



PARK GUIDEBOOK

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to offer a comprehensive variety of excellent recreational programs and facilities that promote wellness and enhance quality of life in our diverse community and represent our commitment to a safe and sustainable future.

PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy is to offer a system of conveniently located neighborhood and community parks, attractive modern facilities and family oriented activities, which are affordable and accessible to all users.

VISION

Our vision is to provide a wide range of park and recreational services that are balance and inclusive for all residents and visitors. These services will encourage community health through the provision of welcoming parks, facilities and programs, including athletics, that are clean, safe and consistent in delivery. Services and facilities will be enhanced through collaboration and investment for a future that connects the community and embraces the City's diversity, both in terms of its residents and its resources.

VALUES

Our organization values excellent service to our customers and coworkers, innovative recreation programming, professional behavior and development, maintaining attractive parks and program evaluations to ensure continuous improvements.

Bowling Green Parks and Recreation

225 East Third Avenue
Bowling Green, KY 42101
270-393-3549

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:30 am-4:30 pm

Visit our website:

www.bgky.org/bgpr

Bowling Green Parks and Recreation has more than 20 parks that serve as family friendly places to get outside, play, exercise and spend time with your loved ones.

SHELTER RENTALS

Park shelter rentals can be reserved in-person at the City of Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Administrative Office at 225 East Third Avenue or online by accessing <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis and are non-refundable. We begin accepting reservations on the second Monday in January for the current calendar year. Park shelters are available for rent between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. Shelters are not available prior to the scheduled time. Clean-up should begin prior to the end of the rental time and the space must be completely vacated at the end of the rental period. Shelters are available from April 1-October 31. For rental information call 270-393-3549.

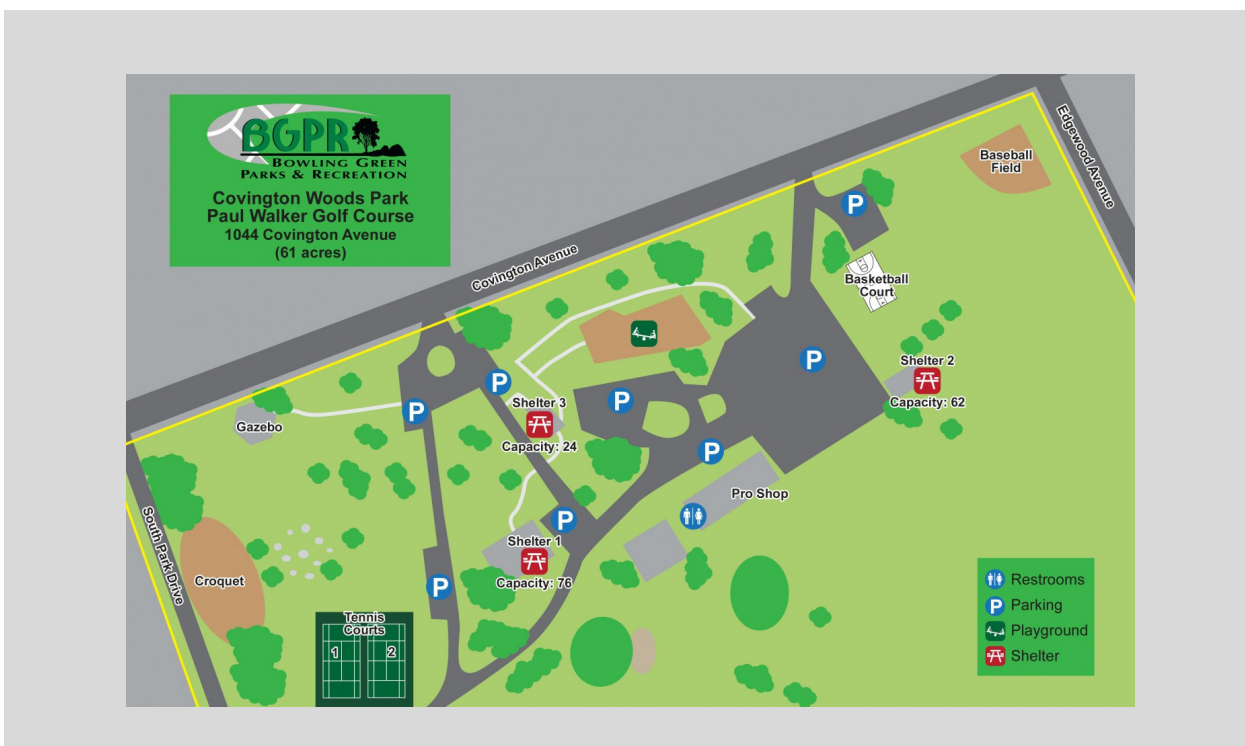


COVINGTON WOODS 1044 Covington Avenue

Located near many residential homes, the Covington Woods Park is a popular choice for local activity. There is a wide variety of recreational opportunities at this location. Whether you play basketball, tennis, volleyball or baseball; you will find space to do it all. Don't forget Covington Woods Park is home to the nine-hole Paul Walker Golf Course. Do you have small children or are you just a kid at heart? No worries; because, Covington Woods Park has a large playground with a variety of ways to entertain. With everything to do in this park, it is the perfect location for a family, business or group outing. Three picnic shelters are available with plenty of picnic tables and outdoor grills.



Facility	Lights	Electrical Outlets	Tables	Water Fountain	Grill	Restroom Access	Shelter Capacity	Rental Fee-4-Hr	Rental Fee-4+Hr (all day)
Shelter #1	✓	✓	8-rectangle		✓	✓	76	\$15	\$30
Shelter #2	✓	✓	8-round	✓	✓	✓	62	\$10	\$20
Shelter #3	✓	✓	4-round		✓	✓	24	\$10	\$20
Gazebo	✓	✓	3-benches			✓		\$10	\$20



C.W. LAMPKIN PARK 938 Morgantown Road

C.W. Lampkin Park sits on over 80 acres of well-manicured greens and ensures something for everyone. This park has two tennis courts, two basketball courts, one multi-use court, a modern playground, a walking path and restrooms. During the warmer months kids of all ages can enjoy the Spraygrounds located near Shelter #1. While you're there, you may even catch an adult or youth game of softball on one of the five fields. There are two shelters for birthday parties, showers and special events. Don't miss out on this awesome park and all it has to offer.



Facility	Lights	Electrical Outlets	Tables	Water Fountain	Grill	Restroom Access	Shelter Capacity	Rental Fee-4-Hr	Rental Fee-4+Hr (all day)
Shelter #1	✓	✓	22-square	✓	✓	✓	120	\$15	\$30
Shelter #2	✓	✓	8-rectangle		✓	✓	48	\$10	\$20



H.P. THOMAS PARK-HILLS BARK PARK

850 Cave Mill Road

H.P. Thomas Park was established in 1980 and sits on 17+ acres. The park has a wide variety of amenities for the whole family, including a playground for children, soccer fields, a shelter and a dog park. The Hills Bark Park sits inside H.P. Thomas Park and was established in 2007. The Bark Park covers approximately 4.9 acres, with a section for small and large dogs. Dog owners will find multiple shade trees to give their fur babies a rest; and, a dog fountain is available to hydrate when they are thirsty. Hills Bark Park is open from 7:30am-Dusk.



