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Bend Park &
Recreation
DISTRICT
summer 2025

your playbook

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in the works

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in roller skating

play for life



“Everything good,
everything magical,
happens between
the months of
June and August.”
– Jenny Han,
author & screenwriter

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COVER: A group of skaters
enjoy Friday Night Roller
Dancing at The Pavilion.
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the season that shines



There's something special about the buzz of summer in the air - it always brings a smile to my face. On a sunny day, I love looking out my office window and seeing the energy and activity in Riverbend Park. We're ready to welcome another fun packed summer in Bend.

Spring was a busy season at Bend Park and Recreation District as we finalized the budget for Fiscal Year 2026. Our focus remains on being fiscally responsible - taking care of the parks and facilities we already have, providing access to all, while also planning thoughtfully for new amenities that serve the evolving needs of our growing community.

One project we're especially excited to share is the reimagined Miller's Landing Park. The new design focuses on improved river access for boaters and river users with mobility restrictions by redeveloping the boardwalk. Additionally, the access point at the north end of the park has been improved for swimming, wading and slower-current water recreation. This long-awaited improvement is ready for use this summer, providing safer and easier access to the Deschutes River. We're proud of this effort to protect riverbank habitat while enhancing recreation for all.

Whether you're planning a birthday party, family gathering or neighborhood picnic, our park shelters are the perfect setting for summertime fun. Be sure to reach out to our Facility Rentals team for details on how to reserve a space.

Also this summer, enjoy the return of roller skating at The Pavilion - a fun and nostalgic way to spend an evening - or cool off with a leisurely float down the Deschutes. Behind the scenes, our teams are hard at work preparing for an incredible season of camps and programs designed to make this summer unforgettable for kids of all ages.

We are proud to be a part of your summer traditions and look forward to seeing you out enjoying all the parks, trails and facilities.

Warm wishes,

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Art Station classes are currently relocated to Harmon Park Clay Studio, Larkspur Community Center and some school locations.

Learn more about art programs on page 48.

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VISION STATEMENT:

To be a leader in building a community connected to nature, active lifestyles and one another.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To strengthen community vitality and foster healthy, enriched lifestyles through parks, trails and recreation.

COMMUNITY PLEDGE:

To reflect our community, welcome and serve equitably, and operate with transparency and accountability.

INCLUSION:

The Bend Park & Recreation District is committed to making all of our programs, facilities, services and activities accessible to everyone. If you feel that you or your child may require auxiliary aid or special accommodations to participate, let us know at the time of registration. We will work with you in order to make safe and respectful accommodations. For more information or an activity assessment, contact Therapeutic Recreation at p. 541-706-6121.

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summer 2025 magazine

Welcome to “Your Playbook.” You’re invited to learn about the many recreation programs, facilities, parks and trails available to you. Whether you are one, one hundred or somewhere in between, the Bend Park and Recreation District is your place for play.

Bienvenido a su “Revista de Actividades Recreativas.” Lo invitamos a conocer los numerosos programas recreativos, centros de recreación, parques y senderos a su disposición. Bend Park & Recreation District es el lugar de recreación ya sea para una persona, un grupo grande o cientos.

play for life

It is about living in the moment,
but also about creating a
legacy for the future.

We embrace the obvious!
We believe that play holds the key to
happy and healthy lives
in our community - here and now, as
well as 50 years ahead.

How do we do it?
Through play, BPRD engineers
a joyous mixture of exploration and
discovery - and plants the seed
for amazing experiences.
We offer opportunities and places to
grow and to thrive.

Play for Life brings possibility
to all ages in our community,
from 1 to 100.

Don’t get us wrong.
We take our playful role seriously.
We are instigators, planners
and stewards, encouraging
our community to
Play for Life and Live to Play.



bprd news & happenings

ALPENGLOW PARK WINS AWARD

Alpenglow Park’s climbing and bouldering area was honored as one of the 2024’s Best Rec Projects from PRB+ Magazine, an industry-focused recreation publication. There were 10 categories and entries from across the country. Congratulations to the BPRD Planning and Development Department and consultants on the project! Learn more at prbplus.com/best-outdoor-rec-project/.

CLARE GORDON, BPRD PAVILION MANAGER HONORED AS CHAMPION FOR STUDENTS

Earlier this year, Bend-La Pine Schools presented its Champion for Students award to BPRD’s own Clare Gordon, Facility Manager at The Pavilion. She was honored at a school board meeting for her commitment to growing the partnership between Bend Park and Recreation and Bend-La Pine Schools in support of our community’s LGBTQ youth. Through her leadership and dedication to the LGBTQ Skate Nights at The Pavilion, she has created a lasting impact on local students who are welcomed into a safe, healthy space for physical and social activity.



BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED TO 2025-29 TERMS

Nathan Hovekamp, Cary Schneider and Deb Schoen were all elected to the BPRD Board of Directors in the May 2025 election. All three board members have previously served on the elected body that consists of five directors. Their role is to represent the community they serve and provide oversight and fiscal stewardship for funding BPRD, which is a special district charged with providing parks, trails and recreation to its residents. Congratulations Nathan, Cary and Deb!



SUMMER CAMP PAYMENT PLAN PILOT PROGRAM SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

To help local families with the financial impacts of registering for an entire summer of camps, BPRD piloted a new installment payment option for select full-day summer camps in 2025. Participating households paid registration fees in four equal payments instead of one lump sum. The eligible summer camp programs included Operation Recreation, The PAC, Riley Ranch Nature Camp, Cougar Camp and Adventure Camp. To participate, camp enrollees registered during the initial two weeks of camp registration and paid 25% of the registration fees upfront. This payment was then followed by three automatic 25% fee installments on April 1, May 1 and June 1. More than 600 households signed up for the pilot program.

PARK LOCATION DATA TOOL HELPS TRACK PARK USE

BPRD contracted with a locations analytics company, Placer, to learn how people are using district parks and other key recreational areas around the community. The program uses data from hundreds of cell phone applications that people have opted to allow location services to be used. Placer uses anonymized location data to track foot traffic patterns without directly identifying individuals.

The program enables staff to query topics such as the number of visits to any given park in a chosen period, average length of visits, origin/destination of park users, and park user demographics. This information can be used for district planning purposes, grant applications, recreational programming and various other applications.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER OPEN NOW; FALL OPENS AUGUST 4 - 5

Summer is here and programs held now through August are open for registration including day camps, sports, roller skating lessons, swim lessons, arts and crafts, outdoors and more!

While we have a bit to wait for autumn weather, fall program registration opens August 4 - 5 for numerous seasonal favorites including ice skating and ice sports, fall and winter no-school days and enrichment classes celebrating the season.

Learn more about programs and registration on pages 47 - 51 or visit bendparksandrec.org/playlist.



CHEERLEADING PROGRAM JOINS BPRD'S YOUTH SPORT OPPORTUNITIES

New recreation programs are always exciting, and this one is downright cheerful. This spring, twelve middle school students participated in the inaugural season of BPRD's new cheerleading program. For eight weeks at Caldera High School's gymnasium, athletes learned the fundamentals of cheerleading, practiced core skills and focused on teamwork and communication through a variety of drills and activities.

At program's end, the participants held a special performance for friends and family, showcasing everything they learned. "The session was full of high energy and lots of camaraderie," shared Bailey Adams, BPRD Sports Program Supervisor. "The participants and instructor proved how hard work can equal a ton of fun."

With a successful first offering, Middle School Cheerleading is planned to return in spring 2026 with registration available in early February.



in the works

PARKS, TRAILS & FACILITIES PROJECTS

As Bend grows, so does your park and trail system to support our community's needs. The district is adding new parks and trails while also updating aging facilities, parks and trails. Together, these projects keep staff busy with land purchases, project design, public outreach to gather input, and construction to turn plans into recreational amenities for our community.

MANZANITA RIDGE PARK



Manzanita Ridge Park is a new 3.5-acre neighborhood park under construction in the Shevlin West development. Designed with input from surrounding neighborhoods, the park features open lawn, picnic facilities, play areas, soft surface and paved trails, seasonal restroom, and natural areas. The park borders district-owned open space with trail connections via the Manzanita Trail to trails in Shevlin Park. The park is expected to open this fall.

PINE NURSERY PARK PHASE 5



This project will construct the final phase of the 20-year phased plan for Pine Nursery Park. Work includes renovation of the four existing baseball/softball fields with new all-weather turf infields and athletic field lighting, eight additional pickleball courts, new trail connections, accessibility improvements, off-leash dog area improvements, and maintenance and infrastructure improvements. The project is anticipated to be complete by summer 2026.



MILLER'S LANDING RIVER ACCESS PROJECT: COMPLETE

Designed in 2023 as part of the McKay, Miller's Landing and Columbia River Access project, this project focused on the construction of improved river access and habitat restoration and protection at Miller's Landing Park. The project improved river access for boaters and river users, with an emphasis on users with mobility needs, by redeveloping the existing boardwalk at access point one, and access point two was improved for swimming, wading and slower-current water recreation. Funding for the construction included grant funds from the Bend Sustainability Fund: A VisitBend Project, the Oregon State Marine Board's Waterway Access Grant Program, Oregon's Local Government Grant Program, and a donation from the Joseph & Elizabeth Hoffart Charitable Foundation. Learn more on pages 28 - 29.

▲ Shown from an aerial view, the Miller's Landing Park river access project includes improvements for river users to access the river.

COLUMBIA PARK RIVER ACCESS PROJECT



After years of use, the bank and small access point were eroding causing safety issues and damage to surrounding riparian areas. The design includes bank improvements to enhance the natural area within this reach of river frontage, and a small, hardened access point for river users to enter and exit the river, or to sit and relax by the water. This project was prioritized from the 2021 Deschutes River Access and Habitat Restoration Plan and the concept design was completed under the 2023 McKay, Miller's, and Columbia Park River Access project.

ART STATION



The Art Station is getting a new home for the district art programs that have been held in temporary locations since 2022. After discussing opportunities and options, the district is building an approximately 5,000 square foot building at Larkspur Park to permanently house and enhance ongoing Art Station programs. The surrounding natural space and trails will be an additional inspiration and space to create. Work is anticipated to be completed in summer 2026.



▲ Located in northeast Bend, Hollinshead Park's future improvements will include an interpretative history walk featuring the park's historical homestead and barn.

SAWYER PARK ASSET MANAGEMENT PROJECT



Sawyer Park is one of Bend's oldest parks. Years of use and increased visitation have led to the need for an updated entrance and parking lot as they have reached the end of their life span and no longer provide the functionality and capacity needed for the park. Following public outreach, a preferred concept design was developed that includes relocation of the parking lot, a permanent restroom, picnic shelter, accessibility improvements, pathways and habitat restoration. The project has been approved for Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and Local Government Grant Program (LCCG) grants to help fund the new amenities. Work is anticipated to be complete summer 2026.

RIVERFRONT STREET & DESCHUTES RIVER TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS



The district is partnering with the City of Bend to design improvements to Riverfront Street in order to provide easier access for trail users between Drake Park and Miller's Landing Park. The project is being led by the City of Bend with participation and financial support from BPRD. After an initial round of public involvement and input from BPRD, the city has decided to convert the street to a one-way street with an improved trail along one sidewalk. The street design is anticipated to be completed by fall 2025.

HOLLINSHEAD PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



Hollinshead Park is a 16.1-acre community park in northeast Bend. Obtained from Dean and Lily Hollinshead, it has deep roots in the area. With Bend's continued growth and increased demand on our parks, this project aims to provide an accessible and enjoyable park experience for all visitors. The project includes permanent restrooms, parking improvements, fencing the dog off-leash area, and enhancing ADA access to and around the Hollinshead Barn. The district will also add an interpretive history walk developed in coordination with the Deschutes Historical Museum. The project is estimated to be completed in 2028.



▲ Located in northwest Bend, Sylvan Park's playground renovations will include an accessible route to the play area.

SYLVAN PARK PLAYGROUND RENOVATION



Located at the top of Awbrey Butte, Sylvan is a popular park for surrounding neighbors. It features abundant natural areas, open lawn, mature trees, a playground, trail connections and tennis courts. The surrounding neighborhoods have grown considerably since the park was developed in 1993 and aspects of the park no longer serve the needs of its residents. The project will replace the wood-based playground and surfacing and create an accessible route to the playground from the parking area. The project is anticipated to be completed in early 2026.

