

PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION GUIDE

WINTER & SPRING 2026



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PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION

ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO!

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GENERAL INFORMATION



REGISTRATION

There are several ways to register for programs and activities.

- In Office: Stop by the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office at 2701 Park Ave and register with cash, check, or debit/credit card.
- Over the Phone Using a Credit or Debit Card: Call our office at 270-444-8508. Credit/debit card service fees do apply.
- Online: Register online at www.paducahky.gov/registration for an activity, reserve a shelter, or to reserve ballfields using a credit/debit card. Credit/debit card service fees do apply. You may scan the **QR Code** to access the website. Please create an account to register or use your existing account. Contact the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office at 270-444-8508 if you have any issues with online registration.
- By Mail: Download the registration form and mail it with payment to Paducah Parks & Recreation, 2701 Park Ave, Paducah, KY 42001.



CANCELLATION/RAINOUTS

Weather or other situations can force Paducah Parks & Recreation to cancel classes or activities. The cancellation phone number is 270-444-8621. Also, check for cancellations on our Facebook page.

PADUCAH RECREATION CENTER



MOVE & GROOVE

The Paducah Recreation Center is located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in the historic Fountain Avenue Neighborhood. The facility includes a gymnasium, stage, kitchen, and multi-purpose classroom. Schedule of open gyms and classes are subject to change on a month-by-month basis. To view the monthly calendar visit www.paducahky.gov/paducah-recreation-center.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

All memberships are valid for 365 days from date of purchase. Gold & Silver Family Memberships cover a family up to four members (i.e. adults and dependents). Additional household members are \$5.00 each (tax included). This could include dependents and legal guardianships living in the household. Membership options and fees with 6% tax included are below:

- GOLD Individual Membership: \$65.00
- SILVER Individual Membership: \$25.00
- GOLD Family Membership: \$95.00
- SILVER Family Membership: \$35.00
- Activity Punch Pass for SILVER Memberships (15 Class Visits): \$10.00
- Single Class Drop-In Rate for SILVER Memberships: \$1.00
- Daily Drop-In Visit (Open Gyms only, no membership): \$5.00
- Teen Access Pass (required for teens 13-17 years of age): No additional cost

PADUCAH RECREATION CENTER



OPEN GYMS

Open Gym activities included with a GOLD or SILVER Membership are:

- Open Gym - Members can participate in a variety of activities offered at the Paducah Recreation Center. This includes basketball, volleyball, pickleball, badminton, spikeball, futsal, and cornhole. Half-court only.
- Basketball Open Gym - Full court adult basketball scrimmages.
- Pickleball Open Gym - Two courts of indoor pickleball.
- Futsal Open Gym - Full court adult futsal scrimmages.
- Tiny Tot Open Gym - Open Gym time for children ages 12 months to 5 years old. Parents/guardians must attend with child. There is toddler friendly equipment and toys, with lots of space to run.
- Volleyball Open Gym - Full court adult volleyball scrimmages.

Staff are on hand for assistance and to check out equipment. During Open Gym the court must be shared with other members who may not want to participate in full-court activities. Volleyball Open Gym, Futsal Open Gym, and Basketball Open Gym offer full-court play for those sports.

Beginning in January 2026, parents must register their teen ages 13-17 with a [Paducah Recreation Center Teen Access Pass](#). This pass allows teens 13-17 years of age to enter the Recreation Center without a parent/guardian present. The Teen Access Pass is free of charge for each participant, but they will be required to pay the daily fee or purchase a yearly membership for daily entry.

PADUCAH RECREATION CENTER



CLASSES

There are two membership options to participate in classes at the Paducah Recreation Center. The first option is a SILVER Membership which is good for 365 days. Members can then purchase an Activity Punch Pass for \$10 (tax included) which gets you into 15 classes or pay a \$1 Drop in Rate (tax included) as you go to each class. The second option is a GOLD Membership which is also good for 365 days. No additional fees are needed to participate in classes or open gyms after purchasing a GOLD Membership.

Classes offered could change from month-to-month. Current classes offered include:

- Chair Yoga, Fitness Fusion, Mat Yoga, Move & Groove, Pilates, Senior Functional Fitness, Slow Flow Yoga

RESERVATIONS

The Paducah Recreation Center is available for reservations for birthday parties and athletic/fitness activities only. To reserve the facility, email a completed Paducah Recreation Center Application to parkinfo@paducahky.gov. This form can be found at <https://www.paducahky.gov/departments/parks-recreation/paducah-recreation-center>. Reservation requests must be approved by Paducah Parks & Recreation since there is regularly scheduled programming at the facility. If approved, payment is required to secure the date and time. Bounce houses are not allowed during reservations. For additional information, contact 270-444-8508.

FARMERS' MARKET



PADUCAH HOMEGROWN FARMERS' MARKET

The 2026 season is **April 18 - October 10** and will be held from 7:30 am - 1:00 pm each Saturday. The Downtown Paducah Homegrown Farmers' Market is located at 306 N. 2nd Street in Downtown Paducah. Our market has a variety of local, homegrown products including fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, artisan and baked goods, and eats from local food vendors.

We will host Celebration Saturday events once per month featuring specific vendors, live music, and craft activities. Our opening day of Farmers' Market on April 18 will be an Earth Day Celebration in partnership with WKCTC.