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Shelter #1	✓	✓	8-rectangle	✓	✓	✓	64	\$15	\$30



PRESTON MILLER PARK 2303 Tomblinson Way

Preston Miller Park is packed with fun and excitement. Inside this park one will find the Russell Sims Aquatic Center filled with activity between Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day. The park, also, includes a paved one mile walking/running trail, a 18-hole disc golf course, a handicap accessible playground for all ages, four soccer fields, a basketball court, three sand volleyball courts and an outdoor fitness facility Preston Miller Park has a picnic shelter and a Born Learning Trail.. This park has something for all ages and abilities!

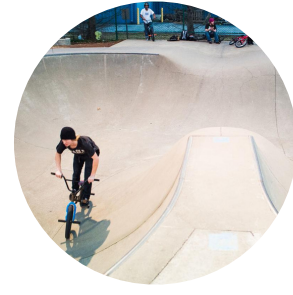


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Shelter #1	✓	✓	15-rectangle	✓	✓	✓	60	\$15	\$30



ROLAND BLAND PARK 400 Center Street

Roland Bland Park sits on 17.76 acres in the heart of Downtown Bowling Green encompassing the Skate Park. This park has just about every amenity you might need to have an enjoyable day at the park. Roland Bland has a picnic shelter, gazebo, restrooms, tennis courts, basketball courts, accessible playground, ample parking, plenty of shade and has a large grassy area to spread out and enjoy the great outdoors.



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Shelter #1	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			



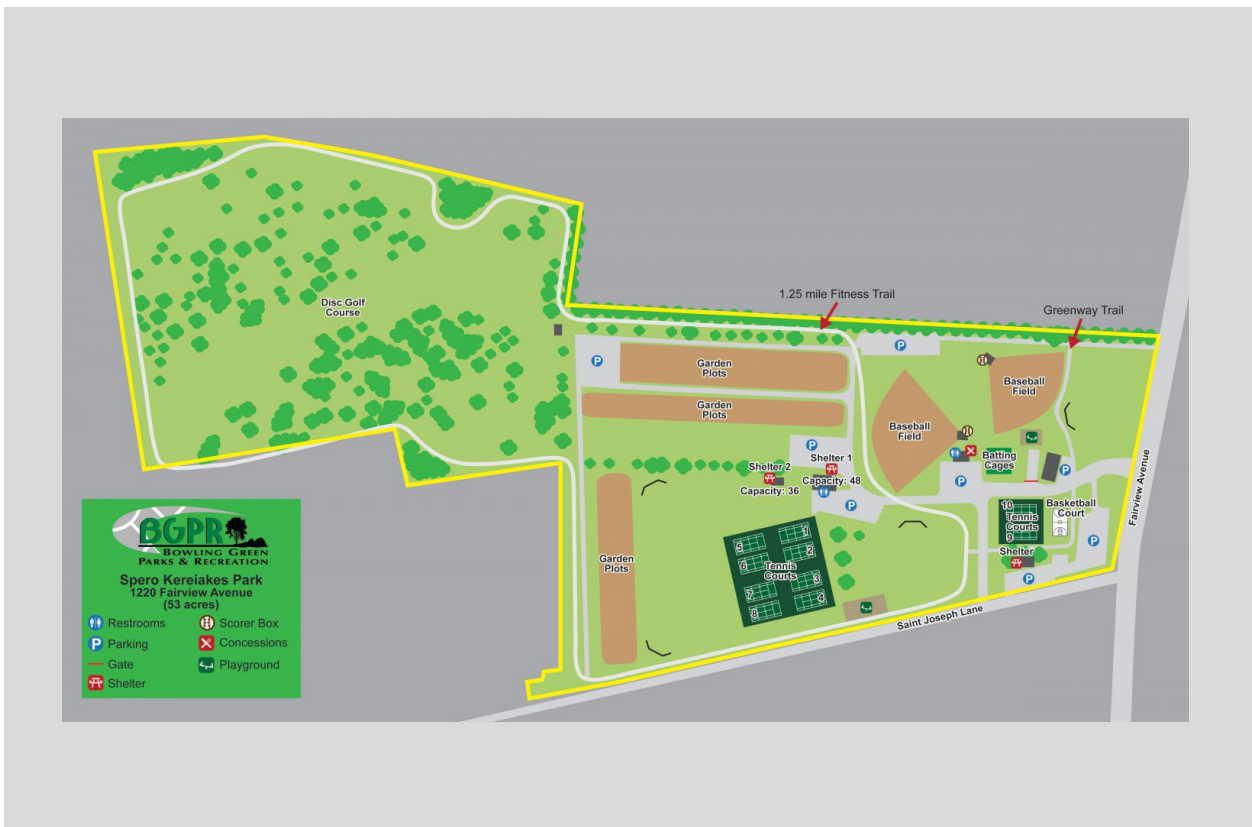
SPERO KERIAKES PARK

1220 Fairview Avenue

The Spero Kereiakes Park is a sport and outdoor enthusiast's dream. There is bound to be something here of interest for anyone. The trail that encompasses the park cuts through the back wooded area, providing a natural escape during a walk or run (1.25 mile trail). In addition, the park offers a disc golf course, a basketball court, ten tennis courts, a practice soccer field, two baseball fields and a batting cage. Young children can be entertained at the playground while the adults lounge on the bench seats, picnic tables or shelters. In early spring, community garden plots are offered to rent for the novice or veteran gardener. With such a large park, there is not only room for all these activities; but it is, also, the perfect space for an outdoor gathering of nearly any kind.



Facility	Lights	Electrical Outlets	Tables	Water Fountain	Grill	Restroom Access	Shelter Capacity	Rental Fee- 4-Hr	Rental Fee- 4+Hr (all day)
Shelter #1	✓	✓	10-rectangle	✓	✓	✓	48	\$15	\$30
Shelter #2	✓	✓	4-rectangle		✓	✓	36	\$10	\$20



OUTDOOR FACILITIES

Bowling Green Parks and Recreation has plenty of outdoor facilities to be utilized by the public for a spontaneous sport of choice or by organized teams for practices, games or tournaments.

