
WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

Summer Pumptrack Tour Stops in Waukegan

WAUKEGAN, IL (July 27, 2016) The Waukegan Park District will host American Ramp Company's (ARC) Pumptrack and additional obstacles for one day only, August 15, at Bowen Park from 3-6pm. The Pumptrack is the newest and most exciting activity in action sports today according to ARC. The Pumptrack is a structure that uses an up and down 'pumping' motion to propel bikes, skateboarders and even scooters forward. Pumptrack riders have a blast, practice balance, learn skills and improve confidence. The Pumptrack will be at Bowen as part of the American Ramp Company's summer tour and will provide Waukegan youth an opportunity to participate in one of the hottest trending new action sports. All ages and skill levels are invited to experience one of the most exciting new features in recreation. Bicycles, skateboards and scooters are welcome. For more information, please contact Mike Trigg at 847-360-4724 or mtrigg@waukeganparks.org.

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 48 sites and more than 735 acres of land, including the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. Properties are managed to the highest environmental and conservation standards. Facilities operated by the district include the Field House Sports and Fitness Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, an outdoor swimming pool, disc golf course, dog exercise area and agility course, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball, tennis and pickleball. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages, from infants to seniors as well as special needs populations. Healthy lifestyles, wellness initiatives, and a connection with the outdoors and nature are integrated throughout programs, services, and special events. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 61 full-time 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 national accreditation from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), the Illinois Association of Park District (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and maintains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013, and awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013.

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