



Lafayette Parks & Recreation



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PARKS & RECREATION

..... **2024**

FUN GUIDE



LAFAYETTE PARKS AND RECREATION



The Lafayette Parks Department operates and maintains over 700 acres of park land within the City of Lafayette, including 27 miles of paved trails. Providing and preserving parks and open green space enhances the desirability of our community and contributes to the safety and health of all Lafayette residents.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department maintains quality park and recreation facilities and services, and facilitates leisure opportunities so that all citizens may receive:

Personal Benefits in the form of physical fitness, relaxation, rest, and revitalization.

Social Benefits in the form of stronger and healthier families, ethnic and cultural harmony, reduced anti-social behavior, and enriched lives for persons with disabilities.

Environmental Benefits in the form of a green and tree-filled city, habitat for native plants and animals, and open, protected green space.

Economic Benefits in the form of more productive and healthier citizens, increased tourism, and contributions to the quality of life sought by business and industry.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

New Year's Day	January 1, 2024
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 15, 2024
Presidents' Day	February 29, 2024
Memorial Day	May 27, 2024
Juneteeth	June 19, 2024
Independence Day	July 4, 2024
Labor Day	September 2, 2024
Veterans Day	November 11, 2024
Thanksgiving	November 28-29, 2024
Columbus Day Observance	December 24, 2024
Christmas Day Observance	December 25, 2024
New Year's Day	January 1, 2025

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

Administrative Offices	(765) 807-1500
Castaway Bay	(765) 807-0006
Columbian Park Zoo	(765) 807-1540
Lafayette Aviators	(765) 464-6810
Loeb Stadium	(765) 807-1500
McAllister Center	(765) 807-1360
Rentals	(765) 807-1500
Security/After-Hours Help	(765) 491-2679
Tropicane Cove	(765) 807-1531
Vinton Pool	(765) 807-0035

PHOTO POLICY

On occasion, Parks and Recreation staff may take photos of participants in our programs, classes, and events, people in parks, or on park properties. Please be aware that these photos are for department use only and may be used in future City of Lafayette/Lafayette Parks and Recreation catalogs, brochures, pamphlets, flyers, website, or social media.

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PARK RULES

1. Parks Close at Dusk (except for approved activities).

2. Parks Are Alcohol, Tobacco, And Drug-Free Zones.

3. Help Keep Your Parks Beautiful.

- Bag and dispose of pet waste.
- Place all litter in appropriate trash containers.
- Wildlife and vegetation should not be disturbed.

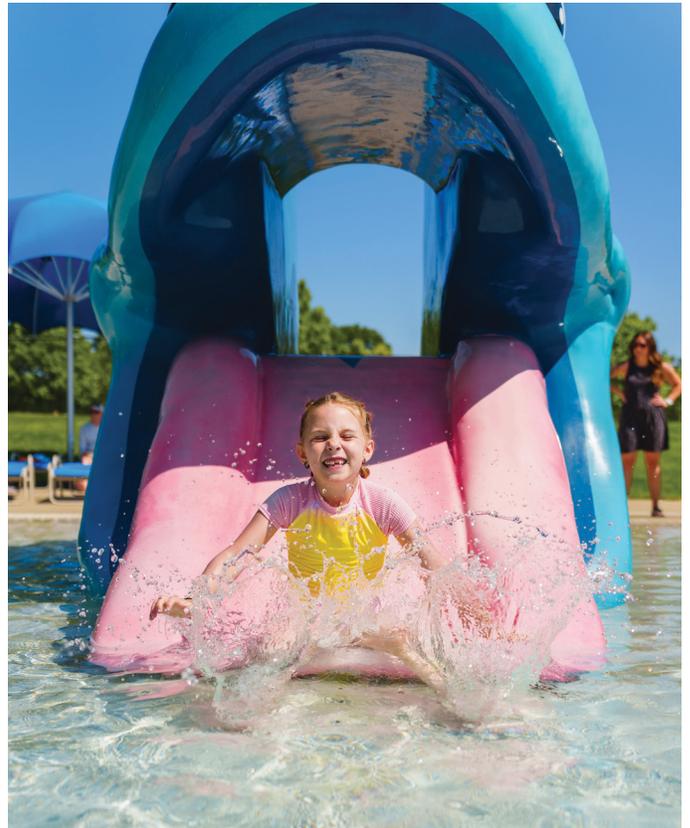
4. Help Keep Your Parks Safe.

- Pets are not permitted on playgrounds.
- Adult supervision is recommended on playgrounds.
- Report all inappropriate conduct to Park Security by calling 765) 491-2679 or (765) 479-6109.
- Overnight parking in parking lots is prohibited.
- Kite flying is not permitted under power lines.
- Swimming, wading, boating, ice skating, and ice fishing are not permitted in parks ponds and lagoons.
- Drive and park only on roadways and in parking lots.
- Motorized vehicles are not permitted on pathways and trails.
- Fires are permitted only in grills.

For Emergencies CALL 911

5. Help Keep Your Parks Fun!

- Keep all animals leashed.
- Exercise pets on a leash no longer than 6 feet.
- Avoid loud music that disturbs others.
- Rollerblades, skateboards, bikes, and scooters are not permitted on tennis and basketball courts, or on playgrounds or in shelters.



To report vandalism or broken equipment, call (765) 807-1522, or visit www.lafayetteparks.org and click on Action Center.

For Park Security, call (765) 491-2679 or (765) 479-6109. To Report Crimes in Progress, call (765) 807-1200.

Discharge of Firearms

11.07.010 Lafayette Municipal Code: No person shall shoot, fire, or discharge any firearms of any description; guns, air guns, air pistols, or mechanical devices that shoot or throw shot, bullets, stones, or other missiles within the city, including parks, except that this section shall not prohibit any officer of the law from discharging a firearm in the performance of such officer's official duty, nor apply to any citizen when lawfully defending such citizen's person or property from physical injury.

TOBACCO POLICY

Smoking of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, use of other tobacco products or use of electronic smoking devices is prohibited in any public park or other public place under the control of the Lafayette Park and Recreation Board, including but not limited to all playgrounds, ball fields, zoo and aquatic facilities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

KEY: McAllister Recreation Center Columbian Park Zoo Aquatics Special Event

JANUARY

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8	Summer Camp Registration Opens	6
8	Youth Basketball Begins	5
8	Father Daughter Dance Registration Opens	8

FEBRUARY

DATE	EVENT	PAGE
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10	Critter Class: Anteater	10
19	Spring Break Camp Registration Opens	6
24	Wildlife Workshop: Totally Toxic	10
26	Sporties for Shorties Basketball Registration	7

MARCH

DATE	EVENT	PAGE
9	Critter Class: Ducks	10
23	Wildlife Workshop: America's Least Wanted	10
25-29	Spring Break Camp	6
25-29	Spring Break Camp	12
25	Sporties for Shorties Basketball Begins	7

APRIL

DATE	EVENT	PAGE
1	Sporties for Shorties T-Ball Registration Opens	7
6	Spring Celebration	7
13	Critter Class: Rabbit	10
13	Zoo Opening Day	9
27	Wildlife Workshop: Zoo Mythbusters	10

MAY

DATE	EVENT	PAGE
6	Sporties for Shorties T-Ball Begins	7
11	Mother Son Date Night	8
15	Summer Camp Parent Meeting	6
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25	Opening Day for All Aquatics Centers	15

JUNE

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25	Art in the Park	27

JULY

DATE	EVENT	PAGE
4	Military Appreciation Day	15
9	Art in the Park	27
14	Mom's Day	15
15	Sporties for Shorties Soccer Begins	7
28	Grandparents Day	15
30	Art in the Park	27

AUGUST

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5	Flag Football Registration Begins	5
12	Sporties for Shorties Flag Football Registration	7
26	Youth Basketball Registration Opens	5

SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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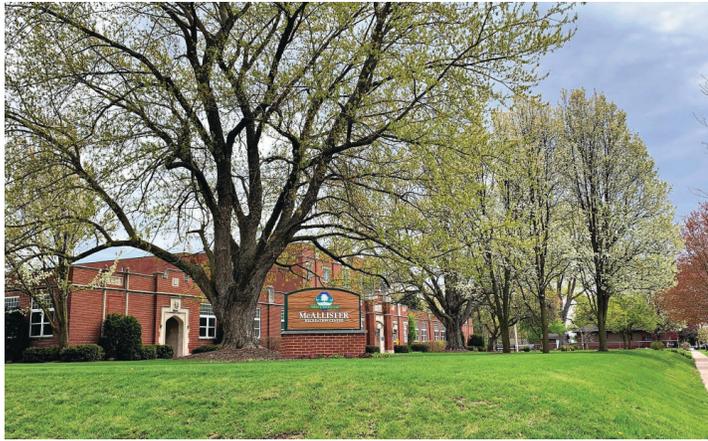
NOVEMBER

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14	Donuts with Santa	8
21	Wildlife Workshop: Zoo Toy Workshop	10
23	Winter Break Camp Begins	6

McALLISTER RECREATION CENTER



McAllister Recreation Center offers diverse programming for youth and adults from day camps, basketball, flag football, weights and fitness, to special events, and more. The grounds feature an 8,600 square foot playground. The facility also offers rooms for event rentals (see page 32 for more information).

