

Using Ogle County GIS

Go to the Ogle County website at gis.oglecountyil.gov

Click on the Map Server (Beacon Website) on the left-hand menu. Read the disclaimer and if you agree, click YES to proceed to the Beacon/GIS website.

(Our website is being redesigned, but the layout will remain the same.)

At the site, choose the “Map Services” located in the in upper right corner. Review disclaimer and choose “yes”.

In the dropdowns, choose “Illinois” and “Ogle” for state & county and then “Property Search”;

[Do this once - To set up your account click on Log In in the upper right-hand corner. On the next page, click on the blue button (Create Account). Add your information and click (Validate Email). Use this information next time you log in.]

The Search screen you should have the choice of searching by Name, Address, or Parcel ID or PIN. (If you don't see all three, make sure you are logged in.) If there is only one search result you will be taken to a Report screen with Tax, Owner, and Building information, if available. If your search results in multiple possibilities, you will be taken to the Results screen. Look through the results to find your property or do another search with more specific properties.

From the Report page you can choose “Map” in the top bar on the left and the parcel in question will be zoomed in and outlined in aqua.

In “Layers” column to left, click on box next to the layer you want to see. Several will already be turned on by default.

At the top of the “Layers” column there is a “Legend” tab. This information will change based on which layers you have “checked”.

Some layers cover others. For example, neither the photo nor the flood plain area will appear clearly while the zoning layer is on.

If you have any questions about your account, contact the GIS Department at 815-732-1153. Kris Gilbert or Jodi Heitkamp will be able to assist you.