How To Become a Vendor

- New vendors and returning vendors must register with the Paducah Parks Office at 2701 Park Ave in Paducah, KY.
- Application packets are available beginning February 17 in the Parks & Recreation Office or website on an open-enrollment basis throughout the 2026 season.
- Returning vendors should register between February 17 and March 16.
- New vendors must attend one of the preseason vendor meetings on March 17 and 19 before signing up as a vendor. New vendors should RSVP by calling 270-444-8508.
- Additional information on the 2026 season such as vendor fees, guidelines, and preseason meeting dates can be found at www.paducahky.gov/farmers-market.

ADULT SPORTS



PADDLES IN THE PARK PICKELBALL TOURNAMENT

Paducah Parks & Recreation is hosting the annual Paddles in the Park Pickleball Tournament at the Noble Park Pickleball Courts on **March 21**. Men's Singles and Womens Doubles will start at 10:00 am and Senior Mixed Doubles for ages 50+ and 65+ will begin play at 1:00 pm. Early bird registration for the Paddles in the Park Pickleball Tournament ends on Thursday, February 26. This deadline guarantees participants a t-shirt in their size. The final deadline is set for Thursday, March 12. The cost is \$30 (tax included) for each single player and \$30 (tax included) for each doubles partner. Each doubles partner will need to register. There are four skill levels offered to players at registration. The levels are 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0. Players must be at least 16 years or older. Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each skill level.

PICKLEBALL 101 CLINICS

Pickleball 101/Learn To Play Clinics are being offered by Paducah Parks & Recreation at the Noble Park Pickleball Courts on **April 14 & 21**. Registration begins March 9. These clinics will be free to participate but spots are limited so individuals will have to pre-register for each date they can attend.

GRASS VOLLEYBALL NIGHT

Grass Volleyball Night will be held in Noble Park on Monday, **May 4** for volleyball players of all ability levels. A grass volleyball net will be installed on the outfield of one of the Noble Park Ballfields and open play will be available from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. It is free to participate and players can register on site.

YOUTH SPORTS



YOUTH TENNIS @ PADUCAH RECREATION CENTER

Paducah Parks & Recreation and the Paducah Tennis Association are offering Youth Tennis at the Paducah Recreation Center this winter. It is for kids ages 5-10 and open to all ability levels. Tennis balls and nets will be provided. However, we ask that participants bring their own rackets. The January session of Sunday Youth Tennis at the Paducah Recreation Center will meet on **January 11, 18 & 25**. The February session of Sunday Youth Tennis at the Paducah Recreation Center will meet on **February 1, 15, & 22**. It will not meet on February 8 due to Super Bowl Sunday. The March session will meet **March 1 & 8**. Ages 5-7 will meet at 5:00 pm. Ages 8-10 will meet at 6:00 pm. Must pre-register as space is limited. The cost is \$20 (tax included) per January and February monthly sessions. The cost is \$15 (tax included) for the March monthly session. The deadline to register is on the Thursday before the monthly session begins.

3 on 3 YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Paducah Parks & Recreation is hosting a one day 3 on 3 Youth Basketball Tournament on Saturday **March 28** at the Paducah Recreation Center. There will be four divisions: 2nd & 3rd Grade coed, 4th & 5th Grade coed, and 6th - 8th Grade Boys & Girls divisions. Cost is \$40 (tax included) per team. Register by March 19. Each team must consist of three or four players and a coach. Trophies will be handed out to first place finishers.

REC WAY BASKETBALL & YOUTH CHEERLEADING

Paducah Parks & Recreation is proud to offer REC Way Basketball League for boys and girls in the community. REC Way Basketball is a non-competitive basketball league for K - 5th Grade. Practices and games are held in January and February at the Paducah Recreation Center. Youth Cheerleading for K - 5th Grade is also offered in January and February with a weekly practice and cheering during REC Way Basketball games. Registration for these programs closed in December.

YOUTH SPORTS



PADUCAH CHIEFS LITTLE LEAGUE

The goals of Paducah Chiefs Little League are for youth to learn the basic skills of the sport, show improvement throughout the season, and have fun! Registration begins Monday, January 26 with the registration deadline on Tuesday, March 10. A clinic will be held on March 14 before the season begins.

The Age Determination Date for a Major League Softball player is the actual age of a child on December 31 of the previous year. Ages for Tee Ball, Minor League, and Major League Baseball are determined by the player's age on the aging date of August 31, 2026.

Tee Ball

- Tee Ball is for boys and girls ages 4-5 years old. The fee is \$35 (tax included). Practices will be on weeknights either Monday or Tuesday evenings beginning **March 23 & 24**. Tee Ball will play most games on Thursday evenings beginning **April 16**.

Minor League

- Minor League is for boys and girls ages 6-8 years old. The fee is \$45 (tax included). Practices will be on Tuesday evenings beginning Tuesday, **March 24** with games on Thursdays beginning **April 16**.

Major League Softball

- Major League Softball is for girls ages 9-12 years old. The fee is \$45 (tax included). Practices will be on Tuesday evenings beginning Tuesday, **March 24** with games on Thursdays beginning **April 16**.

Registration numbers may dictate changes in ages and divisions offered

Major League Baseball

- Major League Baseball is for players ages 9-12 years old. The fee is \$45 (tax included). Practices will be on Tuesday evenings beginning Tuesday, **March 24** with games on Thursdays beginning **April 16**.