REGULAR HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 7:00am - 9:00pm

Friday: 7:00am - 8:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Sunday: Closed

SUMMER HOURS

(Memorial Day - Labor Day)

Monday - Friday: 7:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Sunday: Closed

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: 2351 N. 20th Street, Lafayette

Phone: (765) 807-1360

Email: mcallister@lafayette.in.gov

CENTER PASS

For just \$10 per year, youth ages 15 years or younger will receive a pass that grants access to the game rooms and gymnasium. Individuals ages 16 and older can utilize the gym and game rooms for the following fees:

Daily Pass - \$2 per day

Monthly Pass - \$30 per month

McAllister Recreation Center features a gymnasium, cardio area, and free-weight area. The cardio area is located above the gymnasium bleachers, and the free-weight area is located on the opposite side of the gym. These two spaces feature more than 30 pieces of equipment including rubber grip weights, bench and leg presses, treadmills, upright bikes, circuit machines and an elliptical machine are just a few of the pieces of equipment you can use to get a first-rate workout!



SIGN UP FOR PROGRAMS & EVENTS!



McALLISTER RECREATION CENTER

YOUTH PROGRAMS

FLAG FOOTBALL



Are you ready for some football? Flag Football is offered for children ages 6-9 years old and meets at McAllister Recreation Center.

Registration Begins: August 5

Practice: Begins September 5

League Play: September 8 - October 13

Cost: \$50 per child



YOUTH BASKETBALL



This exciting program is offered for children ages 6-11 years old. McAllister offers this program twice per year. *Registration is capped at 180 participants, so be sure to sign up early!

Fall Session

Registration Begins: Monday, August 26

Practice: Begins week of September 30

League Play: October 12 - December 7

(No games week of November 25)

Cost: \$50 per child

Winter Session

Registration Begins: Monday, November 4, 2024

Practice: Begins week of January 6, 2025

League Play: January 18 - March 15

(No games or practice week of February 3-February 8)

Cost: \$50 per child

STUDIO B DANCE CLASSES



Dust off your dancing shoes and get ready to move! Studio b offers multiple dance classes at the McAllister Center! Be sure to check out Studio b's offered classes, registration options, and fees at www.studioblafayette.com/mcallister

McALLISTER CAMPS

Camps are open to children ages 6-12 years. All camps run from 9:00am-4:00pm. Before care runs from 7:30-9:00am, and after care is available from 4:00-5:30pm. Camp costs include before and after care. Registration is limited, so sign up early!

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Come to McAllister and enjoy a week full of arts and crafts, activities, and FUN!

Registration Begins: Monday, February 19

Dates: March 25-29

Cost: \$100 per child (third child+ \$75 each)

SUMMER CAMP

Get your swimsuit ready - McAllister offers children a chance to be active during summer break. Children will be given the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities each week.

McALLISTER RECREATION CENTER

Registration Begins: Monday, January 8
Dates: May 23 - August 12 (Monday-Friday)
Registration Fee: In order to reserve your space, a non-refundable registration fee of \$50 per child is due at the time of registration. You are required to finalize dates by May 10.
Cost (weekly): \$120 per child (third child+ \$90 each)
Cost (daily): \$45 per child
Orientation Meeting: Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00pm
Assistance available upon request.

FALL BREAK CAMP

Campers will participate in seasonal arts and crafts, field trips, and games.

Registration Begins: Monday, September 23
Dates: October 21-25
Cost: \$100/week or \$35/day



WINTER BREAK CAMP

Give your children something to celebrate over the holidays! Children will participate in a variety of activities, seasonal arts and crafts, and field trips.

Registration Begins: Monday, November 18
Dates: December 23, 26-31, 2024; January 2-3, 2025
Cost: \$100/week or \$35/day



JUNIOR COUNSELOR PROGRAM

The Junior Counselor program allows youth ages 13-14 years the ability to gain valuable leadership skills through involvement in the McAllister Summer Camp program.

Participants get hands-on experience while working together with Summer Camp Counselors to ensure that the McAllister Summer Camp is a fun, safe, and enjoyable experience for all.

For additional information, please contact the McAllister office at (765) 807-1360 or visit our website. Application deadline is April 26. Cost: \$45/week.



McALLISTER RECREATION CENTER



SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES



The Sporties for Shorties program was designed to introduce 4-5 year olds the fundamentals of soccer, t-ball, flag football, and basketball through fun and exciting drills. Each program ends with each child receiving his or her first team t-shirt

and participating in a live game! **Each sport is \$30 per child to participate.**

BASKETBALL

Focuses on introducing participants to basketball fundamentals such as dribbling and shooting.

Registration Begins: Monday, February 26

Dates: March 25, 27, April 1, & 3

Times: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

T-BALL

Focuses on introducing participants to baseball fundamentals such as throwing, catching, and batting.

Registration Begins: Monday, April 1

Dates: April 29, May 1, 6, & 8

Times: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

SOCCER

Focuses on introducing participants to soccer fundamentals such as passing, dribbling, and shooting.

Registration Begins: Monday, June 17

Dates: July 15, 17, 22, & 24

Times: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

FLAG FOOTBALL

Focuses on teaching the fundamentals of football such as throwing, receiving, and hand-offs.

Registration Begins: Monday, August 12

Dates: September 9, 11, 16, & 18

Times: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration forms for all of our programs are available at McAllister Recreation Center or online at www.lafayetteparks.org. Please plan to attend your class or activity until you are otherwise notified. Your registration and payment must be received before the registration deadline.

Checks should be made payable to "Lafayette Parks and Recreation." We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. Registrations will be processed in the order they are received. In the event the program or session you have registered for is full, you will be notified by phone. You may then choose another session or program, be placed on a waiting list, or request a refund.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

You can now register from the comfort of your own home! Visit www.lafayetteparks.org to get started or scan below.



MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Simply complete the form and mail to Lafayette Parks and Recreation
ATTN: McAllister Recreation Center
1915 Scott Street
Lafayette, IN 47904

McALLISTER RECREATION CENTER

FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

SPRING CELEBRATION

This **FREE** event is fun for the whole family! Come out and enjoy face painting, games, crafts and egg hunts for children of all ages.

Date: Saturday, April 6

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm



KIDS' FISHING DAY AT MUNGER PARK

Indiana Department of Natural Resources and the Lafayette Breakfast Optimist Club provide all the tools necessary to teach your kids the basics of fishing. This catch and release event is **FREE** and open to all children ages 3-14 years old. Bait, equipment, and lunch is provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Saturday, June 15

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

FALL BOO BASH

Celebrate fall with us with this **FREE** event! Enjoy pumpkin painting, fall-themed crafts and games, tricks, treats – we've got something for kids of all ages!

Date: Sunday, October 27

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

MCALLISTER MARKET

Shop local and find unique, hand-crafted gems made by your favorite local artisans.

Dates: One Saturday a month during the months of January, February, March, November, & December.

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

BECOME A VENDOR! Becoming a vendor is free. Give us a call at (765) 807-1360 to learn more.

MOVIES AT MCALLISTER

What better way to spend a Friday night than stopping in at the McAllister Recreation Center for a **FREE** movie! Concessions available for purchase.

Date: Friday, November 15

SPECIAL EVENTS

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Fathers and daughters are invited to put their dancing shoes on for a night to remember! This event provides an evening of dancing, refreshments, and photo opportunities for kids ages 3-14 years old. Registration opens January 8.

