

# PROGRAMS & SERVICES

**ADDISON OAKS**, North of Rochester  
1480 W. Romeo Road  
**Park Information:** 248-693-2432  
**Conference Center:** 248-693-8305

**CATALPA OAKS**, Southfield  
27705 Greenfield Road  
248-424-7081 or 248-424-7077

**GLEN OAKS GOLF COURSE**, Farmington Hills  
30500 Thirteen Mile Road  
**Pro Shop:** 248-851-8356  
**Banquets:** 248-626-2600

**GROVELAND OAKS**, near Holly  
14555 Dixie Highway  
**Park Information:** 248-634-9811

**HIGHLAND OAKS**, Highland  
6555 Milford Road  
**Park Information:** 248-858-0906

**INDEPENDENCE OAKS**, near Clarkston  
9501 Sashabaw Road  
**Park Information:** 248-625-0877  
**Nature Center:** 248-625-6473

**LYON OAKS**, Wixom  
52221 Pontiac Trail  
**Dog Park & Park Information:** 248-858-0906  
**Golf Course:** 248-437-1488  
**Banquets:** 248-990-7709

**ORION OAKS**, Orion Township  
248-625-0877 Park Information  
**Park:** 2301 Clarkston Road  
**Dog Park:** 1200 Joslyn Road

**RED OAKS**, Madison Heights  
**Dog Park:** 31353 Dequindre  
248-858-0906 Park Info

**Golf Course:** 29600 John R Road  
248-541-5030 Pro Shop  
**Nature Center:** 30300 Hales Street  
248-585-0100

**Waterpark:** 1455 E. Thirteen Mile Road  
248-858-0918

**ROSE OAKS**, Rose Township  
10400 Fish Lake Road  
**Park Information:** 248-858-0906

**SPRINGFIELD OAKS**, Davisburg  
**Golf Course:** 12450 Andersonville Road  
Pro Shop and Information 248-634-2261  
**Activity Center:** 12451 Andersonville Road  
248-634-7899 or 248-613-3129

**WATERFORD OAKS**, Waterford  
**Activity Center:** 2800 Watkins Lake Road  
248-858-0916

**BMX:** 1702 Scott Lake Road  
248-858-0915  
**Farmers Market:** 2350 Pontiac Lake Road  
248-858-5495

**Waterpark:** 1702 Scott Lake Road  
248-858-0918

**WHITE LAKE OAKS GOLF COURSE**, White Lake  
991 Williams Lake Road  
**Pro Shop:** 248-698-2700  
**Banquets:** 248-392-2100

**Administrative Offices**  
2800 Watkins Lake Road  
Waterford, MI 48328-1917  
248-858-0906  
1-888-OC PARKS (627-2757)

**Vehicle Permits**  
A valid Oakland County Parks and Recreation daily or annual vehicle permit is required for entry at eight parks. Annual permits enable free entry for July 4th Fireworks and free parking on Oakland County Parks and Recreation Days at the annual Oakland County Fair.

Annual permits may be purchased at OaklandCountyParks.com or in-person at many locations throughout Oakland County.

**Discounts**  
Seniors 62 and older receive discounted admission for day-use parks, vehicle permits, camping, golf and waterparks, plus sports clinics, leagues and bus trips. Military personnel, veterans and individuals with disabilities also receive discounts at the parks.

**COMMISSIONERS**  
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**OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS**  
OaklandCountyParks.com

Oakland County Parks, programs, services and facilities are made possible by millage funds supported by Oakland County residents. For a home valued at \$200,000, the homeowner pays less than \$25/year to support Oakland County Parks and Recreation.



**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
Year-round special events include community collaborations like Fire & Ice, Arts, Beats & Eats or organizational partnerships like the Oakland County Fair that draws more than 100,000 visitors annually. Signature OCP events are the Annual Marshmallow Drop at Catalpa Oaks, Butterfly Parade at Red Oaks Nature Center and the Dog Swims at two waterparks. The system also hosts unique events like Glow on the Road Glow Golf events, Come Out and Play large-scale adventure days and festivals, fall events at the campgrounds and nature centers.

**ADAPTIVE RECREATION**  
Call 248-424-7077 for assistance with accommodations and adaptive equipment. Year-round events and activities are planned for individuals with physical and cognitive impairments at facilities throughout the county.



**MOBILE RECREATION**  
248-858-0916  
The perfect addition to birthday parties, company picnics or neighborhood block parties -- Mobile Recreation units include rock climbing towers, inflatable OCP events are the Annual Marshmallow Drop at Catalpa Oaks, Butterfly Parade at Red Oaks Nature Center and the Dog Swims at two waterparks. The system also hosts unique events like Glow on the Road Glow Golf events, Come Out and Play large-scale adventure days and festivals, fall events at the campgrounds and nature centers.



