

Lafayette Parks & Recreation

2020 FUN GUIDE



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LAFAYETTE PARKS AND RECREATION

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.

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.



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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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| New Year's Day | January 1, 2020 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | January 20, 2020 |
| President's Day | February 17, 2020 |
| Memorial Day | May 25, 2020 |
| Independence Day | July 3, 2020 |
| Labor Day | September 7, 2020 |
| Veterans Day | November 11, 2020 |
| Thanksgiving | November 26-27, 2020 |
| Christmas | December 24-25, 2020 |

DONATE

Donate to the Kids Can Scholarship Fund to make sure "Kids Can" play! With contributions from caring people like you, the Lafayette Parks Foundation established the Kids Can Scholarship Fund to ensure that every child in our community has the opportunity to benefit from recreation and fun offered by Lafayette Parks and Recreation. Your donations help support several unique programs that help children in Greater Lafayette participate in safe and wholesome leisure activities regardless of their families' economic means or stability.

To give to the Kids Can Scholarship Fund, visit us on the web at www.lafayetteparks.org or call (765) 807-1500 for more information.

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

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|---------------------------|----------------|
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| 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 |
| Tropicane Cove | (765) 807-1531 |
| Vinton Pool | (765) 807-0035 |

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 Interested in volunteering with the Parks Department? Let us know! Volunteers assist with park beautification, trails maintenance, and special events. To volunteer with Lafayette Parks and Recreation, email parksvolunteers@lafayette.in.gov or call (765) 807-1500 for more information.



PARK WATCH

The Neighborhood Park Watch Program was developed to ensure that our parks are safe places to play, take a walk, enjoy a picnic, and simply HAVE FUN! By keeping a watchful eye on nearby parks and reporting improper activities, local neighbors can help keep their parks healthy and wholesome places for all to enjoy.

NEXTDOR

Nextdoor is a free, private social network for neighborhoods. Sign up today and stay up-to-date with everything in your neighborhood. Lafayette has more than 125 neighborhoods represented and reaches more than 20% of local households. Nextdoor is a free, proactive resource designed to keep our community safe and informed. To sign up visit: www.nextdoor.com.

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.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS KEY

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| | Columbian Park Zoo Event |
| | Aquatics Event |
| | Special Event |

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| 6 | Zoo Teen Applications Due | 16 |
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| 14 | Critter Class | 13 |
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| 21 | Wildlife Workshop | 13 |
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McALLISTER RECREATION CENTER



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.

REGULAR HOURS

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

Friday: 7:00am - 8:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Sunday: Closed

SUMMER HOURS

(Memorial Day - Labor Day)

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

Saturday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Sunday: Closed

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: 2351 N. 20th Street, Lafayette

Phone: (765) 807-1360

Email: mcallister@lafayette.in.gov

CENTER PASS

A Recreation Center Pass is available for youth ages 15 years and younger who wish to use the McAllister Recreation Center gymnasium and game rooms. The cost of the Recreation Center Pass is \$5.00 per year. Center Passes are valid from January through December.

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.

Winter Session

Registration Deadline: Thursday, January 2

League Play: January 9 - February 27 (no games February 13)

Tournament: March 5 & 12

Cost: \$125 per team

Fall Session

Registration Begins: Monday, August 31

Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 1

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

Tournament: December 3 & 10

Cost: \$125 per team

*Registration for the Winter 2021 session begins on November 9 - Mark your calendars!



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

HEALTH & FITNESS

FITNESS ON DEMAND



Fitness on Demand is a smart fitness kiosk that provides world-class fitness programming by schedule or on-demand. Browse hundreds of fitness classes - sorted by

type, difficulty level, or length to find the perfect class to fit your schedule or goals. Classes include Boot Camp, Insanity, Pilates, P90X, Step Aerobics, Yoga, and so much more! You can take classes individually or in a group setting. Stop by McAllister Center to check it out today!

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!

WEIGHT AND FITNESS AREA FEES

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| Daily Pass (age 16+ years) | \$2.00 |
| Monthly Pass | \$30.00 |

Persons 16 & 17 years old may use the facility; however, a parent/guardian consent form must be completed and signed at the McAllister office.



YOGA



Looking for an activity that's more than just a fitness program? Clear your mind, strengthen your body, and touch your spirit with Shari Gass. Yoga combines asanas (physical postures) and pranayama (breath work) to achieve flexibility, strength, balance and calm. A range of classes is offered to best fit each student's needs.

To register for any of these classes, please visit the McAllister Center office or visit www.lafayetteparksreg.org to register online.



McALLISTER RECREATION CENTER

YOUTH PROGRAMS



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 18 - March 14

(No games week of February 15)

Cost: \$50 per child

Fall Session

Registration Begins: Monday, August 31

Practice: Begins week of October 5

League Play: October 17 - December 12

(No games Saturday, November 28)

Cost: \$50 per child

*Registration for the Winter 2021 session begins on November 9 - Mark your calendars!



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 3

Practice: Begins September 10

League Play: September 13 - October 18

Cost: \$40 per child

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SUMMER AND FALL TENNIS

Get your rackets ready because 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.