Date: Saturday, February 10

Times: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm; 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cost: \$50 per couple, \$10 for each additional child

MOTHER SON DATE NIGHT

Why should Dads and Daughters get all the fun? This event offers mothers and sons the opportunity to bond over an afternoon of fun, games, and memories to be made! Food and refreshments will be available.

Cost: \$40 per couple, \$5 for each additional child

Date: Saturday, May 11

HOLIDAY DROP AND SHOP

Last minute holiday shopping to finish? Drop your children off at McAllister for an evening of entertainment so you can finish your holiday to-do list! Dinner will be provided, and ages 5-12 years are welcome to participate.

Registration Begins: Monday, November 4

Cost: \$20 for one child/\$5 for each additional child in family

Date: Friday, December 13

Time: 5:30pm - 9:00pm

DONUTS WITH SANTA

Join Santa and his helpers for breakfast, holiday crafts, and games. Write a letter to Santa and grab a picture with him before he heads back to the North Pole!

Registration Begins: Monday, November 11

Date: Saturday, December 14

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Cost: \$20 per family



ZOO MEMBERSHIP

Become a Columbian Park Zoo (CPZ) Member today! When you purchase a CPZ Membership, not only are you supporting our mission, you are also getting a TON of amazing membership benefits too!

Membership benefits include:

- FREE zoo admission
- Columbian Park Express Train ride tickets*
- Discount on Zoo Education camps and classes (Family Membership level only)
- Discount on Boo at the Zoo and other special events
- Zoo Gift Shop discount
- Tropicanoe Cove passes**
- Digital membership card
- Exclusive member communications
- \$20 off commemorative brick pavers
- Member Appreciation Days
- Free and discounted admission to numerous other facilities around the country

*Family and Grandparent Memberships include a 4-pack of train ride tickets. Individual Memberships include a 2-pack of train ride tickets.

**Family and Grandparent Memberships include 2 Tropicanoe Cove one-day admission passes. Individual Memberships include 1 Tropicanoe Cove one-day admission passes.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & FEES

Family Membership- This membership level includes two named adults and all named dependent children under 18 years of age. Fee: \$50

Individual Membership- This membership level includes one named adult. Fee: \$25

Grandparent Membership- This membership level includes two named adults and up to six grandchildren under 18 years of age. Fee: \$50

Gift Membership- Gift Memberships can be purchased on our online portal under the pink "Gifts for Zoo Lovers" tab at the top of the page.

Founded in 1908, Columbian Park Zoo is the second oldest zoo in Indiana. It is approximately 6 acres in size and is located in historic Columbian Park. The zoo's mission is to encourage the appreciation of the world's wildlife, to enhance the preservation and conservation of biodiversity and to inspire educational discovery and exploration in a fun, family-oriented environment for all citizens of the Greater Lafayette area.



VISITOR INFORMATION

Open:

Saturday, April 13- Saturday, October 5

Peak Season (May 25 - Aug 11) Hours:

10:00am - 7:00pm

Off-Peak Hours:

10:00am - 4:30pm

Admission:

Members	FREE
Ages 2 years and under	FREE
Ages 3 years and up	\$3.00

COLUMBIAN PARK ZOO GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop sells a wide variety of animal-themed and Columbian Park Zoo logo merchandise as well as Columbian Park Express train ride and pedal boat ride tickets. The shop is open during regular Zoo hours.

KIWANIS EDZOOcation STATION

Join us at the Kiwanis EdZOOcation Station for live animal encounters and stage shows, Memorial Day through mid-August (weather-permitting). See daily schedule for details.

WILD BEGINNINGS

STROLLER SAFARI

Make new friends while strolling around the Zoo with your favorite little one! Specially designed for children ages 0-4 years with an adult caregiver, Stroller Safari meets monthly April-September. Each month, a Zoo Educator will lead the group on a morning walking tour around select exhibit areas, with stops to meet a friendly Animal Ambassador, read a story, and engage in age-appropriate activities. Admission is included with registration fee. Class size is limited, advance registration is recommended.



LEARNING ADVENTURES

CRITTER CLASSES

(ages 5-7 years)



Nothing brings out the natural curiosity of a child the way animals do. With Critter Classes your child will have the opportunity to learn about wildlife, up-close and hands-on. Each class focuses on a different animal group. Games, crafts, and age-appropriate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities will engage and entertain, letting learning happen naturally. Each session includes a live animal encounter.

WILDLIFE WORKSHOPS

(ages 8-11 years)



Get ready for some hands-on, brains-on fun. Kids will explore wildlife and nature topics through a variety of engaging activities, including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) explorations, model-making, behind-the-scenes excursions, and encounters with several live animals each session. With this much excitement, don't be surprised if your child is too busy having fun and making friends to notice how much they've learned!

For more information about education programs please visit www.columbianparkzoo.org or email us at zoeducation@lafayette.in.gov

COLUMBIAN PARK ZOO

VOLUNTEER

Join our flock and spend some quality time enhancing the lives of the Zoo animals, building skills and community connections! Volunteers provide valuable support and assistance to Zoo staff, and have an integral role in the success of our many special events.

Adults ages 18 years and older may apply for a volunteer position at any time. However, orientation sessions take place seasonally in the Spring and Fall. A background check with a state issued photo ID and Volunteer Orientation session must be completed before you can begin volunteering! Visit www.columbianparkzoo.org for more information or to apply online!



ZOO TEENS

The Zoo Teen program is a structured summer volunteer program designed for students ages 14-17 years old. Zoo Teens have the opportunity to work alongside Zoo staff learning about the zoo industry and the importance of wildlife conservation, while building transferable job skills such as public speaking, customer service, time management, and professional conduct. First year participants focus on customer service and engagement and learn to present a limited number of animals. Teens reselected for the program in multiple years have the opportunity to build more skills in animal care and animal handling. This is a competitive acceptance program with limited space. Applications are due in early March. More information on this program can be found at www.columbianparkzoo.org.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Columbian Park Zoo offers a variety of exciting internship opportunities for current college students or recent graduates. All academic majors are encouraged to apply! Internship focus areas include Animal Care, Education, and Landscape/Horticulture and occur in the Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters. For more details, or to apply online, please visit www.columbianparkzoo.org.

ZOO CAMPS



Our talented Zoo Educators will guide your child on the path to scientific and self-discovery through games, crafts, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) activities, and up-close

encounters with live Animal Ambassadors. Camps are structured and educational, but with enough flexibility to allow kids to be kids! Camp sessions are offered for various age groups. All in-person sessions take place in the Bill and Donna DeFouw Education Center and include excursions to Zoo exhibits, behind-the-scenes areas, and explorations in Columbian Park.

Visit www.columbianparkzoo.org for camp schedules, fees, and registration information, or contact us at zooeducation@lafayette.in.gov

SPRING BREAK SAFARI CAMP (ages 7-10 years)

Spring Break Camp takes place during the LSC and TSC spring break week March 25-29, 2024. This is a full-day camp session from 9:00am - 4:00pm daily for ages 7-10 years old. Kids will enjoy a fun-filled week exploring the wild world of animals through activities and encounters with live Animal Ambassadors.

ZOO SUMMER CAMPS (ages 5-7, 8-11, and 12-14)

These themed, week-long day camps each provide hands-on, brains-on explorations into the wild world of animals. Half day and full day sessions with optional extended care are available. All sessions include encounters with live animals.



SCHOOL'S OUT DAY CAMPS

School may take a day off, but learning doesn't have to! There will be full day mini-camps for ages 6-11 years on select LSC, TSC, and/or WLCSC days off in 2024. Your child can fill the day with fun animal activities, games, crafts, and live animal encounters! An optional extended care service is available for an additional fee. See our website for dates and registration info.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for all programs is available on our online platform! Visit www.columbianparkzoo.org to get started or scan below!

Questions about registration? Email zooeducation@lafayette.in.gov or call (765) 807-1540.



COLUMBIAN PARK ZOO

HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY

Designed for students ages 6-8 years and 9-12 years, this program provides a four week series of workshops for each age group. During the series, students will learn about the series topic with a mix of classroom and outside-the-classroom activities that provide opportunities for collaboration and socialization, and build important science inquiry skills.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND FIELD TRIPS

Let the Zoo bring the learning to your classroom with standards-aligned programs for K-12 featuring live animals! Looking for a field trip instead? We offer a spring field trip package. Contact the Zoo Education Department for reservation information at zooeducation@lafayette.in.gov.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Can't make it to the Zoo? No problem! We offer a variety of outreach programs for Tippecanoe and surrounding counties:

- Youth groups, church groups, clubs, scouts
- Preschools and daycares
- Assisted living and health care facilities
- Corporate groups
- Libraries
- After-school programs
- Community events

Contact the Zoo Education Department for program options and fee information. Availability varies seasonally. We recommend booking 4-6 weeks in advance. Travel and/or after-hours fees may also apply.