**PARTY AT OUR PLACE**  
Make your family reunion, bridal or baby showers, group picnic or corporate gathering a success with picnic areas, food service and Mobile Recreation units. The parks provide elegant settings for weddings, banquets, receptions and business meetings; eight facilities accommodate groups of 50-500.



**SAFE AND SECURE**  
The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Parks Division provides park security via vehicle patrol, mountain bike and horseback.

## OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

# WELCOME TO OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

The Oakland County Parks are your recreation destination. Thirteen parks, including five golf courses, provide healthy outdoor adventures, soothing natural surroundings and unlimited options for good times with family and friends. With more than 6,700 acres and 70+ miles of trails to explore, you can discover adventure in your own backyard.

**6,700** acres of natural landscapes and outdoor recreation at thirteen parks, including five golf courses — all just a short drive from home.

**Year-round recreation** — from hiking, golfing, camping, swimming and picnicking to cross-country skiing, ice skating and ice fishing.

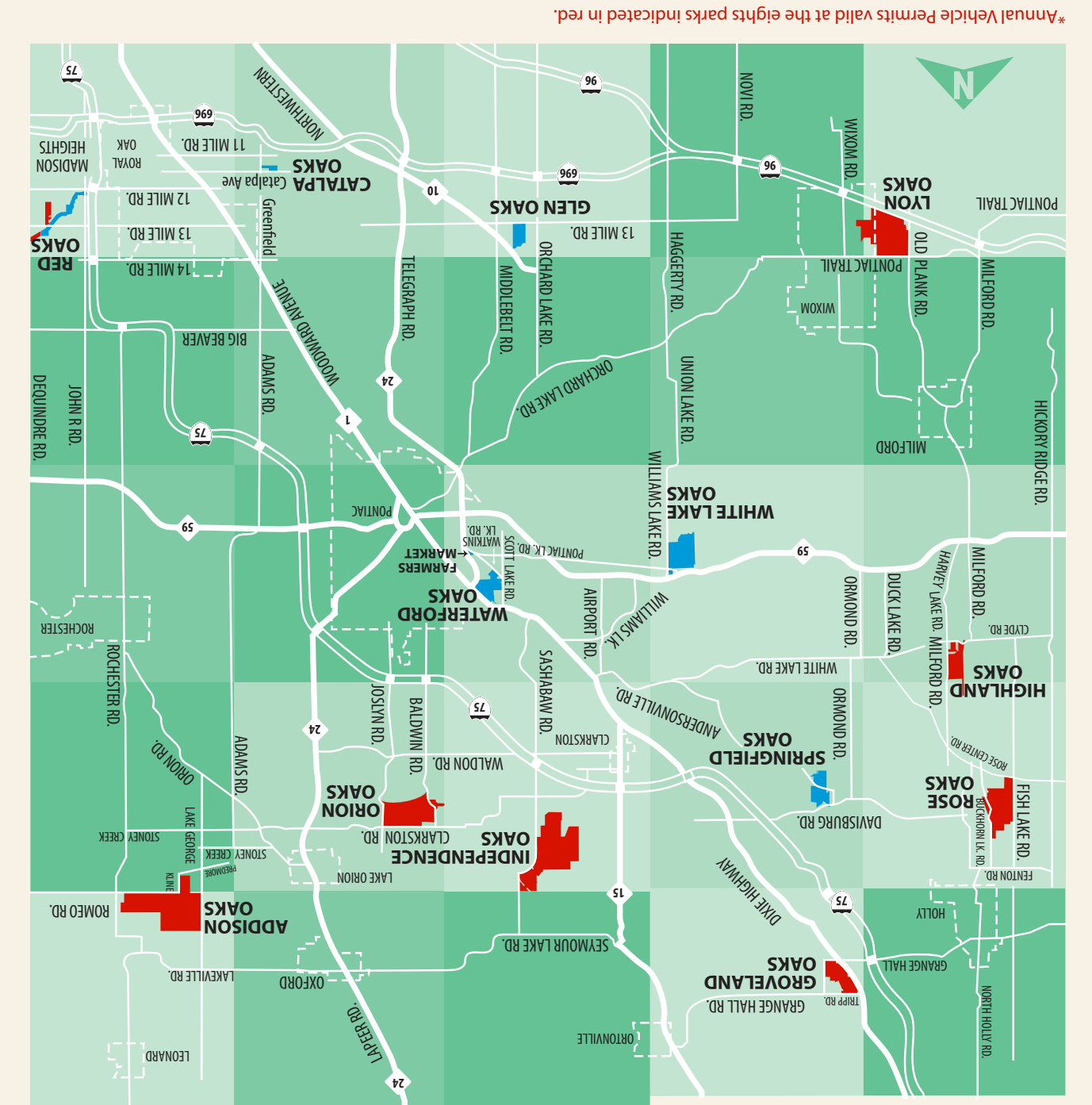
**Hike**, bike, skate, walk or ride horseback. Explore more than 70+ miles of paved and natural trails.