DANCE CLASSES

WEST ACTIVE's 'Pro-Arts Program' offers dance classes for ages 3 years through 5th grade. Children can explore the expressive and energetic styles of ballet, tap, jazz, modern, or creative movement. A final recital is held at the end of each session. Visit www.westactive.org for program information.

McALLISTER RECREATION CENTER

McALLISTER CAMPS

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

SPRING BREAK CAMP

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

Registration Begins: Monday, February 17

Dates: March 23 - 27

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



JUNIOR COUNSELOR PROGRAM

McAllister Recreation Center will be offering a Junior Counselor Program for our 2020 Summer Camp. The Junior Counselor program has been developed to allow youth ages 13-14 years the ability to gain valuable leadership skills through involvement in the McAllister Summer Camp program.

This program will allow participants to obtain firsthand work experience in a day camp setting, while also learning valuable skills. Program participants will work together with the 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: \$45.00/week.



SUMMER CAMP

Get your bathing 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 6

Dates: May 20 - 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 1, including before and after care.

Cost (weekly): \$120 per child (third child+ \$90 each)

Cost (daily): \$40 per child

Orientation Meeting: Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00pm

FALL BREAK CAMP

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

Registration Begins: Monday, September 21

TSC Dates: October 16 & 19

Cost: \$35.00/day

LSC Dates: October 19 - 23

Cost: \$100/week or \$35.00/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 16

Dates: December 21-23, 28-31, January 4-5

Cost: \$25/day

McALLISTER RECREATION CENTER

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 2

Dates: March 30, April 1, 6, & 8

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 6

Dates: May 4, 6, 11, & 13

Times: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost: \$25 per child

SOCCER

Includes an introduction to soccer and fundamentals of the game.

Registration Begins: Monday, June 29

Dates: July 20, 22, 27, & 29

Times: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost: \$25 per child

FLAG FOOTBALL

Focuses on teaching the fundamentals of football.

Registration Begins: Monday, August 17

Dates: September 14, 16, 21, & 23

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.



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.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

You can register from the comfort of your own home. Visit www.lafayetteparksreg.org

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, Indiana

Phone: (765) 807-1360

Email: mcallister@lafayette.in.gov

McALLISTER RECREATION CENTER

SPECIAL EVENTS

SPRING CELEBRATION

This 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 18

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Cost: FREE



KIDS' FISHING DAY

Lafayette Parks, the 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 open to all children ages 3-14 years old. All bait and equipment are provided. This event is FREE! Lunch is provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at Munger Park!

Date: Saturday, June 20

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: FREE

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 19

Time: 9:00-11:00am

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

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

Date: December 11

Times: 5:30pm - 9:00pm



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: February 15

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

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

COLUMBIAN PARK ZOO



Columbian Park Zoo is the second oldest zoo in Indiana. We are currently undergoing a multi-million dollar renovation project, so come and enjoy all the Zoo has to offer.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Open:

Saturday, April 18 - Saturday, October 10

Peak Season (May 23 - Aug 9) Hours:

10:00am - 7:00pm

Off-Peak Hours:

10:00am - 4:30pm

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. Limited handicapped parking is available in the Zoo parking lot off Wallace Avenue.



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.



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

ZOO MEMBERSHIP

Become a member of Columbian Park Zoo today to receive the following:

- FREE zoo admission
- Discount on Zoo Education camps and classes
- Discount on special events
- Zoo Gift Shop discount
- Tropicanoe Cove passes
- \$20 off commemorative brick pavers
- Free and discounted admission to numerous other facilities around the country
- And much more!

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

WILD BEGINNINGS

TWO AT THE ZOO

(ages 18mos - 2 year olds + caregiver)



With Two at the Zoo young children can learn with their favorite play partner - you! Classes are drop-in, and include on-your-own exploratory play time featuring educational stations with Zoo artifacts (like feathers, shells, puppets and replicas), crafts, sensory bins, and an animal encounter. Program length varies based on participant preferences; drop-in window is two hours - stay and play as long as you'd like. Adult caregiver required to attend.

2020 Dates:

- May 14
- June 11
- July 23
- August 13
- September 10
- October 8

Times: 10:00am - 12:00pm each session

Fees: FREE for Zoo Members
This is a **Members-Only program** (be sure to join the Zoo!)

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.

2020 Dates (All sessions are 9:30am - 10:30am):

- February 1 - **All About Alligators**
- March 7 - **Charming Chinchillas**
- April 4 - **Owls are a Hoot**
- May 2 - **Tortoise Talk**
- June 6 - **Bugs are the Best**
- July 11 - **No Kidding, Goats!**
- August 15 - **Fantastic Frogs**
- September 12 - **The Virtue of Sloths**
- October 3 - **Snakes Alive**
- November 7 - **Parrot Pals**

Fees per session: \$13 Non-Members



LEARNING ADVENTURES

CRITTER CLASSES

(ages 5-7 years)



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

2020 Dates:

All sessions are held from 10:00am-11:30am

Season 1: February 8 - Owl
March 14 - Marsupials
April 11 - Snakes
May 9 - Anteaters

Season 2: September 19 - Parrots
October 10 - Rodents
November 14 - Penguins
December 12 - Turtles

Fees per session: \$18 Non-Members



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!

