



Recreation in the Village Polo and So Much More!

Oak Brook offers a variety of different recreational opportunities, unique for a small village its size. Famous for its [Oak Brook Polo Club](#), Oak Brook has a storied history of outdoor fun. But it has more to offer! These include other sports activities, a public library, and a variety of museums. With such a diverse mixture of entertainment in the neighborhood, one need not travel far to find fun for the whole family.

Oak Brook Park District

Oak Brook is home to a robust [Park District](#), which alone offers a breadth of entertainment. For instance, the Park District maintains five separate outdoor parks, including “Central Park” which will soon be home to “the Sandlot,” a universal park designed to be accessible to all (including special-needs children or parents and grandparents with limited mobility). In addition, the Park District owns two water facilities, an indoor pool and an outdoor splash park. Lastly, the Park District conducts a variety of instructional classes for all ages, from ceramics, to tennis, to nature programs. This is just a taste of what the Park District, and the Village of Oak Brook, has to offer.



Oak Brook Bath & Tennis Club

The [Oak Brook Bath and Tennis Club](#) is another facet of Oak Brook recreation. This space features 20 acres of beautifully maintained woodlands and a chic clubhouse. Ideal for hosting events such as receptions, birthday parties, weddings, or anniversaries, the clubhouse features 35 ft vaulted ceilings, with floor to ceiling windows showcasing the beautiful surroundings. On the grounds, the Oak Brook Bath and Tennis Club features pools, tennis courts, golf, and even polo facilities unique to this area. The Bath and Tennis Club offers a touch of elegance in Oak Brook.



Oak Brook Public Library



For those who would rather stay in, the [Oak Brook Public Library](#) provides an ideal solution. With a growing collection of E-Books, patrons do not even have to leave home for endless entertainment. For the traditionalists, the library makes available a variety of books, CD's, and DVD's. In addition, the library offers many programs which range from "Bumble Bee Yoga" where your toddler can learn basic yoga poses, to "Current Events" where neighbors can chat about the news, to "Think Like a College Admissions Ambassador" a workshop to assist high-school students and their parents with the college admissions process. With diverse programs like these, the library can serve the whole community.

Oak Brook Museums

In addition, Oak Brook is home to many interesting [museums](#). These include the [Graue Mill and Museum](#), which was once a stop on the underground railroad. It is the only operating waterwheel gristmill in existence, and you can see it in action with live demonstrations.



[The Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art](#) offers a fascinating look at the geological world. Its exhibits include a castle carved out of 18K gold, nature dioramas, and a variety of cut gemstones.

Art displays of gemstone treasures, antiques to modern, with a blending of earth science exhibits. Sharing with others the eternal beauty of gemstones and promoting the study of earth science. Lapidary marvels await the entire family. Experience lapidary art & earth science through programs and tours for children and adults.

Take a tour of [Mayslake Hall](#), a Tudor revival style mansion or view a replica of the Chapel of St. Francis (located in Assisi, Italy) on the Peabody Estate. The famous Peabody Mansion is home to many art exhibits and musical events. The Peabody Estate is home to the award winning First Folio Theatre which has in addition to three indoor plays offers an outdoor evening of

Shakespearean performances every summer. In this way, one can explore history, natural science, or architecture all in one neighborhood.

Oak Brook Golf Club

[Oak Brook Golf Course](#) is a classic playing experience in a spectacular natural setting where every hole calls for solid shot-making from tee to green. Unlike boring daily-fee courses of cookie-cutter municipal courses, this is a thinking person's course that rewards sound play for players at any skill level.

Experience the Facilities, Take Golf Lessons & More

Oak Brook Golf Club features a well-stocked pro shop, a delightful grill and outdoor patio overlooking the course (with call-ahead ordering from the ninth tee-box), locker rooms for both men and women, and an extensive all-grass driving range along with three putting or chipping greens.

Local Area Entertainment & Attractions

- [Oakbrook Center AMC-12 Theater](#)
- [Oakbrook Center AMC-4 Theater](#)
- [Brookfield Zoo](#)
- [Drury Lane Theater](#)
- [Elmhurst Art Museum](#)
- [Elmhurst Historical Museum](#)
- [First Folio Shakespeare Festival](#)
- [Graue Mill & Museum](#)
- [Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art](#)
- [Lynfred Winery](#)
- [Morton Arboretum](#)
- [Naper Settlement](#)
- [Oak Park Visitor Center walking tours of Hemingway's Birthplace & Museum, Unity Temple and Historic Pleasant House](#)
- [Oak Brook Park District](#)
- [Sears Catalog Homes](#)
- [Theater Historical Society of America](#)

There is much to do in Oak Brook! It provides something for every part of life, from entertainment, to exercise, to education. Come and explore what Oak Brook can offer you.