Registration numbers may dictate changes in ages and divisions offered

FLAG FOOTBALL

Paducah Parks & Recreation will be holding a coed Flag Football league for youth in grades K-5. There will be three divisions: K-1st, 2nd & 3rd, and 4th & 5th. Cost is \$50 (tax included) per player. Registration begins February 2 and the deadline to register is March 12. A preseason clinic is on March 14. Weekly practices will be held Tuesday nights in April & May with practices beginning **April 14** (Thursdays are rain makeup dates for practices). Games are on Saturdays, **April 18 - May 16**.

YOUTH SPORTS



TINY TOT SOCCER

Tiny Tot Soccer is a league for children ages 3-6 to learn the basic fundamentals of playing soccer within a non-competitive environment. There are divisions for U4 and U6. Each week will consist of 30 minutes of practice followed by a 30 minute scrimmage. We ask all parents to consider helping as a volunteer coach. All coaches must pass a background check. T-Shirts and shin guards will be provided. Tennis shoes are encouraged to be worn by players.

Registration begins February 2 and the deadline is Thursday, March 26. Tiny Tot Soccer will be on Saturday mornings from **April 18 - May 9**. May 16 will be a rain makeup date. Tiny Tot Soccer is scheduled to be at Paducah Middle School's Field. Cost is \$30 (tax included). A 10% multi-child discount is available. Tiny Tot Soccer starts at 8:30 am or 9:45 am. Children must be 3 years old and cannot turn 7 years old before May 9. Rosters and schedules will be created once registration concludes and sent to parents and coaches.

We encourage parents to register with McCracken County Youth Soccer Association for players ages 7 and up. Visit <http://mccrackensoccer.com> for additional information.

YOUTH GOLF ACADEMY

Paducah Parks & Recreation will be holding a Youth Golf Academy for ages 10-15 on Wednesday evenings from **May 6 - 27**. Cost is \$50 (tax included) per player. Registration begins March 9 and the deadline to register is April 23. Each lesson will cover a specific skill area of the game of golf. Including drivers, irons, wedges, putting, and golf course etiquette. Additional details on times and locations will be released soon.

SPECIAL EVENTS



I HEART PRESIDENTS DAY

Join us for a fun day of presidential themed activities to celebrate Presidents Day. The ninth annual I Heart Presidents Day will be back on Saturday, **February 7** from 10:00 am to Noon at the Robert Cherry Civic Center. Admission is free. Kids of all ages will make crafts and learn about different presidents, early American culture, and take a presidential portrait. Activities include: Presidential Portrait, write a letter to the president, make a tricorn hat or mob cap, and coloring. There will be FREE snacks and gift bags for participants while supplies last.

I Heart Presidents Day is brought to you by Paducah Parks & Recreation, the Paducah Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Capt. Virgil McCracken Chapter Sons of the American Revolution.

EASTERFEST

Paducah Parks & Recreation will host EasterFest on Saturday, **March 28**, from 10:00 am to Noon at the Robert Cherry Civic Center. This free, family-friendly event welcomes children of all ages and will feature a variety of Easter-themed activities, games, and prizes. Guests will also have the opportunity to take photos with the Easter Bunny.

SPECIAL EVENTS



TINY TOT VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Children 5 years old and younger are invited to celebrate Valentine's Day at the Paducah Recreation Center. This event will be Friday, **February 13** at 9:30 am. There will be a themed craft, games, photo station, and play time. Pre-registration is recommended as space is limited. The cost is \$5 (tax included). A parent/guardian is required to remain with their child during the celebration.

TINY TOT ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Tiny Tot St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Children 5 years old and younger are invited to the Paducah Recreation Center for this event. It is on Friday, **March 13** at 9:30 am. There will be a themed craft, games, photo station, and play time. Pre-registration is recommended as space is limited. The cost is \$5 (tax included). A parent/guardian is required to remain with their child during the celebration.

TINY TOT MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION

Children 5 years old and younger are invited to celebrate Mother's Day at the Paducah Recreation Center with the Tiny Tot Mother's Day Celebration. This event will be Friday, **May 8** at 9:30 am. There will be a themed craft, games, photo station, and play time. Pre-registration is recommended as space is limited. The cost is \$5 (tax included). A parent/guardian is required to remain with their child during the celebration.

SPECIAL EVENTS



PARK NIGHT OUT

Paducah Parks & Recreation will be hosting two Park Night Out events this spring at two of our city parks. Families and people of all ages are encouraged to attend. We will have many fun activities, arts & crafts, games, and sports available for families and participants. Park Night Out is free and guests can attend anytime between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Immediately following the **April 17** Park Night Out activities, join us for our first Movie in the Park of the year. Movie title will be released soon.

Park Night Out

- **April 17** at Robert Coleman Park
- **May 8** at Kolb Park

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Come out to the Noble Park Amphitheatre on Friday, **April 24**, for the Arbor Day Celebration! From 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm enjoy games, arts & crafts, and more. Attendees will also be able to help with a tree planting in Noble Park. This event is free and open to all ages. Parking is available in the Noble Park Pool parking lot which is a short walk from the Noble Park Amphitheatre.

