



LAFAYETTE PARKS & RECREATION



2021

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The Lafayette Parks Department operates and maintains nearly 700 acres of park land within the City of Lafayette. 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, 2021
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 18, 2021
Presidents' Day	February 15, 2021
Memorial Day	May 31, 2021
Independence Day	July 5, 2021
Labor Day	September 6, 2021
Veterans Day	November 11, 2021
Thanksgiving	November 25-26, 2021
Christmas	December 23-24, 2021

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

Administrative Offices	(765) 807-1500
Castaway Bay	(765) 807-0006
Columbian Park Zoo	(765) 807-1540
McAllister Center	(765) 807-1360
Rentals	(765) 807-1500
Security/After-Hours Help	(765) 491-2679
Tropicanoe 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 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

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McAllister Recreation Center



Columbian Park Zoo



Aquatics



Special Event

NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all programs & events are subject to change based on local & state guidelines. Please visit our website for updates.

JANUARY

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22-26	Spring Break Camp	12
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5	Sporties for Shorties TBall Registration Opens	7
10	Spring Celebration	8
17	Zoo Opening Day	9

MAY

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3	Last day to finalize Summer Camp dates	6
3	Sporties for Shorties TBall Begins	7
19	Summer Camp Parent Meeting	6
24	First day of Summer Camp	6
29	Opening Day for All Aquatics Centers	15

JUNE

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7	Workreation Begins	16
15	Art in the Park	27
19	Kids Fishing Day	8
20	Dad's Day	15
28	Sporties for Shorties Soccer Registration Begins	7

JULY

DATE	EVENT	PAGE
4	Military Appreciation Day	15
13	Art in the Park	27
18	Mom's Day	15
19	Sporties for Shorties Soccer Begins	7
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2	Flag Football Registration Begins	5
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OCTOBER

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9	Zoo Closing Day	9

NOVEMBER

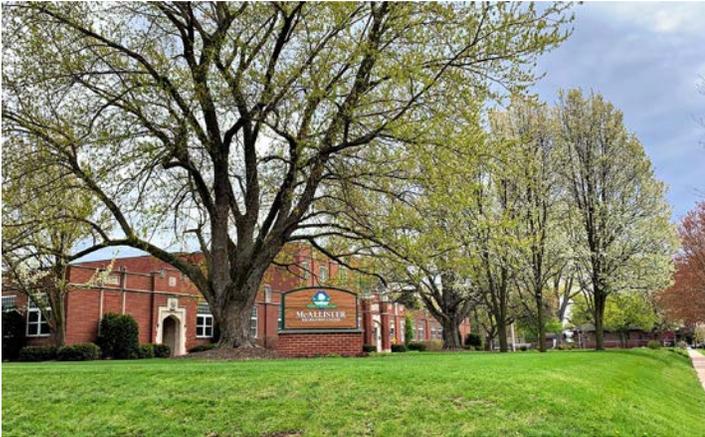
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McALLISTER RECREATION CENTER

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McAllister Recreation Center offers diverse programming for youth and adults. From day camps, basketball, volleyball, flag football, weights and fitness, to special events, and more. The grounds feature a brand new 8,600 square foot playground. The facility also offers rooms for event rentals.

CENTER PASS

For just \$5 per year, youth ages 15 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 cardio area, free-weight area, and a fitness studio. 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 state-of-the-art weight and fitness equipment. There are over 30 pieces of equipment that await McAllister guests. Rubber grip weights, bench and leg presses, treadmills, upright bikes, circuit machines and elliptical machines are just a few of the pieces of equipment you can use to get a first-rate workout!

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Bump, Set, Spike! McAllister Recreation Center offers this program twice per year, during the winter and fall. All games are held on Thursday evenings. A tournament is held at the end of each season to determine the league champion.

Fall Session

Registration Begins: Monday, August 30

League Play: October 8 - November 19 (no games Thanksgiving)

Tournament: December 3 & 10

Cost: \$125 per team

SUMMER AND FALL TENNIS

The Greater Lafayette Tennis Association conducts tennis classes (lessons and cardio tennis) for adults at various department tennis courts during the year. For more information, please contact Gerald Harrison at (765) 463-2740.

McALLISTER RECREATION CENTER



YOUTH BASKETBALL



This exciting program, sponsored by Duke Energy, 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!

Winter Session

League Play:

January 16 - March 13

(No games week of February 13)

Cost: \$50 per child

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Fall Session

Registration Begins: Monday, August 30

Practice: Begins week of October 4

League Play: October 16 - December 11

(No games Saturday, November 27)

Cost: \$50 per child

YOUTH PROGRAMS

FLAG FOOTBALL



Are you ready for some football? Flag Football, sponsored by Duke Energy, is offered by McAllister and the Lafayette School Corporation for children ages 6-9 years old. This program meets at Edgelea Elementary School.

Registration Begins: August 2

Practice: Begins September 9

League Play: September 12 - October 17

Cost: \$50 per child



MCALLISTER CAMPS

SUMMER AND FALL TENNIS

Get your rackets ready because the Greater Lafayette Tennis Association offers tennis classes for youth of all ages at various department tennis courts throughout the year. For more information, please contact Gerald Harrison at (765) 463-2740.

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!

McALLISTER RECREATION CENTER



SPRING BREAK CAMP

Come to McAllister and enjoy a week full of arts and crafts, activities, and FUN! Campers have enjoyed magicians, movies, and many exciting activities at Spring Break Camp.

Registration Begins: Monday, February 22
Dates: March 22 - 26
Cost: \$100 per child (third child+ \$75 each)

SUMMER CAMP

Get your swim suit 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.