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Looking for the perfect gift for the animal lover in your life? We offer gift certificates and vouchers for a variety of special experiences, including the popular Wild Encounters program. Not sure what they'll love? Consider a ZooEdBucks Gift Certificate that your loved one can redeem online for their choice of any Zoo education program – youth classes, camps, birthday parties, symbolic adoptions or other experiences (a few exclusions apply, see our website for details.) Or choose the gift that keeps giving all year long with a Gift Membership! Visit our online registration site and check out the “Gifts for Zoo Lovers” tab to make your purchase, or contact us at (765) 807-1540 for assistance.



SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

WILD ENCOUNTERS PROGRAM

Is there a CPZ animal you are just dying to meet? Schedule a private Wild Encounter with your choice of select Zoo Animal Ambassadors today! Your appointment includes an up-close experience, photo, and touching or feeding opportunity for you and a guest. Advance reservations required. Some restrictions apply. See www.columbianparkzoo.org for details, a list of eligible animals and reservation info. Gift vouchers are available!

ZOO BIRTHDAY PARTIES

A birthday party can turn your house into a zoo - so why not just have it at the Zoo? Perfect for children ages 5-12 years old.

Parties are offered year-round, subject to availability. Standard time slots are Saturdays 10:00am - 12:00pm or 2:00pm - 4:00pm, and Sundays 2:00pm - 4:00pm. Reservations should be made 8-12 weeks in advance. So don't wait to make your reservation!

Visit www.columbianparkzoo.org or email us at zooeducation@lafayette.in.gov to reserve your date.

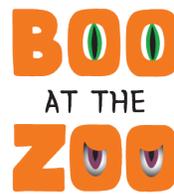
SIGN UP FOR PROGRAMS & EVENTS!



SPECIAL EVENTS

Columbian Park Zoo will host a variety of special events in 2024. Please visit www.columbianparkzoo.org for updated information on fun conservation-themed events throughout the summer.

BOO AT THE ZOO



This "hauntingly-friendly" fundraising event is perfect for your preschool and elementary school-aged children. The event features a kids' costume contest, fun games, animal encounters, food trucks, and more! This event offers a safe, family friendly trick or treating experience for your child. This year's Boo at the Zoo will take place October 18, 19, and 20. All proceeds benefit the Columbian Park Zoo.



REINDEER RENDEZVOUS WITH THE ZOO



**Reindeer
Rendezvous**
with the zoo!

Come visit with Santa and meet his reindeer! Enjoy a holiday craft station, see some cool animal artifacts, and get your photo taken with the big man himself before he heads back to the North Pole! Some concessions and themed merchandise will be available for purchase. Take a ride on the Columbian Park Polar Express and Holiday Hayride (both weather-permitting). Reindeer Rendezvous is held in December in Columbian Park. All proceeds benefit the Columbian Park Zoo.

TROPICANOE COVE



Lafayette Parks & Recreation

Located in Columbian Park along Main Street, Tropicanoe Cove offers the perfect blend of Hoosier Hospitality and beachy paradise. From the Tiki-Twist and Riptide Racer slides to the leisurely Cattail Crik, you are sure to find plenty of summer fun for the entire family.

Address: 1915 Scott Street, Lafayette, Indiana
Phone: (765) 807-1531 - During Season
(765) 807-1500 - Off Season

HOURS OF OPERATION

Daily: 11:00am - 6:00pm; Sundays: 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Dates: Saturday, May 25 - Monday, September 2
All opening and closing dates are subject to change based on local school corporation calendars.
Note: Back-to-School hours will begin August 12 (Tropicanoe Cove will be open on weekends only).
Please check Lafayette Parks & Recreation social media or call in advance for hours. Hours of operation are subject to change based on weather.

SEASON PASSES

Initial Pass: \$175
Additional Family Members: \$50 each
Season Pass includes 3 visits to Castaway Bay

RATES

Toddler (ages 2 and under)	FREE
Over 48" tall	\$10.00*
Under 48" tall	\$7.00*

*Discounted admission available after 4:00pm Monday - Thursday



WET WEDNESDAY

One Wednesday each month after 4:00pm, rates are reduced to \$4 for those under 48" tall and \$5 for those over 48" tall. Operating hours are extended until 8:00pm. Wet Wednesdays this year will be: June 5, July 3, and August 7.

RENT THE COVE

Did you know you can rent Tropicanoe Cove for private events after regular public hours? Perfect for company picnics, parties, corporate events, etc. Give us a call today to learn more about hosting your private event at Tropicanoe Cove! (765) 807-1500.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Dad's Day: Sunday, June 16

Happy Father's Day! Enjoy special father/child activities. All fathers will receive free admission with a PAID child admission.

Military Appreciation Day: Thursday, July 4

Bring your military ID card and receive free admission. Thank you for your service.

Mom's Day: Sunday, July 14

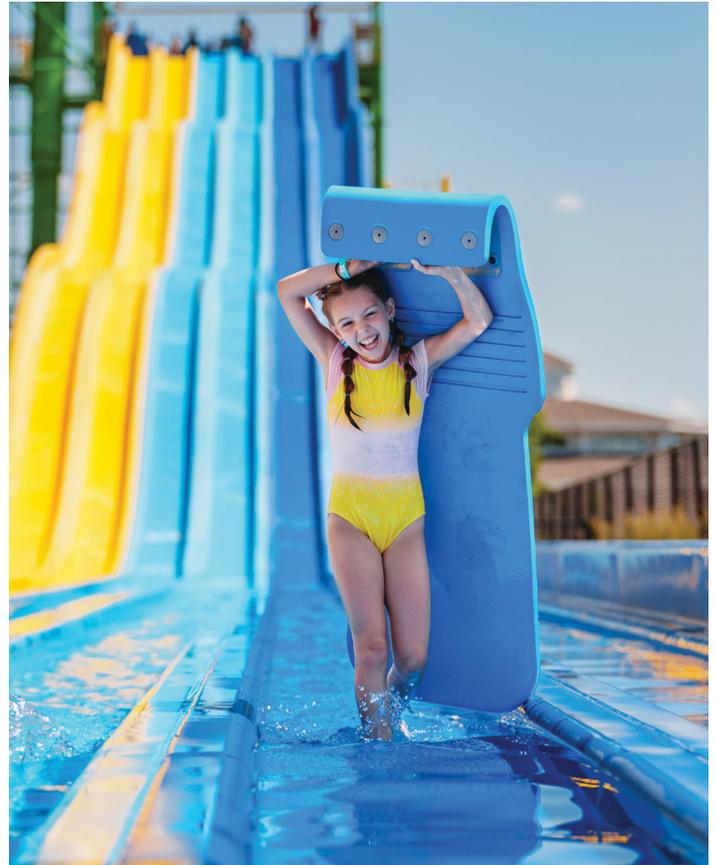
Happy belated Mother's Day! Enjoy mother/child activities. All moms receive free admission with a PAID child admission.

Grandparents Day: Sunday, July 28

Celebrate your grandkids at the Cove. Grandparents get in FREE with a PAID child admission.

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE

Want to be a lifeguard at our pools this summer? If you're at least 15 years old and can pass some basic lifesaving and swimming drills (visit our website for more information on prerequisites), this program is for you! **Please see our website for class dates and registration information.**



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Host your next birthday party with us! Party package information and details are available on our website: www.lafayette.in.gov/aquatics. Call our Park Administrative Office today to discuss booking! (765) 807-1500.

WORKREATION

Workrecreation is a supervised volunteer program for children ages 7-17 years old. The program offers children the chance to perform light cleaning and maintenance in the parks for one hour per day in exchange for a "Kids Can Pass". These passes can be used for admission to any of the aquatic facilities. **Workrecreation Schedule: Monday, June 3 - Friday, August 2.**

Location	Day(s)	Time
Columbian Park	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:30am - 10:30am
Vinton Pool	Tuesday	10:30am - 11:30am
Castaway Bay	Thursday	10:30am - 11:30am

Registration forms can be found on our website: www.lafayetteparks.org or can be picked up in the Parks Administrative office AFTER Memorial Day.

