan

Location:

Size:

Hr. of Operation:

Parking:

Facilities:

Front of Building:

- 1 - 4' entrance sign (green & white)  
reading "Town Hall"
- 2 - 6' wooden benches on each side of Front Door
- 4 - 12' metal Lamp posts
- 3 - Flag Poles ( 50', 60', 50')

Right of Building:

- 1 - 10' information sign "Central Greenwich"
- 3 - 12' metal Lamp Posts

Left of Building:

- 3 - 12' Metal Lamp Posts

Rear of Building:

- 2 - 6' picnic tables (poor) (one table missing bench)
- 3 - 3' x 3' metal frame tables
- 5 - 2.5' chairs (white metal)
- 4 - square 3' x 2' concrete Planters
- 2 - circular 2' x 1.5' dia. Planters