TEEN NIGHT @ PRC

Join us for our first Teen Night at the Paducah Recreation Center on Friday, **May 22**. From 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm teens ages 13-17 are invited for a fun, chaperoned, evening of games, open gym, and activities. Snacks will be available. This is a free event and participants can register on site. The Paducah Recreation Center is located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

OTHER PROGRAMS



SCHOOL'S OUT DAY CAMP

School's Out Day Camp is coming this spring! Enjoy an opportunity to take a well-deserved break while your child is living it up at School's Out Day Camp. Youth in Grades 1 - 5 are invited for an adventure. Campers should wear comfy clothes and sneakers. They will also need to bring their own lunch and a water bottle. Cost is \$100 per week (tax included) or you can register per day for \$25 (tax included). Camp is from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. Registration is required for each separate day. Space will be limited.

April Day Camp

- **April 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10**
- Pickup & drop-off at Shelter #19 in Bob Noble Park

MORGAN AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Paducah Parks & Recreation is partnering with Paducah Public Schools to host an After School Club at Morgan Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year. The After School Club meets on Mondays - Thursdays from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm at Morgan Elementary School. This program is only open to Morgan Elementary School students and limited spots are available each quarter. Cost is \$100 (tax included) per quarter and registration paperwork must be completed. Each day will consist of snacks, playground time, homework help, activities, and a meal.

- 3rd Quarter: **January 5 - March 5**
- 4th Quarter - **March 9 - May 7**

OTHER PROGRAMS



GREENWAY TRAIL FUN RUN

The Greenway Trail Fun Run is back for runners of all ages and skill levels. Our first Fun Run of the year will be on Thursday, **May 7** at 6:00 pm and it's free to participate. Registration begins at Shelter 19 at 5:30 pm. The run will start at the Greenway Trail entrance in Bob Noble Park. The trail will then head towards Paducah Sports Park and turn around ending back at the Greenway Trail entrance. The course will be 2.5 miles. Advanced registration will not be required. There will be door prizes for participants.

PADUCAH HIKING CLUB

Join us for our first Paducah Hiking Club trip! This group hike will take place on Saturday, **May 9**, at 10:00 a.m. and will feature the scenic Lake Glendale Trail, a 2.9-mile route around the lake with an estimated duration of one hour. This hike is open to participants of all experience levels; however, hikers should be in good health. Boots or sturdy shoes are recommended, and participants should bring their own water and snacks. Pre-registration with Paducah Parks & Recreation and completion of a waiver are required by May 7. A limited number of shuttle spots are available for hikers who wish to ride from the Robert Cherry Civic Center, with check-in at 9:15 a.m. Participants may also choose to meet the group directly at Lake Glendale and park at the boat launch.

YOGA IN THE PARK

Join us in Noble Park for a free yoga series on Saturdays at 2:00 pm on **April 4 & 11, plus May 2, 9, 16, & 23**. Must be 14+ to participate and all skill levels are welcome. Please bring your own yoga mat. Registration will be conducted onsite each week. Participants have to register the first time they show up and then will sign in at future classes. Yoga in the Park is instructed by Sierra Irwin.

OTHER PROGRAMS



WINTER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

All are invited to take part in our Winter Photography Contest! Take a picture at a City of Paducah park from **December 26 to February 23** and send us your best photo for a chance to win a prize! Submit online at <https://woobox.com/xtpoiv> or via e-mail at parkinfo@paducahky.gov (include Winter Photography Contest in the Subject Line). Include your full name, e-mail, phone number, and when and where the photograph was taken. Winners will be announced via Paducah Parks & Recreation Facebook page in late February and gift cards will be provided to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

DOG PARK PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Get your camera ready and capture your dog's best moments at one of Paducah's dog parks for a chance to win! To enter our Dog Park Photography Contest, snap a photo of your dog enjoying the dog park at Noble Park or Independence Park from **April 20 to May 11**. Then submit photo online at <https://woobox.com/ew7c76> or via e-mail at parkinfo@paducahky.gov (include Dog Park Photography Contest in the Subject Line). Include the photograph location, your full name, email address, and phone number with the entry. Winners will be announced via Paducah Parks & Recreation Facebook page in late May and gift cards will be provided to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Check out Music & Movement class that is being offered through Paducah Parks & Recreation! Instructor Ms. Rives holds a Master's of Music Education with more than 10 years of music teaching experience. This class is geared towards children that are 1 year old and walking, to 3 year-olds, along with their caregiver. Pre-registration is required. It is \$40 + tax for this 6-week session. Classes meet on Thursdays from **March 12 - April 23**. Class will not meet April 9 during Spring Break. There are two class options from 9:30 am-10:15 am or 6:30pm - 7:15 pm at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

OTHER PROGRAMS

KARATE KIDS

Karate Kids class is designed for 7-11 year olds and meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00pm-5:45 pm. In this 45 minute class, your child will be challenged in various aspects of karate, jujitsu, boxing, wrestling, kickboxing and arnis while also having fun! We emphasize character building and strengthening integrity while learning proven self defense techniques. This class is organized by Chapman Modern Martial Arts Academy. Monthly registration fee is \$85 + tax and continues each month. Karate Kids takes place at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