2020 Dates:

All sessions are 2:00pm-4:30pm

Season 1: February 15 - *Animal Oddities*
March 21 - *Where the Wild Things Were*
April 18 - *The Copycat Game*
May 16 - *Animal Architects*

Season 2: September 26 - *Expedition: Africa*
October 17 - *Secrets of the Spider's Web*
November 21 - *Chompers*
December 12 - *Winter Survival Skills: The Science of Cold*

Fees per session: \$23 Non-Members

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.

MEMBER BENEFIT PROGRAM: Zoo Members receive one FREE Kids' Night Out or Holiday Drop & Shop registration per child in the member household, per year. These must be registered through the Education Department (not online). Members receive a 30% discount on all other dates for which they register.

Kids' Night Out

(Parents' Night Off!)

Family Fun
Series
Columbian Park Zoo

2020 Dates:

Kids' Night Out (Parents' Night Off!)

- February 15 5:30pm-9:30pm
- June 20 5:30pm-9:30pm
- September 26 5:30pm-9:30pm

Fees: \$10 per child for Non-Members

Holiday Drop & Shop

- December 6 9:00am-4:00pm
- December 19 9:00am-4:00pm

Fees: \$20 per child for Non-Members



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.

Teens ages 14-17 years that are interested in volunteering should check out our Zoo Teen Program (page 16)! 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.

Visit www.columbianparkzoo.org or email jspence@lafayette.in.gov for more info!

COLUMBIAN PARK ZOO

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 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.

SPRING BREAK SAFARI CAMP

(ages 7-10 years)

Spring Break Camp takes place during the LSC and TSC spring break week March 23 - 27, 2020. 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.

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| June 8-10 | Animal Opposites |
| June 29 -July 1 | Fantastic Feet |
| July 20-22 | Hide & Seek Animals |
| August 3-5 | Sound Safari |

Fees: \$75 Non-Members

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.

Ages 5-7 years: Week-long, half day sessions available from 9:00am - 12:00pm daily.

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| June 1-5 | What's For Dinner |
| June 15-19 | Rainforest Rescue |
| June 22-26 | Pirate Adventure |
| July 6-10 | Animal Transformers |
| July 13-17 | Wilderness Explorers |
| July 27-31 | Undercover Animals |

Fees: \$110 Non-Members. Extended care is available for an additional \$10. (7:30-9:00am)

Ages 8-11 years: Week-long, full day sessions available from 9:00am - 4:00pm daily.

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| June 8-12 | Science Alive |
| June 15-19 | If YOU Ran the Zoo |
| June 29-July 3 | Wildlife Passport |
| July 6-10 | Stranger (Animal) Things |
| July 20-24 | Mysterious Planet |
| July 27-31 | Defenders of the ZOOiverse |
| August 3-7 | Survival Science |

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

Ages 12-14 years: Week-long, full day sessions available from 9:00am - 4:00pm daily.

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| June 22-26 | Week in the Life of a Zookeeper |
| July 13-17 | Zoo-manji (UnBored Games) |

Fees: \$195 Non-Members. Extended care is available for an additional \$20.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Columbian Park Zoo will host a variety of special events in 2020. 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! Registration for the 18th annual Zoo Run Run will begin in March. The race will be held on Saturday, July 18.



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.

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!

To inquire please contact the Zoo Education Department at zooeducation@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.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please check columbianparkzoo.org for up-to-date information on ways to register for all of our Zoo camps, classes, and events. Or call 765-807-1540.

YOUR LAFAYETTE PARKS

COMMUNITY PARKS

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

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

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| <p>11 Arlington Park 1700 Arlington Road</p> | <p>16 Linwood Park 15th Street & Greenbush Street</p> |
| <p>12 Centennial Park 6th Street & Brown Street</p> | <p>17 North Darby Park Darby Lane</p> |
| <p>13 Hanna Park 18th Street & Hanna Street</p> | <p>18 South Tipp Park 3rd Street & Fountain Street</p> |
| <p>14 Hedgewood Park Hedgewood Drive & Beverly Drive</p> | <p>19 Sterling Heights Park Harrington Drive & Cheyenne Drive</p> |
| <p>15 Kennedy Park Beck Lane & Sequoya Drive</p> | <p>20 Stockton Park Erie Street & Ferry Street</p> |

