

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

In Ridgeway/Thunder Bay, there are 4 Municipal parks and one Neighbourhood Park owned by the Thunder Bay Association and maintained by the Town. Total land area of the parkland is approximately 75 acres

The Town's *Parks and Open Space Master Plan* was approved by Council in 2007

Based on the current and projected population of the Neighbourhood, a total of **86.25 acres** of land will be required for parks by 2031

This figure includes "Town-wide Parks" and therefore can be adjusted downward due to the fact the the Crystal Ridge Community Park serves Ridgeway as well as Crystal Beach

An additional neighbourhood park will be required in the North Valley development area (south of Nigh Rd, west of Ridge Rd), and this has been shown on the Neighbourhood Plan



Ridgeway/Thunder Bay Parks



Bill Connolly Field



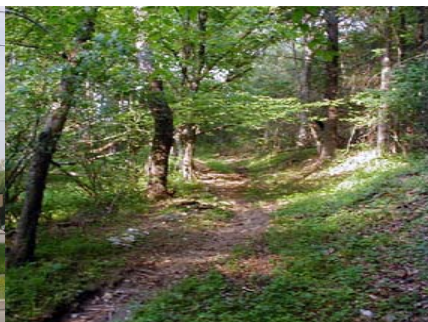
Ridgeway Lions Park



Wavecrest and Bernard Beaches



Crystal Ridge Park



Shagbark Nature Area

In addition to the Municipal parkland within Ridgeway/Thunder Bay, the Neighbourhood is also bordered by significant natural areas that are protected from development