

# Saukie Neighborhood

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## Site Characteristics

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### Boundaries

From 30<sup>th</sup> Street to 47<sup>th</sup> Street (Moline border) and 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue Court (Rock River).

### Location Maps

[Click here](#) to see where the neighborhood is located in the City of Rock Island. [Click here](#) for a street and parcel map of the neighborhood.

### Size

Approximately 85 city blocks make up the Saukie Neighborhood area. It covers 960.3 acres or 1.5 square miles.

### Population

According to the 2000 Census, there are 1,756 households or 4,057 people in the area.

### Schools in Saukie Neighborhood

- [Horace Mann Elementary School](#)
- Kindercare Learning Center (Preschool)

### Natural Features

With the Rock River providing the southern boundary, Saukie Neighborhood maintains the continuously rising and falling topography characteristic of Rock Island. Although the streets do follow a traditional grid pattern, they also follow the hilly terrain breaking the monotony of the grid. In the middle of the tract is the Saukie Golf Course available for a relaxing day on the green. Also found in Saukie Neighborhood is the beautiful Memorial Park Cemetery.

### Housing and Architecture

This area has some of the newest housing in the city and is dominated by Ranch, Split Level, Minimal Traditional and Condominium Housing.

The Rock Island portion of Wildwood Subdivision, which has some of the most stunning newer construction in the Illinois Quad Cities, is in this area.

### Institutions Located in Saukie Neighborhood

- [Backwater Gamblers](#)
- Bethel Assembly Church of God
- Bible Missionary Church
- [Black Hawk State Historic Site](#)
- Edgewood Baptist Church
- First Church of Nazarene
- Heritage Wesleyan Church Memorial Park Cemetery
- Lighthouse Baptist Church
- Plumbers and Pipe fitters Local
- [Rock Island 30/31 Branch Library](#)
- Rock Island Realtors Park
- St. James Lutheran Church

## Shopping Areas Located in Saukie Neighborhood

- Blackhawk Road at 38<sup>th</sup> Street

## Neighborhood History

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*Brittany Lane* is located to the south of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 40<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> Streets where construction of the homes began in 1942.

The *Eastlawn Addition* is found on either side of 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 38<sup>th</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> Streets. This planned addition was infilled between 1946 and 1947. The postwar houses consist of Colonial Revival, Cape Cod, Minimal Traditional, and Foursquare.

The *First Wooded Hills Addition* is sited at 40<sup>th</sup> Street and 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue and was built in the late 1940s.

The *Second Suncrest Addition* had 221 houses constructed and completed between 1946 and 1947.

## Partnerships

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### Capital Improvements Expected in Next Five Years

- Resurfacing of 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 32<sup>nd</sup> to 34<sup>th</sup> Streets

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