AQUATIC CENTER

Preston Miller

BASEBALL FIELDS

Hobson Grove-Legion

Spero Kereiakes Park-Major or Minor

C.W. Lampkin #3

Pedigo-Major or Minor

BASKETBALL COURTS

C.W. Lampkins (2)

Parker Bennett (3)

Preston Miller (1)

Roland Bland (2)

CROQUET COURT

Covington Woods

DISC GOLF COURSE

Hobson Grove

Spero Kereiakes Park

Lovers Lane

Preston Miller

FESCUE FIELDS

Lovers Lane Soccer Complex-#9, 10,
11, 12, 13

C.W. Lampkin Park

Preston Miller

Other Park-Open Space

FUTSAL/MULTI-USE COURTS

C.W. Lampkin

Parker Bennett

GOLF COURSES

CrossWinds

Hobson Grove

Paul Walker

OUTDOOR FITNESS FACILITY

Preston Miller

SOCCER-BERMUDA FIELDS

Lovers Lane Soccer Complex-#1, 2
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Preston Miller Park-#1, 2, 3, 4

West End Soccer Field

SOFTBALL FIELDS

Hobson Grove-Prep

C.W. Lampkin Park-#1, 2, 4, 5

Covington Woods-Practice Field

SPRAYGROUNDS

Circus Square Park

C.W. Lampkin

TENNIS COURTS

Covington Woods (2)

Spero Kereiakes (10)

C.W. Lampkin (2)

RUNNING TRAILS

Spero Kereiakes

Preston Miller

The Loops at Lovers Lane

SPECIALTY PARKS

JAMES R. HINES-BOATLANDING PARK

1222 Boatlanding Road

Connecting to Barren River, this park provides a great local location for those with a passion for fishing to put their boats in the water. Not only is this park a great spot for fishing, the BikeWalk Trails run throughout giving more opportunities for exercise enthusiasts. Don't have a boat? James R. Hines-Boatlanding Park has plenty of riverbank area for fishing. Come check out the beautiful scenery nature provides!



RESERVOIR HILL PARK

900 High Street

Known by the locals as Hospital Hill, Reservoir Hill Park can be spotted due to the iconic, patriotically painted water tower. Historically, this location was, previously, known as Fort C.F. Smith, and described as a bastion fort designed to withstand attack from any location, and is one of the many sites along the John Hunt Moran Trail. The park is comprised of hilly terrain overlooking miles of Bowling Green. Park goers will find a modern playground, a swing set and a shelter for a family picnic.



FORT WEBB PARK

299 Fort Webb Drive

Don't blink, you may miss out this hidden gem next to Bowling Green Country Club! Fort Webb is just one of Bowling Green's historical Civil War sites used by the Confederate States of America and Union Forces. The terrain is rich in vegetation and has a dramatic wooden staircase leading to more of the park. From the top you can see for miles. An ideal location for exploring or a short rest on the park benches away from all the hustle and bustle of city life.



CHUCK T. CRUME PARK

2035 Nashville Road

This park is a nature enthusiast's paradise. Conveniently located off the 31-W Bypass behind the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bowling Green; it is the perfect location for outdoor exploration for groups or individuals. Spend the afternoon on a refreshing run or walk. Need a rest along the way? Rest-up at one of the many picnic tables scattered throughout the park. You never know what you may find!



PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

FACILITY RENTALS

Facility rentals are made with the City of Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Office on a first-come, first-served basis and are non-refundable; unless, the reservation is cancelled by the City. Refunds will not be made if the cancellation or termination of the rental is made by the City due to damage/violations of the rental agreement by the renter. Rentals can be paid by cash, check or card in-person or online at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>. A facility is not reserved until full payment is received. Unreserved park areas remain open to the general public unless the facility rentals allows for exclusive use by the renter. Any individual reserving a City Parks facility must be eighteen (18) years of age or older. Payment and the following information is needed at the time of booking:

- Contact Information
- Date
- Location or Facility Requested
- Type of event or Intended Use
- Number of Attendees
- Arrival and Departure Times

Parks Administrative Office begins accepting reservations on the second Monday in January of the current year. Our office is open Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am-5:00 pm.

OUTDOOR FACILITY RENTAL LOCATIONS

- Covington Woods Shelter #1, #2 , #3 and Gazebo
- H.P. Thomas Shelter #1
- Spero Kereiakes Shelter #1 and #2
- C.W. Lampkin Shelter #1 and #2
- Preston Miller Shelter #1
- Roland Bland Shelter #1

HOURS OF RENTAL

Park shelters are available for rental between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 p.m. Shelters are not available prior to the scheduled time. Clean-up should begin prior to the end of the rental time and the space must be completely vacated at the end of the rental period. Shelters are available for rent April 1 - October 31..

GAZEBO

The gazebo at Covington Woods Park is available for rent.. It is a 14 foot decorative gazebo with electrical outlets. This is an ideal area for wedding ceremonies and photo opportunities of all kinds-including engagement photos and graduation pictures.



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CANCELLATIONS

The responsible party/renter shall notify the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office as soon as possible in the event of a cancellation. All rental payments are non-refundable unless the City cancels the rental.

CLOSED PARKS

No person shall enter or remain in any City park or facility after the park or facility has closed to the public. The City further reserves the right to close the park during normal operating hours for maintenance or other reasons within the discretion of the City.

USE OF PARK FACILITIES

Surfaced courts are to be used for their intended purpose and no bicycles, skateboard, roller blades, roller skates and similar items are to be used on such surfaced courts unless specifically allowed.

ELECTRICITY/WATER

All shelters are equipped with lights that are set on a timer and electrical outlets. Water access is available at all shelters.

GRILLS

No fires are permitted. Charcoal grills are provided on-site for cooking, but shall not be left unattended. The user of the park must bring their own charcoal and grills must be cleaned before usage. No person shall leave any park facility without first having completely extinguished any flame or coals. Portable fire pits are prohibited.

TENTS

Tents must be unstaked and less than 120 square feet. Erecting a larger tent than 120 square feet would require a Tent Permit from Neighborhood and Community Services Department located at 707 E. Main Avenue or contact 270.393.3676. Due to irrigation lines, no stakes are to be driven into the ground for any reason.

CLEAN UP AND WASTE REMOVAL

City Maintenance staff runs trash and cleanup from 6:00 am - 8:00 am each morning at its outdoor parks. This is the only time the shelters are cleaned. It is the responsibility of the responsible party/renter to maintain the rented facility in a safe and sanitary condition.

Upon completion of the rental all decorations, tables, floors and area around the facility shall be cleared. The facility should be returned to the condition it was prior to its rental.

Park users are responsible for removing all waste materials generated by their activities from facility area. Rental fee includes waste receptacles. Trash cannot be left beside the receptacle. All trash must be placed in receptacle or taken with the renter.



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DAMAGE/FAILURE TO CLEAN UP

The responsible party/renter shall be responsible for the supervision and control of groups or individuals within the rented area. Any cleanup or damage to the park facility is the responsibility of the responsible party/renter. The responsible party/renter will be billed damage/cleaning fee (minimum \$25/hour) and will not be allowed to rent facilities in the future if any of the rules/regulations are violated.

INDEMNIFICATION

City shall not be liable for injury to person or damage to property occurring from the use of the facility being rented by the responsible party/renter, its employees, officers, officials, agents, volunteers and participants. Responsible party/renter agrees to waive, release, absolve and hold harmless and indemnify the City, its officials, officers and employees against any and all claims, suits, actions, damages and/or causes of action arising from the rental of the City facility for any personal injury, loss of life, property damage and other liability arising out of the rental of the City facility, including the City's Attorney's fees and costs, whether or not such injury or damage be caused by or due to the ordinary, gross, willful or wanton negligence or acts of omissions of the City or its officials, officers and employees or be caused by or be due to the negligence of the responsible party/renter or its officials, officers, employees, volunteers or agents. In submitting and signing this form, I certify I have read, understand and will abide by the facility rules and regulations set forth.