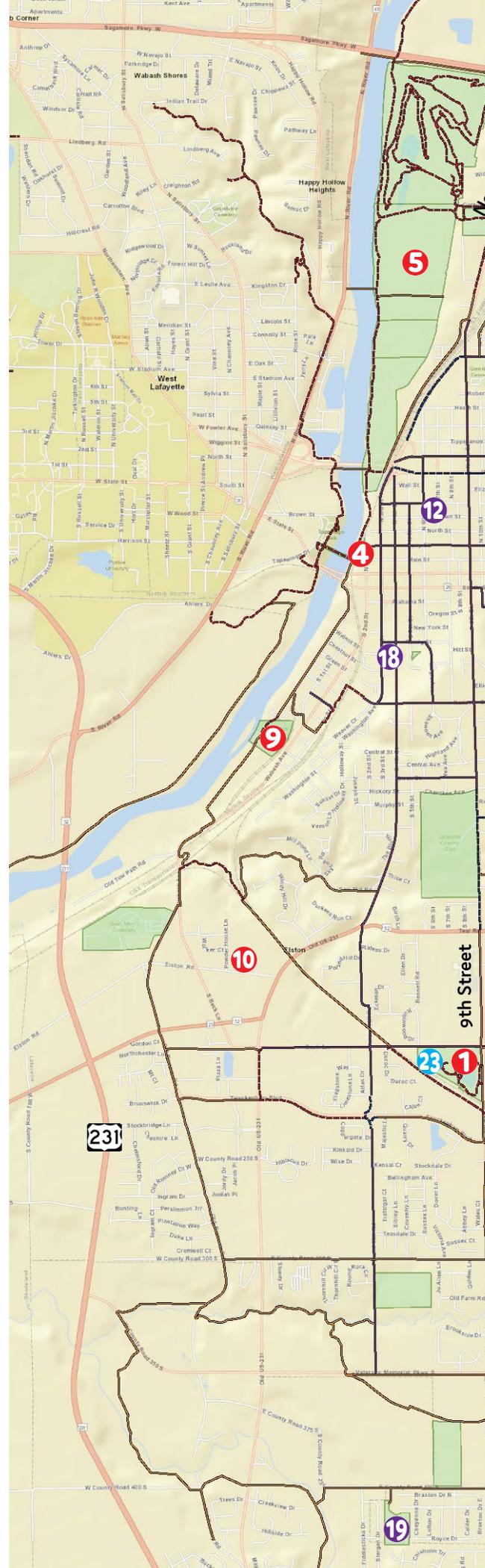
RECREATION CENTER

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AQUATIC FACILITIES

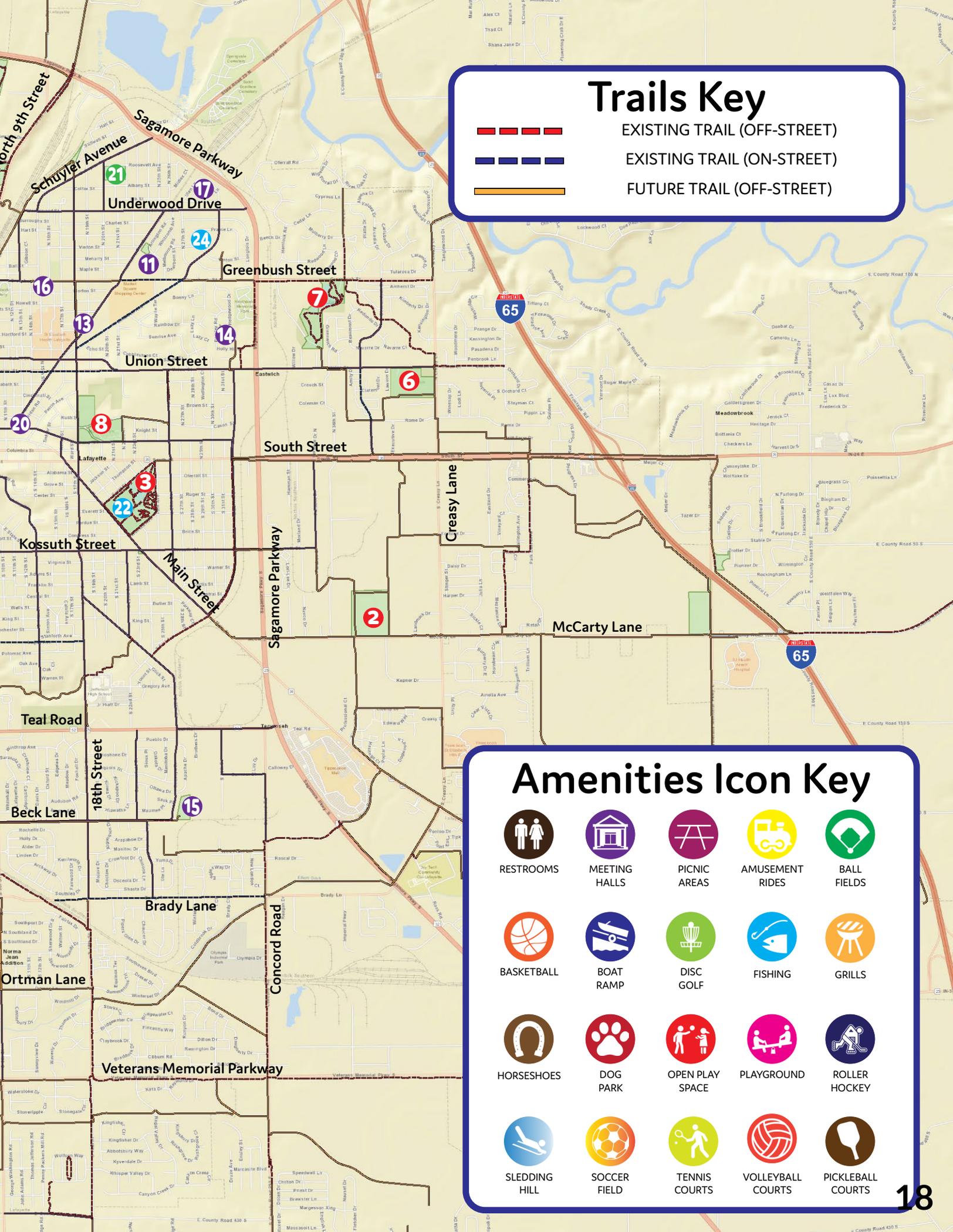
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| <p>22 Tropicane Cove 1915 Scott Street</p> | <p>24 Vinton Pool 3111 Prairie Lane</p> |
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- 23 Castaway Bay**
9th Street & Beck Lane