TEEN/ADULT KARATE

The Teen/Adult karate class is designed for individuals who are 12 year old and up and meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00pm-7:00 pm. In this 45 minute class, you will be challenged in various aspects of karate, jujitsu, boxing, wrestling, kickboxing and arnis while also having fun! We emphasize character building and strengthening integrity while learning proven self defense techniques. This class is organized by Chapman Modern Martial Arts Academy. Monthly registration fee is \$90 + tax and continues each month. Teen/Adult Karate takes place at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

KARATE KUBS

Are you looking for an activity for your little one that's engaging and awesome? Are you struggling with kids who always want video games, TV, phones, and other screen oriented activities that simply aren't beneficial? Then the Chapman Modern Martial Arts Karate Kubs program is exactly what you are looking for! Come join us for a 30-minute class that builds focus, discipline, and gains confidence, all while having fun with interactive games while learning. Karate Kubs is for ages 3-6 and meets once per week. You can register for Mondays or Wednesday from 4:30 pm-5:00 pm. Monthly registration fee is \$70 + tax. Karate Kubs takes place at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

OTHER PROGRAMS

ART CLASSES

Paducah Parks & Recreation and new art instructor Katie Flowers will be offering some exciting new programs this winter. There are classes for people of all ages and ability levels. Check out the information below for each program. Pre-registration is required and a minimum of 3 participants is required to hold each class. Additional materials and supplies will need to be purchased for class.

- Intro to Drawing & Painting | Ages 12+ and Adults
 - Saturdays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Arts & Crafts Building
 - 3 Weeks: \$60
 - **January 31, February 7, February 14**
- Drawing & Painting Creative Exploration | Ages 12+ and Adults
 - Saturdays from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Arts & Crafts Building
 - 3 Weeks: \$60
 - **January 31, February 7, February 14**
- Introduction to Sculpting | Ages 12+ and Adults
 - Saturdays from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Arts & Crafts Building
 - 3 Weeks: \$60
 - **January 31, February 7, February 14**

PADUCAH PLAYS

Paducah Plays is centered around ambulatory learning in a fun environment. The focus will be through soccer games to create chances to experience body mechanics and motor functioning in a playful environment with their peers. Cost is \$60 + tax per monthly class. Parents must be present for all age groups on Saturdays and participate with ages 2 & 3. Paducah Plays takes place at the Paducah Recreation Center at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

Classes Available in March & April with three age groups per class.

- Saturdays: **March 7, 14, & 21** | Ages 2 & 3 is at 9:00 am. Ages 4-6 is at 10:00 am. Ages 7-9 is at 11:00 am.
- Sundays: **March 15, 22 & 29** | Middle & High School Ball Mastery at 5:00 pm. Middle and High School Speed of Play at 6:00 pm. Middle and High School Competition Games at 7:00 pm.
- Saturdays: **April 11, 18 & 25** | Ages 2 & 3 is at 9:00 am. Ages 4-6 is at 10:00 am. Ages 7-9 is at 11:00 am.
- Sundays: **April 12, 19 & 26** | Middle & High School Ball Mastery at 5:00 pm. Middle and High School Speed of Play at 6:00 pm. Middle and High School Competition Games at 7:00 pm.

COMMUNITY GARDEN



COMMUNITY GARDEN

New and returning gardeners can reserve a garden plot at our Community Garden for the 2025 growing season. Beds range in size and are available to reserve for this year's growing season. The 2026 Community Garden season is from **March 13 - November 1**. Registration begins February 2 for the 2026 season for gardeners who had a plot in 2025. Beginning February 12, garden plots will be available for new gardeners on a first come basis by calling 270-444-8508 or register in person at Paducah Parks & Recreation Office.

- Large Plot - \$50/season + tax
- Medium Plot - \$40/season + tax
- Small Plot - \$30/season + tax
- Winter Season Extension (November 2, 2026 – February 28, 2027):
\$10 + tax | Must pay by October 30, 2026

A Garden Plot Application must be completed and returned to the Parks & Recreation Office when making your reservation. A \$20 cash refundable cleanup deposit is due at registration. It will be returned at the end of the season if you clean out your garden bed by November 1; for gardeners who participate in winter season it is February 28, 2027. The Community Garden is in the Pat & Jim Brockenborough Rotary Health Park, located at 14th and Madison in the historic Fountain Avenue Neighborhood.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



GREENWAY TRAIL

The Clyde F. Boyles Greenway Trail extends more than 5 miles linking residential neighborhoods with the Perkins Creek Nature Preserve, Stuart Nelson Park, Bob Noble Park, Schultz Park, and the McCracken County trail system. Distance markers, shelters, and benches are located along the trail. Parking is available in Stuart Nelson Park, Bob Noble Park, and Schultz Park along Paducah's riverfront. ***Construction of the Paducah Sports Park is ongoing along portions of the Greenway Trail. Contact Paducah Parks & Recreation at 270-444-8508 for updates on any temporary closures due to construction.***



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



WALKING TRAILS

Walking Trails can be found at the following parks:

- Albert Jones Park: 0.22 mile loop trail
- Bob Noble Park: Over 2.5 miles of trails and access to the Greenway Trail
- Brockenborough Rotary Health Park: 0.33 mile loop trail
- Riverfront/Schultz Park: Over 0.5 mile of trails and access to the Greenway Trail

