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# **MUKWONAGO PARK**

Mukwonago Park is part of the Waukesha County Park System. This 8,500-acre, natural resources-based system consists of diverse landscapes, high-quality natural areas, a variety of trails, and beautiful lakes, ponds and waterways.

This 355-acre park site includes a high ridge, formed during the last glacial period, which stretches nearly the length of the park. Park visitors of all ages will be delighted to discover the park's commanding view of the rolling terrain and farmlands typical of southeastern Wisconsin.

The Oak Openings ridge is covered with presettlement vegetation including bur oak, shagbark hickory, and ground cover of prairie plants. Staff and volunteers are working hard on the globally rare Oak Openings habitat by removing invasive species and reintroducing fire to this unique landscape through the use of controlled burns.

While strolling through the oak savanna, you may spot a red-tailed hawk, turkey vulture, or yellow-throated vireo, species that frequent the park.

### **PARK RULES**

- Park Hours Sunrise to 10 p.m.
- Daily or annual entrance permit required for all vehicles.
  Pay within 5 days of visit to avoid a violation.
- Speed Limit 15 MPH.
- Park only in designated lots or areas.
- Beer and wine allowed with picnic permit.
  Hard liquor prohibited.
- Fires restricted to reserved facility's grill and/or fireplace.
  No carry-in wood allowed.
- Dogs must be leashed (6' maximum length). Electronic leashes or collars are not considered a leash.
   Off-leash is permitted in designated Dog Exercise Areas and Dog Swim Areas only.
- Handlers are responsible for removal and disposal of their dog's waste in a sanitary manner.
- Youth organizations (under 18 years of age) must have adult supervision at all times.
- No hunting, shooting or trapping. Permitted on designated properties only.
- Camping guests must follow all park rules and all posted campsite area rules.
- Dog Exercise Area guests must follow all posted rules.

## RULES: WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTYPARKS.COM/PARKRULES

#### RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Archery: Range with targets and raised platform.
- Beach: A 16-acre spring fed pond with swimming beach is open with Swim At Your Own Risk hours, pending weather and water quality. Hours available at www.waukeshacounty.gov/swimming.
- Camping: Reserve a group or a family camp site online.
- Dog Exercise Area: Enjoy the fenced-in large or small breed areas where your dog is free to run off lead, or relax in the slow-paced "Lazy Bones Zone".
- **Fishing:** Cast a line from the banks around the pond. We encourage and support the catch-and-release of fish. You can catch bass, bluegill, perch and crappies. Ice fishing permitted during the winter months.
- Hiking: Trails of varying difficulty and length for all enthusiasts.
- Nature Viewing: See a wide variety of plants, animals and birds. Report observations to the County's iNaturalist.org "Wild in Waukesha" page: inaturalist.org/projects/wild-in-waukesha, or to eBird.org: ebird.org/hotspot/L2113546.
- Picnicking: Grill at a first come, first served family picnic area or reserve a picnic area shelter online for an event.
- **Sledding:** Sleds, tubes, and snowboards allowed on the designated sledding hill.



## **RENTAL FACILITIES**

**Picnic Areas:** Four reservable picnic areas are available:

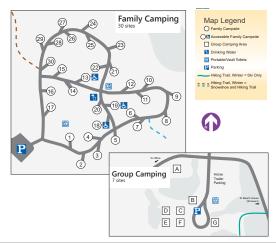
- Areas 1 & 4: Covered area with concrete base, picnic tables, pit toilet, large grill. Area 4 has a sandpit volleyball court with net.
- Areas 2 & 3: Covered area with concrete base, picnic tables, indoor restrooms, large grill, and a sandpit volleyball court with net.
- Lazy Bones Zone Area: This reservable area within the Dog Exercise Area is available for special events.

RESERVE ONLINE: WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTYPARKS.COM

#### **CAMPING**

- 30 Family Campsites (7 electric). Sites are limited to 2 camping units maximum and 2 vehicles maximum per site.
- 6 Group Campsites (2 electric). Sites are 3 camping units minimum. Check online for vehicle capacity. Park staff will collect for additional units daily.
- Daily or annual entrance permit required for all vehicles.
- Campers must be 18 years or with a parent/legal guardian.
- Quiet time 11 p.m. 6 a.m.
- Seven (7) night camping limit; check in 3 p.m., check out 12 p.m.
- All firewood must be purchased at the park. No carry-in wood allowed. Self-serve firewood by Park Office is available when Park Ranger is not on duty.
- Parking on mowed turf within campsite only. Along road edges not permitted.
- Additional vehicles must park in designated areas.
- Flush restrooms between Picnic Areas 2 & 3 are open 24 hours.
- Shower building near the beach is open mid-May through mid-October (weather and temperature dependent).
- The park does not have dump stations. A list of dump stations is available at www.waukeshacountv.gov/camping.

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