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 |

TROPICANOE COVE



Kick off your shoes, grab your swim suit, and come experience Lafayette's unique family aquatic center - now in its 21st year of operation! 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 brand 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

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

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

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

HOURS OF OPERATION

Daily: 11:00am - 6:00pm
Sundays: 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Dates: Saturday, May 23 - Monday, September 7
Note: Back-to-School hours will begin August 10 (Tropicanoe Cove will be open on weekends only). Please check our website or call in advance for hours.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dad's Day: Sunday, June 21

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

Military Appreciation Day: Saturday, July 4

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

Mom's Day: Sunday, July 19

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

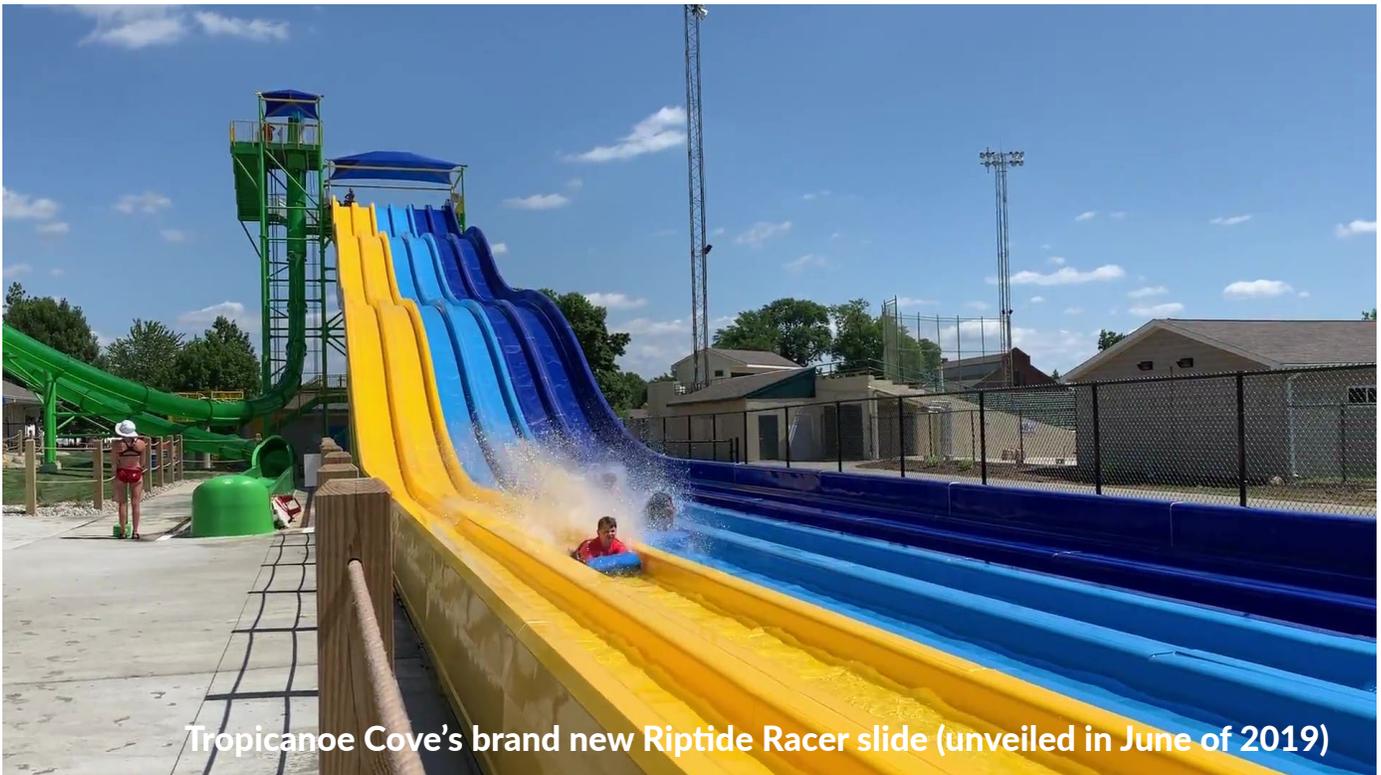
Grandparents Day: Sunday, August 2

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

Stay tuned as more special events are announced!



TROPICANOE COVE



Tropicanoe Cove's brand new Riptide Racer slide (unveiled in June of 2019)

WATER WALKING

Tropicanoe Cove offers a unique fitness program for those who enjoy the outdoors. Walk with or against the current of our lazy river to customize your workout. The cost is \$3 per session, or purchase a season pass for \$60. Participants must be at least 12 years old to participate. Rules and regulations are listed online: www.lafayette.in.gov/aquatics.