NATURE TRAIL & PECK EDUCATION TRAIL

The Peck Education Trail is located on the north side of Bob Noble Park. The half-mile trail connects to the existing Nature Trail located behind the Amphitheatre with the Noble Park Trace near the Cairo Road park entrance. The trail includes:

- 0.5 mile winding trail with boardwalks and a switchback
- Tree identification labels
- Children's Memorial Garden honoring the children lost in the 1995 Oklahoma City Federal Building bombing

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



PLAYGROUNDS

The City of Paducah's park system has seven playgrounds located in the following parks:

- Bob Noble Park (2)
- Brockenborough Rotary Health Park
- Keiler Park
- Kolb Park
- Langstaff Park
- Robert Coleman Park

HEALTH PARK FITNESS COURSE & WEIGHT EQUIPMENT

The fitness course and weight equipment are located at Pat & Jim Brockenborough Rotary Health Park at 421 North 13th Street. There are multiple pieces of outdoor weight equipment for use with a canopy to provide shade. Plus, there is a fitness course for people of all ages to test their abilities and coordination.

MUSIC GARDEN

This play area with musical instruments is in Bob Noble Park on the west side of Lake Gerry B. Montgomery. The Music Garden is the result of a public-private partnership with fundraising by seven local garden clubs and private donors to purchase the musical instruments for kids to play.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



NOBLE PARK DOG PARK

DOG PARKS

The Noble Park Dog Park is located adjacent to the Anna Baumer Building in Noble Park. It has both large dog park and small dog park areas with parking, shelters, and access to water fountains.

Independence Park has a dog park in a fenced-in area of the park. Water and benches are available. This dog park opened in fall of 2021. It is located at the corner of Lone Oak Road and Alben Barkley Drive (114 Forest Circle). Please follow all posted rules at our dog parks.

BASKETBALL COURTS

Paducah has three city parks with basketball courts that are open during park hours.

- Bob Noble Park has four full-sized, lighted courts located on the west side of the Noble Park Pool and next to the Arts & Crafts Building.
- Robert Coleman Park has one full-sized basketball court with bleacher seating.
- Voor Park has a half basketball court located at 1203 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

OHIO RIVER BOAT LAUNCH

The Ohio River Boat Launch is located at 275 Burnett Street at the intersection of North 6th and Burnett Street just north of downtown. The lighted facility consists of an 85-space parking area and a five to six lane boat ramp providing access to the Ohio River.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



LAKE GERRY B. MONTGOMERY

FISHING & FINS PROGRAM

Fishing is allowed in Bob Noble Park and the Riverfront Park during normal park hours. Anglers 16 years and older need a state fishing license unless license exempt per Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife regulations. All anglers must follow catch limits. Anglers will need a trout permit if you intend on keeping your trout.

Beginning in 2010, Paducah Parks & Recreation partnered with the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources to provide great fishing opportunities at Lake Gerry B. Montgomery in Bob Noble Park through the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program. Kentucky Fish & Wildlife stocks the lake with catfish and rainbow trout each year.

PADUCAH SKATEPARK

The Paducah Skatepark is located on the west side of Bob Noble Park. It is behind the ballfields and next to the entrance to the Greenway Trail. There is no cost to use the skatepark. Paducah Skatepark is open during park hours and lights are turned on in the evenings. All users must follow posted facility rules. Know your abilities and skate at your own risk. Users must wear a helmet. A restroom is located next to our skatepark.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



PICKLEBALL COURTS

Eight new pickleball courts opened to the public in Bob Noble Park in September 2023 across from the tennis courts. There are lights that can be used by players in the evenings which will automatically turn on. Benches, bleachers, and shade structures are available for players and spectators. A restroom facility is located across the road from the courts. The pickleball courts are open during park hours.

TENNIS COURTS

Bob Noble Park is home to five full-sized and two junior tennis courts located near the Robert Cherry Civic Center that were resurfaced in summer 2024. LED lights were recently installed that can be turned on each evening by users. Benches are available at each court. Bleachers are located outside the fence for spectators. A restroom facility is located next to the courts. The tennis courts are open during park hours.

STUART NELSON PARK DISC GOLF COURSE

The Stuart Nelson Disc Golf Course is an 18-hole disc golf course at Stuart Nelson Park which originally opened in 2007. This course is temporarily closed due to construction of the Paducah Sports Park but will be reopening in 2026. Please contact Paducah Parks & Recreation at 270-444-8508 for any questions related to the disc golf course.

ROBERT CHERRY CIVIC CENTER



Requests for facility reservations can be made in person at the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office located at the Robert Cherry Civic Center at 2701 Park Ave during office hours. This is a great venue for events, weddings, parties, and presentations. The facility offers a lobby, restrooms, a catering kitchen, and large open meeting space that can seat up to 256 people depending upon the table configuration. For full list of reservation policies visit: <https://www.paducahky.gov/node/2836>

RESERVATION FEES

Partial Day Rental (up to 5 hours, only available Monday-Thursday)	\$500
Full Day Rental (Monday - Thursday)	\$750
Full Day Rental (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday)	\$1,200
Full Day Rental on Holiday	\$1,500
2nd or more Consecutive Day(s)	\$500/DAY
Non-Profit Organization Located within Paducah City Limits (Schools & School Groups, Religious Organizations, State Government Entities, and County Government Departments)	20% DISCOUNT
Individuals representing self or family for a family event (Individual must reside within Paducah City Limits)	ELIGIBLE FOR 20% DISCOUNT

SHELTER & FACILITY RESERVATIONS



SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Paducah Parks & Recreation offers several park shelters that can be reserved for your special event. Reservations cannot be made more than one year in advance. For reservations go online at www.paducahky.gov/shelter-and-facility-reservations or contact us at 270-444-8508. All shelter reservations have 6% tax added to the fee. If shelters are not reserved, they are available on a first come-first serve basis.