**Camp** in cabins, yurts and individual modern, pull-through and full hookup sites at two campgrounds. Now reserve campsites up to 11 months in advance by calling 248-858-1400.

**Golf** at five immaculately maintained golf courses — you'll find a challenge for all levels as well as club houses with pro shops.

**Unique recreation options**  
Three dog parks; two waterparks; Mobile Recreation; FootGolf, fat tire bike and equestrian trails, bicycle motocross track; and more. Check out the Oakland County Farmers Market in Waterford.

**Sustainable** — Oakland County Parks, programs, services and facilities are made possible by millage funds supported by Oakland County residents. For a home valued at \$200,000, the homeowner pays less than \$25/year to support Oakland County Parks and Recreation.



\*Annual Vehicle Permits valid at the eight parks indicated in red.



**FARMERS MARKET**  
The Farmers Market is open Saturdays May - December, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, January - April. The venue provides grower-direct fresh produce and flowers. Educational programs and special events are offered year-round.



**HERITAGE RECREATION**  
The diverse natural resource base provides a rich backdrop for heritage recreation opportunities such as hunting, trapping and fishing. Visit OaklandCountyParks.com to find out more about the suite of land management tools used to ensure the health and function of park natural communities.



**INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS**  
Stewardship of our natural world is a high priority for Oakland County Parks and Recreation. In addition to efforts made by park staff and volunteers to ensure the viability and habitat of plants and animals, parks staff provides a variety of interpretive and citizen science programs including activities for scouts, school groups, families, homeschool students and individuals of all ages.



**VOLUNTEERS**  
Become an integral part of Oakland County Parks operations. Volunteer your time and talents to enhance programs, events and facilities.

# Discover Where You Live

## Make a Splash at Two Waterparks

Both waterparks offer Blue Water Grill concessions; picnic areas with grills; and free tubes and lawn chairs. Season passes for unlimited visits as well as daily admissions are offered. Group reservations and rates are available.

### Red Oaks Waterpark - Madison Heights

Spend the day with plenty to do -- Terrific Tides wave-action pool; Triple Turn giant triple flume waterslide; River Ride, a 1,000-foot raft ride with sprays; Soak Station children's water playground; and Spray'n Play toddler water play area.

### Waterford Oaks Waterpark - Waterford

Discover The Wave, Michigan's first wave-action pool; Ragin' Rapids group raft ride; and The Big Bucket children's water playground.



## Swing on Over

From the Arthur Hills-designed, premier 18-hole golf course at Lyon Oaks to the Jerry Matthews-designed 9-hole executive course at Red Oaks, golfers of all ages and abilities will find the perfect challenge at five exciting courses

### Glen Oaks Golf Course - Farmington Hills

This 18-hole, par 70 course with a pro shop, grill room and outdoor patio also features a formal garden for outdoor weddings. The clubhouse, designated as a Michigan historical building, hosts weddings/receptions, golf outings and banquets.

### Lyon Oaks Golf Course - Wixom

This 18-hole Arthur Hills-designed course features bentgrass greens, tees and fairways; state-of-the-art practice facility and driving range; full service pro shop; and grill room with outdoor terrace. The picturesque clubhouse accommodates up to 450 for weddings, banquets, meetings and golf outings.

### Red Oaks Golf Course - Madison Heights

The Jerry Matthews-designed 9-hole, par 31 executive course is great for the short game. The clubhouse includes pro shop, indoor meeting room and outdoor patio. An accredited FootGolf course runs parallel with regular golf.



### Springfield Oaks Golf Course - Davisburg

Springfield Oaks' 18-hole, par 71 course was named by M-Live as one of the top Michigan public courses to play. A clubhouse with pro shop, bar and grill room overlooks the scenic course.

### White Lake Oaks Golf Course - White Lake

This 18-hole, par 70 course features a clubhouse with pro shop and grill room and elegant banquet facilities for up to 250 persons.



## Get Outdoors

### Addison Oaks - North of Rochester

Open year-round; limited day-use operations October-April. Scenic Addison Oaks is more than just a campground. The park is well-known for its trails system.



More than 20 miles of trails are open year-round for hiking, biking and equestrian riding. In winter, groomed Fat Tire Bike trails provide hours of cycling adventure.

A 2.4-mile connector trail provides non-motorized access between the two park sections and includes 10-foot wide boardwalks through a wetland area and 8-foot wide aggregate trails with grass shoulders. This trail also links to Bald Mountain State Recreation Area via Lake George Road and Oakland Township's Cranberry Lake Park.