SCHEDULE:

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| Monday-Friday mornings | 7:00am-8:00am 8:00am-9:00am |
| Saturday mornings | 8:00am-9:00am |

Try it for FREE! Lafayette Parks and Recreation will announce FREE Water Walking dates and times as scheduling allows.

Evening water walking sessions will be offered periodically depending on private rental events. Check our calendar and social media regularly throughout the summer for announcements.

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!

Dates:

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| March 12 | 6:00pm – 8:30pm |
| April 3 | 5:30pm – 9:30pm |
| April 4 | 9:00am – 5:00pm |
| April 5* | 9:00am – 12:00pm |

Fees: \$175** (includes course, materials, and Red Cross certification upon completion)

*Date subject to change depending on class space.

**If participant successfully completes the course, attains lifeguard certification, is hired by us, AND completes the full season of work, \$75 will be refunded to participant.

CASTAWAY BAY

An adventure is waiting for you 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: Monday, May 25 - Sunday, August 9

SEASON PASSES

Initial Pass: \$75

Additional Family Members: \$25 per person

*Season Pass includes 3 visits to Tropicanae 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. Rentals are not available on Tuesdays. 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.

Dates: TBD (visit our website)

Fees: Visit website for pricing information.

Lesson Times: Monday-Thursday mornings 9:30am, 10:05am, 10:40am, or 11:15am

-or-

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday evenings 6:15pm, 6:45pm, or 7:15pm

* Lesson times subject to change

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, double water slide, playful geysers, and large umbrellas.

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: Monday, May 25 - Sunday, August 2

RATES

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Toddler (age 2 & 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 Tropicane Cove

GROUP RATES

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PRIVATE RENTALS

Have your own private pool party at Vinton Pool. Rentals are not available on Thursdays. Please call (765) 807-1500 for more information.



WORKREATION

Workreation 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.

Workreation Schedule: Monday, June 8 - Friday, July 31

| 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.

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 Tropicane 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.

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. Further improvements will be made in the next few years. Changes will include the following:

- 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

Work is scheduled to begin in spring 2020.

COMING SOON

COLUMBIAN PARK CAROUSEL

Lafayette Parks and Recreation is proud to debut the Columbian Park Carousel, coming summer 2020. The carousel will feature some of your favorite animals from the Columbian Park Zoo as well as horses and endangered species. The ride will feature an original gate design and be fully enclosed so that riders can enjoy the attraction in rain or shine. Construction is expected to start in early 2020 with an opening estimated for late summer 2020.



STAY UP-TO-DATE

Catch real-time updates on these projects and more by following us on social media!



facebook.com/LafayetteParks



[@LafayetteParks](https://twitter.com/LafayetteParks)



[@LafayetteParks](https://instagram.com/LafayetteParks)



LOEB STADIUM

Dedicated in 1940, Loeb Stadium has hosted numerous baseball games and other events over the years. Bert and June Loeb donated \$50,000 to construct the stadium in honor of Solomon Loeb. Originally called the Columbian Park Recreational Center, it was officially re-named as Loeb Stadium in 1971. Today, Loeb Stadium serves as the home field for Lafayette Jefferson High School. It also hosts IHSAA tournaments, and American Legion baseball.

COMING SOON - A new Loeb Stadium!

We are currently in the process of constructing a new stadium! The field will be rotated 180 degrees, with home plate being located near the corner of Main Street and Wallace Avenue. The new multi-use stadium will feature two concession areas and three hospitality suites. Between lawn seating and stadium seating, the new facility will feature a seating capacity of 2,600.

Anticipated substantial completion of the new stadium is winter 2020/2021.



COMMUNITY PARKS

CAT PARK AND SOCCER FIELDS

3630 McCarty Lane

In 2001, Caterpillar, Inc. and Lafayette Parks and Recreation made plans to turn 32 acres of land into CAT Park and Soccer Fields. CAT Park contains eight soccer fields and a restroom/concession building. Additional parking areas were added in 2005.

MUNGER PARK

3505 Greenbush Street

Munger Park is a 32-acre park located in the northeast portion of Lafayette. The park was named in recognition of a \$100,000 donation 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.



ARMSTRONG PARK

809 Beck Lane

Armstrong Park is a beautifully landscaped park named in honor of astronaut and Purdue alumnus Neil Armstrong. Located on Lafayette's south side, the 30-acre park is a favorite destination for families. Walkers enjoy the 2/3 mile paved trail that surrounds a peaceful pond. The park has a multi-age playground, 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.



CROSSER SPORTS COMPLEX

2200 Breckenridge Street

Lafayette's newest park! The 15-acre Crosser Sports Complex will open in spring of 2020. The park, located on Lafayette's south side, features four competition-sized, lighted girls' softball fields, a restroom/concession/press box building, a playground, a paved trail surrounding the park, and parking. Crosser Sports Complex will be 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.



COMMUNITY PARKS

MCCAW PARK

3745 Union Street

Named in recognition of a \$75,000 donation 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 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.



Pickleball Courts at McCaw Park

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, 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



Sledding at Murdock Park

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 is a favorite wintertime 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.



NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS



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, ½ basketball court, a picnic shelter, and amenities. Includes 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.

LINWOOD PARK

1501 Greenbush Street

This 1/2-acre park is home to a tot and multi-age playground, basketball court, and picnic shelter. COMING SOON- a newly renovated Linnwood Park, featuring all new playground equipment!

