



2800 Watkins Lake Road · Bldg 97W  
Waterford, MI 48328-1917  
248-858-0906 · 1-888-OC PARKS  
OaklandCountyParks.com

Dear Cities, Villages, Townships, Community Parks & Recreation, Downtown Development Authorities, and Schools:

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission (OCPRC) is pleased to continue its Recreation Assistance Partnership Program (RAPP) for the 2019 season. RAPP is an element of the park system's Strategic Master Plan to create community through people, parks, and programs. RAPP grants recreation opportunities and experiences, including outreach programs, nature education, and bus transportation, to all areas and citizens of the county of Oakland. The OCPRC has approved \$200,000 to support the 2019 program.

We will be offering our programming starting in April and continuing through October. There are three components that you may apply for:

**Community Outreach:** Each group is eligible for two outreach programs (GO! Cache, GO! Fish, Festival II, Bouncer and Mini Festival), one nature education (Nature Discovery, Nature Table, Star Lab, and field trips), plus one bus trip. New this year is the opportunity for a second bus trip exclusively to the Waterford Oaks Waterpark. (RAPP covers bus fee only; waterpark group fee of six dollars "subject to change at the commission meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup>" will still be required.)

**Community Collaborations:** Community Collaborations are available to cities, villages, and townships for large-scale community events and festivals. Eligible communities need to partner with a surrounding community or another partner within their community.

**Event Outreach:** Heightened services for community organizations who partner with OCPR for festivals, community events, and Main Street Oakland.

To apply for a 2019 RAPP grant, please submit a completed application to:

**By U.S. mail:**

Oakland County Parks and Recreation  
ATTN: RAPP  
2800 Watkins Lake Road  
Waterford, MI 48328-1917

**By email:**

RPSreservations@oakgov.com

Applications will be reviewed as they are received; the application period is January 16 through October 3. Grants will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for application submission is a minimum of four weeks prior to your event or program. Once approval has been granted, a reservationist will contact you to determine the availability of the specific dates and times of your event. Reservations made prior to approval may not be changed to RAPP rentals.

We appreciate your support of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission and look forward to serving you in the coming year.

John Haney, CPRP, Mobile Recreation Supervisor  
Recreation Programs and Services  
248.858.1486

**The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission:**

Gerald A Fisher - Chairman, J.David VanderVeen - Vice Chairman, Ron Fowkes - Secretary  
A. David Baumhart III, Hugh D. Crawford, Robert E. Kostin,  
Andrea LaFontaine, Christine Long, Gary R. McGillivray, Jim Nash  
Daniel J. Stencil - Executive Officer

Our mission is to provide  
quality recreational experiences  
that encourage healthy lifestyles,  
support economic prosperity  
and promote the protection of natural resources.