The park also offers reservable picnic shelters with grills; spring-fed lakes; canoe, kayak, pedalboat and mountain bike rentals in-season; an inflatable waterslide; and a championship 24-hole disc golf course.

### Catalpa Oaks - Southfield

Catalpa Oaks' 24 acres offers up fields for soccer, baseball and softball. Amenities include two playgrounds, picnic pavilion and a restroom building. The Oakland County Parks South Office is located in the Oakland County Health Department adjacent to the park.

### Highland Oaks - Highland

The park's 302 acres welcome anglers as well as hikers, equestrian riders, mountain bikers, geocachers and cross-country skiers (ungroomed trails). Accessible floating docks offer fishing and wildlife-watching opportunities.



### Lyon Oaks - Wixom

Approximately 800 of the park's 1,025 acres include hiking trails, picnic area with shelter, playground and field areas, as well as a 13-acre fenced dog park for off-leash fun. An 18-hole golf course offers challenging play, pro shop and banquet center.

### Orion Oaks - Orion Township

More than 927 acres of green space offers trails for hiking, bird watching, mountain biking and cross-country skiing (ungroomed). Visitors can also fish from the accessible fishing dock and hike the 120-foot boardwalk linking two trail systems. Home to the system's first dog park, Orion Oaks offers 24 acres for off-leash fun.

### Rose Oaks - Rose Township

The park's 623 acres and nearly five miles of trails are a favorite for equestrians, hikers, cyclists and cross-country skiers (ungroomed trails). Boardwalks and accessible floating docks offer fishing and wildlife-watching opportunities.



### Springfield Oaks - Davisburg

The activity center, arenas and surrounding grounds host the annual Oakland County Fair. The exhibit hall and multi-purpose room can accommodate art and antique shows, weddings/receptions and dances, banquets, seminars and reunions. The historic Ellis Barn is a unique wedding venue and also offers tours and programs.



Photo by Josh Bowen

### Waterford Oaks - Waterford

Active recreation in this 199-acre park includes hiking trails, a waterpark, bicycle motocross track and platform tennis.

Paradise Peninsula Playscape features a Michigan theme with universal accessibility. The adjacent pavilion is ideal for picnics and family gatherings.

The Activity Center and Lookout Lodge are available for classes, meetings and banquets.

The Oakland County Farmers Market hosts vendors who provide fresh produce and plants year-round, as well as educational programs and special events.



## Bring Fido Too

Three dog parks provide off-leash fun for dogs. Some dog park areas can be rented for private canine parties or dog group events and gatherings.

### Lyon Oaks Dog Park - Wixom

Features 13-acre fenced area, including small dog area, shelters, field training area and drinking water for dogs.

### Orion Oaks Dog Park - Orion Township

Offers 24 acres for frolicking, including a 100-foot dock and swimming area (dogs only), small dog area, heated restrooms, shelter and drinking water.

### Red Oaks Dog Park - Madison Heights

This 5.2-acre site offers four fenced enclosures including one for smaller dogs. A pets-only drinking water source (except in winter), picnic shelter and pet waste stations are also provided.

## Discover the Natural World

Two nature centers offer year-round interpretive programs for all ages, scout badge days, StarLab inflatable planetarium, outreach field trips, family programs and birthday parties, as well as interactive exhibits and hiking trails adjacent to the centers.

### Red Oaks Nature Center - Madison Heights

The log cabin-style building is nestled in a 38-acre natural area in the heart of Madison Heights. The nature center features exhibits, live animal displays and classroom space as well as an outdoor pond.

### Lewis E. Wint Nature Center - Clarkston

Located in the heart of Independence Oaks County Park, the nature center offers exhibits, a wildlife feeding station, live animal displays, classroom and meeting spaces. The grounds include sensory and water gardens and an outdoor amphitheater.



## Camp Under the Stars

Two campgrounds offer reservable campsites and an award-winning Campground Recreation program as well as fishing, hiking, biking, boating (electric motors only), playgrounds and recreation fields. Cabins, yurts and select campsites may be reserved up to 11 months in advance.

### Groveland Oaks Park & Campground - Holly

Open for camping late April to October

This popular camping destination offers cabins, yurts, modern, full hookup sites and group camping areas, mini-golf, skatepark, swimming beach and a spiraling waterslide, as well as themed activity weekends, and concessions.

Vacation on Cottage Island featuring yurts which can be reserved in advance. Unique picnic sites include two islands for group outings and parties.

### Addison Oaks Park & Campground - North of Rochester

Open for camping late April to late October

A scenic 1,140-acre park with 170 modern campsites, plus cabins, yurts, group areas, pull-through sites and a 24-hole disc golf course; themed camping weekends; inflatable waterslide; hiking; fishing; biking; and boating. Try fat-tire bike riding on groomed trails in winter.



BIKE - CAMP - FISH - GOLF - HIKE - RELAX - SWIM - WOOF!