

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

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SERVICES PROVIDED: With preservation of open space a priority, Oakland County Parks strives to enhance quality of life for its 1.5 million annual visitors. Recreational, leisure, and learning experiences are made possible through special events, programs and facilities, supported in part, by one-quarter mill tax. Homeowners pay an average of \$18.75 (on a \$150,000 home) to improve, maintain, and acquire parks and recreation areas in Oakland County. Voters have supported the Oakland County Parks since its inception in 1966. Currently, the 11-park system includes more than 6,000 acres of parkland. Land is acquired with assistance from state and federal grants. Ten citizens comprise the policy-setting parks commission. A leader in innovative facilities and programs, the park system offers two waterparks, The Fridge (Michigan's first refrigerated toboggan run), a nature interpretive center, and a community mobile recreation fleet. For more information, visit the Oakland County Parks website at www.oakgov.com discount coupons, maps, and more, or call 1(888) OC-PARKS.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE: Yes.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: None.

COUNTY PARKS:

Addison Oaks

1480 West Romeo Road
Leonard, MI 48367
Phone: (248) 693-2432
Conference Center: (248) 693-8305

The 974-acre park offers swimming, fishing, boating, camping, disc golf, cross country skiing, and mountain bike trails. Primitive, modern, and group campsites, and four overnight rental cabins are available. A conference center hosts business and social gatherings located on West Romeo Road, nine miles north of Rochester.

Glen Oaks

30500 West 13 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Phone: (248) 626-2600

The 18-hole, par 70 golf course features a clubhouse with banquet facilities and a wedding garden for outdoor ceremonies. Cross-country skiing is a winter option. Located on Thirteen Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

Groveland Oaks

Dixie Highway at Grange Hall Road
Holly, MI 48442
Phone: (248) 634-9811

Campers have a choice of 462 campsites, group camping areas, and four overnight cabins with swimming, a waterslide, fishing, boating, and more located off Dixie Highway at Grange Hall Road in Holly.

Independence Oaks

9501 Sashabaw Road (2 miles north of Pine Knob)
Clarkston, MI 48348
Phone: (248) 625-0877
Nature Center: (248) 625-6473

Activities at this 1,088-acre park includes boating and fishing on 68-acre Crooked Lake, plus swimming, cross-country skiing, and nearly 10 miles of trails. The Lewis E. Wint Nature Center offers exhibits and year-round nature programs, the Rubach Sensory Garden, a water garden and Cohn Outdoor Amphitheater located on Sashabaw Road, 2 ½ miles north of I-75.

Lyon Oaks

Lyon Township, MI
Phone: (248) 437-1488

Day-use facilities, golf course and driving range. Bordered by Pontiac Trail, Old Plank, and I-96 in Lyon Township.

Orion Oaks

2301 Clarkston Road
Lake Orion, MI 48360
Phone: (248) 585-0906

This scenic 927-acre park offers boating and fishing (wheelchair accessible dock) on Lake Sixteen, and nearly 10 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, and cross country skiing. The Bark Park, an off-leash "playground" for dogs, is accessible off Joslyn Road. Features open fields, trails, and swimming beach for canines only. Bordered by Clarkston, Joslyn, and Baldwin Roads.

Red Oaks Waterpark

Thirteen Mile Road, between John R and Dequindre Road
Madison Heights, MI 48071-5010
Phone: (248) 585-6990

The Madison Heights Waterpark features a wave-action pool, a giant triple waterslide, a children's interactive play area, family zone, and a golf course.

Rose Oaks

Fish Lake North, North of Rose Center Road
Rose Township, MI 48442
Phone: (248) 858-0906

This 592-acre park includes two large and five small lakes, plus hiking trails located on Fish Lake Road, north of Rose Center Road in Rose Township.

Springfield Oaks Activities Center

Andersonville Road near Hall Road
Davisburg, MI 48350-3038
Golf Course: (248) 625-2540
Activity Center: (248) 628-8133

This complex includes an 18-hole championship golf course (par 71) and a multi-purpose Activity Center for banquets, receptions, and 4-H events, plus two outdoor arenas. Cross-country skiing is available at the golf course located on Andersonville Road in Davisburg.

Waterford Oaks Waterpark and Court Games Complex

1702 Scott Lake Road
(between Dixie Highway and Pontiac Lake Road)
Waterford, MI 48328
Waterpark Phone: (248) 858-0906

The 154-acre park is home to the commission's administrative offices. The waterpark boasts Michigan's first wave-action pool, a giant double waterslide, group raft, and a children's water playground. The park is also home to "The Fridge" - Michigan's first refrigerated toboggan run. A BMX track hosts local, state, and national races. The Activity Center is popular for weddings, banquets, and parties. The park also offers a Court Support Complex with tennis and sand volleyballs courts, shuffleboard, horseshoes, and picnic shelters. Facilities located on Watkins Lake and Scott Lake Roads in Waterford.

White Lake Oaks

South Williams Lake Road off M-59
White Lake, MI 48386-2566
Phone: (248) 698-2700

At this 18-hole, par 70 course, facilities include a private room (up to 250 people) for wedding receptions, business functions, and other events. Cross-country skiing is a winter option located on South Williams Lake Road, off M-59, near Pontiac.