



DID YOU KNOW... The Village Improvement Society upholds the spirit of the park system plan first presented to the Village in 1907 by the firm of the Olmsted brothers, the famous landscape architects who designed Central Park in New York City. In 1910, ten local women banded together and formed the Village Improvement Society, with the goal of fulfilling the Olmsted brothers' vision. For over 100 years, VIS volunteers – through generous support from the community – have carried out the society's mission to preserve Saranac Lake's VIS-owned parks and enhance the natural beauty of our community with plantings and flowers throughout the Village. Our priority is maintaining our beloved parks and flowers for the enjoyment of future generations.

JOIN US and see how you can get involved!

The Village Improvement Society of Saranac Lake (VIS) is a volunteer-run, not-for-profit organization that owns and maintains seven parks and plants flowers that beautify the Village of Saranac Lake.



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Village Improvement Society PARKS

Beaver Park

A popular fishing and picnic spot, this scenic riverside park at the corner of Dorsey Street and LaPan Highway has a memorial gazebo and a rose garden.



Vest Pocket Park

Located next to the Saranac Lake Library, Vest Pocket Park is a pleasant place to relax while shopping downtown. You can also access the Library's wi-fi system.



Denny Park

This 2-acre park at Pine St. and Bloomingdale Ave. features extensive lawns, benches and a variety of trees, and provides an attractive entrance to the village from the east.



Dorsey Park

This park's secluded location near the Dorsey St. Bridge makes it an ideal spot to sit and reflect near the river. There's a park bench sheltered by shade trees.



The Herb Garden

The Herb Garden is home to over 38 varieties of aromatic herbs. It is located near Triangle Park by the train tracks at the corner of Main and Pine streets.



Sunset Park

Sunset Park is a certified Urban Wildlife Sanctuary. Along the arboretum's meandering paths, visitors can view wildlife and over 35 varieties of Adirondack trees.



Triangle Park

This beautiful park on Pine Street is planted with perennials and bulbs. The riverbank is left in its natural state.

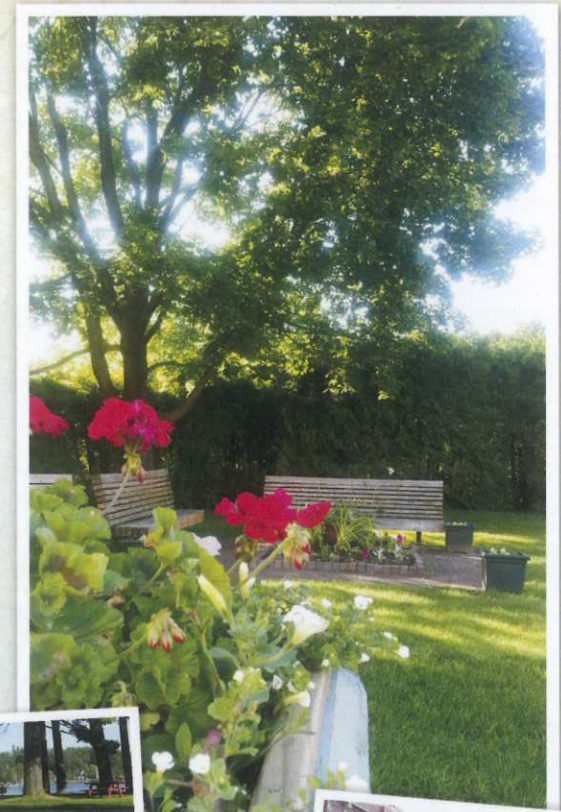


Hanging Flower Baskets, Planters, Welcome Signs and Flower Beds

VIS volunteers tend flower beds and plantings – including the village entrance welcome signs, the welcome garden, the Saranac Lake Free Library and more – as well as provide the hanging flower baskets and many plants that beautify the village all summer long.