Registration Begins: Monday, January 4
Dates: May 24 - August 10 (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 3, including before and after care.
Cost (weekly): \$120 per child (third child+ \$90 each)
Cost (daily): \$40 per child
Orientation Meeting: Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00pm

FALL BREAK CAMP

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

Registration Begins: Monday, September 20
TSC Dates: October 15 & 18
Cost: \$35/day
LSC Dates: October 18 - 22
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 15
Dates: December 22, 27-31, January 3-4
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 1. Cost: \$45/week.

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SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES



The McAllister Recreation Center offers children ages 4-5 years old an opportunity to familiarize themselves with sports through the Sporties for Shorties program. The program was designed to introduce the basic 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 jersey and participating in a live game!

BASKETBALL

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

Registration Begins: Monday, March 1

Dates: March 29, 31, April 5, & 7

Times: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost: \$25 per child

T-BALL

Focuses on teaching the basics of throwing, catching, and batting.

Registration Begins: Monday, April 5

Dates: May 3, 5, 10, & 12

Times: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost: \$25 per child

SOCCER

Focuses on teaching the fundamentals of soccer.

Registration Begins: Monday, June 28

Dates: July 19, 21, 26, & 28

Times: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost: \$25 per child

FLAG FOOTBALL

Focuses on teaching the fundamentals of football.

Registration Begins: Monday, August 16

Dates: September 13, 15, 20, & 22

Times: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost: \$25 per child

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration forms for all of our programs are available at McAllister Recreation Center, located at 2351 N 20th Street in Lafayette, or online at www.lafayette.in.gov/mcallister. 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. We are excited to offer a new online registration

platform! The new online platform, called Tyler Parks and Recreation (or TPAR), allows you to register for McAllister Recreation Center programs and events on one user-friendly interface.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Simply complete the form and mail to Lafayette Parks and Recreation

ATTN: McAllister Recreation Center

1915 Scott Street

Lafayette, IN 47904

Registration and payment must be received before the deadline.

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

You may register in person at the McAllister Recreation Center office during regular business hours.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Physical Address: 2351 N 20th 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, sidewalk chalk, games, crafts and an egg hunt for children of all ages.

Date: Saturday, April 10

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm

KIDS' FISHING DAY

Lafayette Parks, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, and the Lafayette Breakfast Optimist Club provide all the tools necessary to teach your youngsters the basics of fishing. The catch and release event is **FREE** and open to all children ages 3-14 years old. All bait and equipment are provided. Lunch is provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at Munger Park!

Date: Saturday, June 19

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

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 ages 3-14 years old.

Date: Saturday, September 11

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



DONUTS WITH SANTA

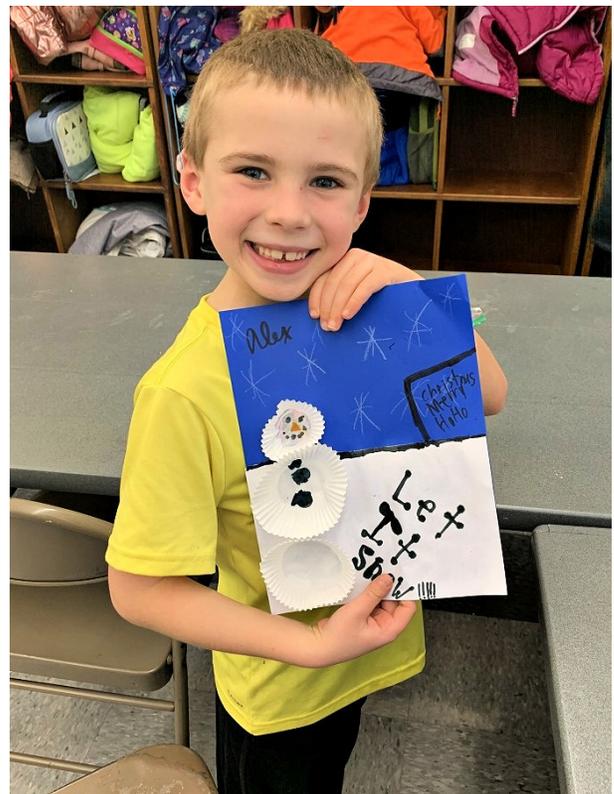


Join Santa and his helpers for breakfast, holiday crafts and games. Write a letter to Santa and grab a picture with him before he heads back to the North Pole!

Date: Saturday, December 18

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Cost: \$10 per family



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 shopping and wrapping! Dinner will be provided, and ages 5-12 years old are welcome to participate.

Registration Begins: Monday, November 9

Cost: \$10 for one child/\$5 for each additional child in family

Date: Friday, December 10

Times: 5:30pm - 9:00pm

COLUMBIAN PARK ZOO



Columbian Park 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.

The entrance to Columbian Park Zoo is located in the heart of historic Columbian Park. Parking is available on Scott Street, Park Avenue, Wallace Avenue, and in the parking lot on Scott Street.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Open:

Saturday, April 17 - Saturday, October 9

Peak Season (May 29 - Aug 8) Hours:

10:00am - 6:00pm

Off-Peak Hours:

10:00am - 4:30pm

Admission:

Ages 2 and under	FREE
Ages 2 and up	\$2.00

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.

COLUMBIAN PARK ZOO GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop sells a wide variety of animal-themed and Columbian Park Zoo logo merchandise. The shop is open during regular Zoo hours.



ZOO MEMBERSHIP

Become a Columbian Park Zoo 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
- Discount on Zoo Education camps and classes
- Discount on special events
- Zoo Gift Shop discount
- Tropicanoe Cove passes
- Exclusive member communications
- \$20 off commemorative brick pavers
- Free and discounted admission to numerous other facilities around the country

For more information on Zoo membership, please visit www.columbianparkzoo.org.