NORTH UNIT CANAL TRAIL PHASE 1



The North Unit Canal Trail is a planned trail in northeast Bend along the North Unit irrigation canal. The canal is jointly managed by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the North Unit Irrigation District (NUID). Phase 1 of the trail will run between Canal Row Park and Yeoman Road and provide access to Pine Nursery Park, Fieldstone Park and numerous residential developments along the trail corridor. The trail is planned to be a 10-foot-wide multi-use trail with a primarily compacted gravel surface similar to other canal trails in Bend, with some trail portions having an asphalt surface. The district has substantially completed designs for the trail and is currently working on the acquisition of trail easements and the necessary permits for construction. Crossing improvements at Brinson Road were recently completed in April.

DISCOVERY PARK WEST



BPRD and Brooks Resources Corporation are working together to preserve around 35 acres of open space and construct a three-acre neighborhood park within the Discovery West subdivision. The project includes a paved, multi-use trail connection between Discovery Park and Shevlin Park called the Outback Trail, as well as other trail connections to the Discovery West neighborhood. The open space and park development are happening in phases as Brooks Resources develops the subdivision and to date, approximately 20 acres of open space has been preserved and transferred to BPRD. Additionally, supported by a grant from VisitBend, BPRD and Brooks Resources are developing an art corridor along the Outback Trail. A community labyrinth was completed in April, with two additional sculptures planned later this year.

BEND WHITEWATER PARK MAINTENANCE AND MCKAY PARK RIVER ACCESS



Completed in 2016, and with changes in river flows stemming from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-approved Deschutes River Basin Habitat Conservation Plan, the Bend Whitewater Park is due for maintenance. The project

began with data collection, a site survey and an engineering analysis looking at the current functionality of the existing park features. Based on the engineering report, the district will determine the scope for the next phases of this project. The project will also improve river access at McKay Park, following the preferred concept design that was developed in 2023 as part of the McKay, Miller's and Columbia Park River Access project.

PARKLAND ACQUISITION



Staff regularly work with local developers and property owners to acquire property for new parks and trails. These acquisitions are guided by the district's Comprehensive Plan, which identifies areas of the district that are underserved by parks and trails, including areas of Bend that are anticipated to develop substantially in the near future. The district is actively working on several property acquisitions throughout the park district to bring new parks to underserved areas.

For more on BPRD projects, visit bendparksandrec.org/about/current-projects/



summer events

Part of the BPRD mission is to keep recreation inviting to everyone.

Every season, BPRD offers events for our community. The opportunities encourage kids and adults alike to have fun, but it's also a chance for people to get active, try something new and connect with others.

So, take a look at the upcoming events and get out and about!

Fun on the Fly

FREE

Free recreation activities, water play and fun on select Fridays. Spanish-speaking staff on site.

Fridays, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

July 25

Healy Heights Apts., 1900 NE Bear Creek Rd.

August 1

Parrell Road Mobile Home Park, 61292 Parrell Rd.

August 8

The Pines Mobile Home Park, 61000 Brosterhous Rd.

"Sippin' for Scholarships" at Stoller Wine Bar

Friday, July 25, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Stoller Wine Bar

555 NW Arizona Ave #30, Bend

Join us for an evening of fun(d)-raising for recreation scholarships at this event hosted by Bend Park and Recreation Foundation. Enjoy music performed by local favorites Jim Cornelius and Mike Biggers, sip fabulous wine from Stoller, nibble on some great food, and support people in our community with the opportunity to participate in recreation programs. Learn more at bendparksandrec.org/events.

Movies in the Park

FREE

Family-friendly movies and fun on select Fridays. Bring a blanket or foldable chair to sit on. No alcohol or glass in parks. Spanish-speaking staff on site. Presented in partnership with BendFilm.

Fridays in August | Activities start at 6:00 p.m. | Movies start at 7:00 p.m.

August 8: Inside Out 2 (PG) Audio in Spanish/subtitles in English at Ponderosa Park.

August 22, Raya and the Last Dragon (PG) at Al Moody Park

August 30: Mufasa - The Lion King (PG) at Alpenglow Park

Kids Triathlon

Sunday, August 24, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Juniper Swim & Fitness Center

The Kids Triathlon is a great way for kids to "tri" out fitness activities, learn new skills and have fun competing in an event just for them. \$35/in-district.

Details and advance registration at register.bendparksandrec.org



For more information
on community events, visit
bendparksandrec.org/events

adventures in roller skating

FIRST PERSPECTIVE BY:

Kristin Cunningham, BPRD Communications Specialist

I fondly remember roller skating at Skate World with friends and family when I was young. All the children cheerfully skated around the rink together. Upbeat music played overhead, and colorful strobe lights flashed around the room. We'd order delicious snacks like nachos and cotton candy and hang out at Skate World for hours.

As I got older, my roller-skating pastime faded, and I didn't put on skates for 30-plus years.

However, recently, I decided to try roller skating again. I registered for my first Adult Level 1 Roller Skating lesson at The Pavilion this spring. This time, I laced up some rental skates as a 46-year-old woman with very little athleticism or comfort with wheels under my feet.

LEAVING MY COMFORT ZONE

I felt nervous during the first session. I wondered what I had gotten myself into. Once I got out on the rink, I saw that multiple adults around me were learning, too. Some were more comfortable than others.

A young woman named Kat skated beside me and felt similarly unsure about the experience. Kat questioned whether she should be moved to a Level Zero class instead of the Beginner's Level 1 class we joined. We ended up sticking together, taking time to navigate the rink with awkward little steps and friendly conversation.



RECREATION SPOTLIGHT

We slowly rolled across the rink while learning tips and safety advice from the welcoming and helpful instructors. I felt a sense of camaraderie at The Pavilion that helped me feel more at ease.

It was challenging during the first few lessons; trying something new as an adult pushed me out of my comfort zone.

By the fourth session on the rink, I started to feel like I might get the hang of skating, and something I faintly remembered from my past was beginning to click.

LOOKING AHEAD

Roller skating is not only fun but also an easy activity to get out and get some exercise. Once I get comfortable skating, I plan to participate in additional activities at The Pavilion, such as Friday Night Roller Dancing, Saturday Night Adult Roller Dance, Sunday Family Skate & Skatepark, and more.

If you want to try something new at The Pavilion, there's something for everyone. During spring through fall, The Pavilion offers roller skating, inline skating, skateboarding and scootering at the skatepark, skate parties, roller hockey, basketball and cornhole. All ages and abilities are welcome, from youth to older adults.

In the winter, The Pavilion transforms into an ice-skating rink full of ice sports opportunities. Maybe this coming winter, with a little more courage, I'll try ice skating or join a hockey league.



LESSONS FOR ALL

Want to learn how to roller skate, roller dance or play roller hockey? BPRD has lessons for that! Take a look at the available lessons at register.bendparksandrec.org.

ADULT ROLLER SKATE CLASS - WEDNESDAY

EVENINGS: Get your groove on! Learn a variety of rhythm skating styles, skills, and fun routines in the weekly lesson during Open Skate. Taught by a rotating team of fantastic instructors. Prerequisite: Must have basic skating skills. Class includes skate rental and entry to Open Skate.

GO FOR A ROLL!

You're invited to visit The Pavilion for an upcoming roller skating or skatepark session, now through early October. Rental skates and helmets are available.

Enjoy the following sessions and features:

OPEN SKATE: Open Skate sessions offer a recreational opportunity for all ages and abilities to enjoy the rink. Children 6 years and under must be supervised by a responsible person 14 years or older.

\$7 FAMILY SKATE: Open Skate for families at a special discounted fee including skate rental. All children must be accompanied by parent/guardian.

FRIDAY NIGHT ROLLER DANCE: An all-ages Open Skate with those Friday night dance vibes. Complete with themes, roller dancing and good music including a live DJ on the fourth Friday each month.

SATURDAY NIGHT ADULT SKATE: S-A-T-U-R-D-A-Y Night! We'll bring out the music, turn down the lights and let the big kids play at these 18 and over-only skate sessions. We're talking youthful "skate center" vibes and joy with music themes each week and a live DJ on the fourth Saturday of the month.

\$7 CHEAP SKATES: An all-ages Open Skate at a special discounted fee including skate rental.

SKATEPARK FEATURES: The skatepark features at The Pavilion are open during Open Skate and Family Skate times. During this skate time, riders must wear a helmet. Skateboards, inline skates, roller skates and scooters welcome. Sorry, no bikes.

Learn more about roller skating including fees on pages 38 - 40. Additional details and session schedules are online at bendparksandrec.org/thepavilion.



cool it!

How to cool off when it's hot (and maybe smoky) outside

As summer temperatures climb and wildfire season brings smoky skies, finding ways to stay cool and breathe fresh air becomes essential. Fortunately, BPRD offers a variety of refreshing escapes, from swimming and wading spots to air-conditioned havens. Here's how to beat the heat and maintain air quality in smoky conditions.



Water adventures & cool spaces

Nothing combats the summer sun like cool water. Whether you prefer swimming laps, splashing around or wading in the river, BPRD has an option for you.

Recreation Swim

Enjoy a dip at Juniper Swim & Fitness Center or Larkspur Community Center pools, where recreation swim sessions offer relief from the heat. Recreation Swim, Family Swim and Parent-Child Swim are offered regularly, and sessions can be found by visiting bendparksandrec.org/pools.



Air-conditioned comfort at recreation centers

If water isn't your thing, both Juniper Swim & Fitness Center and Larkspur Community Center provide air-conditioned spaces to unwind and escape the heat. The fitness centers are perfect for staying cool while getting a workout, and Larkspur has community lobby spaces with free wireless internet service.

Floating, wading & swimming in the Deschutes River

Riverfront parks like Farewell Bend, Riverbend, Miller's Landing and Drake parks offer perfect spots to cool off. Plus, community-use loaner life jackets are available for extra safety. Visit bendparksandrec.org/float for information, maps and safety guidelines.



Alpenglow Park Sprayground

This interactive splash pad is ideal for cooling off with kids while enjoying the 37-acres of park land, playground, bouldering area and off-leash dog area at Alpenglow Park. Bring a blanket or chairs, grab a shady spot under the trees and say hi to your neighbors!

Shevlin Park & Tumalo Creek

Tumalo Creek offers is a refreshing retreat from the summer sun and rambles through Shevlin Park. Access to the creek can be on multiple spots along the Tumalo Creek Trail. Please respect fragile riparian areas.

Sawyer Park & Riley Ranch Nature Reserve

These parks are favorites for those who enjoy bird watching, and that is because they both feature some of the best natural areas in the area and have river access. Stay cool, dip a toe or two and keep your eyes open for migratory and riparian wildlife.

For dogs: Splash pad & river access

Even pups need to stay cool! The Pine Nursery Park Off-Leash Area features a splash pad, while Riverbend Park OLA offers river access for water-loving dogs.

Fresh air in smoky conditions

When wildfire smoke settles over Bend, breathing clean air becomes a priority. While it's best to stay indoors during poor air quality days, there are a few places designed to help.

Juniper & Larkspur's air filtration systems

These recreation centers are equipped with air filtration systems to provide a safe space for fresh air when the outdoors becomes unhealthy or hazardous.

With a little preparation, you can keep cool during the hottest days and breathe easy when smoke rolls in. Whether you're seeking a refreshing swim or filtered air indoors, we hope you utilize these options to help you stay safe and comfortable all season long.



AIR QUALITY RESOURCES & REMINDERS

AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI) & POLICIES

Familiarize yourself with AQI levels to know when conditions are unhealthy. BPRD air quality policy can be found online at bendparksandrec.org/about/air-quality-smoke-and-operational-updates/.

WEBSITE UPDATES FOR DELAYS & CANCELLATIONS

Before visiting a recreation facility or attending an outdoor activity, check online for updates on closures or delays due to poor air quality at bendparksandrec.org/delays-cancellations/.



Get out there.
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NEW PROGRAMS, NEW *opportunities*

ALL-ABILITIES SUMMER OUTDOOR CAMPS

INCLUSION SPOTLIGHT

New this summer, Bend Park and Recreation District is excited to launch two all-abilities summer camps that were created by the Youth Recreation and the Therapeutic Recreation (TR) and Inclusion departments.