SUPPLIES/DECORATING

No ladders can be brought in to decorate a city facility. Confetti is not allowed. The use of glue, nails, tacks, screws, staples, or other fasteners that may scratch or otherwise damage surfaces of the City facility are prohibited. The use of tape is allowed, but decorations must be taken down prior to the end of the rental period. The use of chalk on any surface is prohibited. Decorating is only allowed during your rental time. Picnic tables inside the park shelters must stay inside and are not to be removed from the shelter site. The responsible party/renter may bring additional folding tables or chairs if needed. The City of Bowling Green shall have no liability for loss or theft of articles stored or kept on site before, during or after the use of the park facility.

SIGNS/DISPLAYS

No person shall paste, glue, tack, install, or otherwise affix or post any sign, placard advertisement or other items to any tree, structure, bench or other park amenity in any City Park. No person shall paste, glue, tack, place, install or otherwise affix or post any unattended sign, placard, advertisement or other items in any location in a City park, except for sponsorship acknowledgements and memorials approved by the Parks Director or designee.



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SMOKING, GLASS, ALCOHOL, FIREWORKS, AND PROFANITY

- Smoking is prohibited in City Parks, except in designated areas such as parking lots of
- City parks and in the non-building area of City golf courses and City cemetery. All persons smoking in permitted areas shall dispose of the remains of any cigarette, cigar or other tobacco product in the appropriate trash receptacle provided by the City and shall not litter any City park.
- Glass bottles of any and all kinds are prohibited.
- The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited unless the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted by the appropriate license, which requires approval by the Board of Commissioners.
- The use of fireworks is prohibited in City parks unless permitted as part of a special event.
- Disorderly conduct will not be tolerated, including but not limited to using loud and abusive language, breaking/damaging property and/or



SALES, SERVICES, OR CHARGING ADMISSION FEES

No person shall vend, sell or offer for sale any food, beverage, or other commodity or provide services for pay within any park to the public or place any stand, cart or vehicle for the purpose of offering for sale any food, beverage, or other commodity without authorization from the Parks and Recreation Director. Individuals or groups acquiring such authorization are responsible for obtaining all necessary permits or licenses for their function. No person shall charge admission fees for persons entering any city park unless authorized by the City. The City reserves the right to collect a vendor fee for the use of City Parks. The Parks Director shall have the authority to prohibit certain uses and activities in City parks and to establish the appropriate fee.

AMPLIFIED SOUND/MUSIC

The City's noise ordinance must be followed in all areas of the park. Music and other amplified sound and music must not be played at a volume that could disturb other park guests. Music with profanities will not be tolerated. Live bands and DJ's require a Special Event Permit. The renter is responsible for complying with applicable licensing and copyright requirements.

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DRIVING AND PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES/SKATES

Driving of motor vehicles is allowed on designated driving surfaces. Parking areas and speed limits are to be observed. Handicapped parking areas are posted. Only vehicles marked with handicapped permits are allowed in these spaces. Unlicensed vehicles, including but not limited to motor vehicles, go-carts, mini-bikes and ATV's are prohibited. No overnight parking is allowed and any vehicles left at the time of closing of the park will be towed. No motor vehicles are allowed on walking trails. No motor vehicle repair is allowed in City parks. The use of roller skates, skateboards or similar items is allowed in City parks only in designated areas.

PETS

All pets must be kept on a leash other than at designated areas in a dog park. The owner or other person in charge of the pet shall clean up after the pet. No domestic fowl, horses, swine, sheep, goats, or other livestock are allowed in City Parks except upon approval of the Director or designee.

CAMPING

Camping overnight is prohibited in all City parks.

RESTROOMS

Please see facility maps for restroom locations.

LARGE INFLATABLES AND AMUSEMENT RIDES

Large inflatables or similar devices five (5) feet or more in height are allowed in City parks only upon written permission of the Parks Director or the approval of a special event permit application. Water slides, water games, swimming pools, dunk tanks, petting zoos, pony/horse rides, amusement rides or any other equipment not inherent to park property is prohibited.

DAMAGE TO PARK TREES AND GROUNDS/WILDLIFE

No person shall damage, cut or injure any park tree, shrub, bush or similar park amenity, pick the flowers of any park shrub or bush, injure the bark of any tree or remove any soil, rock, stones, fallen timber or other wood or materials from any park or remove, excavate, harm or destroy any site, building, artifact or other City property. Some City parks contain undomesticated animals, insects, and snakes. The use of a park is at the user's own risk and user should avoid those animals, insects and snakes. All wildlife in City parks is protected. No hunting or trapping of wildlife is allowed in City parks unless authorized or conducted by the City.



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METAL DETECTORS

Metal detecting is allowed in public areas of City Parks with the exception of all golf courses, all athletic ball fields, the Russell Sims Aquatic Center and other locations as determined by the Parks and Recreation Director. The following rules must be adhered to when metal detecting in City Parks:

- Metal detecting is only allowed during daylight hours.
- All federal and state antiquity laws must be obeyed.
- If an item of possible historic or cultural significance is found, leave the item where you found it. Please contact Parks Administration Offices at 270-393-3549. Historic or culturally significant items are the property of the City and will be used to help interpret the park and its history.
- The probing and digging for items is limited to the use of an ice pick, screwdriver or small knife. The use of larger digging tools is prohibited. After digging all turf and dirt must be replaced and returned to its original condition. Take care to not damage tree roots. Do not probe deeper than six (6) inches. Any damage to utilities or irrigation systems shall be the responsibility of the person doing the metal detecting.
- The cutting of vegetation and driving of motor vehicles outside of designated areas is prohibited.
- Metal detecting is allowed in playgrounds only when children are not present.

DISCRIMINATION

Persons or entities permitted to use Park facilities and which invite the general public to attend shall not discriminate against individuals based on race, creed, religion, nationality, sex, age or disability.

DIRECTOR'S BANNING AUTHORITY

All persons using City park facilities shall comply with directions from authorized City staff. Upon direction from any authorized City staff person, the violator shall cease the violation. The Parks and Recreation Director, or any persons designated by the Director, shall have the authority to eject persons from any City park for the violations of these rules. In addition, the Director shall have the authority to ban in writing any persons from City parks for the violation of the rules for a period as determined by the Director in his sole discretion. Any appeal to the decision of the Director shall be made to the City Manager within seven (7) days from the date of the written notice.

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Ball diamonds, trails, or other recreational fields adjacent to rental facilities are not reserved with the shelter. To request usage, complete an Outdoor Facility Request form by contacting our Recreation Manager at 270-393-3606. Additional costs apply.