LEARNING ADVENTURES

For more information about any of these programs please visit www.columbianparkzoo.org or email us at zooeducation@lafayette.in.gov

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.

WILD BEGINNINGS

CUB CLUB

(ages 3-4 years)



This hour-long class gives little learners a chance to explore nature and animals in a safe, nurturing environment. Get to know nature through play experiences, art, songs and stories, early science explorations, and of course - special animal friends. Supervised outings to Zoo exhibits that complement the lesson may also be

included, weather permitting. Each month holds a new lesson - attend one or enjoy them all.

Cub Club is designed to accommodate emerging independence - caregivers may participate with their child, or observe the fun from the adult seating area. Caregivers and children comfortable with drop-off are permitted to do so, provided the child is fully potty-trained.

For more information, please visit www.columbianparkzoo.org or email us at zooeducation@lafayette.in.gov

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!





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 age 18 and older may apply for an Adult Volunteer position at any time. A background check with a state issued photo ID must be completed in person at the Zoo before your application is considered complete. Once accepted into the program, you will be invited to an upcoming Volunteer Orientation session, after which you can begin volunteering! Orientation sessions take place year-round, approximately once monthly.

To learn more, visit www.columbianparkzoo.org or email jspence@lafayette.in.gov

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 and 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.



FAMILY FUN

KIDS' DROP OFF PROGRAMS (ages 5-12 years)

Because sometimes family members need some time to do their own thing. Drop off the kids at the Zoo for fun with friends, while you enjoy some guilt-free grown-up time. Run errands, arrange a date, or sneak in a little "me" time. Drop off and pick up your children anytime within the program time frame. These programs include supervised free play time, nature-themed games, videos, crafts, and several live animal encounters. For all programs a snack will be provided.

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

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, from ages 3 to 14 years old. 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 22 - 26, 2021. 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.

Fees: \$180 Non-Members. Extended care is available for an additional \$20. Space is limited.

ZOO CUBS MINI-CAMPS (ages 3-4 years)

These mini-camps are perfect for preschoolers. Each three-day session is held 9:00am - 12:00pm and includes special activities designed for little learners.

LEARNING ADVENTURES CAMPS (ages 5-14 years)

These day camps each provide hands-on, brains-on explorations into the wild world of animals. All sessions include encounters with live animals.



VIRTUAL Zoo Camps

Can't make it to the Zoo, but still want the Zoo Camp experience? Now you can enjoy all the fun and learning of our popular Zoo Camp program from the comfort of your own home with Virtual Camps! Each camp offers 5 days of online content, including virtual animal encounters, exhibit treks, science demos and craft instructions - all available "on demand" on your family's schedule. Activities can be completed with easy to source and common household items that you provide. See our website for 2021 virtual camp offerings, fees, and order information.



COLUMBIAN PARK ZOO



“MINI” CAMP-IN-A-BOX SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

Our “Mini” Camp-in-a-Box subscription combines all the fun of virtual learning with the convenience of on-demand access and a pre-packed box of the needed supplies. Our 2021 theme is “Zoo Passport.” Each month is a new Zoo lesson spotlighting a different world location like Australia, Peru, Kenya, and more! Our Zoo Educators will guide your child through a virtual animal encounter, nature lesson, and a science exploration or craft. Your supply box will contain all the special supplies needed to complete the activities (you supply only the basics like crayons, scissors and glue). Fun downloadable extension activities and a special surprise item are included each month! Advance registration and internet access required.

Visit www.columbianparkzoo.org for fees, and subscription ordering info, or contact us at zooeducation@lafayette.in.gov. These are limited in supply – get yours before we sell out!

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

All the fun and learning of our popular Zoo Education programs, from the comfort of your own home! For 2021, Columbian Park Zoo’s Education Department offers:

Visit www.columbianparkzoo.org for virtual program dates, fees, and registration info, or contact us at zooeducation@lafayette.in.gov.

ZOO SCHOOL

(recommended for ages 7-11)

Learn about animals the fun way, and from the comfort of your own home! Our professional Zoo Educators will take your child on an interactive, virtual learning adventure featuring some of our amazing Animal Ambassadors. Interactive games and Q&A with a zookeeper or Zoo educator round out the fun. Downloadable extension activities included. Duration: 45-60 minutes. Advance registration and internet access required.

STORY SAFARI

(recommended for ages 2-6)

Join us for a live virtual story reading featuring an appearance by a beloved Zoo Animal. Duration: about 25 minutes. Downloadable coloring page included. Advance registration and internet access required.

ZOO-TO-YOU VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Teachers, enhance your lessons by “zoom”ing in on Columbian Park Zoo! Our virtual field trips are standards-based explorations of CPZ in a mixed format that includes pre-filmed exhibit treks and live, interactive animal encounters, discussions, and Q & A with a Zoo Educator. Advance registration and internet access required. Contact us at zooeducation@lafayette.in.gov for details or to schedule your field trip.

For 2021, CPZ is also offering Virtual Zoo Camps and Virtual Birthday Parties – see those sections for more info!





SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

MEET 'N GREET EXPERIENCES

Is there a CPZ animal you are just dying to meet? Schedule your private Meet 'n Greet with your choice of select Zoo Animal Ambassadors today! Your 30-minute appointment includes an up-close experience, photo, and touching or feeding opportunity for you and a guest. Advance reservations required. Fees vary by animal. Some restrictions apply. See www.columbianparkzoo.org for details, a list of eligible animals and reservation info. Gift vouchers are available!

GO WILD! 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 3-12 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!

New for 2021: VIRTUAL Birthday Parties

Let us put the "zoo" in Zoom for your child's big day! CPZ Educators will host a virtual party complete with interactive games, animal encounters, and a live animal painting session. The birthday child will receive the animal-made piece of art as a special gift after the party!