The TR and Inclusion Department offers specialized programs as well as varying levels of Inclusion support for individuals with disabilities in any BPRD registration program. Recently, the team has been focusing inclusion efforts on two camps that may present some barriers for a person with diverse needs.

Both Riley Ranch Nature Camp and Cougar Camp participants spend time exploring the beautiful outdoors of Bend through a variety of nature-based activities. These all-abilities weeks will create a rich environment where everyone grows together. Children of all physical, cognitive and sensory abilities fully participate while learning valuable life lessons from one another.

Kristen Stone, Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Supervisor, explained the creative approach to facilitating the new programs.

“It was a collaborative effort amongst the TR department,” said Kristen. “We knew we wanted to offer a new experience this summer, but didn’t have the capacity to add any additional weeks of camps so we chose two already existing camp weeks!”

Everyone benefits from inclusion – not only the child with a disability. Children may develop greater empathy, patience and leadership skills, or might gain an appreciation for diverse perspectives, learn creative problem-solving and develop social awareness that serves them throughout life.

By sharing experiences and overcoming challenges together, every child can develop a deeper understanding of both nature and humanity! The activities will be thoughtfully adapted as needed, ensuring universal participation while maintaining the adventure and discovery that makes these camps special.

The All-Abilities Cougar Camp begins in early June while the All-Abilities Riley Ranch starts mid-August. We’re thrilled to be offering these collaborative programs, and although both camps are fully enrolled, we look forward to expanding them to more camps in the future, ensuring that every child has an opportunity to Play for Life.

Learn more about Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion on page 50 and online at bendparksandrec.org/TR.



Learning & honoring Indigenous culture at Cougar Camp

WITH HIGH DESERT EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Cougar Camp has been a summer offering from BPRD for decades, including an overnight stay in teepees that are put up along Tumalo Creek at Shevlin Park. The camp includes a family barbecue dinner, camp songs and skits, unstructured play time and riding bikes through the 1,000-acre park.

In 2024, a BPRD staff member asked if there could be an addition made to the camp experience to share Indigenous information about the traditional use of teepees as well as other details about clothing, animals and plants from a Native American's perspective.

That question prompted conversations and a partnership with High Desert Education Service District, a Redmond-based organization that serves school age children throughout Central Oregon and connects educators to state and national resources.

Laurie Danzuka, the Native American Success Coordinator for High Desert ESD, visits Cougar Camp weekly to share teachings about the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, including cultural traditions and Indigenous practices. An enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Laurie is a designated food gatherer for her family and for the Simnasho Longhouse.

Each Wednesday in the summer, campers learn elements of the Indigenous language—especially related to native animals and plants—and explore traditional clothing, instruments and tools. The sessions include information as well as hands-on demonstrations and an opportunity for campers to ask questions.

It is important to share Tribal lifeways as it relates to the land, plants and animals and our responsibilities as stewards of this land,” said Danzuka. “These partnerships are vital to give students the Tribal perspective.”

The sessions began in summer 2024 with four weeks, and this summer is included in all nine weeks of Cougar Camp.

“The response from camp participants has been very positive. They are curious, engaged and often use the newly learned Indigenous words for animals and plants for the rest of the camp,” said MacKenzie Torres, youth recreation supervisor for BPRD.

“We’re grateful for Laurie’s continued partnership and the rich cultural experiences she brings to camp,” she added.

History of Shevlin Park

While the history of Shevlin Park is mainly documented from the settler perspective, the Native American presence on the land is important and honored. Humans are believed to have inhabited Central Oregon for about 14,000 years. Native Americans here likely used the Tumalo Creek drainage as a travel corridor between the Deschutes River basin and the Cascade Mountains, and between the Klamath Basin and a trading center in The Dalles, Oregon. Native Americans continue to be part of the community today.

The first known Euro-Americans in the Shevlin Park area were fur trappers searching for beaver in 1832. Nine years later John Fremont and an exploration team camped at Shevlin Park before continuing through Central Oregon, Nevada and California.

In 1905, Tom Shevlin came to Bend to spend six months exploring the timber potential. The trip eventually led to his family purchasing land and smaller timber companies in Central Oregon, which paved the way for the future Shevlin-Hixon mill. In 1920, the Shevlin-Hixon Lumber Company donated the land for Shevlin Park and has been stewarded as mostly open space natural area for more than 100 years.





HOLLINSHEAD-MATSON HOMESTEAD MUSEUM

a horse tale

This is the story of Bailey the horse (mannequin) and how he came to live at Hollinshead Park.

Bailey is not the first horse to live at Hollinshead. In fact, horses play an important part in the history of the property. The park we know today is part of what was once called Timberlane Ranch. Dean and Lily Hollinshead owned the ranch and were avid

horse-lovers. They raised horses, ran a stable, and were deeply involved with the Rim Rock Riders horse club and local equestrian community. Lily once led a 4-H horse club with 42 children called the Red Riders.



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

DESCHUTES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Hollinshead-Matson Homestead Museum at Hollinshead Park tells the story of the Hollinsheads, the Matson family that farmed the land in the late 1930s to 1940s, and what life was like in Bend during that era.

This is where Bailey comes in. As part of a grant from the Oregon Heritage Commission, staff from the park district and Deschutes County Historical Society are adding interpretive panels and enhancing displays in the Homestead Museum. To demonstrate the tack that was worn by the horses that pulled freight wagons and worked the land, staff needed a horse.

But where do you buy a horse mannequin? Staff reached out to Bend tack shop owner Abbie Block for a recommendation. Amazingly, Abbie knew someone that had a used mannequin and connected us with Mary in Poulsbo, Washington. Mary owned a mannequin that had been used for display in a tack shop in Poulsbo. When that shop closed, Mary purchased the mannequin to help her friend. After several conversations and measuring the mannequin to make sure it would fit in the homestead museum space, the park district decided to buy Bailey.



The next challenge was getting the mannequin to Bend. Bailey is the size of a large, full-grown horse! Abbie reached out to friends and family in the horse community and came up with an incredible transportation plan. Mary's neighbor loaded the mannequin into a horse trailer and took it to a friend's house in Tacoma, Washington. Another friend from Bend was making a trip to Tacoma to deliver a real horse and would have an empty horse trailer for the return. They were willing to pick up a passenger and Bailey rode to Bend in style! After an overnight stay at Abbie's house, Bailey arrived at the park and staff helped Bailey move into his new home at the museum.



HISTORY CONTINUES AT HOLLINSHEAD PARK

The current exhibit work at the Hollinshead-Matson Homestead Museum will be completed by mid-summer. An open house is planned for fall 2025 and visitors will be invited to come for a tour to learn more about the Hollinshead and Matson families and of course, to meet Bailey! The open house date and future tour opportunities will be listed on the BPRD website at bendparksandrec.org/park/hollinshead-park.



PHOTOS: Opposite page - top: Staff help Bailey in the trailer | Opposite page - bottom: Abbie Block shares a moment in the trailer | Opposite page - center: The Hollinsheads at the original ranch. | Top two images: Bailey arrives at the park and staff welcome him in. | Bottom three images: The homestead, Sharon (Matson) Rosengarth and the tack shed.



Donate to recreation scholarships

There are many people in our community that need a little extra help to participate in recreation programs like swim lessons, a fitness class or the change to play on a team. Your donation to the Bend Park and Recreation Foundation can provide the resources needed to take part in activities that improve health, increase confidence and independence, and enrich lives.

- **\$50 supports a session of swim lessons for a child**
- **\$100 provides a month of fitness and swim activities for a family of four**
- **\$150 funds assistance with one month of afterschool care for a child**

Join in at Sippin' for Scholarships!

Join us for an evening of fun(d)-raising for recreation scholarships.

- **July 25, 2025 | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Stoller Wine Bar Bend | 555 NW Arizona Ave. #30**

Enjoy music performed by local favorites Jim Cornelius and Mike Biggers, sip fabulous wine from Stoller, nibble on some great food, and support people in our community with the opportunity to participate in recreation programs. Details and tickets via bendparksandrec.org/events.

For information about giving to the foundation and upcoming events, visit bendparksandrec.org/foundation or call 541-706-6127.



Bend Park & Recreation Foundation is the 501 (c) (3) non-profit partner of Bend Park & Recreation District.

We all know that life can get complicated and sometimes help is needed. The park district offers recreation scholarships for individuals and families that face financial barriers to participating in recreation programs. The scholarship can help with some of the complications by offering people reduced fees for essential programs like after school and summer childcare. The Bend Park and Recreation Foundation joins this effort by providing extra resources for families that need additional support to participate.

An advocate from Family Resources Network (FAN) recently made park district staff aware of a family going through a transition and needing some help. Mom suddenly became the sole provider and caregiver, and the family is now living on just one income after dad was incarcerated. Having their child attend BPRD's Kids Inc. afterschool program is crucial so that mom can continue to work full time. This family qualifies for the highest level of support from the district's scholarship fund and the park foundation has stepped in to provide additional resources to fully cover the cost of the program. The FAN advocate shares that the safe, structured and positive environment provided by the Kids Inc. program has been incredibly valuable for the child during this difficult time.

The Bend Park and Recreation Foundation's Recreation Scholarship Fund assists many families with the resources needed to take care of what they need today and reduces a few of the complications to help families move forward.

The need for support is growing with the growth of our community. Support from the Recreation Scholarship Fund is made possible through funds raised at events and by contributions from individuals and businesses. All donations make a difference. To learn more about the foundation and the recreation scholarship program, visit bendparksandrec.org/about/foundation/.

BINGO!



Bend Park and Recreation Foundation hosted a fun and successful morning of Not Cho' Grandma's Bingo at Silver Moon Brewing on April 6th. The foundation board members and volunteers are still smiling, celebrating and telling stories about the positive energy at the sold-out event and generous support offered that resulted in over \$5,000 raised for recreation scholarships. These resources make it possible for the foundation to say "Yes" to help reduce barriers for individuals and families to participate in park and recreation district programs. If you attended the event, thank you for your support! And if you were not able to be there, we hope you can join us next time!

Thanks, Coach!

Thanks, Coach! Cheers to the fabulous volunteers that gave their time and heart as coaches for these spring sport programs. You made it a great season for the young players and their families and we can't thank you enough!

- Youth lacrosse
- Youth softball

Thank you, sponsors!

Sponsor involvement with BPRD sport programs helps provide the resources for recreation scholarships so that everyone has a chance to play. Sponsors receive recognition and more kids have opportunity to be part of a team - it's a win-win!

Thanks, sponsors! Your support helps make it possible for children, families and adults to participate in enriching recreation activities that can make a difference for a lifetime. Please join in thanking these amazing sponsors:

RIDGELINE ORAL SURGERY

- Kindergarten soccer
- Youth soccer
- Youth flag football
- Youth volleyball
- Bitty basketball
- Youth ice hockey
- Youth basketball
- Youth lacrosse
- Youth softball

BIGFOOT BEVERAGES

- Middle school basketball

MILLER LUMBER

- Adult ice hockey
- Adult curling



Volunteer coaches needed **now** for fall youth sports programs

Youth sport programs rely on fabulous volunteers to coach teams and support players. If you enjoy sports and spending time with great kids, consider being a coach. Registration in sport programs is at an all-time high and we want all kids to have the opportunity to play. We make it easy to be a coach and we know it will be rewarding and fun! We are currently seeking volunteer coaches for these fall sport programs:

- Kindergarten soccer
- Youth soccer
- Youth flag football
- Youth volleyball

Sport experience preferred, but mostly need to enjoy working with kids. Application and background check required. Training and support provided. For more information, contact BPRD sports program staff at 541-693-1044 or sportsinfo@bendparksandrec.org.

volunteer coaches & sponsors are key to play

Making a difference for hundreds of kids & families

Volunteer coaches are an essential part of BPRD youth sport leagues. These volunteers lead practices and games, but more than that, they support the opportunity for children to be part of something, to learn about being active and working with a group, help them build confidence and maybe even fuel a passion that can last a lifetime. Over 700 volunteer coaches are needed each year for a variety of sport programs, supporting the nearly 6,000 children that want to play. If you enjoy sports and working with children, consider being a coach and make a difference for a great group of kids.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



topping the charts

More than 1,200 amazing people contribute their time and energy as volunteers with park district programs, events and facilities each year. In total, volunteers tallied over 41,000 hours in 2024 and whether they joined in for one hour or many, each of these volunteers played an important role and is greatly appreciated for the time and support they offered.



