



# PARKS AND RECREATION

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# UNIQUE PROJECT CHALLENGES, **UNILOCK** HAS THE SOLUTION.

Successful parks and recreation initiatives encourage members of the community to make full use of the space, but a wide activity needs and the ongoing demands of heavy use can present challenges in terms of project design and maintenance. The following are just a few examples of how Unilock products can help provide solutions to these challenges.



## < FACILITY MAINTENANCE

**CHALLENGE:** *This Markham Ontario community center and library is used year round. The paving choices needed to be safe for young and old, during all four seasons.*

**SOLUTION:** Unilock II Campo® has a unique brushed appearance and is highly slip resistant. This EnduraColor™ product is highly durable and resistant to de-icing salts so its color and finish will continue to look great for years to come.



## < RETAINING WALL

**CHALLENGE:** *This new Thornhill Ontario community center wanted to offer an outdoor entertainment space that would require minimal setup and long term maintenance.*

**SOLUTION:** Taking advantage of the natural elevation change, Unilock® RomanPisa®/RomanWall® was used to create an amphitheater style gathering space. Built in, weather proof seating means that using the space required virtually no set up, and the seats will stand the test of time.



## < PERMEABLE PAVING

**CHALLENGE:** *Rigg Park in Michigan required a new facility space but didn't want to invest in additional infrastructure to manage stormwater runoff.*

**SOLUTION:** Unilock Eco-Optiloc™ is a permeable paver that allows storm water to pass through a natural filtration process and replenish the local water table. As well, it features an 'L' shape that locks in place with 'tri-axis' technology. This made it an excellent choice to manage the demands of daily park use and vehicular loading. Occasional top up of the permeable joint material makes for easy maintenance.



PARK AT LAKESHORE EAST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

## < PATHWAYS

**CHALLENGE:** The Park at Lakeshore East is 6 acres of public space designed with a network of pathways that serve as connections between adjoining communities. Multiple fountains in the urban space required a paving solution that would accommodate future maintenance of the underground infrastructure.

**SOLUTION:** Unit paving was a sensible choice as the pavers can be lifted and set back in place when underground maintenance is required. Unilock Series 3000\* was selected for its exposed aggregate finish which only gets better with time. As it wears, natural granite and quartz particles become more exposed, further enhancing the beauty of this Unilock EnduraColor™ Plus Architectural Finishes product.

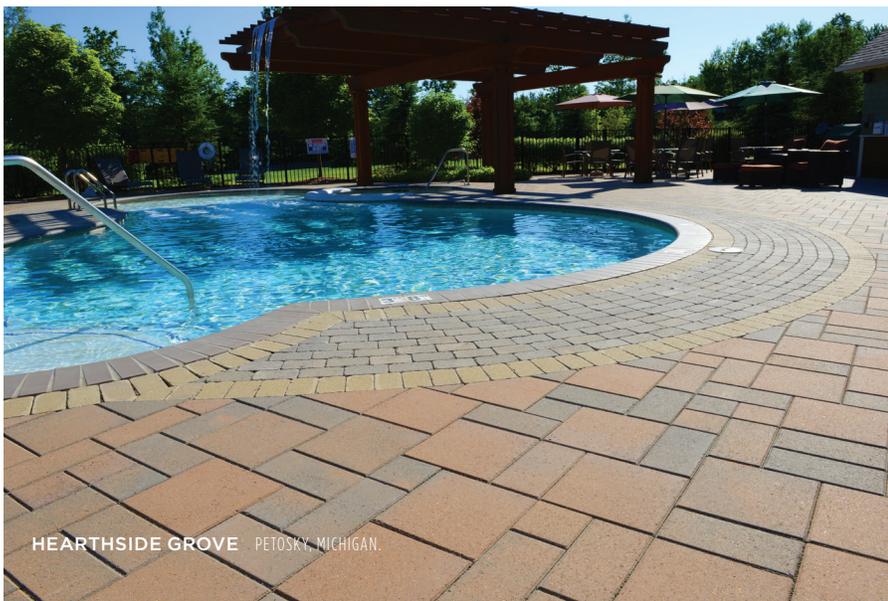


MOUNT PLEASANT VILLAGE BRAMPTON, ONTARIO

## < PLAYGROUND AREA

**CHALLENGE:** Mount Pleasant Village in Brampton Ontario is a transit oriented community that encourages residents to walk and gather outdoors. This new playground space needed to appeal to children and encourage the adults who accompany them to linger and spend time socializing with neighbors.

**SOLUTION:** Durability and design needs were met with a mix of Unilock EnduraColor™ and EnduraColor™ Plus Architectural Finishes pavers. The unique brushed texture of Il Campo® lent an organic feel to the space and provided a slip resistant surface, while Umbriano® offered the benefit of an integral EasyClean™ surface protection that makes for easier cleanup around heavy use features like park benches.



HEARTHSIDE GROVE PETOSKY, MICHIGAN

## < PUBLIC POOLS

**CHALLENGE:** The pool area at Hearthside Grove Motor Coach Resort in Michigan, required a paving solution that could accommodate the demands of pool maintenance.

**SOLUTION:** The surface of these Unilock pavers are not affected by the chlorine and salts required for ongoing maintenance, and special jointing material was used to ensure that it remains in place and isn't washed out into the pool system. When maintenance to the underground pool mechanics is required, Unilock pavers can be lifted and then set back in place.



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