Please refer to park maps and capacity of each shelter listed online when considering which shelter works best for your event. The fees depend on the size of the shelter. Reservations are for a single day during regular park hours. Shelters include picnic tables and some include grills. Select shelters at Bob Noble Park and Robert Coleman Park offer electric for an additional cost.

LOCATION	FEES
KEILER PARK SHELTER 1 & 2 ROBERT COLEMAN PARK SHELTER 1 & 2 STUART NELSON PARK SHELTERS 3, 4, & 6 KOLB PARK SHELTER	\$25
NOBLE PARK SHELTERS 1, 3, 6, & 9	\$25
NOBLE PARK SHELTERS 5, 7, 11, & 12	\$50
NOBLE PARK SHELTERS 8, 10, & 19	\$75
NOBLE PARK SHELTER 16 & AMPHITHEATRE	\$100

SHELTER & FACILITY RESERVATIONS



ARTS & CRAFTS BUILDING

ARTS & CRAFTS BUILDING | ANNA BAUMER BUILDING

The Arts & Craft Building and Anna Baumer Building are both available for reservation and offer an open meeting room, men's and women's restroom, standard refrigerator/freezer, microwave, sink, plus heat and air conditioning. The Arts & Crafts Building is located near the basketball courts and Greenway Trail entrance in Bob Noble Park. The Anna Baumer Building is located near the Noble Park Dog Park.

- Building Capacity: 30 people for both buildings
- Reservation Fee: \$75/Day + tax for both buildings

BALLFIELDS & BATTING CAGES

Paducah Parks & Recreation has six ballfields at Bob Noble Park. Ballfields can be reserved in person at the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office, by phone at 270-444-8508, or online. All ballfield reservations have 6% tax added to the fee. If ballfields are not reserved, they are available on a first come-first serve basis. Fields impacted by wet conditions, or are lined for a reservation, are not available for use. Field reservations are available beginning March 9.

Rates:

- \$10 per hour: This does not include fields that are lined and dragged.
- \$20 per hour: This includes fields that are lined and dragged at the start of the reservation period. Minimum of three hours.
- \$75 per day per field for tournaments: This includes fields that are lined and dragged by the start of the first game.

PADUCAH TRANSIENT BOAT DOCK



The City of Paducah opened our 340-foot Transient Boat Dock adjacent to a newly constructed park area that extends into the Ohio River in 2017. The dock, located downstream from downtown Paducah, provides space for transient boaters to enjoy Paducah by spending a few hours or spending several nights. Amenities include fuel (diesel and marine grade gasoline), water, power pedestals, and a sewer pumpout station (seasonal for water and sewer amenities).

NOTE: REPAIRS AT THE TRANSIENT BOAT DOCK ARE UNDERWAY. SOME SERVICES WILL BE UNAVAILABLE IN EARLY 2026. PLEASE MONITOR DOCKWA APP OR CALL 270-538-9458 FOR CURRENT STATUS OF SERVICES.

RESERVATIONS

- Reservations can be made online at dockwa.com, on the Dockwa app, or by calling 270-538-9849.
- The price is per foot of boat (\$1.25 per foot) in addition to the cost for electrical needs. Reservations can only be made by credit card (no cash transactions).
- Reservation check-in is 3:00 pm. Check-out is 11:00 am.
- Nine electrical/water mooring pedestals are available: 30 AMP-120v - \$5.00; Dual 30 AMP-120v - \$10.00; 50 AMP-240v - \$10.00; Dual 50 AMP-240v - \$20.00.
- Fueling is available until 2:00 pm.
- There is no charge for water.
- Boaters are permitted to stay a maximum of 14 consecutive days and then must vacate the facility for a 48 hour minimum.

Go to www.paducahky.gov/paducah-transient-boat-dock for additional information.

SUMMER PREVIEW

CAMP NOBLE

Registration for our summer camp program, Camp Noble, begins on Wednesday, April 1. We will be offering nine weeks of summer camp in 2026 with a different theme each week. Camp Noble is for rising 1st Graders - rising 6th Graders. Camp meets at Shelter 16 in Noble Park from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm on Monday - Friday from **June 1 - July 31** (no camp June 19 nor July 3). For up-to-date information ahead of registration visit: <https://www.paducahky.gov/departments/parks-recreation/camps-and-classes>

SWIMMING LESSONS

Registration for 2026 Swimming Lessons for youth and adults at Noble Park Pool begins on Wednesday, April 1 for June sessions. Cost is \$45 per session (tax included) for youth and each session meets for two weeks on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We offer morning lessons at 10:30 am and evening lessons at 6:00 pm. Adult swimming lessons will be on June 13 and July 11. Please visit www.paducahky.gov/departments/parks-recreation/noble-park-pool for detailed information on the upcoming summer sessions.