Among these are over two dozen volunteers that truly go above and beyond and topped the charts by contributing more than 100 hours of their time last year!

About sixteen of the 100+ hour group are the parents, family members, friends and community members that stepped up and coached one or more youth sport teams; many taking on the role of coach for multiple sport seasons. Their service makes it possible for hundreds of children to play and experience being part of a team. Thanks, coach!

At Riley Ranch Nature Reserve and a few other parks, you might see friendly volunteers greeting visitors and offering reminders about park rules. The volunteers often report that their time spent in the park is the highlight of their week. Thanks go out to Susan, one of these welcoming folks that generously contributed more than 100 hours helping people with information and being a valued steward for the park.

Also at the top of the charts are several cheerful volunteers that contribute many hours as support to fitness programs, help with social activities and special events, offer tours and greet visitors and assist staff with projects at Larkspur Community Center and Juniper Swim & Fitness Center. Super star volunteers Ande, Ann, Carolyn, Lynneann, Mary, Raine, Susan and Thom each posted more than 100 hours in 2024, with an incredible combined total of over 2,100 hours contributed! Leigh Lehman, enrichment and senior social supervisor for BPRD shares "Volunteers are the heart and soul at Larkspur, home of the Bend Senior Center. These people help create a true sense of belonging for everyone that visits our facilities, and especially for the older adults in our community. We feel so incredibly lucky to work alongside each and every one of them!"

play-full ways to volunteer

Volunteering with BPRD is a fun way to connect with your interests, share your talents, meet people, and gain some skills, all while helping provide great experiences and taking care of the places that we all love.

Here are some ways you can get involved:

COACH A YOUTH SPORT TEAM

- Adult volunteers sign up now to coach youth soccer, flag football and volleyball leagues that start in the fall.
- A variety of sport programs are offered throughout the year. If you have a favorite sport and enjoy working with kids, consider being a coach!

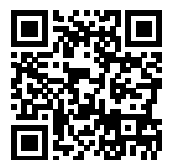
HELP CARE FOR OUTDOOR PLACES

- Volunteers serve as hosts at Riley Ranch Nature Reserve, Shevlin Park and a few other community favorites, offering information and friendly reminders about park rules.
- Individuals and groups can adopt a park or trail or join a volunteer project day to help with litter pick up, weed removal and other maintenance efforts.

LEND A HAND AT EVENTS & PROGRAMS

- Activities at Larkspur Community Center.
- Fitness classes and aquatics programs.
- Community outreach efforts like Movies in the Park.

To learn more
about volunteer
opportunities, visit
[bendparksandrec.org/
volunteer](https://bendparksandrec.org/volunteer)



Volunteering by the Numbers

Bend Park and Recreation District welcomes, values and honors volunteers as essential partners in providing recreation services for our community. The district compiles an annual volunteer engagement summary that provides a picture of the important support that volunteers provide to park district programs, activities and facilities. The number of volunteers and hours served varies each year based on the needs of the district, opportunities offered, the district's capacity to engage volunteers and the consistency of reporting volunteer service time. The district is known as a great place to volunteer and is successful in recruiting enough qualified volunteers to fill essential positions and engage sufficient support for most opportunities offered.



1,278

volunteers
contributed
their time and
efforts

41,425

hours of support
provided



that's the
equivalent of...

20

full-time
employees



and...

\$1.4

million

of value in services

the **5** members
of the BPRD
board of directors
contributed

1,141 hours of
volunteer service



71

volunteers

coached more than
one youth sports
team and/or more
than one sport



10 people

each contributed
more than **100 hours**

helping with classes and
activities at recreation
centers over the course of
the year

69 teen volunteers

helped at the pools and with
recreation programs, gaining
job and leadership skills

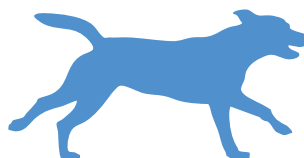


**32 parks &
19 trail sections**

are adopted by volunteers, helping
take care of our public spaces



12 volunteers and
their well-trained
dogs supported
goose management
efforts in parks



50 years of smiles

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

After 50 years of combined service, Customer Service Representatives Chris King and Mary Brooks retired from BPRD this past spring.

Shown at right respectively, both were cornerstones of the district's customer service team that welcomed the community to BPRD facilities with smiles, and poured their hearts into helping the public access the district's thousands of programs. Over the past three decades, there are very few that have a deeper knowledge of BPRD's programs and offerings than Chris and Mary and they had a wealth of knowledge they were always eager to share. They were the go-to resource, assuming the role of the most helpful person in the building, no matter which facility they were at. Chris and Mary took great pride in serving our community, and representing the excellence of Bend Park and Recreation District. They will be missed greatly by their colleagues and the many thousands of people they served over the years.

Thank you, Chris and Mary!



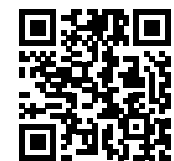
WORK FOR PLAY AT BPRD

There are lots of ways to combine work and play as a BPRD employee. Regular openings for the season ahead and beyond may include:

- Youth Recreation Leader
- Therapeutic Recreation Leader
- Recreation Facility Shift Lead
- Lifeguard
- Swim Instructor
- Custodian

Some positions may be available for 14 years and older; most positions are for 18 years and older.

For current job opportunities and to apply, visit bendparksandrec.org/jobs.





VOLUNTEER
AT
UPCOMING
EVENTS!

VOLUNTEER PROJECT DAYS

Supporting natural spaces and trails



Join the BPRD natural resources and trails staff and other volunteers to pull weeds, remove trash, close off unofficial trails and plant native vegetation at upcoming volunteer project days.

Sign up and help take care of the places we all love.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 **Weed Pull at Discovery Park West, natural area**

Location: Discovery Park West, natural area

Time: 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Work level: Low to moderate.

Best for: Adults and children accompanied by an adult.

Volunteers will work with BPRD staff to hand pull noxious weeds.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 **Pollinator Planting at Alpenglow Park**

Location: Alpenglow Park

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Work level: Low to moderate.

Best for: Adults and children accompanied by an adult.

Help plant native vegetation to support area pollinators such as butterflies, hummingbirds, bees and moths.



Learn more and
sign up to help at:
bendparksandrec.org/events



Best of Off-Leash Dog Excuses

The importance of leashing your dog: Why it's best for everyone

Leashing your dog isn't just a rule — it's a responsibility that ensures the safety and enjoyment of all park users.

BPRD's park steward team keeps data related to their patrols and contacts in parks and facilities throughout the year. In 2024, they observed 11,015 dogs on leash and 2,746 dogs off leash, which equates to approximately 75 percent compliance.

Many dog owners are quick to offer a variety of excuses for letting their dogs roam off-leash. Here are some of the top excuses for not leashing a dog, and why they shouldn't stop you from doing the right thing.

Let's all do our part to keep our parks safe and enjoyable for everyone!



- 1. "I KNOW, BUT NOBODY IS AROUND..."**
You can't predict when someone might walk by. Other dogs or wildlife could appear suddenly, and an unrestrained dog can react unpredictably. Not everyone feels comfortable with free-roaming dogs, regardless of how friendly yours may seem.
- 2. "YEAH, BUT HE'S A GOOD DOG AND HAS GREAT RECALL."**
Dogs with great recall might still get distracted by something unexpected—whether it's a squirrel, a bicyclist or a tempting scent. Leashing ensures you can always maintain control.
- 3. "I ALWAYS PICK UP MY DOG'S POOP AND EVEN PICK UP AFTER OTHER PEOPLE'S DOGS."**
That's great but picking up after your dog doesn't negate the need to keep them on a leash for safety.

4. "I HAVE A WIRELESS/ELECTRIC LEASH."

Wireless or electric leashes might seem like a viable alternative, but they have limitations, and they aren't recognizable to other park users.

5. "I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE TIME OF YEAR AND SEASON DOGS COULD BE OFF LEASH."

BPRD's leash rules are in place all year, regardless of the season.

6. "MY DOG IDENTIFIES AS A HUMAN."

While it's nice to think of our pets as part of the family, dogs don't have the same understanding of social rules or safety. Leashing is for your dog's safety and protection.

7. "I KNOW, BUT I HAVE SEEN OTHER DOGS OFF-LEASH HERE."

Just because others break the rules doesn't mean it's okay. Setting a positive example and keeping your dog leashed is greatly appreciated.

8. "MY DOG IS BALL OBSESSED."

Ball play is fun, but it can also distract your dog from potential hazards. Leashing ensures you can manage their excitement safely.

9. "THE WALK TO THE OFF-LEASH AREA IS TOO FAR."

Parking areas are nearby off-leash areas and dogs must be leashed when traveling from a vehicle to the dog park.

10. "HE'S TECHNICALLY ON A LEASH" (OWNER NOT HOLDING THE LEASH).

A leash attached to your dog's collar isn't helpful unless you're actively holding it.



PARK & TRAIL RULE VIOLATIONS & SAFETY CONCERNS INCLUDING OFF-LEASH DOGS

If you repeatedly visit a park or trail with rule violations, please share details via email at parksteward@bendparksandrec.org or call 541-706-6221.

ready to launch

MILLER'S LANDING PARK RIVER ACCESS



A favorite river park got an update and is open for use this summer

Miller's Landing Park is a 4.5-acre community park and one of 16 district-owned or managed parks along the Deschutes River. The district's 2021 Deschutes River Access and Habitat Restoration Plan identified a high priority project at Miller's Landing Park to improve the existing access points and restore habitat.

The updated Miller's Landing features improved river access for watercraft and river users of all abilities after redeveloping the previous boardwalk. Additionally, an access point at the downstream end of the park was improved for swimming, wading and slower-current water recreation.

"We are very excited to bring a first-of-its-kind mobility-friendly river access system to all users who enjoy recreating in the Deschutes River," said Ian Isaacson, BPRD project manager. "This project also added riverbank fencing to help restore damage to vegetation from overuse and follows other successful projects like at Riverbend South where new hardened access points and riparian restoration are thriving."

Access to the river has been identified by the community as a high priority for both residents and visitors. After opening Miller's Landing Park in 2014, the years of use and increased demand on the park caused the access points to no longer serve the population as well as intended.

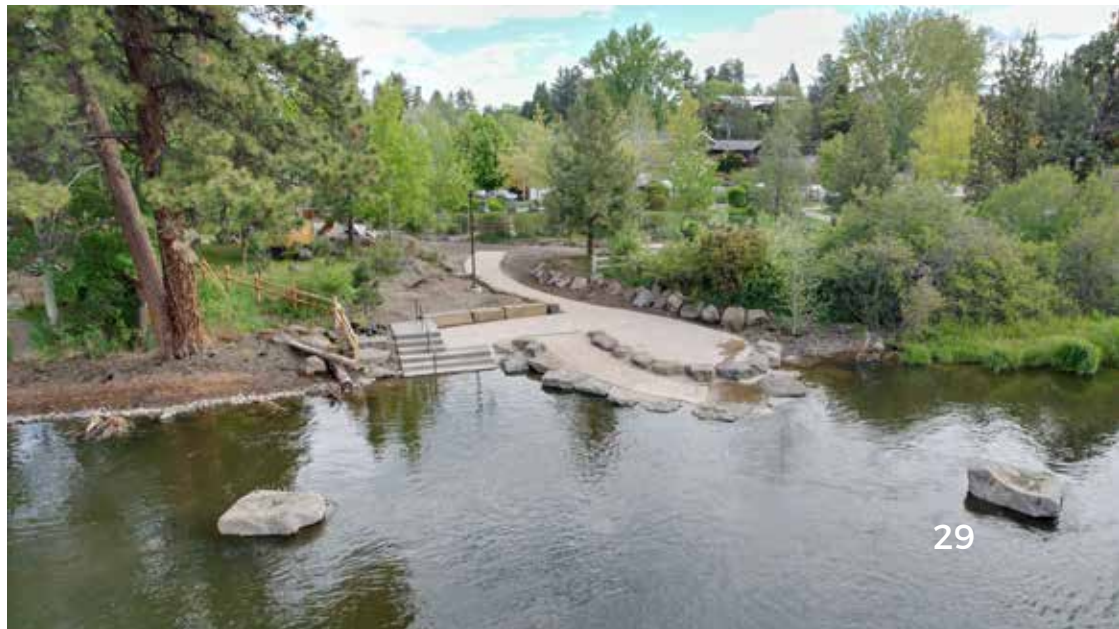


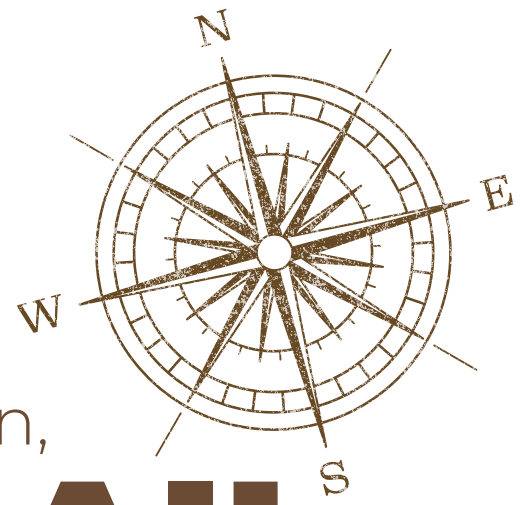
Funding for the construction of the Miller's Landing project was completely covered by alternative funding sources, including grant funds from the Bend Sustainability Fund, which invests in projects that protect, steward and create sustainable recreational resources and outdoor experiences in Bend's backyard; from the Oregon State Marine Board Waterway Access Grant Program, which invests 10-foot and longer non-motorized boat permit fees for boating facility improvements; Oregon's Local Government Grant Program; and from a donation from the Joseph & Elizabeth Hoffart Charitable Foundation.

