

General Information & Registration

YOU MAY REGISTER:

Online

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www.waukeganparks.org



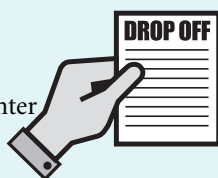
Mail-In

To Belvidere Recreation Center
Waukegan Park District
2000 Belvidere Street
Waukegan, IL 60085



In Person

Belvidere Recreation Center
Jack Benny Center for the Arts
The Field House Sports & Fitness Center
MO-FR 9am-9pm
SA & SU 9am-2pm



Fax to 847-662-6621

See page 86-87 for details.



TTY Assistance Available

Residents using TTYs, please be aware that you can contact the Park District during our regular office hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday using the Illinois Relay Center. The Relay Center uses specially trained operators to relay information between hearing and hearing-impaired persons. To use the service, call 1-800-526-0857 (voice).

Full Access For All – ADA

Waukegan Park District advocates full participation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination in the provision of programs, services or activities to individuals with disabilities. Every attempt at reasonable accommodation will be made so that individuals may participate in desired programs. If you have any questions on accessibility, please contact Mike Trigg, Superintendent of Parks, our ADA Coordinator, at 847-360-4725.

Waukegan Park District is committed to meeting your unique, individual leisure needs. Please call us if we can assist you at any time at 847-360-4760. Please attach a description of any accommodations needed to your registration form. This procedure will help ensure your enjoyment of our program.

Special Accommodations

It is the responsibility of the parent or participant to notify the District of any medical, physical and/or mental conditions that may require special consideration by the District staff. This is for everyone's protection, and your confidentiality will be respected.

Resident and Non-Resident Fees

Residents support Waukegan Park District programs, facilities and services through property taxes. Therefore, residents pay reduced fees and non-residents generally pay greater fees. Waukegan Park District boundaries encompass areas outside of the City of Waukegan boundaries. People living within the Park District boundaries pay taxes to the District and are therefore considered Waukegan Park District residents. The quickest way to determine your Park District resident status is to check your residence property tax bill, which lists the park district you pay taxes to or call the Park District at 847-360-4700.

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Be A Good Neighbor

Please respect the rights and property of the neighbors living by the parks! A few reminders:

- Use the sidewalks and pathways when walking to parks. Cutting through private yards is not appropriate.
- Trees, bushes, fences, etc. should not be used as bathrooms. We suggest family members use their own bathrooms before visiting parks.
- Trash should be discarded into trash cans in the park. When not put into cans, it often blows into neighbors' yards.
- By following these guidelines, your visit can be more enjoyable for everyone. Please report any vandalism by calling 847-360-4725.

Leave Footprints – Not Trash

We ask people who visit our parks to “leave footprints behind, not trash.” Brown trash barrels are placed throughout our parks; help us put litter in its place. Your cooperation in “leaving only footprints behind, not trash” will help us maintain a clean and beautiful park system now and in the future.

Citizen Advisory Committees

Through citizen involvement, the park district has formed several advisory committees. If you would like to become an active member of a committee, contact the staff at the phone numbers listed below:

American Independence Festivities Committee

Alicia A. Mentell, 847-360-4723

Cultural Arts Advisory Committee

Claudia Freeman, 847-360-4740

Golf Advisory Committee

Jim Glogovsky, 847-360-4756

Recreation Program Advisory Committee

Alicia A. Mentell, 847-360-4723

Special Recreation Program Advisory Committee

Julie Schneider, 847-360-4762



Photo Policy

Photographs and videos are periodically taken of people participating in Park District programs and activities. All persons registered for Park District programs/activities or using Park District property thereby agree that any photograph or video taken by the Park District may be used by the Park District for the promotional purposes including, but not limited to, posting the photograph/video on the Park District's website, and/or its promotional videos, brochures, fliers, and other publications without additional, prior notice or permission and without compensation to the participant.

Pets

Pet owners, please remember that the Park District enforces the “Pooper Scooper” law. Walk your pet on a leash and clean up after it. No animals are allowed in playgrounds or fenced areas of any park except for the dog exercise area at Larsen Nature Preserve.

Park Security Program

When visiting a park you may notice a police officer patrolling the area. The Waukegan Park District and the City of Waukegan have a cooperative program to increase security in our park system and facilities. Off-duty police are hired to patrol parks and routinely walk through the parks, visit programs and assist park users. Also, throughout the day and night regular police officers make patrols during their normal shift. If you witness a crime or vandalism occurring in a park or golf course, please report it immediately to the Waukegan Police Department, 847-360-9000, or the Waukegan Park District, 847-360-4725. If the incident constitutes an emergency, please dial 911.

Vandalism

Each year, the Waukegan Park District suffers thousands of dollars worth of damage from vandalism, and these costs are absorbed by the taxpayers. If you witness vandalism, please notify the police at 847-599-2608, or call the Parks Department at 847-360-4725 with any information that could lead to the apprehension of the vandals.

Editorial Policy

The Waukegan Park District makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of all materials in this brochure. If you find an error, our customer service staff will do their best to provide accurate and up-to-date information. You may call them at 847-360-4700.