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ADDITIONAL NOTES

- A shelter/gazebo rental includes the shelter/gazebo only. Requests can be made to include adjacent outdoor facilities or trails at additional costs. The rest of the park facilities are open to the general public.
- Facilities are to be used for approved purposes only. The City of Bowling Green reserves the right to inspect premises and facilities at all times to ensure proper usage.
- Upon receiving the reservation confirmation, please observe the date, time and location indicated. Any discrepancies contact the Parks and Recreation Office immediately.
- The responsible party/renter must have their reservation confirmation in his/her possession on the day of the reservation. Transfer of park facilities and shelters to another party is not allowed. The responsible/renter listed on the reservation confirmation must be on-site the duration of the rental.
- No Person shall hold or attempt to hold any parade, rallies or similar events requiring the approval of a special event application unless that application has been approved. No person shall interfere with or disturb the activities of any other person or organization that has been granted authority to use a City Park.
- City-owned Parks and Recreation are patrolled by the City of Bowling Green Police Department. Dial 911 for any emergency situation. For non-emergency situations, contact Police Dispatch at 270.393.4537. Accidents, injuries, and/or damage to property are to be reported to the Parks and Recreation Office at 270.393.3549 immediately.
- All provisions of the City's Ordinances governing the public use of grounds shall apply. These Ordinances are available on line at www.bgky.org. Failure to comply with these rules and the general rules for the use of City Parks may result in the denial of future applications for the use of City Parks.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

The following activities are examples of activities that require a Special Event Permit and could require a Certificate of Insurance which names the City of Bowling Green as additionally insured. The renter must confirm with City staff if a Special Event Permit, a Parade Permit or a Filming Permit is required and must complete and obtain approval of the applicable application:

- Any use of Fountain Square Park, Circus Square Park or RiverWalk Park.
 - Operations of special amusements, including but not limited to animal (horse, pony or other live animals) or mechanical rides, inflatable play amusements, rock climbing walls and musical or theatrical performances.
 - Any person wishing to install temporary fencing and gates to prohibit the general public from entering any park shall obtain the prior written approval of the Board of Commissioners.
 - Conduct of camps, fairs, exhibitions, rallies, fundraising efforts, races, walks, athletic league games or practices and other organized events.
 - Construction of tents, canopies, inflatable amusements, or other temporary structures. This includes, but is not limited to moon walks, water slides, dunking booths and portable pools.
- Use of musical instruments, radio and other sound devices, and amplified sound equipment.
 - Sale or distribution of food, beverages or other goods.
 - Use of musical instruments, radio and other sound devices, and amplified sound equipment.
 - Sale or distribution of food, beverages or other goods.
 - Collection of fees or monetary contributions.
 - Sale of alcoholic beverages.
 - Conducting parades.



DOWNTOWN PARKS

Bowling Green Parks and Recreation maintains three parks located in historic downtown Bowling Green. The parks are available for rent for weddings and special events.

For rental information call 270-393-3549.

Application forms to reserve a downtown park location can be obtained from Bowling Green Parks and Recreation or through the City of Bowling Green website at www.bgky.org

Bowling Green Parks and Recreation

Fax-in: 270-393-3603

Monday thru Friday, 7:30 am—4:30 pm

Attn: Parks Administrative Office

225 E. Third Avenue

Bowling Green, KY 42101

Applications will be considered on a first-come, first serve basis. Reservation requests must be submitted 30 days prior to your event if a private event. Once your reservation has been approved, all fees will be required to be paid in full. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Bowling Green Parks and Recreation sponsored programs/events/activities take precedence in scheduling reservations.



Circus Square Park

621 State Street

Located in the heart of Downtown Bowling Green, you will find the expansive Circus Square Park. During the summer months, this park is booming with energy. With over 4.5 acres of lush grass and landscaping, this park offers a variety of recreational opportunities. Concerts in the Park take place on a regular basis during summer months, featuring the area's local and regional talents. Children of all ages have access to the park's sprayground system, which provides a refreshing way to have fun and cool down when the summer heats up. Wide open space to relax, park benches and park paths all around. What else could you ask for at a park?

- Minimum Rental is 4 hours—\$400
No Private Rentals Allowed
- Full Day Rental (8 hours, plus)—\$800
Per Hour Rate—\$100
- Cleanup/damage Deposit—\$250 (refundable)
- Non-profit Discount—25%

The cleanup/damage deposit of \$250 and the rental fee is required once the rental is approved.



Fountain Square Park

445 East Main Street

Fountain Square Park has a vibrant history that dates back to the Civil War. Plans for the park were drawn up in 1870. Today, the park sits in the middle of the downtown square's district. This park is a delightful sight to be seen year round. Throughout the spring, summer, and even fall months, this park is beautifully landscaped, displaying the season's best vegetation and floral arrangements. It is the perfect place for a stroll or to relax on one of the park benches. Fountain Square Parks is home to a variety of seasonal events, like Concerts in the Park. During the holiday season, you will find it lit up with holiday lights and decorated with festive decorations; making it the perfect location for holiday portraits.

- Per Hour Rental—\$75
- Full Day Rental (8 hours, plus)—\$600
- Cleanup/damage Deposit—\$250 (refundable)
- Non-profit Discount—25%

The cleanup/damage deposit of \$250 and the rental fee is required once the rental is approved.



RIVERWALK PARK

426 East Riverview Drive

A beautiful location for an afternoon walk or romantic evening stroll is found just off of 31W on East Riverview Drive. The Riverwalk has become a popular outdoor photography spot due to the dramatic look of the walking bridge, the beautiful landscaping, the stone walls, and a balcony overlooking the river. At night, the scene is illuminated by large globe lights that change colors resembling the effect of the Northern Lights. An intricate stone map of Bowling Green, Kentucky can be found at the entrance of the walking bridge. The park is handicap accessible, has park benches lining the walkway and restrooms are available for public use. Looking for a unique outdoor and fitness recreation avenue? Check out the the BikeWalk pathways, too!

- Per Hour Rental—\$75
- Full Day Rental (8 hours, plus)—\$600
- Cleanup/damage Deposit—\$250 (refundable)
- Non-profit Discount—25%

The cleanup/damage deposit of \$250 and the rental fee is required once the rental is approved.



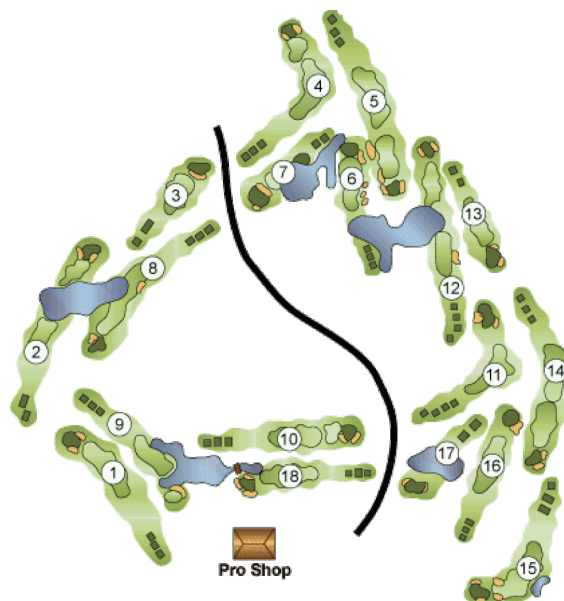
GOLF

Bowling Green Parks and Recreation has three golf courses maintained by our own staff. Whether you are just starting out or have been playing for years, we have something for you!



