

GENERAL CITY PARK AND RECREATION INFORMATION



City park and recreation areas are generally open to the public on a first-come, first served basis from sunrise to sunset each day and host a variety

of facilities for passive and active recreation. Certain areas offer seasonal extended hours for specific activities, so be sure to refer to posted city signage for regulations. Most buildings, picnic shelters, game courts, and fields may be rented for private use. For more information on how to reserve these facilities, refer to the section below. Alcohol is permitted in city park and recreation areas, provided it is in a non-glass container. Pets that are leashed or under the direct control of their owner are also welcome, except in beach areas, buildings, or where posted.

PARK RESERVATION INFORMATION AND RENTAL REQUEST FORMS

Individuals interested in reserving the beach house, park shelters, nature center, fields, or courts are encouraged to contact City Hall to check availability. The city accepts reservation requests from residents beginning January 1 and from non-residents on January 15, for the calendar year. Requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Rental fees and forms are available on the city's website under the "City Information" tab, then "City Forms and Handouts" on the left sidebar. Rental fees must be paid in full at the time of the reservation. Requests to bring in additional tables, tents, arbors, inflatable devices, audio equipment, stage, etc. require a separate special event application and approval by the City Council. Contact City Hall for details on specific event requests and fees.



PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH

The city maintains a seasonal public boat launch on the St. Croix River, for launching recreational watercraft at no charge. The launch is located on 4th Avenue North, adjacent to the Andersen Corporation parking lot. The depth of the launch can fluctuate on a daily basis, so use caution when launching watercraft. The city also maintains a seasonal boarding dock for the use of temporary loading and unloading of watercraft and passengers, for up to 20 minutes. The dock is available April 1-November 1, 6:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m., subject to weather conditions and river elevations.



BOAT TRAILER PARKING / PERMITS



On-street parking of boat trailers is prohibited. Parking for vehicles with attached boat trailers is available for Bayport residents and the public in the west Lakeside Park parking lot. An annual sticker, or a daily permit is required for this lot. Parking is also available for Bayport residents **only** in designated areas in the Andersen Corporation parking lot, adjacent to the boat launch. Overnight parking in both lots is prohibited.

Be advised that parking regulations are seasonal and vary by location, so please read posted signage carefully. Vehicles found to be parked in violation of regulations may be ticketed and/or towed. Annual stickers can be purchased at City Hall beginning on April 15 for the calendar year. Stickers are limited to two per household. Visit the city's website for more information on annual parking stickers, eligibility, and fees.



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City Park Facilities and Rental Information

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LAKESIDE PARK

This park is located on the St. Croix River at 95 Central Avenue. It offers a fully enclosed, three season beach house building and four covered, open air picnic shelters which are available for rent May 1-September 30.



The beach house is equipped with electricity, gas fireplace, five tables with seating for four at each table, and extra chairs, with a maximum capacity

of 50 people. A deck and patio area are located adjacent to the building, overlooking the river, and offer additional outdoor seating to the public during park hours. The beach house also offers an outdoor shower, one interior handicapped accessible restroom, and two exterior restrooms.

Picnic shelters are each equipped with at least one nearby charcoal grill, three electrical circuits, and four picnic tables. Descriptions are as follows:



- Shelter 1 South side of park
- Shelter 2 Center of park, closest to river
- Shelter 3 North side of park, closest to playground
- Shelter 4 North side of park, closest to beach house

Other amenities at Lakeside Park include:

- Ball field
- Boat trailer parking
- Charcoal grills (20)
- Horseshoe courts (2)
- Playground area
- Restrooms
- Swimming beach
- Volleyball court
- Walking trail
- Water spigots

BARKER'S ALPS PARK

This park is located at 901 5th Avenue North, west of downtown. It offers one covered, open air picnic shelter available for rent May 1-September 30. The shelter contains four picnic tables and an electric circuit, with a water spigot and charcoal grill nearby. Fields are also available for rent April – October.



Other amenities at Barker's Alps Park include:

- Ball fields (2)
- Hiking trails
- Open play area
- Playground area (2)
- Restroom (satellite)
- Sledding hill
- Soccer field
- Water spigot

PERRO PARK

This park is located at 374 2nd Street North, in the heart of the city. Perro Creek runs along the north and east boundaries of the park, which surrounds tennis and pickle ball courts, playground, ball field, ice rinks, and warming house. Fields and courts are available for rent April – October. Ice skating rinks are open seasonally 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., weather depending.



Other amenities at Perro Park include:

- Ball field
- Basketball
- Pleasure ice rink
- Hockey ice rink
- Open play area
- Pickle ball courts (2)
- Playground area
- Restroom (satellite)
- Tennis courts (2)
- Warming house

VILLAGE GREEN

This park is located at 400 3rd Street North, adjacent to Andersen School and the Bayport Library. It offers ample open, passive recreation space, which makes it ideal for hosting community events, such as the Farmer's Market, June-October, and the Lighting of the Green in December. To inquire about renting the Village Green for a fundraiser, festival, or other special event, contact City Hall.



NATURE CENTER



This building is an extension of the city's park and recreation facilities and is located at 1215 Inspiration Parkway South, in the *Inspiration* neighborhood. It

offers a climate-controlled open assembly space, great for small gatherings or meetings, and is available for rent year-round for up to 40 people.

The nature center is equipped with a seasonal interior fireplace, kitchenette with sink, microwave, and compact refrigerator, two



handicap accessible restrooms, banquet tables, and stackable chairs. It is also surrounded by public hiking trails and paths within a native prairie, which also connect to Barker's Alps Park, equipped with additional parking and active recreation areas.