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

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

We are excited to offer a new online registration platform! The new online platform, called Tyler Parks and Recreation (or TPAR), will allow you to register for camps, classes, and other Zoo programs all on one user-friendly interface.

Get started today by creating your account! Once you're logged in, you can create your profile AND add dependents so that you are ready to start registering your family for CPZ programs.

Visit www.columbianparkzoo.org to get started! Questions about registration? Email zoeducation@lafayette.in.gov or call (765) 807-1540.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Columbian Park Zoo will host a variety of special events in 2021. Please visit www.columbianparkzoo.org for updated information on fun conservation-themed events throughout the summer.

ZOO RUN RUN

The Columbian Park Zoo Run Run is a 5K run/walk that travels through the historic Columbian Park Neighborhood and offers a fun, inexpensive way to get your family up and moving! The race is typically held in July. All proceeds benefit the Columbian Park Zoo.



BOO AT THE ZOO

This "hauntingly-friendly" event is perfect for your pre-school and elementary school-aged children. The event features a nightly kids' costume contest, fun games, cockroach painting, food trucks, and more! Our night of delights also includes live entertainment. Boo at the Zoo is held each year in late October at the Columbian Park Zoo. All proceeds benefit the Columbian Park Zoo.

TROPICANOE COVE



Located in Columbian Park along Main Street, Tropicanoe Cove offers the perfect blend of Hoosier Hospitality and the pleasures of a watery paradise. From the new 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

Phones: (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 29 - Monday, September 6

Note: Back-to-School hours will begin August 9 (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: \$150

Additional Family Members: \$50 each

Season Pass includes 3 visits to Castaway Bay

WET WEDNESDAY

One Wednesday each month after 4:00pm, rates are reduced to \$3 for those under 48" tall and \$4 for those over 48" tall. Operating hours are extended until 8:00pm.

RATES

Toddler (age 2 & under)	FREE
Over 48" tall	\$9.00*
Under 48" tall	\$7.00*

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

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 20

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

Military Appreciation Day: Sunday, July 4

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

Mom's Day: Sunday, July 18

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

Grandparents Day: Sunday, August 1

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.



Lifeguard Certification Course Fees: \$200** (includes course, materials, and Red Cross certification upon completion)

WORKREATION

Workrecreation is a supervised volunteer program for children ages 7-17 years of age. 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 7 - Friday, July 30.**

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

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

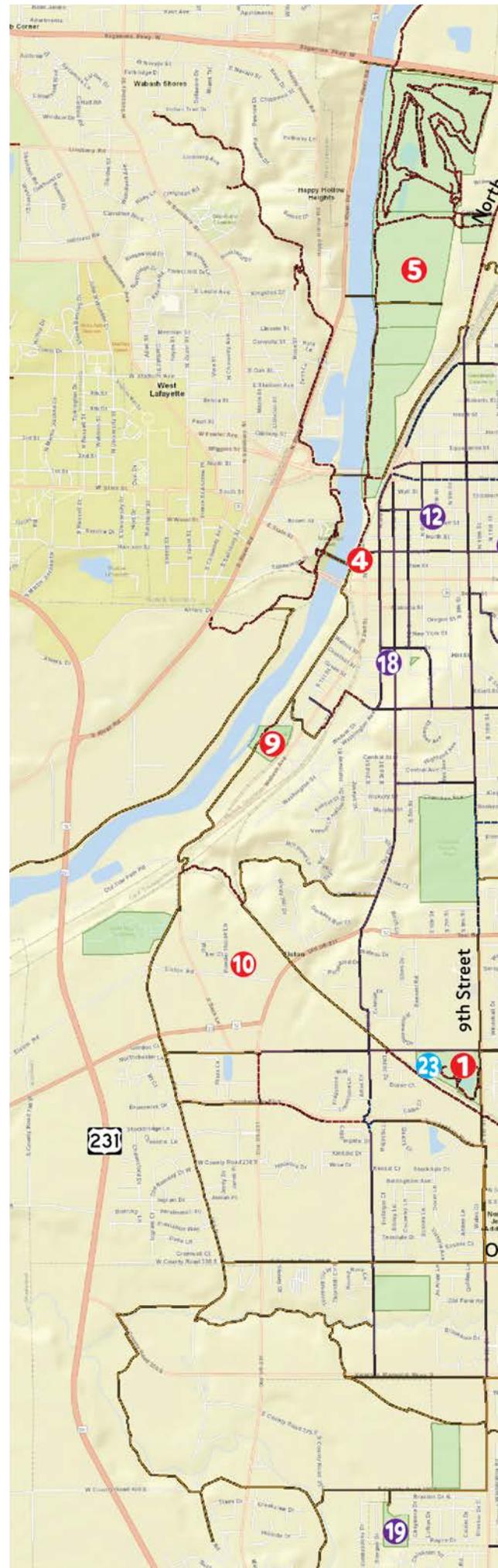
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Darby Lane</p> <p></p> |
| <p>13 Hanna Park
18th Street & Hanna Street</p> <p></p> | <p>18 South Tipp Park
3rd Street & Fountain Street</p> <p></p> |
| <p>14 Hedgewood Park
Hedgewood Drive & Beverly Drive</p> <p></p> | <p>19 Sterling Heights Park
Harrington Drive & Cheyenne Drive</p> <p></p> |
| <p>15 Kennedy Park
Beck Lane & Sequoya Drive</p> <p></p> | <p>20 Stockton Park
Erie Street & Ferry Street</p> <p></p> |