YOUR LAFAYETTE PARKS

COMMUNITY PARKS

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| <p>1 Armstrong Park
9th Street & Beck Lane</p> <p>2 CAT Park
3630 McCarty Lane</p> <p>3 Columbian Park
1915 Scott Street</p> <p>4 Lyboubt Sports Park
1300 Canal Road</p> <p>5 McAllister Park
North 9th Street</p> | <p>6 McCaw Park
Union Street & Creasy Lane</p> <p>7 Munger Park
3505 Greenbush Street</p> <p>8 Murdock Park
18th Street & Ferry Street</p> <p>9 Shamrock Park
Wabash Avenue</p> <p>10 Crosser Sports Complex
2200 Breckenridge Street</p> |
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NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

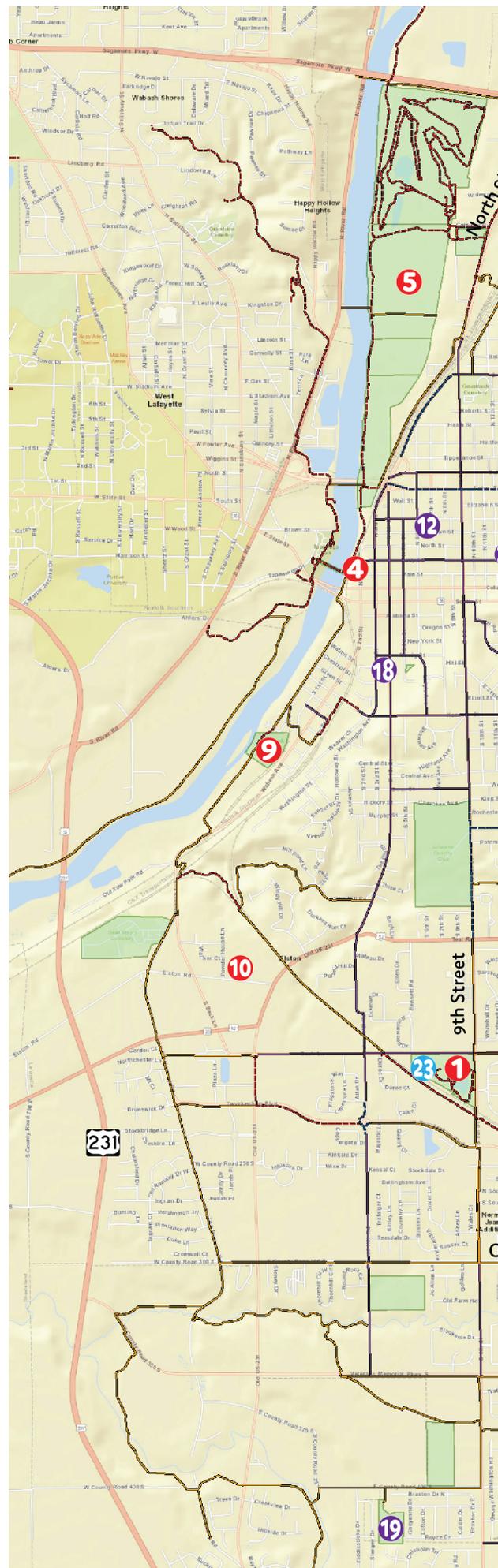
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1700 Arlington Road</p> <p>12 Centennial Park
6th Street & Brown Street</p> <p>13 Hanna Park
18th Street & Hanna Street</p> <p>14 Hedgewood Park
Hedgewood Drive & Beverly Drive</p> <p>15 Kennedy Park
Beck Lane & Sequoya Drive</p> | <p>16 Linnwood Park
15th Street & Greenbush Street</p> <p>17 North Darby Park
Darby Lane</p> <p>18 South Tipp Park
3rd Street & Fountain Street</p> <p>19 Sterling Heights Park
Harrington Drive & Cheyenne Drive</p> <p>20 Stockton Park
Erie Street & Ferry Street</p> |
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RECREATION CENTER

- 21 McAllister Recreation Center**
2351 N. 20th Street

AQUATIC FACILITIES

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| <p>22 Tropicanoe Cove
1915 Scott Street</p> <p>23 Castaway Bay
9th Street & Beck Lane</p> | <p>24 Vinton Pool
3111 Prairie Lane</p> |
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Trails Key

-  EXISTING TRAIL (OFF-STREET)
-  EXISTING TRAIL (ON-STREET)
-  FUTURE TRAIL (OFF-STREET)

Amenities Icon Key

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| BASKETBALL | BOAT RAMP | DISC GOLF | FISHING | GRILLS |
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| HORSESHOES | DOG PARK | OPEN PLAY SPACE | PLAYGROUND | ROLLER HOCKEY |
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| SLEDDING HILL | SOCCER FIELD | TENNIS COURTS | VOLLEYBALL COURTS | PICKLEBALL COURTS |

CASTAWAY BAY



Adventure awaits at Castaway Bay! A beach-like entry, water basketball, and a bubble bench are just a few of the features that make up the aquatic center at Armstrong Park.

Address: 601 Beck Lane, Lafayette, Indiana
Phone: (765) 807-0006 - During Season
(765) 807-1500 - Off Season

HOURS OF OPERATION

Daily: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesdays: 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Dates: Saturday, May 25 - Sunday, August 4

NOTE: All opening and closing dates are subject to change based on local school corporation calendars.

SEASON PASSES

Initial Pass: \$75

Additional Family Members: \$25 per person

*Season Pass includes 3 visits to Tropicanoe Cove

RATES

Toddler (ages 2 years and under) FREE

Ages 3 years and older \$5.00

EVENING SPECIAL

Get in for just \$3 each after 4:00pm daily.

FAMILY NIGHT

Every Tuesday after 4:00pm, rates are reduced to just \$2 a person and hours are extended until 8:00pm.

PRIVATE RENTALS

Have your own private pool party at Castaway Bay! Please call (765) 807-1500 for more information.

GROUP RATES

Group rates are available for not-for-profit groups of ten or more from Tippecanoe County. Rates are just \$2.50 per person (must have one adult per 10 youths) and area available Monday-Friday only. Group rates must be booked and paid for in advance. Call (765) 807-1500 to book your group.



SWIMMING LESSONS

Being safe in and around the water is so important. Get your child off to a great start this summer at Castaway Bay. Swim America Swimming Lessons are offered at Castaway Bay on Beck Lane. Lessons are offered for children ages 3 years and up. Each session features morning or evening classes.

Contact: Coach Jim Sharp (765) 427-8447 or send an email to jsharp3761@aol.com.

For up-to-date information on swimming lessons, please visit our website at www.lafayette.in.gov/aquatics.

ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS

It's never too late to learn how to swim. "Miracle Swimming" adult swimming lessons will teach you to be in control in the water and to prevent panic. Sessions are available upon request. Please contact Coach Jim Sharp to schedule your "Miracle Swimming" lessons.



Vinton Pool features a beach-like entrance, water slide, playful water geysers, large umbrellas, and lap lanes.

Address: 3111 Prairie Lane, Lafayette, Indiana

Phone: (765) 807-0035 - During Season

(765) 807-1500 - Off Season

HOURS OF OPERATION

Daily: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursdays: 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Dates: Saturday, May 25 - Sunday, August 4

NOTE: All opening and closing dates are subject to change based on local school corporation calendars.

RATES

Toddler (ages 2 years and under) FREE

Ages 3 years and older \$3.00

EVENING SPECIAL

Admission is reduced to just \$1.50 after 4:00pm daily.

FAMILY NIGHT

Every Thursday after 4:00pm, rates are reduced to just \$1.25 per person and hours are extended until 8:00pm.

SEASON PASSES

Initial Pass: \$55

Additional Family Members: \$25 per person

* Season Pass includes 3 visits to Tropicanoe Cove

GROUP RATES

Group rates are available for not-for-profit groups of ten or more from Tippecanoe County. Rates are just \$1.50 per person (must have one adult per 10 youths) and are available Monday-Friday only. Group rates must be booked and paid for in advance. Call (765) 807-1500 to book your group.

PRIVATE RENTALS

Have your own private pool party at Vinton Pool. Please call (765) 807-1500 for more information.

