
WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

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**Waukegan Park District's
Announce its Great Park Search
Grand Prize Winner!**

Waukegan, IL (August 27, 2010) What an exciting summer it has been! The second Great Park Search is complete and the Grand Prize winner has been determined. Janine Jenkins from Waukegan will receive a grand prize package consisting of a six month family Field House Sports and Fitness Center membership, one round of Bonnie Brook Golf for a foursome with a cart, dinner for two at Bonnie Brook Clubhouse, a five hour rental at the Belvidere Recreation Center or Jane Addams Center, season tickets for two to either the Bowen Park Theatre Company or Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, and a 2011 family pool pass to Howard Ganster Pool. Mrs. Jenkins commented that “the Great Park Search was a family activity that was interesting and different. It allowed us the opportunity to explore different parks and facilities that the Waukegan Park District has to offer”.

The Great Park Search started in June and ended on August 20. Participants taking part in the Great Park Search ventured out to ten different parks using predetermined GPS coordinates that guided participants to the correct location. Participants then needed to take pictures of each location proving they made it to the correct spot and submit the pictures along with an entry form. Congratulations to Great Park Search Winner, Janine Jenkins and her family for

experiencing Waukegan Parks in this new and fun way! Her “staycation” prizes will offer many hours of additional family fun and excitement.



About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916 the district has 47 properties and 720 acres of land, which includes the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and the 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. The District operates recreational centers, the Field House Sports and Fitness Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, an outdoor swimming pool, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, basketball courts, the Waukegan Skate Park, and the Waukegan BMX track. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages including special populations. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, the Bowen Park Theatre Company, and the Waukegan History Museum. Sixty-one authorized full-time staff and over 250 part-time, year round, seasonal and temporary employees. The district is a member of

the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The district maintains IAPD Distinguished Agency accreditation and is also accredited with the Park District Risk Management Agency and maintains a Level A Loss Control Program.

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