RECREATION CENTER

- 21** **McAllister Recreation Center**
2351 N. 20th Street
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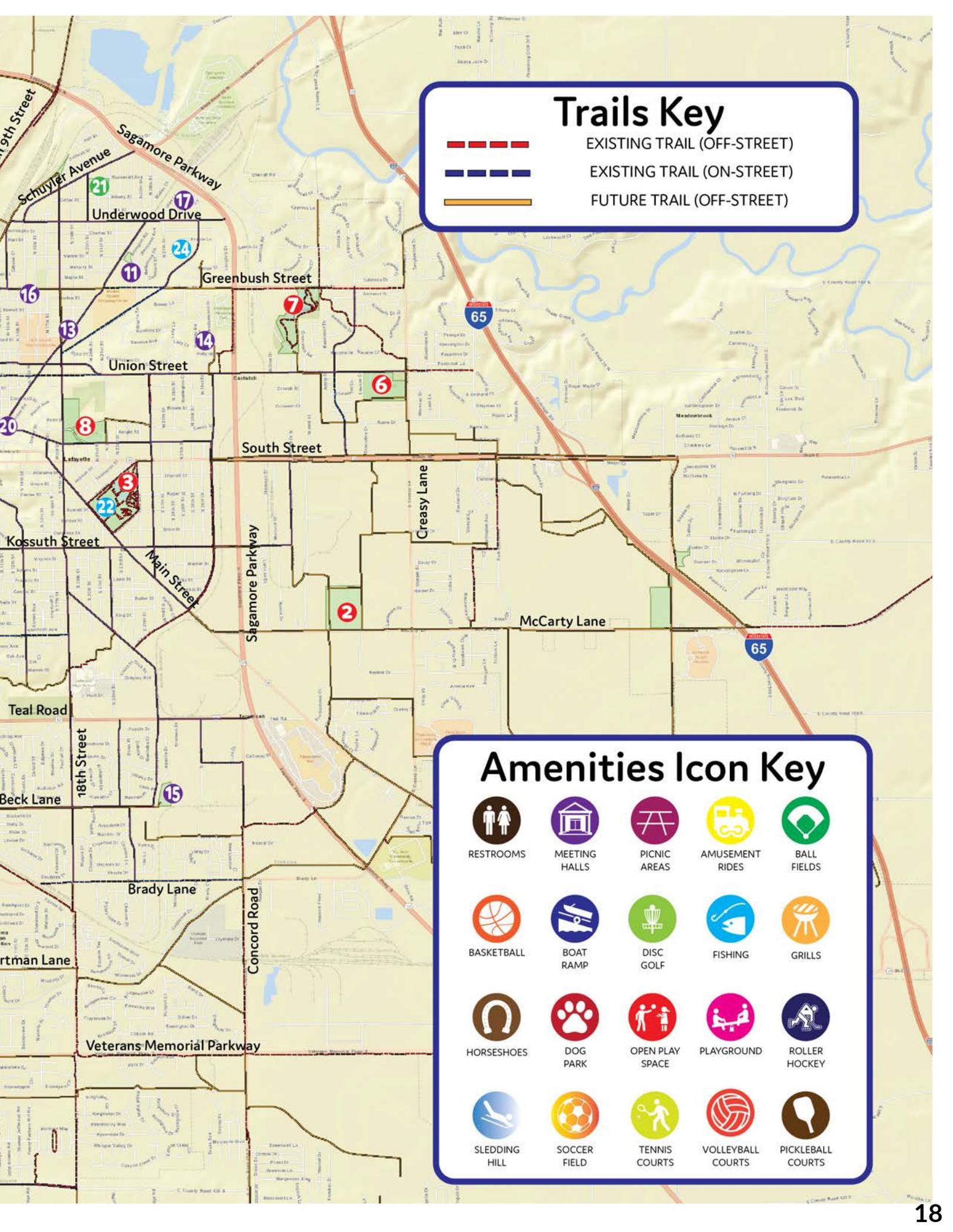
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1915 Scott Street</p> | <p>24 Vinton Pool
3111 Prairie Lane</p> |
| <p>23 Castaway Bay
9th Street & Beck Lane</p> | |



Trails Key

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



Amenities Icon Key

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| RESTROOMS | MEETING HALLS | PICNIC AREAS | AMUSEMENT RIDES | BALL FIELDS |
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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
Phones: (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 29 - Sunday, August 8

SEASON PASSES

Initial Pass: \$75
Additional Family Members: \$25 per person
*Season Pass includes 3 visits to Tropicane Cove

RATES

Toddler (age 2 years & under) FREE
Ages 3 years and older \$5.00
Just Watching \$2.00

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.

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.

PRIVATE RENTALS

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

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



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

Address: 3111 Prairie Lane, Lafayette, Indiana
Phones: (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 29 - Sunday, August 1

RATES

Toddler (age 2 years & under) FREE

Youth & Adult \$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 Tropicanae 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



WE NEED YOU to follow us on TikTok! Catch fun behind-the-scenes videos from staff, sneak-peek tours of some of our favorite projects, silly Zoo animals, and of course, our best dance-moves!

COLUMBIAN PARK

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!

SIA PLAYGROUND

The innovative playground includes distinct areas specifically designed for children ranging from tots to teens and features a handicapped accessible playground. The SIA Playground is located near the corner of Park and Wallace Avenues. Adult supervision is recommended. A Little Free Library is located near the SIA Playground, across from the Curly Q Slide sculpture. Two new adult/toddler expression swings were installed in 2020.

MEMORIAL ISLAND

Local patriotic and military organizations, led by the Veterans of Foreign War Post 1154, inspired the building of a memorial in Columbian Park to honor the brave men and women from Tippecanoe County who gave their lives defending our country. Dedicated in 1949, Memorial Island is now a gathering place for individuals and families to enjoy outdoor entertainment and learn about the history of Tippecanoe County's brave veterans.