KEEP UP WITH WEATHER CLOSURES & DELAYS

Follow us on social media for the latest updates! Catch real-time weather alerts and information about closures and delays.



@LafayetteParks

COLUMBIAN PARK: AMENITIES



A recreational oasis centrally located in Lafayette, historic Columbian Park has been the place to enjoy quality leisure time with family and friends for over a century. Whether you want to cool off at the award-winning Tropicanae Cove or observe some wildlife at the Columbian Park Zoo, you will find that Columbian Park offers a vast array of fun attractions for people of all ages!

MEMORIAL ISLAND

Dedicated in 1949, Memorial Island is a gathering place for individuals and families to enjoy outdoor entertainment and learn about the history of Tippecanoe County's brave veterans.

From 2015-2021, a series of major improvements took place thanks to the Memorial Island Master Plan. The plan entailed the addition of new memorials, the dredging, cleaning, and restocking of the lagoon, a vast landscaping transformation, construction of a brand new amphitheater with a state-of-the-art sound system, new pedestrian bridges and boardwalk, enhanced ADA accessibility throughout, as well as a new bio-filtration system for the lagoon.

In 2023, the new Columbian Park restroom building opened to the public. The new facility is located just east of the Memorial Island amphitheater. Drinking fountains, café table umbrellas, and pergola swings were added to the Memorial Island area in 2023 as well.



SIA PLAYGROUND

The innovative playground includes distinct areas specifically designed for children ranging from tots to teens and features an ADA accessible playground. The SIA Playground is located near the corner of Park and Wallace Avenues. Adult supervision is recommended.

COMING SOON: In 2024, Columbian Park is set to receive a brand new playground to replace the main upper level structure (originally installed in 1999).



COLUMBIAN PARK: LOEB STADIUM



LOEB STADIUM

Loeb Stadium stands on the corner of Main Street and Wallace Avenue across from the Original Frozen Custard and Arni's Pizza. The stadium overlooks historic Columbian Park with beautiful views of Tropicane Cove and the Columbian Park Zoo. The original Loeb Stadium was built in 1940. Thanks to a generous gift from Bert and June Loeb, in 1971, the stadium was named in honor of Solomon Loeb.

Dedicated in spring of 2021, the new multi-use stadium features two concession areas, three indoor suites, three outdoor party decks, retail and office space, and a state-of-the-art video board. Between lawn seating and stadium seating, the new facility features a seating capacity of approximately 2,600. The venue is a multi-use facility hosting other sporting events like soccer, community events, family movie nights, concerts, etc. The new Loeb Stadium serves as the home of the Lafayette Jefferson High School Bronchos as well as the summer collegiate team, the Lafayette Aviators.

PURCHASE AVIATORS TICKETS



The Lafayette Aviators season runs from early June through mid-August. Choose from season tickets, ticket packages, single game tickets, and group sales.

Call (765) 464-6810 or visit lafayettebaseball.com.

In 2023, the stadium hosted 181 games, practices, and special events, including three major music events by national touring acts: 1980's band *Air Supply*, country music star *Scotty McCreery*, and the *Taylor Swift Laser Dance Party*.

Loeb Stadium has also hosted 5k's, corporate retreats and employee picnics, local celebrity softball tournaments, banquets, luncheons, community movie nights, and many other special events.



PLAN YOUR NEXT EVENT HERE

Interested in learning more? Reach out today to discuss pricing, catering options, availability, and more!

Call (765) 807-1508 to get started!



COLUMBIAN PARK RIDES



COLUMBIAN PARK EXPRESS TRAIN

Let our train conductor take you on a fun and unique ride through Columbian Park! The freshly restored train runs, weather-permitting, during Zoo opening hours with the last ride leaving 30 minutes before the Zoo closes. The Columbian Park Express is in operation during the Zoo's open season mid-April through mid-October.

COMING SOON: CAROUSEL RIDE

The new hand-painted, wooden carousel will feature some of the community's favorite animals from the Columbian Park Zoo as well as horses and endangered species. The custom-designed ride will be fully enclosed so that riders can enjoy the attraction in rain or shine.

RIDE FEES

All ride tickets may be purchased at the Columbian Park Zoo Gift Shop.

- Train tickets: \$3 per person (children 2 years & under free)
- Pedal boat ride tickets: \$3 per person
- **NEW IN 2024:** Ride Packages: 12 rides for \$25

PEDAL BOATS

Pedal boats have officially made their comeback at the historic Columbian Park lagoon! Rides are available, weather-permitting, during defined hours (see the gift shop for seasonal schedule), with the last departure 45 minutes prior to closing. Pedal boat rides are up to 30 minutes in duration, and each boat can accommodate up to four riders. All riders under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by an adult. Must be 4 years and older to ride.



MUNGER PARK

3505 Greenbush Street

Munger Park is a 32-acre park located in the northeast portion of Lafayette. The park was named in recognition of a generous gift from Thomas and Alice Munger. It features a pond, one-mile paved trail, multi-age playground, grill, open green space, wildflower areas, and restrooms. A 100-seat picnic shelter is available for rent. Catch and release fishing is permitted on site; all state regulations apply. **NEW IN 2023:** Munger Park received a brand new playground thanks to a CDBG (Community Development Block Group) allocation to the City of Lafayette from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (pictured below).



CAT PARK AND SOCCER FIELDS

3630 McCarty Lane

Thanks to a partnership with Caterpillar, Inc. in 2001, Lafayette Parks and Recreation was able to turn 32 acres of land into CAT Park and Soccer Fields. CAT Park contains nine soccer fields and a restroom/concession building. **NEW IN 2023:** a brand new all-inclusive sports field. This new addition features an all-abilities sports field with poured-in place rubber surfacing, two dugouts, a covered announcer's booth, scoreboard, and spectator seating. The special field surface material is ADA compliant and allows participation from individuals with all levels of physical abilities. **COMING SOON:** in fall of 2023, ground was broken on a new all-inclusive restroom and concessions building thanks to a generous gift from the Scheumann Family Foundation. The next phase of the CAT Park project will include an all-abilities, wheelchair-accessible playground. Fund development for the playground has begun and design is expected to be completed in 2024.



ARMSTRONG PARK

809 Beck Lane

Armstrong Park is a beautifully landscaped park named in honor of astronaut and Purdue alumnus Neil Armstrong. Located on Lafayette's south side, the 30-acre park is a favorite destination for families. Walkers enjoy the 2/3 mile paved trail that surrounds a peaceful pond. Other park amenities include three youth baseball fields, open green space, and restrooms. Armstrong is also home to Castaway Bay. A 50-seat picnic shelter is available for rentals. Catch and release fishing is permitted on site; all state regulations apply. **NEW IN 2023:** Armstrong Park received a brand new playground (pictured above) more than doubling the square footage of the park's former playground. In addition to the new playground, the park also received major renovations to its basketball and tennis courts as well as improvements to its baseball fields.

CROSSER SPORTS COMPLEX

2200 Breckenridge Street

The 15-acre Crosser Sports Complex opened in summer of 2020. Located on Lafayette's south side, the park features four competition-sized, lighted girls' softball fields, a restroom/concession/press box building, playground, paved trail, and parking. Crosser Sports Complex is the home of Lafayette Girls Softball League. This park was made possible by the Scheumann Family Foundation, Westport Homes, Tempest Homes, Crosser Family Foundation, Spartan Trail Foundation, and River City Church, among other community partners.

COMMUNITY PARKS

MURDOCK PARK

2100 Cason Street

Murdock Park occupies 39 acres of urban forest. Featured is a 0.52-mile interpretive trail that allows visitors to identify nearly 40 varieties of trees located within the park. The sled run is a favorite wintertime attraction in Lafayette, entertaining kids and adults alike. Katy's Cabin provides sled rentals, hot chocolate, and concessions. When cold temperatures prevail, a snow machine helps ensure the perfect sledding conditions. Three consecutive days of freezing temperatures must occur before snow is made. Other attractions include a multi-age playground (new in 2022), a redesigned 18-hole disc golf course, Brian Cardinal basketball court, grill, restrooms, and picnic areas. Two 50-seat picnic shelters are available to rent. A new restroom facility is set to open in spring 2024.