- ▲ Above, top right and middle right: Accessible launch for paddleboarding, kayaking and more.
- ▼ Bottom right: River access for wading and swimming.
- ◀ Opposite page: Variety of river access points for water sports, wading and swimming.



Learn more about
Miller's Landing Park
at
**[bendparksandrec.org/park/
millers-landing-park/](https://bendparksandrec.org/park/millers-landing-park/)**





pick a direction,
pick a **TRAIL**

TRAILS SPOTLIGHT

Head in any direction and find a great reason to check out a new trail. Whether these trails are in your backyard or across town, summer is a great time to get out there and enjoy! Here's the where, why, what and how to get you started.

NORTHWEST

Deschutes River Trail – Awbrey Reach

Being close enough to town, this trail walk is perfect to squeeze in before or after your errands. With gorgeous views and its sounds, sights and smell of nature - it's just the ticket to make the mundane much more pleasant.

Details: 3.9 miles of compacted gravel trail is constructed on top of the buried Tumalo Irrigation canal and includes a few moderate hills. It's great for biking, hiking, running and/or walking the pup.

Access: Best access is from Sawyer Park with parking and restrooms. Parking is limited beyond Sawyer Park.

NORTHEAST

Big Sky Park Trail

Sometimes, you just want to "get out of town." You're in luck! The Big Sky Trail is so close, yet so far, it can feel like a mini vacation. Stunning sunsets do not disappoint!

Details: With a fairly level grade, this trail comes in just under a mile, is dog friendly for on-leash walking and includes a separate enclosed off-leash dog area. It's perfect for biking, hiking and running. Restrooms and generous parking are available at the park.

Access: North end of Big Sky Park by the bike park.



SOUTHWEST
Haul Road Trail

Need to get somewhere on Bend's west side or a fully paved trail for your choice of wheels? This trail is great for making connections and can be used to access several other trails and National Forest lands and trails.

Details: It's 3.8 fully-paved miles, dog-friendly and great for biking, hiking and running. Located on old railroad routes, the trail travels west from the Deschutes River Trail at McKay Park to the Deschutes National Forest boundary.

Access: Various access locations including McKay, Miller's Landing, Farewell Bend and Riverbend parks. All the parks have restrooms.

SOUTHEAST
Central Oregon Historic Canal Trail

This trail gets you to where you want to be whether you are walking, running or rolling! It runs along the canal while connecting you to parks, trails and businesses in the area, so it's perfect for work and play!

Details: This 4-mile dog- and bike-friendly trail features compacted gravel and runs from the Deschutes River to Reed Market Road and provides access to the river, nearby Old Mill District, 3rd Street and more. Using tie trails and sidewalks, connections are available to Deschutes River Trail and Larkspur Trail.

Access: Blakely Park in southwest Bend and Larkspur Park in southeast Bend both feature parking and year-round restrooms. Larkspur Park is connected by sidewalks on Reed Market Road.

Get out there.
For more on BPRD trails,
visit bendparksandrec.org/trails





Get Ready to

Float the River

Floating the Deschutes River is one of the best things to do in the summer! Relaxing on a tube, kayak, or paddleboard with the sun shining, cool water splashing and the beautiful outdoors all around you. But because it's such a popular activity, it's smart to plan ahead. Here's everything you need to know before you go.

Plan early for a great time

In recent summers, over 250,000 people floated the river between Memorial Day and Labor Day! That's a lot of happy floaters, and it means the river can get very busy. If you want the best experience, make your plans early.

You can reserve tubes, kayaks and paddleboards with Tumalo Creek Kayak & Canoe (tumalocreek.com). Try booking a brunch-time float (before lunch) or a late afternoon float if you want to float like a pro.

WHERE TO START: PARK & FLOAT

The main place to begin your adventure is Park & Float, on Bradbury Way across from The Pavilion. It has free parking and tube rentals, and is where you catch the Ride the River shuttle. You can also get a free life jacket there—safety first!

Hours of operation (now until Sept. 1):

- Park & Float: Open daily 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Riverbend Park (for kayaks, paddleboards, life jackets): Open daily 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.





Ride the River Shuttle

Don't want to walk back after floating? No problem! The Ride the River shuttle is just \$6 for a round trip. It leaves every 15–20 minutes from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., until Sept. 1 (weather permitting).

You can buy tickets online at Tumalo Creek Kayak & Canoe or with the Umo Mobile App. You can also buy a ticket from the bus driver (but bring exact change!). When you arrive for your reservation, check in at Park & Float to get a wristband that works all day.

Help keep the river clean

Every summer, volunteers clean up the river—and they find over 1,500 pounds of trash in just one day! You can help by only bringing the necessities and packing your trash responsibly to dispose of later. Let's all do our part to protect this special place!



Safety Tips

Floating the river is fun, but it's also important to stay safe. Here's how:

- Wear a life jacket (PFD). It's the law for all kids under 12, and for anyone on a boat or paddleboard. With help from Oregon State Marine Board, there is a new life jacket loaner station at Miller's Landing Park in addition to offerings at Riverbend Park and a collection site at Drake Park. All ages are encouraged to use the loaners!
- Bring a whistle if you're in a boat or on a paddleboard.
- Know your limits. Make sure you and your group are strong enough swimmers for the river.
- Always watch kids near the water—there are no lifeguards.
- No jumping off bridges! It's illegal and dangerous.
- Avoid the rapids if you want a calm float. Get out of the river before the Colorado Avenue Bridge if you have young kids or just want a mellow ride.
- Use durable river gear. Pool toys and cheap floaties can pop or flip.
- Wear good shoes. Bare feet can get hurt, and flip-flops float away!
- No alcohol is allowed in parks, parking lots or on the river.

More info and a helpful video are at bendparksandrec.org/float.

Now, let's go float.

For more on floating and river recreation visit bendparksandrec.org/float



Behind the Scenes Statistics

A quick look at BPRD Park Services operations

The BPRD Park Services department cares for the places where people play, learn and grow.

Day after day, they work to protect our natural and cultural resources for the enjoyment of community residents.

These statistics represent just some of the many duties Park Services staff performed from November 2024 to April 2025.

3,629
acres of parks
& open spaces
maintained



113
miles of
developed
trails
maintained



1,099
hours of
trail & path
maintenance



3,670
hours of trash
pickup

1,231
hours
of fuel
reduction



540

hours of
playground
inspections &
maintenance



381

hours of
graffiti
removal



1,008
hours of
irrigation
maintenance



6,930
hours of
landscape
maintenance



1,880
hours
of snow
removal



100
portable
toilets in
service

3,328
custodial hours
in parks &
rental facilities



972
hours of recreation
facility maintenance

discover
something new

Visit the new Labyrinth along the Outback Trail

Labyrinths have been used symbolically, as a walking meditation, choreographed dance, or site of rituals and ceremony among other things for more than 4,000 years. A labyrinth is a new addition to BPRD's Outback Trail that connects Discovery Park to Shevlin Park.

The Discovery Park Labyrinth features a unique three-circuit pass-through design with an optional fourth circuit for a longer traveling experience. Designed by Lea Goode-Harris and Marilyn Larson of Creative Labyrinths, the labyrinth was funded by the Bend Sustainability Fund and was built by Botanical Developments.



BPRD and Discovery West collaborated on the project to enhance the trail experience, inviting visitors to pause, explore, and appreciate the intersection of art and nature. The labyrinth underscores the importance of inclusive, accessible recreation for the entire community, including a kiosk sign with braille information for visitors with sight impairment.

In addition, the labyrinth was constructed to be fully accessible for community members using mobility devices such as wheelchairs to have equitable enjoyment of the recreation opportunity.

This unexpected art stop encourages trail users to engage in something surprising and to appreciate the moment.

"This partnership demonstrates the power of collaboration in creating meaningful and accessible spaces. The labyrinth encourages community members to engage, reflect and celebrate the moment—an example of our shared efforts to provide equitable recreational opportunities for all," said Michelle Healy, BPRD executive director.



Discovery Park Labyrinth & Outback Trail in northwest Bend

1315 NW Discovery Park Drive

Directions: Access the Outback Trail from the south end of Discovery Park, traveling past the Women of Discovery underpass toward Shevlin Park.

More about labyrinths

Available online, labyrinthlocator.org is a worldwide database of labyrinths that recently added the Discovery Park Labyrinth. It is one of nine in Bend, 150 in Oregon, and more than 6,500 entered from locations around the world.

World Labyrinth Day is May 3.

Get out there.

For more on Discovery Park and other BPRD parks, visit bendparksandrec.org/parks





On the line

FISHING IN PARKS

Bend has fishing opportunities at ponds and the river for those looking to stay close to home to drop a line.

For Deschutes River fishing, access is available at the following parks.

You can use the website park locator at bendparksandrec.org to filter parks and learn more.

Brooks Park,
35 NW Drake Rd.

Pageant Park,
691 NW Drake Rd.

Drake Park,
777 NW Riverside Blvd.

Pioneer Park,
1525 NW Wall St.

Farewell Bend Park,
1000 SW Reed Market Rd.

Riley Ranch Nature Reserve,
19991 Glen Vista Rd.

First Street Rapids Park,
1980 NW 1st St.

Riverbend Park,
799 SW Columbia St.

Miller's Landing Park,
55 NW Riverside Blvd.

Sawyer Park,
62999 O. B. Riley Rd.

Pacific Park,
1236 NW Wall St.

Fishing ponds in parks

If you've been out to Shevlin Park this summer, you may have noticed the popularity of fishing at the Aspen Hall pond. It's very common for there to be children and accompanying adults casting a line and enjoying the serenity.

The Bend Park and Recreation District offers fishing ponds at Pine Nursery Park and Shevlin Park that are stocked by Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife. Current regulations at both ponds allow for a limit of two fish per day, eight-inch minimum length.

Shevlin's pond is open to youth, 17 years and under, and anglers with disabilities. Youth aged 12 to 17 must have a youth fishing license. During events at Aspen Hall, fishing is allowed only on the pond's east bank, across the bridge from Aspen Hall. You still may make it into the background of a wedding photo, but it will be at a distance!

The other pond fishing option is at Pine Nursery Park. It is open to all ages and is stocked with rainbow trout, blue gill and bass.



Learn more about fishing in Bend parks including regular ODFW stock updates at bendparksandrec.org/fishing

Fishing on the river

While it's easy to focus on the highly visible floating activity on the Deschutes River each summer, you wouldn't want to overlook the appeal of fishing opportunities year-round.

The Deschutes River is home to many species of fish and some of the best local fishing spots are accessible in public Bend parks.

And because of those river floaters, it is recommended to choose your location carefully. Until September arrives, it's best to steer clear of the popular put-in and take-out river access points to keep it safe for everyone.