Coming Improvements

After gathering input from local veteran's groups, stakeholders, and the public, the Lafayette Parks and Recreation department was proud to unveil the Memorial Island Master Plan in 2015. Phase I, which included improvements to the existing island and the addition of new memorials, was completed in 2015. Phase II, which included new promenades, memorial plaza, some lagoon shoreline enhancements, and landscaping was completed in 2018. In 2020, work began on Phase III, which includes:

- New stage with new sound system, shade structures, fixed seating and lawn seating
- Addition of landmass to existing Memorial Island
- ADA accessibility throughout project area
- New pedestrian bridges
- Addition of several fishing nodes around lagoon
- Boardwalk near water featuring adult swings and ADA fishing nodes
- Lagoon shoreline improvements
- Return of paddle boats to lagoon
- Addition of geyser-style fountains
- Improved water quality in lagoon
- Addition of new landscaping throughout project areas

Anticipated substantial completion for Phase III (artistic rendering pictured below) is summer 2021.



Rendering of Memorial Island Phase III



COMING SOON!



LOEB STADIUM

Located on the corner of Wallace Avenue and Main Street, the original Loeb Stadium was built in 1940. Thanks to a generous gifts from Bert and June Loeb, in 1971, the stadium was named in honor of Solomon Loeb.

Ground was broken on the site in 2019 and the new multi-use stadium will feature two concession areas, three hospitality suites, and retail and office space. Between lawn seating and stadium seating, the new facility will feature a seating capacity of approximately 2,600. Additionally, the field will be rotated 180 degrees, with home plate being located near the corner of Main Street and Wallace Avenue. The venue is designed to be 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.

Anticipated substantial completion for the new stadium is early 2021.

Check out some of our favorite progress pictures below!

COLUMBIAN PARK CAROUSEL

Lafayette Parks and Recreation is proud to debut a new carousel in Columbian Park. The carousel will feature some of the community's favorite animals from the Columbian Park Zoo as well as horses and endangered species. The ride will be fully enclosed so that riders can enjoy the attraction in rain or shine (see image above). Construction began in summer 2020. The project has experienced some production delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Regular project updates can be viewed on Lafayette Parks and Recreation social media.



Rendering of Loeb Stadium



COMMUNITY PARKS

CAT PARK AND SOCCER FIELDS

3630 McCarty Lane

In 2001, Caterpillar, Inc. teamed up with Lafayette Parks and Recreation and made plans to turn 32 acres of land into CAT Park and Soccer Fields. CAT Park contains nine soccer fields and a restroom/concession building.



ARMSTRONG PARK

809 Beck Lane

Armstrong Park (pictured above) 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. The park has a multi-age playground featuring a newly installed musical playset, five lighted tennis courts, lighted basketball courts, three youth baseball fields, open green space and wildflower areas, and restrooms. Armstrong is also home to Castaway Bay. A 50-seat picnic shelter is available for rentals. Fishing is permitted on site; all state regulations apply.

MUNGER PARK

3505 Greenbush Street

Munger Park (pictured right) 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, grills, open green space, wildflower areas, and restrooms. A 100-seat picnic shelter is available for rent. Fishing is permitted on site; all state regulations apply.



CROSSER SPORTS COMPLEX

2200 Breckenridge Street

The 15-acre Crosser Sports Complex (pictured above) opened in the summer of 2020. The park, located on Lafayette's south side, features four competition-sized, lighted girls' softball fields, a restroom/concession/press box building, playground, paved trail surrounding the park, and parking. Crosser Sports Complex is the new 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.



MURDOCK PARK

2100 Cason Street

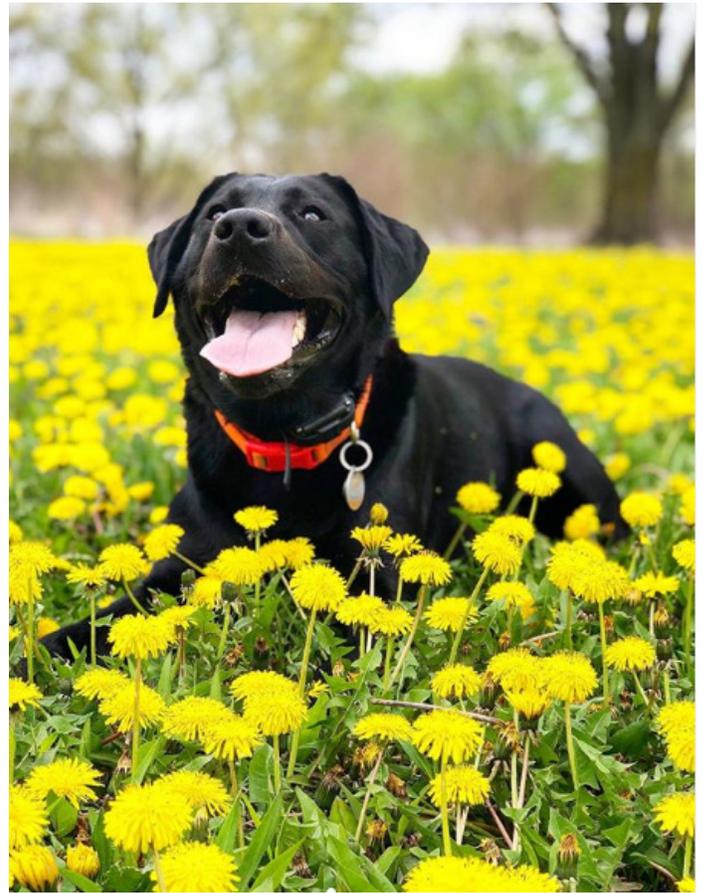
Conveniently located in the middle of the city, Murdock Park occupies 39 acres of urban forest. Featured is a 0.52-mile interpretive trail that allows visitors to identify nearly 40 varieties of trees located within the park. The sled run (pictured below) is a favorite winter-time attraction in Lafayette, entertaining kids and adults alike. Katy's Cabin provides sled rentals, hot chocolate, and other concessions. A snow machine ensures that the perfect amount of white powder is available when cold temperatures prevail. Three consecutive days of freezing temperatures must occur before snow is made. Other attractions include tot and multi-age playgrounds, a redesigned 18-hole disc golf course, Brian Cardinal basketball court, grills, restrooms, and picnic areas. Two 50-seat picnic shelters are available to rent.