"Best Public Golf Course in Bowling Green" and home of the annual Pickens Amateur Championship

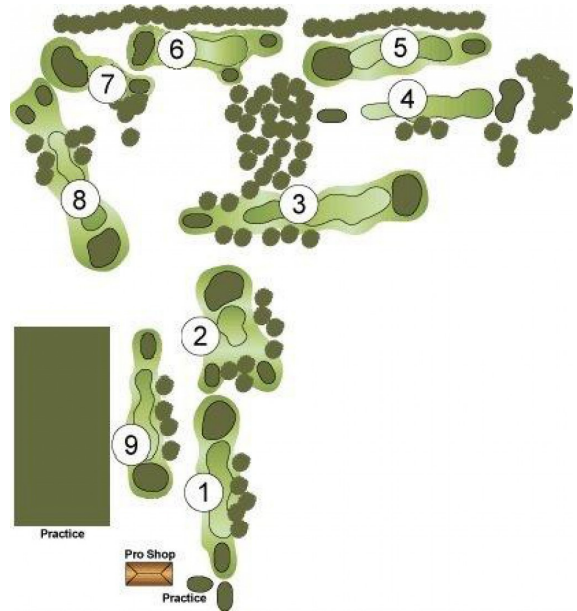
This 18-hole course will challenge most avid players with over 6500 yards that includes bermuda trees, fairways and bentgrass surrounded by bunkers. Fully stocked with all your golfing needs. Check out our Specials, Season Pass Options, Outing Packages and more!



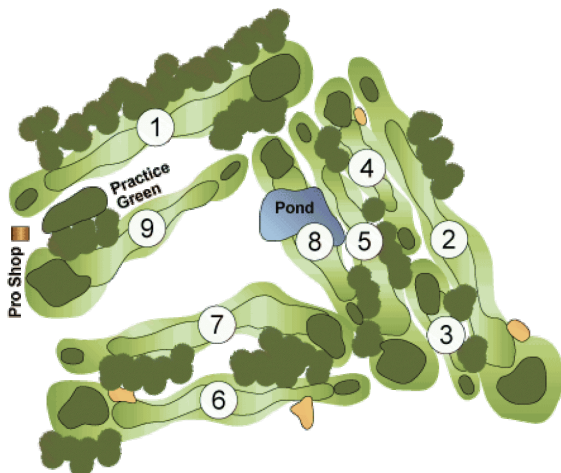
GOLF



Visit this 9-hole golf course and driving range next to the historic Hobson House. The driving range added in 2019 is 350 yards long with 22 available stalls.



This 9-hole course is for golfers of all ages and abilities all year around. The mature course has lots of mature trees and small target greens. Of course there many incentives to keep playing all year long with special rates, memberships, and discounts.



COMMUNITY CENTERS

Bowling Green Parks and Recreation has three community centers that offer several amenities to the public. Sections of the community centers are available for rent through the Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Administration Office. Forms can be obtained from Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Administrative Office or through the City of Bowling Green website at www.bgky.org.

Applications must be submitted at least two-weeks prior to the first day requested. Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Bowling Green Parks and Recreation sponsored programs/events/activities take precedence in scheduling. Indoor facilities are closed on City-observed holidays and holiday weekends. No rentals will be considered from May thru August due to camp usage, staff availability and scheduled building maintenance. Some facilities are not available from September thru December due to Indoor League play.

F.O. Moxley Community Center 225 East Third Avenue

Community Room

Capacity: 192 tables/chairs or 411 w/ chairs

Fee: Monday thru Thursday:

\$75 for 3 hours, \$25 each additional hour

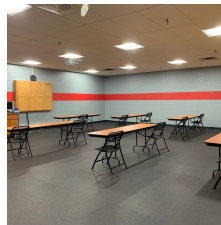
Friday thru Sunday:

\$120 for 3 hours, \$40 each additional hour

Availability: January thru April, September thru December

· Monday thru Thursday: 8:00 am—8:00 pm

· Friday thru Sunday: 9:00 am—6:00 pm



Sid-Carr Gymnasium

Two Courts available for rent.

Fee per Court:

\$100 for 3 hour minimum

\$30 for hours 4, 5, or 6

\$15 for hours 7 or more

Availability:

March, April, September thru November

· Monday thru Thursday: 8:00 am—8:00 pm

· Friday thru Sunday: 9:00 am—6:00 pm

Large Conference Room (No food/drink allowed)

Capacity: 49 tables/chairs

Room Size: 28' x 30' = 840 sq. ft.

Fee: Monday thru Thursday:

\$45 for 3 hours, \$15 each additional hour

Friday thru Sunday:

\$75 for 3 hours, \$25 each additional hour

Availability:

January thru April, September thru December

· Monday thru Thursday: 8:00 am—8:00 pm

· Friday thru Sunday: 9:00 am—6:00 pm

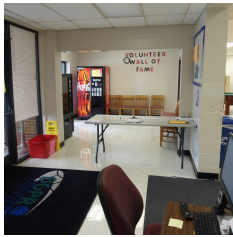


Parker Bennett Community Center

300 Jenkins Street

Community Center

Capacity: 75 tables/chairs
Rental does not include gaming area.
Fee: \$75 for 3 hour minimum
\$25 each additional hour
Availability: January thru April, September thru December
Saturday: 9:00 am-8:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00 pm-8:00 pm



Kummer/Little Recreation Center

333 College Street

Multipurpose Room (No food/drink allowed)

Capacity: 49 with tables/chairs
Room Size: 25' x 25' = 625 sq. ft.
Fee: Monday thru Thursday:
\$45 for 3 hours, \$15 each additional hour
Friday thru Sunday:
\$75 for 3 hours, \$25 each additional hour
Availability:
March, April, September thru November
· Monday thru Thursday: 8:00 am—5:00 pm
· Friday thru Sunday: 9:00 am—6:00 pm



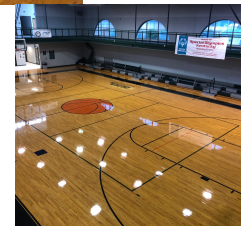
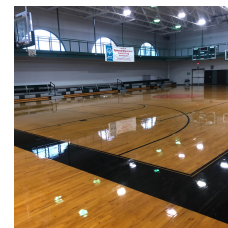
Commons Area

Fee: Monday thru Thursday:
\$45 for 3 hours, \$15 each additional hour
Friday thru Sunday:
\$75 for 3 hours, \$25 each additional hour
Availability:
March, April, September thru November
· Monday thru Thursday: 8:00 am—5:00 pm
· Friday thru Sunday: 9:00 am—6:00 pm



KLC Gymnasium

Two Courts available for rent.
Fee per Court:
\$100 for 3 hour minimum
\$30 for hours 4, 5, or 6
\$15 for hours 7 or more
Availability:
March, April, September thru November
· Monday thru Thursday: 8:00 am—8:00 pm
· Friday thru Sunday: 9:00 am—6:00 pm



AQUATICS

RUSSELL SIMS AQUATIC CENTER

Make South Central Kentucky's LARGEST WATER PLAYGROUND your every day vacation spot. Children of all ages will enjoy the zero depth entry, palm trees, water buckets, lemon drops, sprayland, and the best BEACH in Bowling Green. Get your exercise in our 50 meter pool and show off your skills from our two diving boards. Make it a point to come hungry because our full line of concessions will satisfy your summer cravings. We are staffed by 30 American Red Cross Certified Lifeguards and make customer service our #1 priority!