Sawyer Park and Riley Ranch Nature Reserve are popular destinations for those seeking a quieter spot. Both offer breath-taking settings and the ability to get away from the crowd, especially if you pick early mornings or evenings.

All state angling license requirements apply on park district property, so it's best to get those in order before packing up the tackle box and heading out for a fishing adventure. Even the most seasoned fishing enthusiasts should check ODFW's website at myodfw.com/fishing for the latest and greatest information as regulations may change.

Finally, please consider the health of river habitat and your frequency of fishing to maintain a healthy ecosystem. If all you take home are stories, photos and some peace and quiet, that's a good day of fishing. And that applies to any fishing spot you choose.





Juniper Swim & Fitness Center



The Pavilion

places to play

recreation centers



Bend Senior Center



Larkspur Community Center



Let's go!

Recreation Center Fees & Passes

Bend Park & Recreation District offers three unique recreation centers with hundreds of weekly drop-in activities. To use a BPRD facility, choose the fee structure and payment option that best matches your household's needs.

No matter what you choose, you can workout, swim, skate and play with the confidence that there are:

- **No initiation or start up fees**
- **No contracts**

Match your play with the perfect pass

10-Visit Passes

- **Save an average of 15% off regular fees**
- **Pre-paid to use as you go**
- **Use at any recreation facility**

10-Visit Passes may be used for drop-in activities at all locations. Patrons may use visits for themselves or guests at the same or lower entrance fee. This pass doesn't expire.

Annual Pass Discount

Save 20% off the Auto-Renewal/3-Month Pass with an Annual Pass. Combine with partner and family pass for the best value!

Partner Discount

Save 10% off Auto-Renewal/3-Month pass and Annual Passes when two people in the same household purchase a pass at the same time. Includes adults, youth and senior family members in the same household.

Family Pass

Available for adult, youth or senior family members living in the same household. Three-member minimum required.

30-Day, Auto-Renewal, 3-Month & Annual Passes

- **Great for the frequent user**
- **Unlimited in-and-out privileges**
- **Quick and easy check-in**
- **Four options for pass duration**
- **Awesome savings - the more you use your pass, the more you save**

30-Day, Auto-Renewal, 3-Month and Annual Passes may be purchased at any time. Full payment is required at time of purchase. 30-Day Passes offer the control to purchase every 30 days at your choice. Auto-Renewal Passes offer the convenience of monthly auto-renewal with three-month minimum commitment; 3-Month and Annual Passes offer online/in-person renewal. Passes are not transferable or refundable, and may not be suspended or extended except for documented medical reasons. Passes are not prorated for scheduled closures such as holidays, special events and maintenance periods.

Out-Of-District Fee Policy

The prices listed are the discounted rates for residents of the Bend Park and Recreation District. Persons residing outside of the Bend Park and Recreation District boundaries are charged an additional 20% because they do not pay property taxes that support the district. If you need help determining if you live inside or outside the district boundaries, view the district map at bendparksandrec.org or call us at 541-389-7275.

DROP-IN FITNESS, SWIM & SKATE IN-DISTRICT FEES & PASSES

Effective beginning June 19, 2024.

JUNIPER SWIM & FITNESS CENTER, LARKSPUR COMMUNITY CENTER & THE PAVILION

All passes include:

Drop-in fitness classes, swim activities, hot tub/
spa features, fitness centers, indoor track, social
activities and public roller skating sessions.

Roller skate rental: \$4.00.

Single-Visit and 10-Visit Pass:

Include public ice skating sessions. Ice skate rental: \$4.00.

30-Day, Auto-Renewal, 3-Month and Annual Passes:

Offer a discount of 50% off public ice skating
sessions. Ice skate rental: \$4.00.

Does not include access to registration programs.

See activity details on pages 40 - 44.

One pass, three facilities & hundreds of activities

So much fun to be had!

Enjoy access to 200+ weekly drop-in activities at
Juniper Swim & Fitness Center, Larkspur Community
Center and The Pavilion.

Choose the pass option that best
fits your needs and get ready to
move and play.

More information at:
bendparksandrec.org/passes/



Single Visit Admission	Adult (19-64)	\$9.00
	Older Adult* (65-79)	\$8.00
	Youth (3-18)/Honored Citizens (80+)	\$7.00
	Children under 3 with paying adult	Free
10-Visit Pass Save an average of 15%	Adult (19-64)	\$76.50
	Older Adult* (65-79)	\$68.00
	Youth (3-18)/Honored Citizens (80+)	\$59.50
	Children under 3 with paying adult	Free
30-Day Pass Unlimited visits!	Adult (19-64)	\$72.00
	Older Adult* (64-79)	\$56.00
	Youth (3-18)/Honored Citizens (80+)	\$39.00
	Family - Any mix of 3 or more household members	\$133.00
Auto-Renewal Pass Unlimited visits! Priced per month.	Adult (19-64)	\$65.00
	Older Adult* (64-79)	\$50.00
	Youth (3-18)/Honored Citizens (80+)	\$35.00
	Family - Any mix of 3 or more household members	\$120.00
3-Month Pass Unlimited visits!	Adult (19-64)	\$195.00
	Older Adult* (65-79)	\$150.00
	Youth (3-18)/Honored Citizens (80+)	\$105.00
	Family - Any mix of 3 or more household members	\$360.00
Annual Pass Unlimited visits! Save 20% off the monthly fee.	Adult (19-64)	\$624.00
	Older Adult* (65-79)	\$480.00
	Youth (3-18)/Honored Citizens (80+)	\$336.00
	Family - Any mix of 3 or more household members	\$1,152.00

DROP-IN ADULT SOCIAL ACTIVITY IN-DISTRICT FEES & PASSES

Effective beginning June 19, 2024.

BEND SENIOR CENTER

Includes participation
in drop-in social
activities including
games, billiards &
Senior Center events.

Does not include
access to registration
programs.

See activity details
on page 44.

Single Visit Admission	Adult (19-64)	\$3.50
	Older Adult* (65-79)	\$1.50
	Youth (3-18)/Honored Citizens (80+)	\$1.25
10-Visit Pass Save an average of 15%	Adult (19-64)	\$29.00
	Older Adult* (65-79)	\$12.00
	Youth (3-18)/Honored Citizens (80+)	\$10.00
Monthly Pass Unlimited visits!	Adult (19-64)	\$24.00
	Older Adult* (65-79)	\$16.00
	Youth (3-18)/Honored Citizens (80+)	\$13.00

Older Adult Rate*: Those born on or before December 31, 1961 will receive the older adult rate even though they may not be 65 years or older yet.

Partner Discount: Get a 10% discount on Auto-Renewal, 30-Day, 3-Month and Annual Passes when two family members in the same household purchase a pass at the same time.



recreation center activities

One pass - three facilities & hundreds of sessions

The Fitness, Swim & Skate 30-Day, Auto-Renewal, 3-Month and Annual Passes include unlimited lap swim, recreation swim, roller skating, fitness center use, spa features use, social activities and access to 200+ weekly fitness programs at Juniper Swim & Fitness Center, Larkspur Community Center and The Pavilion.

30-Day, Auto-Renewal, 3-Month and Annual Passes offer 50% discount to ice skating at The Pavilion. Skate rentals are an additional fee.

More on pages 38 - 39 and online at bendparksandrec.org/passes



Drop-in Ice & Roller Skate Sessions

Location: The Pavilion

- Ice season: late October - April
- Roller season: April - September
- Facility information on page 46.
- Fees: Pass or drop-in fee. See pages 38 - 39.
- Rental skates available.
- Helmets available to borrow.

More at: bendparksandrec.org/pavilion

Open Skate

ROLLER & ICE

All ages

Open Skate sessions offer a recreational opportunity for all ages and abilities to enjoy the rink. Children 6 years and under must be supervised by a responsible person 14 years or older. Sticks, pucks and maneuvers that would endanger others are not allowed.

\$7 Cheap Skates

ROLLER & ICE

All ages

Open Skate at a special discounted fee including skate rental.

OPEN SKATE SPECIAL

Adults are \$7 each when adult accompanies paid child.

Good for: Open Skate and Friday Night Roller Dancing.

\$7 Family Skate

ROLLER & ICE

All ages with adult

Open Skate for families at a special discounted fee including skate rental. All children must be accompanied by parent/guardian.

\$7 Cheap Skates

ROLLER & ICE

All ages

Open Skate at a special discounted fee including skate rental.

\$7 With A Child Skate

ROLLER & ICE

Ages: 18 & under with adult

Special discounted Open Skate session for adults to skate with their child. Includes skate rental. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Adult and children groups such as homeschool groups or young children play groups are welcome. For ages 5 and under, there is skate instructor support available for a positive experience.

During roller skating season, you can expect an open play space (with mats and balls) along with roller skating.

Ice skating & ice sports offered fall through spring

Season to begin in late October.

Friday Night Roller Dance

ROLLER ONLY

All ages

Open Skate with those Friday night dance vibes. Complete with themes, good music and roller dancing.

Saturday Night Adult Skate

ROLLER ONLY

Ages: 18 & over

S-A-T-U-R-D-A-Y Night! We'll bring out the music, turn down the lights and let the big kids play at these adults-only skate sessions. We're talking youthful "skate center" vibes and joy!

Large Groups: 10 & more

School groups and other large groups are welcome at The Pavilion and discounts are available. Reservations are needed for groups of 10 and more. Reservations must be booked 72 hours in advance for special rates. Group reservations are not available during Holiday Skate.

Skatepark Features

ROLLER

All ages

The skatepark features at The Pavilion are open during Open Skate and Family Skate times. During this skate time, riders must wear a helmet. Skateboards, inline skates, roller skates and scooters welcome. Sorry, no bikes.



RECREATION SWIM SPECIAL

Adults are \$7 each when adult accompanies paid child.

Good for: Open Recreation Swim, Family Swim and Parent-Child Swim

Drop-in Swim Sessions

Locations: Juniper Swim & Fitness Center and Larkspur Community Center

- Facility information on pages 45 - 46.
- Fees: Pass or drop-in fee. See pages 38 - 39.

More at: bendparksandrec.org/recswim

bendparksandrec.org/lapswim

Open Recreation Swim

All ages

Recreation swim is open to all ages; however, children 6 years and under must be supervised by a responsible person 14 years or older. Hot tub use only available to ages 16 and up.

Family Swim

All ages with adult

A perfect time for families to use the pools for recreating and swimming. All children must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Hot tub use available to ages 6 & up only while accompanied by an adult.

Parent-Child Swim

Ages: 6 & under with adult

A special time in the pool for parents and their young kids to explore the wonderful world of water and practice swimming skills. Adult supervision in the water is required. Swim diapers are required for those who are not toilet trained.

Sensory-Friendly Swim

All ages with adult

This is a great alternative for our community members with diverse sensory needs to enjoy the pools and amenities. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Spa use is for ages 16 and up and children 6 - 15 only with an adult. Five and under may not use the spa.

Lap Swimming & Water Work Out on Your Own

All ages

Swim for fitness! Swim for fun! Two facilities welcome you to lap swim or do your own water work out. Check the website for pool schedule, pool length, number of lanes and requirements.

Masters Swimming Bend's Adult Swim Program

Ages: 18 & up

Improve your skills and enjoy training in structured practices with experienced coaches. Masters Swimming emphasizes fitness, fellowship and fun for all adults and abilities, who can swim comfortably for 500 meters (20 lengths).

Current Channel Work Out on Your Own

Ages: 16 & up; 11-15 with adult

Uninstructed, drop-in times at Larkspur Community Center with moderate levels of resistance for you to walk, stabilize, stretch and tone for all abilities and levels. No swimming.

Hot Tub, Sauna & Steam Room Use

Ages: 16 & up; 7 - 15 with an adult.

The coed hot features, including hot tub, sauna and steam room, are available when Juniper's indoor pool is open.

The hot tub at Larkspur is open when Larkspur's pool is open.

Youth ages 6 years and up are only allowed in the hot tubs with an adult; not allowed during Open Recreation Swim.

Large Groups: 10 & more

School groups and other large groups are welcome for open recreation swim and discounts are available. Reservations are needed for groups of 10 or more. Reservations must be booked 72 hours in advance for special rates.



let's party!