MCALLISTER PARK

North 9th Street

McAllister Park is named in recognition of the many generous contributions made by A.J. and Dorothy McAllister to the Lafayette Parks system. The scenic 280-acre park is located along the banks of the Wabash River. McAllister Park contains open green space, a model airplane strip, two disc golf courses, and a portion of the Wabash Heritage Trail. A bike path along North 9th Street connects the city to the park. Fishing is permitted on site; all state regulations apply.

SHAMROCK PARK AND DOG PARK

115 Wabash Avenue

Shamrock Park is located adjacent to the Wabash River just minutes from downtown Lafayette. The 11-acre park is home to Lafayette's first dog park as well as a multi-age playground, roller hockey rink/bike polo, basketball courts, grills, and a picnic area. A 50-seat shelter is available to rent. A small boat ramp provides free access to the river. Fishing is permitted on site; all state regulations apply.

This open, tree-lined setting provides park patrons and their dogs with three large fenced areas for large dogs and one fenced area for small dogs. Members can access the park via key fob, which can be obtained by purchasing a Dog Park Annual Membership or a Week Pass. **Questions about membership? Email dogpark@lafayette.in.gov**



MCCAW PARK

3745 Union Street

Named in recognition of a generous gift from Bill and Michele McCaw in 1996, this popular park is located on the east side of Lafayette. The 26-acre site boasts a state-of-the-art playground, three lighted and newly renovated youth baseball fields, grills, open green space and wild-flower areas, and restrooms. McCaw Park is also home to the state's largest outdoor pickleball facility. **COMING SOON:** new restroom building, parking lot expansion, and McPaw Dog Park.

The McPaw Dog Park (pictured above) will feature 5 different paddocks, including a paddock for small breeds, doggy spray pad, shade structures, doggy playground, and dog wash station, among other amenities.

BECOME A DOG PARK MEMBER

Scan below! Memberships include access to both dog parks and are just \$65 per year (covering up to 3 dogs; each additional dog is \$15/year). **Questions about membership? Email dogpark@lafayette.in.gov**



LYBOULT SPORTS PARK

1300 Canal Road

Named in honor of former Parks Superintendent Sam Lyboul, this 52-acre park is located north of the Harrison Street bridge. Attractions include three lighted softball fields, horseshoe complex, picnic areas, and portions of the Wabash Heritage Trail. Public restrooms are available on site.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

ARLINGTON PARK

1635 Arlington Road

Located just north of Greenbush Street, this one-acre park includes a multi-age playground, picnic shelter, basketball court, and open green space. **NEW IN 2023:** Arlington Park received a brand new playground (pictured below), renovations and resurfacing to its basketball court, and additional green space. **COMING SOON:** youth soccer goals.



KENNEDY PARK

2511 Sequoya Drive

Near Miami Elementary on the south side of town, this seven-acre park includes a playground, soccer field, and open green space.

HEDGEWOOD PARK

2902 Beverly Lane

Located between Greenbush and Union Streets in the heart of the Hedgewood Neighborhood, this park provides one acre of open green space and a multi-age playground.

STERLING HEIGHTS PARK

610 Harrington Drive

Located in the Sterling Heights subdivision on Lafayette's south side, this one-acre park features a multi-age playground, swings, and picnic shelter.

NORTH DARBY PARK

14 Darby Lane

In the Vinton Neighborhood, this 0.8-acre park is home to a multi-age playground, basketball court, and open green space.

LINWOOD PARK

1501 Greenbush Street

This 1/2-acre park is home to a newly-renovated tot and multi-age playground, basketball court, and picnic shelter.

SIA SOUTH TIPP PARK

425 S 3rd Street

Located next to the Bauer Family Resources, SIA South Tipp Park includes two unique multi-age playgrounds, 1/2 basketball court, picnic shelter, and misting station.

CENTENNIAL PARK

505 6th Street

This 1/2-acre park is home to a tot and multi-age playground, 1/2 basketball court, and picnic shelter with grill.

HANNA PARK

1201 N 18th Street

Across from Riggs Community Health Center, this park covers 2.2 acres. The park features unique playground equipment for 2-5 year olds and 5-12 year olds, basketball court, grill, and picnic shelter.

STOCKTON PARK

307 Erie Street

Located at the intersection of Erie and Ferry Street within the Stockton Crossing Neighborhood, this pocket park includes green space, a shelter with picnic tables, swing, spring-rider for small children, and drinking fountain.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



For the past several summers, Lafayette Parks & Recreation has provided the community with immersive, unique arts programming through our Art in the Park festival series. Art in the Park events showcase local and regional fine arts and crafts, music, food vendors, and activities for kids. Each event provides a one-of-a-kind experience and fun for the entire family.

Art in the Park features local artisans who specialize in a variety of mediums, such as watercolor, photography, ceramics, wood-working, jewelry, metal, textiles, and much more. Art pieces are available for purchase.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!*

Tuesday, June 11

Tuesday, June 25

Tuesday, July 9

Tuesday, July 30



*Events typically run from 6:00 - 8:30 pm, weather permitting



LEARN MORE!

Stay up-to-date with all things Art in the Park like live performances, themes, event locations, and more!

@ArtInTheParkLafayette



BECOME A VENDOR

Interested in becoming a vendor? Please contact us at artinthepark@lafayette.in.gov for more information.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

LITTER-FREE LAFAYETTE

The Litter-Free Lafayette program features three components: Adopt-A-Trail, Adopt-A-Spot, and Sponsor-A-Street. Litter-Free Lafayette allows individuals, organizations, and businesses to showcase their civic-mindedness as well as contribute to the overall beautification of the Greater Lafayette community. Funds raised through the program will go directly to the beau-

tification and maintenance of designated areas within the Lafayette community. With your support, we can continue to foster the pride City of Lafayette citizens already possess and inspire visitors to return. **For more information about Litter-Free Lafayette, or to find an option that works best for you and your team, please contact Project Manager Garrett Gaskins by calling (765) 807-1382.**

Thank you to our Sponsors!



SPECIAL PROGRAMS



TREE OF LIFE MEMORIAL PROGRAM

The “Tree of Life” Memorial Program is designed to allow the community to sponsor or make a dedication to a loved one by donating money to have trees planted in one of Lafayette’s parks. With this donation, an engraved leaf, branch, or acorn, depending on the amount of your donation, will be placed on the “Tree of Life” sculpture located in the Columbian Park Administration Office, and a tree will be planted and maintained by Park Staff according to the needs of the urban forest and appropriate planting season.

This is an excellent way to recognize and memorialize donations from the public. With the engraved plaque your memorial will be publicly displayed, and the tax-deductible donation will be in Park records. This program provides a unique opportunity for citizens to take part in beautification, conservation, urban forestry, and remembrance of a loved one.

Please call (765) 807-1500 for more information. Forms can be downloaded on our website at www.lafayetteparks.org.

LITTLE LIBRARIES

Next time you visit a Lafayette Park, be sure to stop by one of our Little Library locations. These libraries serve as a way to freely share books and other literacy materials with others. The Lafayette Parks Department aims to keep these libraries as stocked as possible, especially during the busy spring and summer months.

If you have excess books (especially children’s books), please bring them with you next time you visit a park, and leave them inside a Little Library. If you have a large quantity of books you would like to donate, please call (765) 807-1500 and make arrangements with our staff.