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.

ARLINGTON PARK

1635 Arlington Road

Located just north of Greenbush Street, this one acre park was completely renovated in 2005. The park includes a multi-age playground, picnic shelter, tennis court, basketball court, and open green space.

STOCKTON PARK

307 Erie Street

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

STERLING HEIGHTS PARK

610 Harrington Drive

Located in the Sterling Heights subdivision on Lafayette's south side, this one-acre park was completed in spring 2016. The park features a multi-age playground, swings, and picnic shelter.

CENTENNIAL PARK

505 6th Street

This 1/2-acre park was renovated in 2007. Centennial Park is home to a tot and multi-age playground, 1/2 basketball court, and picnic shelter.



RIVERFRONT PARKS



Wabash Heritage Trail at McAllister Park

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 350-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?

The Duke Energy Foundation has awarded the City of Lafayette a \$50,000 grant to pave a section of the Wabash Heritage Trail? The unpaved section is about 1,000 ft. in length and is located in McAllister Park. Work is expected to start in spring of 2020.

LYBOULT SPORTS PARK

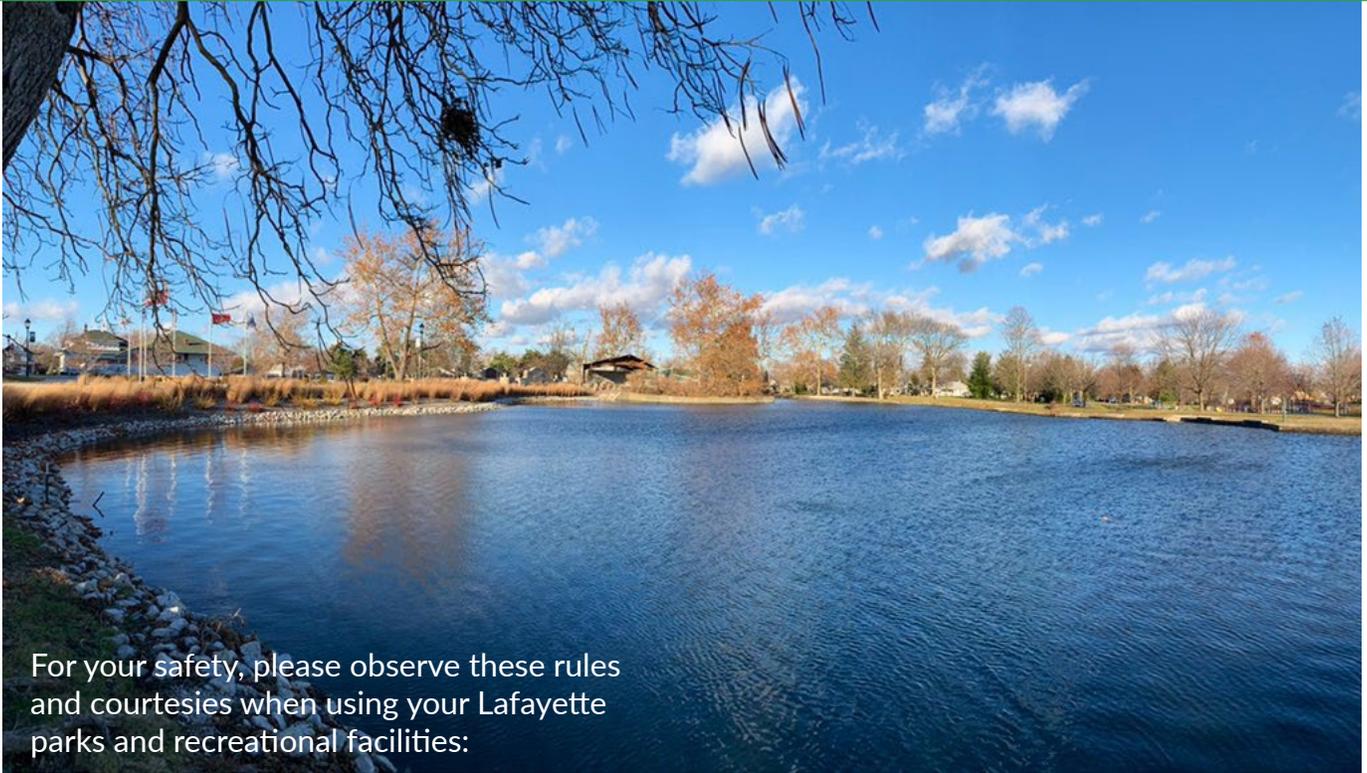
1300 Canal Road

Named in honor of former Parks Superintendent Sam Lybault, 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, picnic areas, and portions of the Wabash Heritage Trail. Public restrooms are available on site.



Lafayette Cloud Jockeys meet at the airplane strip at McAllister Park

PARK RULES



For your safety, please observe these rules and courtesies when using your Lafayette parks and recreational facilities:

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.

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 and skateboards are not permitted on tennis and basketball courts, or on playgrounds or shelters.

For Emergencies CALL 911

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.