ROLLER & ICE SKATING PARTIES

Great for birthday parties and more! During ice season, The Pavilion features an indoor viewing room with fireplace. During roller season, guests can enjoy the outdoor pavilion.

POOL PARTIES

Make waves at your next celebration with a pool party.

Available at both Juniper and Larkspur pools with options for both indoor and outdoor pool parties.

Private pool parties can be customized for exclusive fun with rental of Juniper's pools.

Learn more about parties and event rentals on the BPRD website at bendparksandrec.org or call 541-389-7275.



Fitness passes through health insurance

There is a low-cost or no-cost fitness pass option for insurance-reimbursed fitness programs, including: Active & Fit Enterprise, Active & Fit Direct, AARP Renew Active, Optum Renew Active and Silver & Fit. Eligible programs will include unlimited access to BPRD fitness centers, virtual fitness classes, lap swimming, social activities and drop-in fitness classes, including water fitness classes and workout-on-your-own sessions.

Learn more at:
bendparksandrec.org/medicare



Drop-in Fitness Classes

Juniper Swim & Fitness Center and Larkspur Community Center

- Facility information on pages 45 - 46.
- Fees: Pass or drop-in fee. See pages 38 - 39.

Ages: 16 & up; 11 – 15 with adult

DROP-IN CLASSES & SCHEDULES: Classes are held on a weekly basis. Check schedules at bendparksandrec.org/fitness-swim/. You can start at any time. Classes are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

SAME INSTRUCTORS: Both locations feature the same great instructors.

ADVISED: We strongly recommend checking with your physician before starting any exercise program.

Cardio Fitness & Dance

Features: Move and groove with us. These classes are full of variety with dance, step, kickboxing and always your choice of high- or low-impact. Engage your muscles and get your heart pumping for increased strength and resilience.

More at: bendparksandrec.org/cardio

Indoor Cycling

Features: Experience the Ride! Based on a road cycling experience, indoor cycling is an individually paced, non-impact cardio workout. Classes are held in our theater-style indoor cycle studio with beautiful park views. Our state-of-the-art, Spinner® Chrono™ Power bikes use accurate power measurements and watts-based training, giving you the ability to customize the ride to meet your goals.

More at: bendparksandrec.org/indoor-cycling/

Mind & Body

Features: Rooted in traditional practices, Mind & Body classes aim to improve your overall health and well-being through stretching, focused breathing, relaxation techniques, movements and poses that bring flexibility and strength together to develop joint mobility. Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi, meditation and other practices are known to support both physical and mental awareness and wellness.

More at: bendparksandrec.org/mind-and-body

Strength & Conditioning

Features: Improve your day-to-day function with strength and conditioning! Burn calories at a higher rate through resistance training and use a variety of equipment to increase your muscle strength, metabolic rate, endurance, bone density and balance.

More at: bendparksandrec.org/strength-and-conditioning

Water Fitness

Features: Water is a great equalizer! Help rehabilitate an injury, cross train to enhance athletic performance or simply enjoy the feel-good nature of a water workout. The buoyancy and natural resistance of the water creates an optimal exercise environment with little to no impact on your joints while improving cardio fitness and strengthening muscles. No swimming skills are needed and classes held in deep water use flotation devices. Water shoes recommended.

More at: bendparksandrec.org/water-fitness



Therapeutic Fitness

BPRD can help you make the most of your fitness with targeted therapeutic fitness programs which research has shown to offer health benefits. Here are some health challenges where therapeutic fitness could offer help: mobility issues; chronic conditions, especially related to joints and muscles; preventing injury; preparing for surgery; recovering from surgery or injury; next steps from physical therapy and weight loss. Whether you are seeking low-impact and light-intensity, cardio, strength or mobility, you can take a class or work individually with staff to get back on track.

More at: bendparksandrec.org/therapeuticfitness



Pre-/Postnatal and Baby & Me Fitness

If you are expecting or have been cleared for exercise by your physician or midwife after having a baby, you are welcome to join any drop-in fitness class at BPRD's recreation centers. Classes are ongoing and you can start any time.

In addition, there are water- and land-based classes that incorporate specifically designed gentle-paced cardio with strength and stretching exercises that follow the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology guidelines.

More at: bendparksandrec.org/babyandme

Virtual Fitness Classes

Online

- Fee: Pass or \$4.00 fee.

Keep moving, even remotely! BPRD online classes are brought to you using Zoom, a web-hosted video conference application. Step-by-step instructions are provided to help you get connected. Variety of classes offered in Cardio Fitness & Dance and Strength & Conditioning. Advance registration is required.

More at: bendparksandrec.org/virtualfitness/

Drop-in Fitness Center Use

Juniper Swim & Fitness Center and Larkspur Community Center

- Facility information: See pages 45 - 46.
- Fees: Pass or drop-in fee. See pages 38 - 39.

Ages: 16 & up; 11 - 15 with adult

Fitness Center Orientation

Designed to give you the basic skills to use the equipment safely and effectively. Orientations are strongly recommended prior to using the fitness center, and in some cases, it may be required.

Fitness Center & Under 16 Use

Youth ages 16 - 17 may use the fitness center without restriction although we recommend completing a Fitness Center Orientation.

Youth ages 11 - 15 may only workout in the fitness center under direct parent/guardian supervision or complete a Fitness Center Orientation to use the fitness center independently. After orientation, 11-15 year-olds need to check in at front desk for a wristband for each fitness center visit.

Children 10 years and younger are not allowed in the fitness center.

More at: bendparksandrec.org/fitness-centers

Personal Training

Juniper Swim & Fitness Center and Larkspur Community Center

- Facility information on pages 45 - 46.

A BPRD personal trainer can help you:

- Focus on your personal goals.
- Prepare for an adventure, race or event.
- Make your fitness routine fresh and interesting.
- Meet your desired activity and fitness level.
- Take the next step in your recovery from an injury or surgery.
- Train as an individual or group.

BPRD has a diverse group of trainers and services to meet your needs.

Personal training requires advanced registration and separate fees.

More at: bendparksandrec.org/fitness-swim/personal-training/



Drop-in Older Adult Social Activities

Larkspur Community Center - Home of the Bend Senior Center

- Facility information on page 46.
- Fees: Pass or drop-in fee. See pages 38 - 39.
- More at: bendparksandrec.org/bend-senior-center

BPRD is proud to welcome older adults to social activities, such as games and group gatherings.

Check the website regularly for additional information, schedules and updates.

Lunch & Learn Series FREE

Tuesdays at 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. | September through May | Presented in partnership with PacificSource Medicare Health Plans.

Feed your body and your mind as local experts share their knowledge about issues important to you. Bring your lunch; dessert and coffee are on us. Check online schedule for topics each month.

Super Tuesday Brunch

Second Tuesday of the month at 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a tasty brunch on the second Tuesday of each month. A suggested donation of \$3 per person benefits BPRD's scholarship program.

Wednesday Afternoon at the Movies FREE

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Drama, comedy, adventure! Join us weekly to watch a movie with friends. We'll show both contemporary and classic films. Check online schedule for movies offered.

Yesterday's Tunes

Wednesdays at 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come spend some time with friends old and new in the Senior Lounge listening to "oldies" from the 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s that will bring back special memories and moments in time. Requests encouraged! We'll have a pot of coffee on and puzzles out. Hosted with DJ Tim Ream of Senior Moments.

Library Book Club FREE

Third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Come join our book club hosted by Deschutes Public Library. This is an open book group, so no registration is necessary. Simply show up whichever meeting dates you are available.

Pool/Billiards

Come enjoy a game of billiards. Fun times and good friendships guaranteed! Check online schedule for days and times.

Cards & Games

Join a game of Bridge, Mexican Train, Mahjongg or Pinochle. Inquire at the front desk for days and times.

Crochet, Knitting, Quilting, Rug Hooking & Stitching Groups

Celebrate and enjoy fiber arts together! Bring in your hand work and knit, stitch and/or hook projects together while making friends. Four different groups meet regularly. Check online schedules for details.



Technology Troubleshooting FREE

Third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Join the Deschutes Library for free technology advice and support. Bring in your smart phone, laptop, tablet or watch. Sessions are first-come, first-serve for up to 20 minutes per person.

AARP Smart Driver Class

Fourth Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The AARP Smart Driver Course is one of many programs offered by AARP Driver Safety. It's the nation's largest classroom and online driver safety course and is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older. The class meets 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with a lunch break. Fees are \$20.00 for AARP members; \$25.00 for non-members. For the next class and to register, call 503-676-3653.

The ABC & D's of Medicare FREE

Fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Join us for an informational Q & A session about Medicare.



centered on play

Bend Park and Recreation District features three recreation centers - Juniper Swim and Fitness Center, The Pavilion and Larkspur Community Center - Home of the Bend Senior Center.

You're invited to visit one, two or all three for any of the hundreds of hosted weekly activities including fitness classes, swim sessions, roller or ice skating and enrichment activities.

- Fees and Passes, pages 38 - 39.
- Drop-in Roller Skating, page 40.
- Drop-in Swimming, page 41.
- Drop-in Fitness, pages 42 - 43.
- Drop-in Older Adult Social Activities, page 44.



Juniper Swim & Fitness Center

Located in the heart of Bend's east side, Juniper serves as our community swim and fitness facility and features fitness and recreation opportunities to people of all ages and abilities.

Location

800 NE 6th Street, Bend, OR 97701

Juniper Swim & Fitness Center is located in Juniper Park. For public transit, Juniper is located two blocks from the Hawthorne Street transit center of Cascade East Transit.

Phone

541-389-7665 (POOL)

Hours

Monday - Thursday: 5:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 5:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Holiday hours online.

Fees, Schedules & Information

Visit bendparksandrec.org/juniper for schedules, rules and regulations.

Fees on pages 38 - 39.

Rentals

The pools are available to rent. Visit bendparksandrec.org/poolparty for details.

Social Media

facebook.com/JuniperSwimandFitnessCenter

instagram.com/juniperswimandfitness

Activities

Childcare & Preschool

Fitness Classes

Fitness Center

Personal Training

Swim Lessons

Swimming

Therapeutic Fitness

Wellness & Relaxation

Swimming Pools, Spa Features & Fitness Amenities

Indoor/Outdoor Olympic 50-Meter Pool

Indoor 25-Meter Pool

Indoor Children's Pool

Outdoor Activity Pool

(Open late May to early September)

Hot Tub / Steam Room / Dry Sauna

Fitness Center, Studios & Equipment



Larkspur Community Center

Larkspur is a vibrant place where people of all ages, interests and abilities can gather for lifelong fitness, learning and recreation. Larkspur is Home of the Bend Senior Center.

Location

**1600 SE Reed Market Road
Bend, OR 97702**

Larkspur is located in Larkspur Park. For public transit, use Cascade East Transit routes #5, 6 or 9.

Phone

541-388-1133

Hours

Monday - Friday: 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Holiday hours online.

Fees, Schedules & Information

Visit bendparksandrec.org/larkspur for schedules, rules and regulations.

Fees on pages 38 - 39.

Social Media

facebook.com/Larkspur-Community-Center

instagram.com/larkspurcommunitycenter

Rentals

Event Room, meeting rooms and pool are available to rent. Details at bendparksandrec.org/larkspur.

Activities

Enrichment Activities for All Ages

Fitness Classes & Fitness Center

Personal Training

Social Activities for Adults 50+

Swimming & Swim Lessons

Therapeutic Fitness

Wellness & Relaxation

Swimming Pool, Hot Tub, Fitness Amenities & Walk/Jog Track

Recreation & Leisure Pool and Hot Tub

Current Channel with Hydro Feature

Accessible, ADA-friendly Features

Fitness Center & Group Fitness Rooms

Walk/jog Track

Bend Senior Center

3,500-sq.-ft. Event Room and Kitchen

Social Lounge, Billiards Room, Book and Puzzle Lending Library and Free Wi-Fi



The Pavilion

Two kinds of play - The Pavilion has distinct personalities! Cold and fresh for ice sports and skating. Bright, active and ever-evolving for roller sports, kids camps and other activities.

Location

**1001 SW Bradbury Way
Bend Oregon 97702**

The Pavilion is located at the Simpson and Colorado Avenue roundabout. For public transit, The Pavilion can be accessed via Cascade East Transit.