Little Library locations include:

- Arlington Park
- Armstrong Park
- Centennial Park
- Columbian Park
- Crosser Sports Complex
- Darby Park
- McAllister Recreation Center
- McCaw Park
- Munger Park
- Murdock Park
- SIA South Tipp Park
- Mayor’s Youth Council’s Adopt-a-Spot



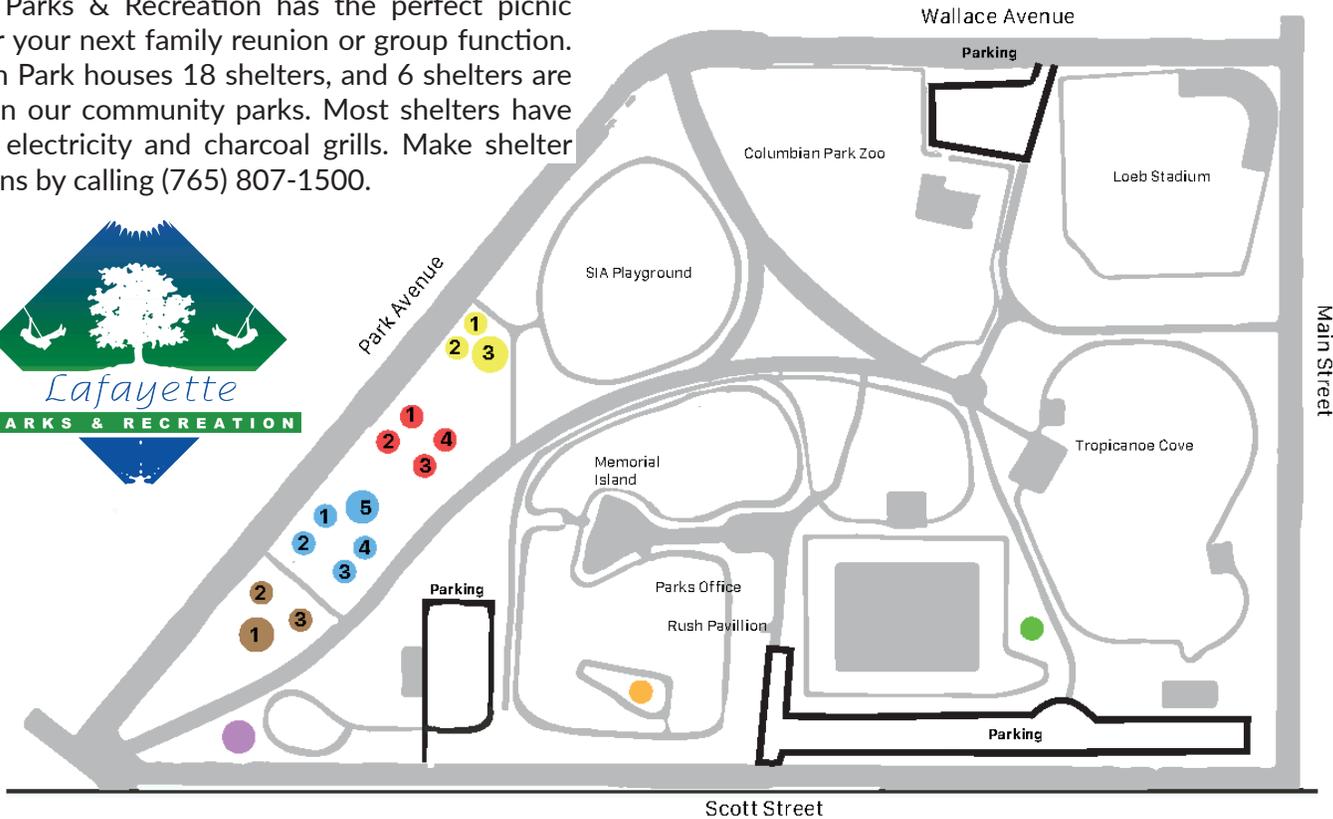
RENTAL FACILITIES

PARK PICNIC SHELTERS

Lafayette Parks & Recreation has the perfect picnic shelter for your next family reunion or group function. Columbian Park houses 18 shelters, and 6 shelters are available in our community parks. Most shelters have access to electricity and charcoal grills. Make shelter reservations by calling (765) 807-1500.



COLUMBIAN PARK SHELTER MAP



COMMUNITY PARK SHELTERS

Many community park shelters offer access to electricity and charcoal grills.

Park	Location	Seating	Price
Armstrong Park	By Softball Fields	50	\$75
McCaw Park*	By Playground	50	\$50
Munger Park	Off of Greenbush	100	\$100
Murdock Park	By Restrooms	50	\$75
Murdock Park*	By Playground	50	\$50
Shamrock Park*	Near Entrance	50	\$50

Shelter Name	Seating	Price
Orange	50	\$100
Purple*	100	\$60
Green	50	\$100
Yellow - 1	50	\$75
Yellow - 2	50	\$75
Yellow - 3	100	\$125
Red - 1	75	\$100
Red - 2	75	\$100
Red - 3	75	\$100
Red - 4	75	\$100
Blue - 1	50	\$75
Blue - 2	50	\$75
Blue - 3	50	\$75
Blue - 4	50	\$75
Blue - 5	100	\$125
Brown - 1	100	\$125
Brown - 2	75	\$100
Brown - 3	75	\$100

Picnic Shelters can be rented up to 365 days in advance.

*NO ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY IN THIS SHELTER

RENTAL FACILITIES



RUSH PAVILION

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Rush Pavilion was dedicated in 1898. Rush Pavilion is the perfect setting for organizational or private group meetings. The venue can accommodate up to 50 people indoors and includes a NEWLY RENOVATED full-service kitchen. The building features a beautiful wrap-around porch that overlooks the lagoon. Located in Columbian Park off of Scott Street, Rush Pavilion has ample parking adjacent to the building. The facility is available for rent seven days a week (excluding major holidays). Rental hours are from 11:00am - 4:00pm and 5:00pm - 10:00pm.

Alcohol may be permitted on site for an additional fee, pending approval by Administrative Office. For more information regarding additional amenities, please call (765) 807-1500.

RUSH PAVILION RENTAL FEES

Monday-Thursday Rates

Five hour rental	\$325
All day rental	\$650
Security deposit*	\$150
Security deposit* (event with alcohol)	\$250
Early Access	\$65/hour
Late charges	\$35/15min

Friday-Sunday Rates

Five hour rental	\$400
All day rental	\$800
Security deposit*	\$200
Security deposit* (event with alcohol)	\$250
Early Access	\$80/hour
Late charges	\$50/15min

*Security deposit is refundable, please call for more information



THE GRAND ENTRY PLAZA PERGOLA

The newly remodeled Grand Entry Plaza features a beautiful new pergola that overlooks the Columbian Park lagoon. It's the perfect backdrop for wedding ceremonies. The pergola is available for rent seven days a week (excluding major holidays). Rental hours are from 11:00am-4:00pm and 5:00pm-10:00pm.

Fees: \$175 for one five-hour block. Outdoor chairs are available for rent upon request (\$3/chair).



Photo by Melissa LaGuire Photography

DEER ISLAND

The newly renovated Deer Island is now available for rent. The beautifully landscaped island features a picnic shelter, ADA accessible fishing pier, and ample green space. The facility is available for rent seven days a week (excluding major holidays). Rental hours are from 11:00am - 4:00pm and 5:00pm - 10:00pm.

Fees: \$200 for one five-hour block, or \$400 for the whole day.*



MEMORIAL ISLAND

The newly redesigned Memorial Island is now available for rent. The island features a brand new amphitheater and state-of-the-art sound system, fixed seating, shade structures, ADA accessible fishing piers, and picturesque landscaping throughout. The facility is available for rent seven days a week (excluding major holidays). Rental hours are from 10:00am - 10:00pm.

Fees: \$500 rental fee, plus a \$250 refundable security deposit. For more information regarding additional amenities, please call (765) 807-1500.



*Additional fees may apply

RENTAL FACILITIES

MCALLISTER RECREATION CENTER

All activity room rentals include tables, chairs, and kitchen access. Rooms at McAllister rent for \$50 for two hours, \$100 for five hours, or \$200 for the full day (8:00am - 8:00pm) **Call (765) 807-1360 to make your reservation.**

McAllister Outside Rental

This outside rental is perfect for large parties and events during the warmer months of the year. Included in this rental is the large yard space and shelter. The grounds also feature a new playground, installed in 2020, making it perfect for a family outing, community events, and many other possibilities. The space is available for rent Monday-Saturday during regular business hours



McAllister South Activity Rooms

The South Activity wing features a kid-friendly environment that no one can resist! The bright colors and pint-sized furniture make this section of the building perfect for children's birthday parties.

McAllister North Activity Rooms

The North Activity wing is designed for general community use. Neighborhood associations, not-for-profit groups, and private businesses can utilize the north wing to fit their needs. Group meeting planners will appreciate the convenience of in-room dry erase boards, and on-site audio/visual equipment.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Scheduling a reservation is easy! We have a few different options for reserving a shelter or facility:

1. Reserve online by visiting www.lafayetteparks.org
2. Call the Parks Office at (765) 807-1500 and reserve over the phone with a credit/debit card.
3. Visit the Parks Admin Office at 1915 Scott Street in Lafayette any time Monday-Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm (excluding holidays) and reserve with cash, check, or credit/debit card.

Please note: the full amount is due at the time of reservation, including any security deposit.

Reservations may be made 365 days in advance.



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