ART in the PARK



For the past several summers, Lafayette Parks and Recreation has provided a unique art experience through our Art in the Park festival series. Art in the Park festivals showcase local and regional recognized fine arts and crafts, live art (including dancing and improv comedy), music from local talent, a variety of foods from various vendors, and fun activities, such as games and crafts for the kids. It's a unique art experience for the entire family!

The Art in the Park festivals provide fine arts and crafts such as art, photography, pottery, ceramics, wood, jewelry, metal, textiles, and much more. Art pieces are sold by local and regional vendors.



2020 DATES

Tuesday, June 2

Friday, June 12

Tuesday, July 14

Tuesday, August 4

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



BECOME A VENDOR

We are seeking local artisans, musicians, and food vendors for the 2020 summer series. Please contact us at artinthepark@lafayette.in.gov for more information.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

LITTER-FREE LAFAYETTE

In April 2019, Lafayette Parks & Recreation launched the exciting “Litter-Free Lafayette” campaign through a newly designed Adopt-A-Spot program and a brand new Adopt-A-Trail program. These programs allow individuals, groups, and businesses to showcase their civic mindedness as well as contribute to the overall beautification of the Greater Lafayette community.

Funds raised through the adoption programs 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, please contact Project Manager Garrett Gaskins by calling (765) 807-1382.



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 lafayetteparks.org.



LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

Next time you visit Columbian Park or SIA South Tipp Park, be sure to stop by the one of our Little Free 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.

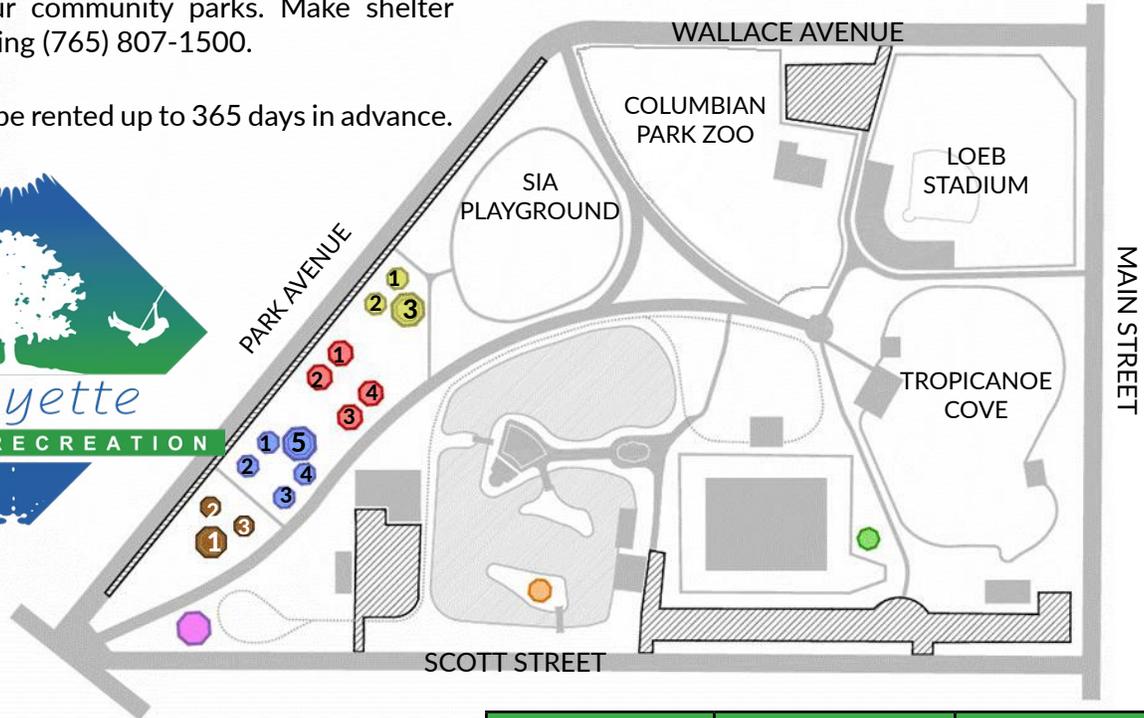
If you have a large quantity of books you would like to donate, please call (765) 807-1500 and make arrangements with our staff.



RENTAL FACILITIES

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. Make shelter reservations by calling (765) 807-1500.

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



COLUMBIAN PARK SHELTERS

Most shelters have access to electricity and charcoal grills.

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 | \$50 |
| Purple* | 100 | \$60 |
| Green | 50 | \$75 |
| 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 |

*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 11:00 am - 4:00 pm and 5:00 - 10:00 pm

Fees: \$250 for one five-hour block, or \$500 for the whole day, plus a \$100 refundable deposit. Available for weekday meeting rentals Monday - Friday for \$50 per hour (2-hour minimum rental).



RENTAL FACILITIES



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 11:00 am - 4:00 pm and 5:00 - 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: \$150 for one five-hour block, or \$300 for the whole day, plus a \$100 refundable deposit.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Scheduling a reservation is easy! We have two 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.

The full amount is due at the time of reservation. Rush Pavilion and McAllister Park Clubhouse rentals will include a \$100 refundable deposit.

Reservations may be made 365 days in advance. COMING SOON: Stay tuned for information regarding online reservations!

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 North Activity Rooms

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



McAllister South Activity Rooms

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

McAllister 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. 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.





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