



Hickory Park contains 5.8 acres at 2850 232nd Street. The land was acquired in parcels as it became available from 1964 to 1966. Dedicated on March 9, 1968; Hickory Park is named for Hickory School adjacent to the park. The name was approved by the City Council on March 9, 1965. It was originally part of the Wilson and Watt Housing Tract. This park is widely used by Hickory students for their school picnics and sports activities.

Lighted tennis courts are used for Parks and Recreation tennis classes. They were added to the park in 1970. It is an example of facilities being built which provide for the recreational needs of both youth and adults. The children's play equipment contains a popular rocket ship and there are two sand volleyball courts. The picnic area is sheltered and has many shady nooks for picnicking comfort.

Supervised activities for neighborhood children are provided after school and during the summer. Times for supervision and special events can be found in the "Torrance Seasons".