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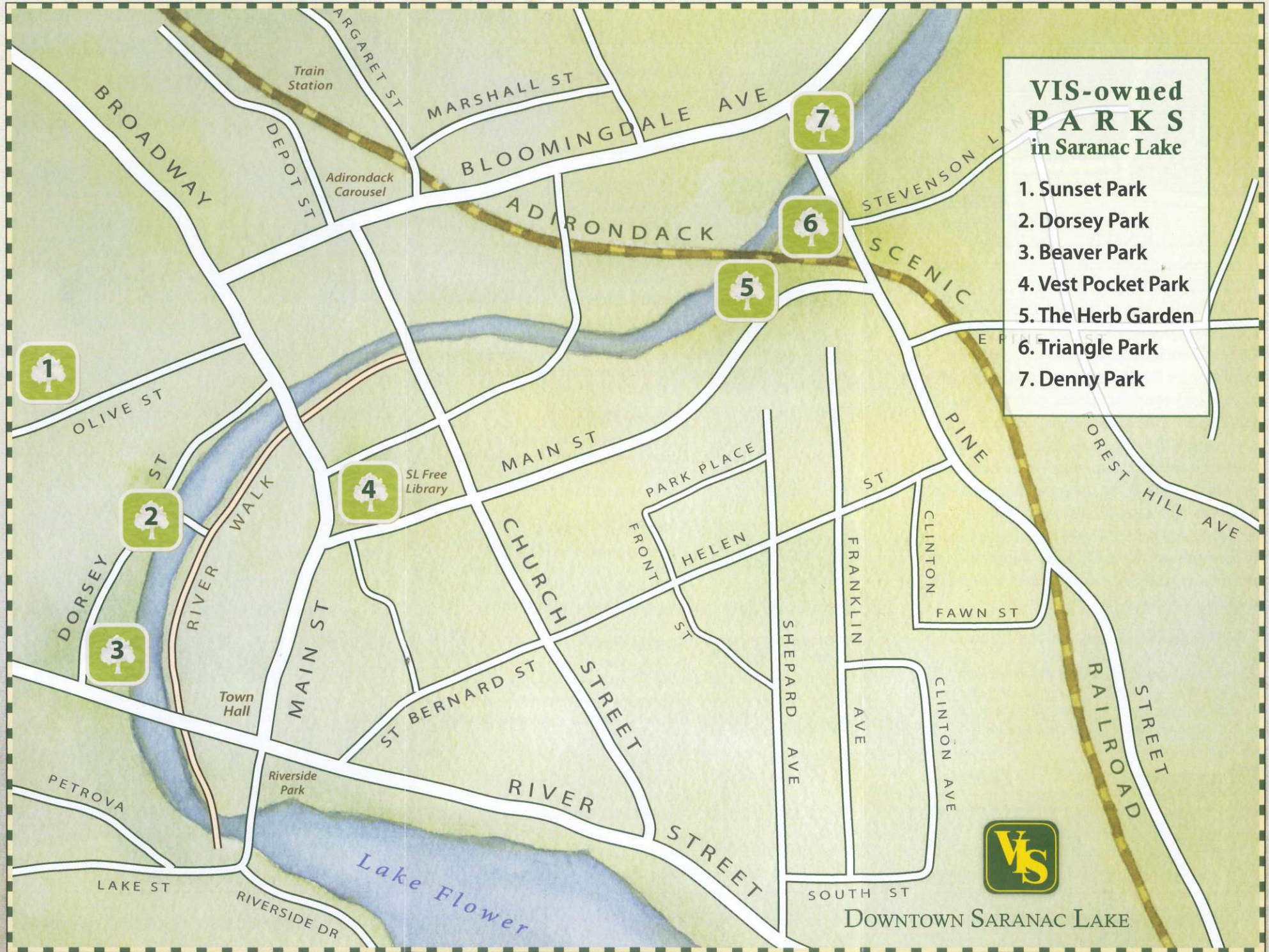


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VIS-owned PARKS in Saranac Lake

1. Sunset Park
2. Dorsey Park
3. Beaver Park
4. Vest Pocket Park
5. The Herb Garden
6. Triangle Park
7. Denny Park



DOWNTOWN SARANAC LAKE