

Accessible Recreation



Overview

Dane County Parks manages over 17,000 acres of parks, natural areas, and trails for residents and visitors to enjoy year-round.

Whether it be fishing, canoeing, camping, snowshoeing, hiking, disc golf, or one of many other activities, Dane County Parks offers countless opportunities to unwind, spend time outdoors, and make memories with friends and family.

This brochure provides an overview of accessible recreation options within the park system.

Getting There

Dane County Parks has ten properties that are accessible by bus or bike trail.

NEED A LYFT? Email foundation@danecountyparks.com to coordinate a ride.

Hours

Parks are open 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Restrooms

Restroom facilities comply with ADA guidelines and all portable toilets are wheelchair accessible. Open restrooms listed on our website.

Supporting Parks

There are many ways to support the park system, including:

- Individual donations
- Memorial or tribute gifts
- Volunteering
- Membership in a park Friends group

Events

Find family events, volunteer opportunities, nature hikes, workshops and more on our event page.

www.danecountyparks.com/events



Find additional details about accessible recreation opportunities listed in this brochure on our website.

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Fees

There are no entrance fees to visit Dane County Park properties, however some activities require a reservation or a permit.

We offer "Senior" and "Disabled, Military, and Veteran" reduced fee permits for several activity permits, including Dog, Lake Access, Horse and Mountain Bike permits. We also offer financial assistance to Dane County residents with financial limitations that prevent them from purchasing a permit.

Jenni & Kyle Preserve

The Jenni & Kyle Preserve is a fully-accessible county park intended to serve children younger than 14 and persons with disabilities and provides accessible fishing and picnic areas, trails, wheelchair swings and a shelter building around two spring-fed ponds containing trout and panfish.



Fishing

Accessible fishing piers are available at:

- Babcock County Park
- Fish Camp County Park
- Salmo Pond County Park
- Stewart Lake County Park
- W.G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park

Hard-surface Shore fishing is available at:

- Jenni & Kyle Preserve - youth and persons with permanent disabilities.
- Mendota County Park
- Salmo Pond County Park

Equestrian Trails

Equestrians have access to more than 26 miles of trails in five different parks, each with its own unique features and terrain. Donald County Park features a rider mounting assistance platform.

Camping

Each of our five campgrounds offers an accessible site and restroom facilities.

Hard Surface Trails

The park system includes paved trails, crushed limestone trails and wooden boardwalks. Parks with these features are listed below (full details on website):

- Anderson Farm County Park
- Badger Prairie County Park
- Brigham County Park
- CamRock County Park
- Capital City State Trail
- Cap Springs Recreation Area Dog Park
- Jenni & Kyle Preserve
- Lower Yahara River Trail
- Pheasant Branch Conservancy
- Sugar River Wildlife Area
- Token Creek County Park
- Viking County Park

All-terrain Wheelchairs

Access Ability Wisconsin, Inc. outdoor, all-terrain wheelchairs for anyone with a temporary or permanent disability to check out for free. Full details on our website.