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 wildflower areas, and restrooms. McCaw Park is also home to the state's largest outdoor pickleball facility. Two 30-seat picnic shelters are available to rent.



SHAMROCK PARK AND DOG PARK

115 Wabash Avenue

Nestled along the banks of the mighty Wabash River, Shamrock Park is located in the southwest portion of town. The 11-acre park is home to Lafayette's first dog park, which opened in July 2006. Also featured in the park are tot and multi-age playgrounds, 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.

Located adjacent to the Wabash River just minutes from downtown Lafayette, this attractive, tree-lined setting provides park patrons and their dogs with three large fenced areas for all dogs and a separate fenced area for small dogs. Park users will find a safe facility to exercise and socialize their canine companions off-leash.

Phone: (765) 490-7509

Email: dpagldoo@gmail.com

Website: www.shamrockdogpark.org

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS



LINNWOOD PARK

1501 Greenbush Street

This 1/2-acre park is home to a newly renovated tot and multi-age playground (pictured above), basketball court, and picnic shelter. Linnwood Park received all new playground equipment in 2020!

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, a picnic shelter, and amenities such as benches, drinking fountains, and misting station.

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.

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.

ARLINGTON PARK

1635 Arlington Road

Located just north of Greenbush Street, this one-acre park includes a multi-age playground, picnic shelter, tennis court, basketball court, and open green space.

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.

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.

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 (pictured below).



RIVERFRONT PARKS



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. A favorite destination for sporting enthusiasts, attractions include three lighted softball fields, horseshoe complex, basketball court, picnic areas, and portions of the Wabash Heritage Trail. Public restrooms are available on site.

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 plenty of 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.



Did you know?

In 2019, the Duke Energy Foundation awarded the City of Lafayette a \$50,000 grant to pave an unpaved section of the Wabash Heritage Trail. Work was completed in fall of 2020 and now the entire Greater Lafayette stretch of the Wabash Heritage Trail is paved (pictured above). The grant also funded the re-paving of the McAllister Park remote-control airplane runway and six new benches along the Wabash Heritage Trail.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



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.

BECOME A VENDOR

We are seeking local artisans, musicians, and food vendors for the 2021 summer series. Please contact us at artinthepark@lafayette.in.gov for more information.

For the past several summers, Lafayette Parks & Recreation has provided a unique art experience through our Art in the Park festival series. Art in the Park events showcase local and regional fine arts and crafts, live music, local food vendors, and fun activities, such as games and crafts for kids. It's a unique art experience for the entire family!

Mark your calendar!

Tuesday, June 15

Tuesday, July 13

Tuesday, August 3



*Each event runs from 6:00 - 8:30 pm, weather permitting



Learn more!

Stay up-to-date with all things Art in the Park! We'll be announcing live performances, themes, event locations, & more!

Follow us on social media!

@ArtInTheParkLafayette



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 Administrative 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 piece, 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 the remembrance of a loved one.



Please call (765) 807-1500 for more information. Forms can be downloaded on our website at www.lafayette-parks.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 the park, and leave them inside the 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.



Thanks to a collaboration between United Way of Greater Lafayette, Women United, and the Purdue University student chapter of the National Association of Homebuilders, in 2020, Lafayette Parks & Recreation added eight new Little Library locations. Now you can find a Little Library in: Armstrong Park, CAT Park, Centennial Park, Columbian Park next to the SIA playground, Crosser Sports Complex, Darby Park, McCaw Park, Munger Park, SIA South Tipp Park, and the Mayor’s Youth Council’s Adopt-a-Spot site, located at the intersection of Main Street and Kossuth Street.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

LITTER-FREE LAFAYETTE

In April 2019, Lafayette Parks & Recreation launched the exciting “Litter-Free Lafayette” program. The program features three tiers: 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 beautification 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 a tier that works best for you and your team, please contact Project Manager Garrett Gaskins by calling (765) 807-1382.



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR LITTER-FREE LAFAYETTE SPONSORS:



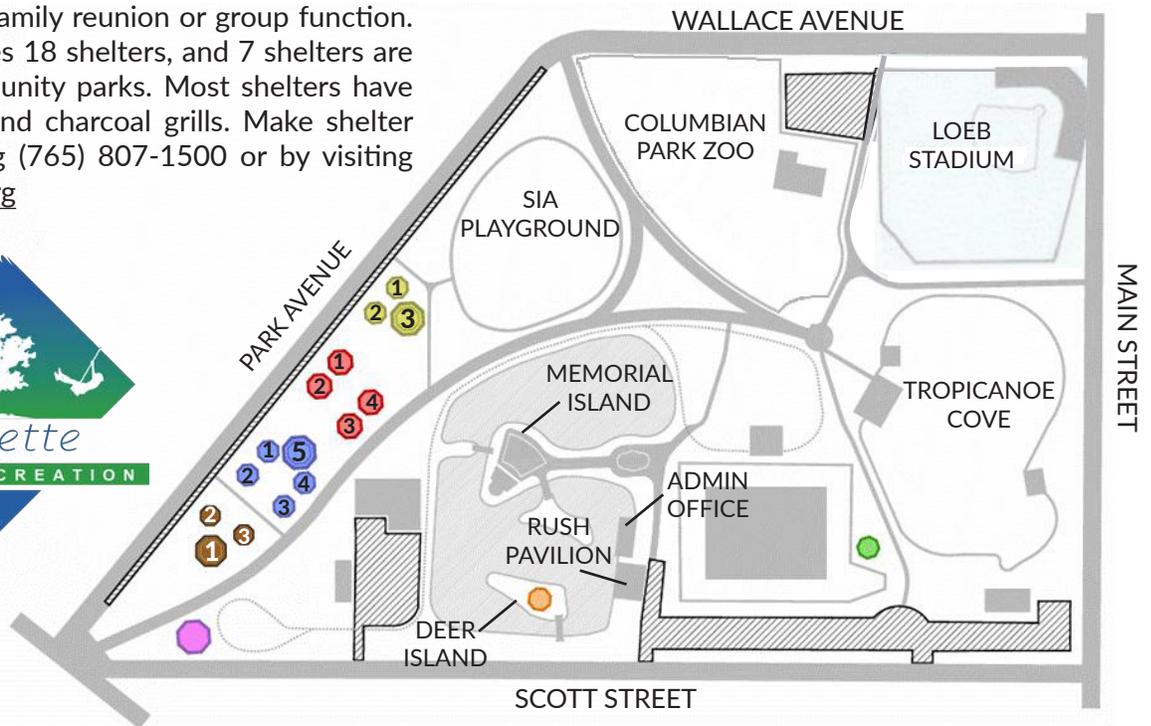
RENTAL FACILITIES

PARK PICNIC SHELTERS

Lafayette Parks and Recreation has the perfect picnic shelter for your next family reunion or group function. Columbian Park houses 18 shelters, and 7 shelters are available in our community parks. Most shelters have access to electricity and charcoal grills. Make shelter reservations by calling (765) 807-1500 or by visiting www.lafayetteparks.org



COLUMBIAN PARK SHELTERS



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 Pickleball Courts	50	\$50
McCaw Park*	By Old 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 meeting room can accommodate up to 50 people and includes a full-service kitchen. The building features a beautiful wrap-around porch that overlooks the lagoon. Located in Columbian Park off Scott Street, the 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. **Fees:** \$250 for one five-hour block, or \$500 for the whole day, plus a \$100 refundable security deposit.* Available for weekday meeting rentals Monday - Friday for \$50 per hour (2-hour minimum rental). As of July 1, 2021, prices will increase to \$325 for one five-hour block, or \$650 for the whole day, plus a \$150 refundable security deposit. For more information regarding additional amenities, please call (765) 807-1500.

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:** \$250 for one five-hour block, or \$500 for the whole day, plus a \$100 refundable security deposit.* Available for weekday meeting rentals Monday - Friday for \$50 per hour (2-hour minimum rental). As of July 1, 2021, prices will increase to \$325 for one five-hour block, or \$650 for the whole day, plus a \$150 refundable security deposit. For more information regarding additional amenities, please call (765) 807-1500.

MEMORIAL ISLAND

The newly redesigned Memorial Island will be available for rent in summer 2021. 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 island can seat approximately 1,000 people. The facility is available for rent seven days a week (excluding major holidays). Rental hours are from 11:00am - 4:00pm and 5:00pm - 10:00 pm. **Fees:** \$250 for one five-hour block, or \$500 for the whole day, plus a \$100 refundable security deposit.*

DEER ISLAND

The newly renovated Deer Island will be available for rent in summer 2021. The beautifully landscaped island features a picnic shelter, ADA accessible fishing pier, and ample green-space. The island may be reserved for a fee of \$200 for one five-hour block, or \$400 for the whole day.* The facility is available for rent seven days a week (excluding major holidays). Rental hours are from 11:00am - 4:00pm and 5:00pm - 10:00 pm. For more information regarding additional amenities, please call (765) 807-1500.

THE CLUBHOUSE AT MCALLISTER PARK

The McAllister Park Clubhouse can accommodate up to 75 people and includes access to a full-service kitchen. The facility is available for rent seven days a week (excluding major holidays). Rental hours are from 11:00am - 4:00pm and 5:00pm - 10:00 pm. **This property is located in the flood plain and is subject to closing in the event of high water. Please keep this in mind when making your reservation. **Fees:** \$175 for one five-hour block, or \$350 for the whole day, plus a \$150 refundable security deposit.

*Additional fees may apply

RENTAL FACILITIES

MCALLISTER RECREATION CENTER

All activity room rentals include tables, chairs, and kitchenette access. Rooms at McAllister rent for \$50 for two hours, or \$100 for five hours. **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 brand new playground, installed in early 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. Fees: \$150 for up to 8 hours.

McAllister North Activity Rooms

The North Activity wing is designed for general community use. Neighborhood associations, nonprofit 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.

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.



RESERVATION INFORMATION

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

1. Call the Parks Office at (765) 807-1500 and reserve over the phone with a credit/debit card.
2. Visit the Parks 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.
3. Reserve online! Visit www.lafayetteparks.org to make your shelter or facility reservation online. *

Please note: the full amount is due at the time of reservation. Rush Pavilion and McAllister Park Clubhouse rentals will include a \$150 refundable security deposit.

Reservations may be made 365 days in advance.

***Did you know?** We are excited to offer a new online registration platform! The new online platform, called Tyler Parks and Recreation (or TPAR), allows you to register for Lafayette Parks & Recreation programs and make shelter/facility reservations all on one user-friendly interface. Visit www.lafayetteparks.org for more information.



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