REGISTRATION FOR OTHER SUMMER PROGRAMS

We have a variety of summer programs with registrations starting in the spring. We encourage you to visit our website www.paducahky.gov/parks-recreation-department or follow our Facebook page: Paducah Parks & Recreation for up-to-date information and reminders for upcoming programs. The list below features a few programs with registration beginning this spring.

- Summer Adult Kickball League
- Noble Park Pool Season Passes
- Lifeguard Certification and Recertification Classes for Prospective Lifeguards
- Adult Volleyball League
- July 4 Mobile Food Vendors

SUMMER JOBS

Paducah Parks & Recreation has a variety of summer jobs that allow for individuals to work outside, serve their community, and gain valuable experience. Applications for our summer jobs begin in **February and are open through March 31**. To apply visit <https://paducahky.gov/departments/human-resources/human-resources>, scroll down, and select Job Opportunities. Click on the position you are interested in once the page loads. Below is a list of the positions we will be hiring for:

- Recreation Leader - Camp Counselor
- Summer Camp Coordinator
- Recreation Leader - Internship
- Lifeguard
- Pool Attendant
- Pool Manager

NOBLE PARK 100



Paducah Parks & Recreation will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Bob Noble Park which opened in 1926, after Robert “Bob” Noble donated \$10,000 to improve city property that had previously been purchased to create a park. Bob Noble specified that the donation be used to build a fence around and to the entrance of the park. In April 1926 the park was named Bob Noble Park and an inscription written by Irvin S. Cobb was placed at the entrance of the park.

To honor the 100 year history of Bob Noble Park, Paducah Parks & Recreation will be hosting a multi-day celebration from Thursday, July 30 to Sunday, August 2. More details will be released in the future on this event, but please save the dates!

A gift shop with Noble Park 100 t-shirts, swag, and memorabilia will be open inside the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office in spring of 2026.

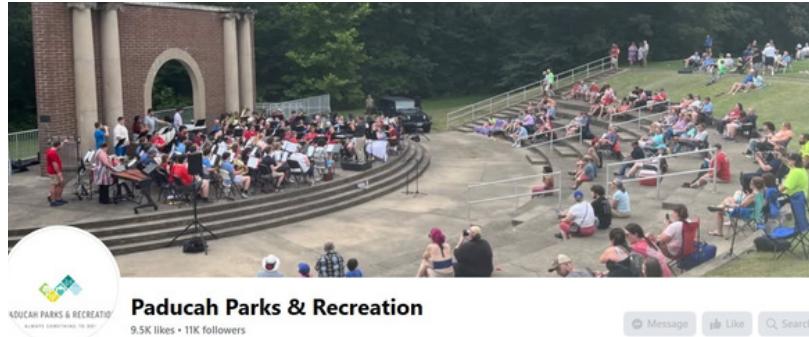
Paducah Parks & Recreation plans to plant 100 trees in Bob Noble Park to commemorate the history of this park that has impacted so many people during its history, plus ensure its tree canopy lasts into the future. Individuals, businesses, and organizations may sponsor a tree or multiple trees and will be recognized within the park. Information on how to sponsor a tree will be released in January 2026.

For additional information on Noble Park 100 sponsorships please contact Paducah Parks & Recreation at 270-444-8508 or email tmorschling@paducahky.gov

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow our social media accounts to stay up-to-date on upcoming Paducah Parks & Recreation programs and events.

FACEBOOK: PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION



INSTAGRAM: paducahparks



FACEBOOK: PADUCAH FARMERS' MARKET

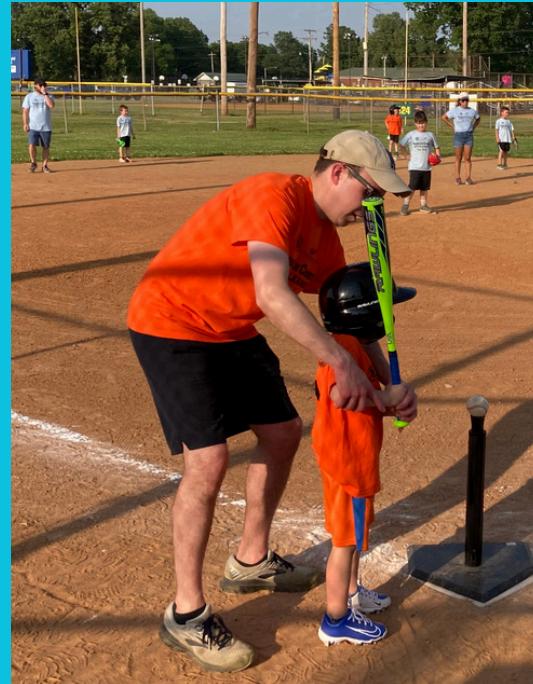


PARK INFORMATION

Paducah Parks & Recreation invites the public to use the public parks, playgrounds, and recreational areas. Paducah has more than two dozen parks and facilities for the public to enjoy. Some of the park shelters and facilities can be reserved for private use.

PARK LOCATION MAP





PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION

ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO!

2701 Park Ave, Paducah, KY 42001 | Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Website: www.paducahky.gov/parks-recreation-department
Email: parkinfo@paducahky.gov | Phone: 270-444-8508 | Fax: 270-444-8627