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Champaign Park District  
Records, 1958-2002

Collection 211

## Champaign County Historical Archives

**Compiled by:** Marie Liang, October 2025

**Creator/Corporate Name:** Champaign Park District

**Inclusive Dates:** 1958-2002

**Physical Description:** 1 box, (0.5 linear ft.)

**Language:** English

**Provenance:**

The Champaign Park District records were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives.

**Access:**

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**Historical Note:**

Founded in 1911, the Champaign Park District is a special local government unit, overseen by five elected residents. Its mission is to enhance the community's "quality of life through positive experiences in parks, recreation, and public arts." As of 2025, the Champaign Park District manages 62 parks totaling over 700 acres and operates 14 facilities, offering a wide range of recreational opportunities to the Champaign community.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection documents the Champaign Park District's activities and development from the 1950s through the 1990s. Materials include planning documents, financial reports, event records, program materials, and administrative minutes.

**Arrangement:** This collection is arranged alphabetically by material type.

**Subject Terms:**

Champaign (Ill.)

Parks

Parks—Illinois--Champaign--Planning.

Recreation



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**Container List**

**Box 1**

- Folder 1: Centennial Park Swimming Pool, 1958
- Folder 2: Champaign Park District Calendar, 1990-1991
- Folder 3: Champaign (City) Park District Board Minutes, 1978-1987
- Folder 4: Champaign Park District Events, 1988-2002
- Folder 5: Champaign Park District Programs, 1970-1979
- Folder 6: Champaign Park District Programs, 1988-1990
- Folder 7: Champaign Park District Programs, 1990-1999
- Folder 8: Financial Report, 1985
- Folder 9: Planning Documents, 1966
- Folder 10: Special Recreation Program, 1992-1995