OPEN FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY



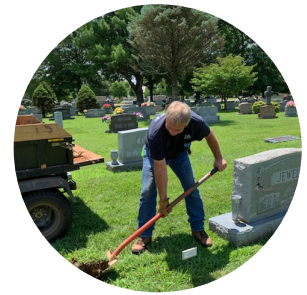
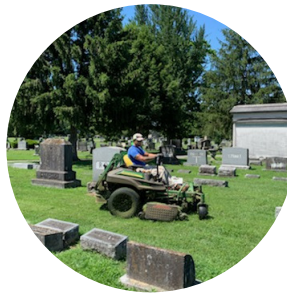
MAINTENANCE



Parks Maintenance has an array of job duties. Everyday can be an assortment of the most basic maintenance to park projects to ensuring a rental space is ready for use to making sure Park events run smoothly. Maintenance operates with a staff of fifteen (18) full-time and eight (6) part-time seasonal employees that maintain three (3) community centers and twenty-two (22) parks. These staff members go above and beyond to keep our parks safe, clean and in proper working order. Parks Maintenance works hard to be proactive and ensure you have the best possible park experience.

CEMETERY

Ever wondered what the role the Cemetery Division plays at Bowling Green Parks and Recreation? It's a lot more than you think. Cemetery maintains daily the grounds of 109.4 acres of four cemetery locations: Fairview, Covington Family, Mount Mariah and Pioneer Cemetery. Great care is given to prepare selected burial spots before, during and after funerals. In addition, Cemetery Staff works dilligently to provide professional and courteous service needed for the burial planning process-whether you choose burial or cremation; provides assistance with genealogical research; reservesthe Bloch Chapel for events; conducts an annual clean-up to ensure the beauty and integrity of the grounds; and, honors all Veterans with a wreath ceremony during the Holidays.



LANDSCAPE



The Landscape Division takes great pride to provide the citizens of Bowling Green with a unique and diverse landscape. Staff works year around to beautify our parks and public spaces. Traditionally in April, Arbor Day is a free event hosted by Landscape to promote and educate the public the importance of green space in an urban area. Also, you will find a Parks Forester/Arborist working along with staff to manage park spaces; and, can help find a suitable place to honor a loved one with a Memorial Tree Purchase. If you would like a complete list of the places maintained Landscape, check out their website page at www.bgky.org/bgpr/landscape.

BOWLING GREEN PARKS MEMORIAL TREE PROGRAM

The Memorial Tree Program offers the opportunity to remember a loved one or to honor someone while enhancing the beauty of Bowling Green's Parks and Cemeteries with the planting of a tree.

HOW IT WORKS

To participate in the program an individual selects the Program Option best suited to them and indicates the park or cemetery in which they would like the planting to occur. The Parks Arborist, together with the Cemetery Manager and Maintenance Manager, will provide information about available planting sites and proper tree selection for the chosen location. The City staff will work to provide options that best suite the request while conforming to the City's horticultural plans.

TREE SELECTION AND PLANTING LOCATIONS

Bowling Green Parks and Cemeteries strive to maintain a healthy and diverse urban forest with long range goals for its success in mind. Tree selections and planting locations are chosen based on the horticultural needs of the tree, the site conditions, and appropriateness for placement in the City's urban forest and public areas. These factors determined by the Parks Arborist ensure that your memorial planting will continue to thrive for many years to come.

OPTIONS

- New Tree Planting with Memorial Plaque—For a sum of \$250 a new tree will be planted in memory of your loved one. An engraved 10"X12" gray granite marker will be placed at the base of the tree.
- New Tree Planting—For a sum of \$200 a new tree will be planted in memory of your loved one.
- Adopt an Existing Tree with Memorial Plaque—For a sum of \$125 an engraved 10"X12" gray granite marker will be placed at the base of an existing tree.

WARRANTY

All options include a 10 year warranty for trees and limited warranty for granite markers. Any plaque or other marker not purchased by the City as part of the Memorial Tree Program is not warranted by the City in any way.

COMMUNITY GARDENS PROGRAM

Bowling Green Parks and Recreation has the annual Community Gardens Program at Spero Kereiakes Park, 1220 Fairview Avenue. Gardens become available for rent in March. These garden plots are available for gardening March-October.

ANNUAL RENTAL FEE:

- Full Plot (30'x60'): \$20 each (limit 1)
- Small Plot (30'x30'): \$15 each (limit 2)

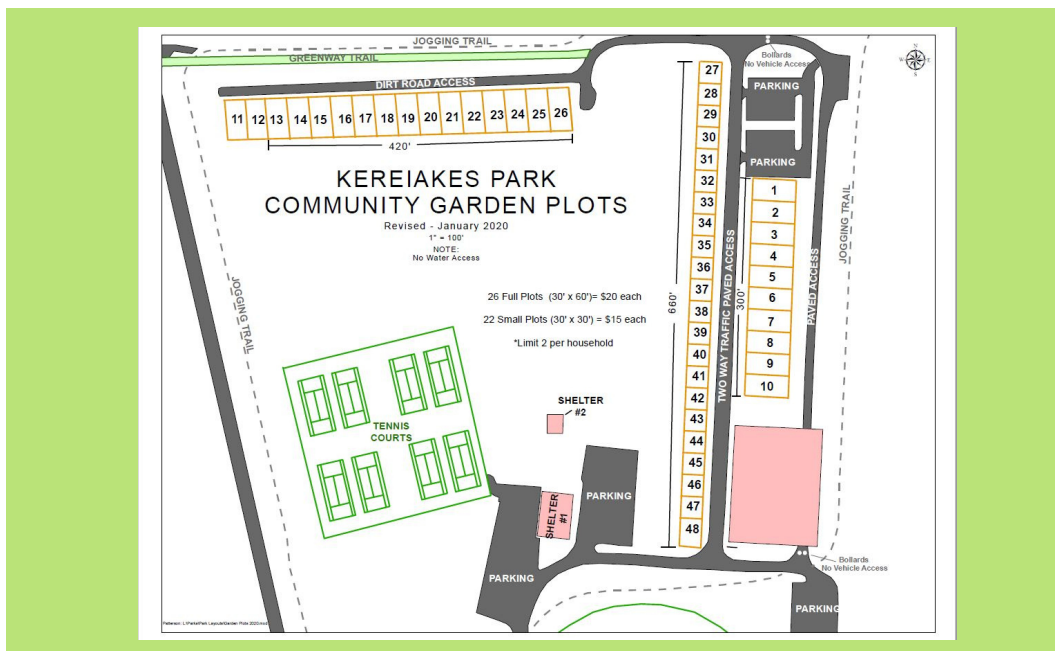
THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT SHALL:

- Plow, disk and mark off gardens.
- Weather permitting gardens will be ready by a certain date.
- Mow all gardens that have weed growth of 24 inches or more.
- Not assume any responsibility for theft or damage from gardens.
- Not provide water or water access.

THE GARDENERS SHALL:

- Obey all city, state, and federal laws, statutes, ordinances, and policies.
- Not apply pesticides including insecticides and herbicides is prohibited. As defined by the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) chapter 217B "Pesticide" means: Any substance or mixture of substances intended to (a) prevent, destroy, control, repel, attract, or mitigate any pest; (b) be used as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant; or (c) be used as a spray adjuvant, once they have been mixed with an EPA registered product. (www.kyagr.com)
- Not sell harvested produce from the gardens on city property. Anyone selling on city property without a permit/license will be subject to fines and/or court costs.
- Maintain the garden in good condition.
- Not remove and/or move the stakes.
- Be considerate of other gardeners.
- Pay rental fee in full for each plot.
 - \$20 for large plot (30'x60') Limit: 1 garden plot per household/address.
 - \$15 for small plot (30'x30') Limit: 2 garden plot per household/address.
- Show proof of home residence (driver's license, phone bill, BGMU or WRECC utility bill). The address on this application must match the address on the documentation submitted.
- Notify Parks & Recreation if he/she decides not to use the garden. No Refunds.
- Not drive motor vehicles outside of designated areas.
- Have everything removed from the gardens by October 31st . The gardens will be plowed under for the winter.

Contact the Parks and Recreation Office
at 270-393-3549 for more details.



Facilities

BOWLING GREEN PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE

F.O. MOXLEY COMMUNITY CENTER (5 acres)

225 East Third Avenue, 270.393.3249

Meeting Rooms	Racquetball Courts
Fitness Facility	Game Room/TV
Basketball Courts	

C.W. LAMPKIN PARK (80 acres)

938 Morgantown Road

3 Adult Softball/Baseball Fields	2 Tennis Courts
2 Youth Softball Fields	2 Picnic Shelters
2 Basketball Courts	Playground
1 Multi-use Court	Sprayground

CHUCK T. CRUME NATURE PARK (20 acres)

2035 Nashville Road

Nature Trail

CIRCUS SQUARE PARK (4.6 acres)

621 State Street

Sprayground

COVINGTON WOODS PARK (61 acres)

1044 Covington Avenue, 270.393.3821

Paul Walker Golf Course (9 hole)	3 Picnic Shelters
2 Tennis Courts	1 Basketball Court
Playground	Gazebo

CROSSINGS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK (2.2 acres)

2507 Crossings Blvd.

Playground	Gazebo
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CROSSWINDS GOLF COURSE (122 acres)

1031 Wilkinson Trace, 270.393.3559

CrossWinds Golf Course (18 hole)	Pro Shop
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FAIRVIEW CEMETERY (CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION)

1209 Fairview Avenue, 270.393.3607(Cemeteries: 109.4 acres)

Fairview Cemetery	Mt. Moriah Cemetery
Covington Family Cemetery	Pioneer Cemetery

FORT WEBB HISTORIC PARK (1.2 acres)

299 Fort Webb Drive

Civil War Historic Site	Nature Trail
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FOUNTAIN SQUARE PARK (2 acres downtown)

445 East Main Street

H.P. THOMAS PARK (17.75 acres)

850 Cave Mill Road

Dog Park	Playground
BikeWalk Trail	Soccer Field
1 Picnic Shelter	

HOBSON GROVE PARK (222.6 acres)

1200 West Main Street, 270.393.3877

9 Hole Golf Course	2 Ball Fields
Historic Hobson House	Playground
Disc Golf Course (18 hole)	BikeWalk Trail
Driving Range	

JAMES R. HINES-BOATLANDING PARK (1.41 acres)

1222 Boatlanding Road (off KY 185)

Boat Ramp/Fishing	BikeWalk Trail
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KAZ ABE LANDSCAPE FACILITY

435 Brookwood Drive

KUMMER/LITTLE RECREATION CENTER (6.1 acres)

333 College Street

Basketball Courts	Walking Track
Meeting Rooms	

LEE SQUARE PLAYGROUND (.25 acres)

225 State Street

Historic Site	Playground
Picnic Shelter-No Reservation Required	

LOVERS LANE RECREATION/SOCCER COMPLEX (65 acres)

385 Lovers Lane

14 Large Soccer Fields	Playground
Disc Golf Course (18 hole)	2 Solar Shelters
1.6 (outer)/.7 (inner) mile Fitness Trail	2 Picnic Shelters

OGDEN PARK (.95 acres vest-pocket type park)

1600 Park Street

Playground

PARKER BENNETT CENTER (4 acres)

300 Jenkins Street 270.393.3310

Meeting Rooms	TV Room
1 Multi-use Court	Playground
Picnic Shelter-No Reservation Required	3 Basketball Courts

PARKS MAINTENANCE SHOP

516 Maintenance Avenue

PEDIGO PARK (17 acres)

1341 Normalview Drive

Playground	2 Youth Baseball Fields
Picnic Shelter-No Reservation Required	

PRESTON MILLER PARK (55 acres)

2303 Tomblinson Way

Russell Sims Aquatic Center	1 Picnic Shelter
1.1 mile Walking/Running Trail	Playground
Disc Golf Course (18 hole)	Outdoor Fitness Area.
4 Large Soccer Fields	1 Basketball Court
3 Sand Volleyball Courts	

RESERVOIR HILL PARK (5 acres)

900 High Street

Historic Civil War Site	Playground
Picnic Shelter -No Reservation Required	

RIVER WALK AT MITCH MCCONNELL PARK/

COLLEGE STREET BRIDGE (71.7 acres)

426 E. Riverview Drive

Overlooks Scenic River	BikeWalk Trail
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ROLAND BLAND PARK (17.76 acres)

401 Center Street

2 Basketball Courts	Skate Park
2 Tennis Courts	2 Playgrounds
1 Shelter-No Reservation Required	1 Gazebo

SHAKE RAG PARK (1.73 acres)

223 College Street

SPERO KEREIAKES PARK (53 acres)

1220 Fairview Avenue

10 Tennis Courts	1 Basketball Court
2 Youth Baseball Fields	2 Picnic Shelters
1.25 mile Fitness Trail	Playground
48 Community Garden Sites	BikeWalk Trail
Disc Golf Course (18 hole)	Little League Shelter

WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD PARK (1 acre)

517 Main Street

1 Basketball Court	Playground
Shelter-No Reservation Required	

WEST END SOCCER FIELD

531 West 11th Avenue

1 Large Soccer Field