Phone

541-389-7588 (SK8T)

Hours

Days and times vary. Check online schedules for sessions.

Holiday hours online.

Fees, Schedules & Information

Visit bendparksandrec.org/pavilion for schedules, rules and regulations.

Fees on pages 38 - 39.

Social Media

facebook.com/thepavilioninbend

instagram.com/thepavilioninbend

Rentals

Rink, outdoor pavilion, lawn area and indoor viewing room are available to rent. Visit bendparksandrec.org/pavilion for details.

Activities

APRIL - SEPTEMBER:

Roller Skating & Hockey

Skateboarding & Scootering

Skate Parties

Adult Sports Leagues

Youth Summer Camps

LATE OCTOBER - APRIL:

Ice Skating & Lessons

Hockey

Curling

Skate Parties

Amenities

Roller Sports Flooring (April - September)

Skatepark (April - September)

NHL-size Ice Sheet (Late October - April)

Viewing Room

Concessions

A close-up shot of a person's hands as they use a tool to burn a design into a piece of wood. The work surface is covered in various paint splatters and a wooden spoon.

Art & Enrichment

A man wearing boxing gloves and a grey jacket is smiling broadly in a gym. A large black punching bag is visible in the background.

Therapeutic Recreation

ways to play

registration

recreation activities

A wide shot of an outdoor baseball field. Several people are on the field, and a large, arched protective net is visible in the background.

Sports & Outdoors

A person wearing a blue swim cap and goggles is swimming in a pool. They are creating a large splash of yellow water.

Swim Lessons

let's play, learn create and grow

REGISTRATION FOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES

No matter the season, BPRD has a multitude of programs and classes available for children and adults.

The following pages feature categories of registration programs offered regularly at the district.

Registration opens seasonally. You can sign up for summer programs and fall sports leagues now. Fall programs and winter sports leagues open for registration August 4 - 5.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

For current offerings, learn more online in the digital "Playlist" at bendparksandrec.org/playlist or on the registration website at register.bendparksandrec.org.

For information on how to register, see page 51.

FALL ACTIVITIES

The "Playlist" fall activities guide will be available online by July 31 and fall program registration opens August 4 - 5.

See page 51 for more information.



Visit register.bendparksandrec.org to view programs and register.



Aquatics & Swimming

Our swim program allows you to progress from no experience to becoming a master swimmer.

Lessons are available for ages 6 months and up.

Registration classes and programs for youth and adults include:

- **PARENT-TOT SWIM LESSONS**
- **SEA STARS YOUTH SWIM LESSONS**
- **JOURNEY YOUTH SWIM LESSONS**
- **LEVEL YOUTH SWIM LESSONS**
- **LEVEL TEEN SWIM LESSONS**
- **CLASES DE NATACION PARA FAMILIAS EN ESPANOL / FAMILY SWIM LESSONS IN SPANISH**
- **YOUTH SWIM LEAGUES**
- **YOUTH SPRINGBOARD DIVING**
- **WATER POLO**
- **ADULT SWIM LESSONS**
- **MASTERS SWIMMING: BEND'S ADULT SWIM PROGRAM**
(drop-ins welcome with pass; check online schedules)



Arts & Crafts

Create yourself.

Whether you're taking classes for the first time or have been creating for years, art is more than just a learned practice, a skill or a form of recreation. It's about connecting and discovering yourself.

Registration classes and programs for youth and adults include:

- **CLAY & POTTERY**
- **CRAFTS**
- **DIY/DO-IT-YOURSELF**
- **DRAWING**
- **GLASS ART**
- **JEWELRY**
- **MIXED MEDIA**
- **PAINTING**
- **WITH A CHILD: ART INCLUDING CLAY, FUSED GLASS & PAINTING**
- **ART PARTIES FOR YOUTH & ADULTS IN CLAY OR MIXED MEDIA**





Childcare & Youth Camps

Learn + play.

“Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.”

- Fred Rogers, aka Mister Rogers

BPRD childcare and youth camps aim to combine play with learning. Because if you're having fun, then discovery and development come easy!

Registration classes and programs for children include:

- **BUSY BUDDIES PRESCHOOL**
- **KIDS CORNER CHILDCARE**
- **KIDS INC. AFTERSCHOOL CARE**
- **KIDS INC. NO-SCHOOL DAY CAMP**
- **NO-SCHOOL DAY PROGRAMS**
- **ENRICHMENT WEDNESDAYS**
- **THE PAC SUMMER DAY CAMP**
- **OPERATION RECREATION SUMMER DAY CAMP**
- **SUMMER DAY CAMPS**



Enrichment Activities

Let's discover something new - together! No matter one's age, having fun, learning new skills and connecting with others is beneficial for both body and mind.

Registration classes and programs for youth and adults include:

- **COOKING & BAKING**
- **GAMES**
- **LEARNING**
- **TRAVEL, TOURS & TRIPS**
- **DANCE & MOVEMENT**
- **GENERAL ENRICHMENT**
- **MUSIC, THEATER & VOICE**
- **OUTDOORS & NATURE**
- **SCIENCE**
- **TECHNOLOGY**
- **ENGINEERING**
- **MATHEMATICS**
- **WILDERNESS SAFETY & FIRST AID**



Fitness & Wellness

Throughout the year, BPRD offers a variety of special fitness classes, workshops and events to complement the drop-in weekly fitness classes and cater to a wide range of people and their fitness goals.

Registration classes and programs for adults and children include:

- **FITNESS EVENTS**
- **SPECIALIZED FITNESS**
- **TRIATHLON**
- **WELLNESS**



Ice & Roller Activities

Put some time in at the rink!

Whether you roll, slide or skate, The Pavilion offers a rink and activities for every season. Fall through winter, the rink is a sheet of ice then on the flip seasons of spring through fall, the rink is covered with roller sports flooring. Ice or not, there's plenty of fun and action to be had for youth and adults alike.

Fall - winter offerings include:

- **CURLING**
- **ICE HOCKEY**
- **ICE SKATING**

Spring - fall registration programs and leagues include:

- **ROLLER HOCKEY**
- **ROLLER SKATING**

Drop-in fitness, swimming and skating activities offered at recreation centers.

- Juniper Swim & Fitness Center
- Larkspur Community Center
- The Pavilion

No registration needed and discount passes available.

Learn more on pages 37 - 46.

We're
here for
everybody

With inclusion, everybody benefits!

If you or your child has a disability and are interested in participating in a general program, we will help make it happen. When people with disabilities participate in general programs EVERYBODY benefits!

To ensure successful inclusion, we encourage you to check the box on the registration form that says “check here if you want an assessment team to contact you about disability accommodations.” Someone from the Therapeutic Recreation Department will contact you to discuss what we can do to make your experience a success!



Sports

Everybody wins.

Sports, whether team-based or individual, are great activities that provide a variety of benefits other than just physical activity. Sports help build self-esteem and confidence, motivate us to excel and develop social skills. With those benefits, everyone is a winner.

Programs and leagues for youth and adults include:

- **ALL-SPORTS CAMPS**
- **ARCHERY**
- **BASEBALL**
- **BASKETBALL**
- **CHEERLEADING**
- **CORNHOLE**
- **DISC GOLF**
- **FLAG FOOTBALL**
- **GOLF**
- **KICKBALL**
- **LACROSSE**
- **MARTIAL ARTS**
- **PICKLEBALL**
- **ROCK CLIMBING**
- **RUGBY**
- **SCOOTER & SKATEBOARD**
- **SOCCER**
- **SOFTBALL**
- **TENNIS**
- **TRACK & FIELD**
- **ULTIMATE**
- **VOLLEYBALL**
- **WEIGHT TRAINING**

Therapeutic Recreation

Limitless ways to play.

The district provides recreation for people of all abilities including youth and adults with disabilities. We provide a wide variety of program options that offer opportunities for our participants to engage in activities that promote socialization, skill development and physical activity.

Registration classes and programs include:

- **ADULT, TEEN & YOUTH OFFERINGS**
- **ADAPTIVE SPORTS**
- **COMMUNITY OUTINGS & FIELD TRIPS**
- **ARTS & CRAFTS**
- **COOKING & BAKING**
- **FITNESS**
- **FUN & GAMES**
- **OUTDOORS**
- **SPORTS**
- **SWIMMING & SWIM LESSONS**



about registration



Visit **register.bendparksandrec.org** to view programs and register.

Fall 2025
registration
opens
August 4 - 5



Summer 2025 Program Registration

Registration is currently open for all recreation programs held now through the end of August as well as fall sports leagues. If programs are full, please sign up on wait lists.

Fall 2025 Program Registration

Fall program registration opens for September - December programs and fall/winter sports leagues:

- **Monday, August 4, 6:00 a.m.: Recreation, enrichment and sports programs and leagues.** Leagues include adult ice hockey, adult curling, youth indoor soccer, youth volleyball and youth/middle school/high school basketball.
- **Tuesday, August 5, 6:00 a.m.: Swim lessons and aquatics programs.**

Once opened, registration is ongoing throughout the season.

Registration Options

Registration is available online at register.bendparksandrec.org. You can view programs, add activities to a Wish List and manage your household account. You can create a new account online or in person.

If you are not able to register online, you can register in person at Juniper Swim & Fitness Center, Larkspur Community Center, The Pavilion or the BPRD District Office. If you need further assistance, call Customer Service at 541-389-7275.

About Registration Opening Days

When registration opens for a season, there can be very high demand for certain activities and a high volume of traffic on the BPRD registration website. To ease the load and wait, opening is spread over two days and a virtual waiting room is used when registration opens each morning. To be prepared, read helpful tips online at bendparksandrec.org/how-to-register.

Out-of-District Fee Policy

Out-of-district residents do not pay property taxes that support the district and will be charged an additional 20% for most programs. If you need help determining if you live inside the district boundaries, call us at 541-389-7275.

Sign Up for Email Notifications

If you're not regularly receiving emails about seasonal program registration openings and other information, sign up for BPRD's e-newsletters. We promise to send you only the good stuff - no spam - and keep you up to date on programs, leagues and more. Sign up at bendparksandrec.org/e-newsletters

Recreation Scholarships

We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to participate in recreation activities. Financial need-based scholarship assistance is available to qualifying individuals for many recreation programs. The goal is to remove financial barriers for community members with limited financial resources.

In the past year, more than 3,500 individuals have received financial support to participate in programs that provide safe, enriching activities and contribute to a physically active community.

ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS:

- **Visit bendparksandrec.org/scholarship to download application forms** or pick up an application at the district office or recreation facilities.
- **You may submit your application at any time; allow at least one week for processing prior to registering for an activity.**
- Scholarships can be used by children, adults and families for most recreation programs and facility passes.
- Scholarship assistance ranges from 25 percent to 75 percent of the regular fee, depending on the applicant's level of need, and the specific activity or program.
- Households must be in-district to be eligible; however, out-of-district households may qualify for a scholarship to apply toward Kids Inc. or Middle School Basketball Leagues. Eligibility is based on household income and number of dependents living in the household, and aligns with the Federal Poverty Guidelines and other assistance programs. Generally, you may be eligible for scholarship assistance if your household qualifies for SNAP, TANF or Oregon Health Plan and are a resident of the Park and Recreation District. (Some school-based programs are exempt from this requirement).
- Scholarships are valid for one year. You must reapply for renewal.



Everyone can play. Additional support with program fees and equipment may be available through funding provided by Bend Park and Recreation Foundation.



Aspen Hall



Hollinshead Barn



The Pavilion



Picnic Shelter at Riverbend Park

Park & Facility Rentals: For Your Next Event

Plan now
for fall
and beyond!

Consider a Bend Park and Recreation District facility or park for your special celebration, meeting or event. Offering a variety of buildings and places, BRPD has the rental spaces available to match your event needs.

HOLLINSHEAD BARN rests in a lush park in the heart of Bend. The two-story barn combines the charm of its historic origins with a cozy, intimate atmosphere. Inside, the barn has gorgeous wood floors and an ADA-accessible elevator to the second floor. The outdoor space features a fenced-in lawn, two patios and outdoor benches.

ASPEN HALL is located in beautiful Shevlin Park, just minutes from downtown. The hall features open-beamed ceilings, polished concrete floors with wood-framed windows and a full kitchen. Doors open out to a beautiful patio, towering pines, lawn and shimmering pond.

RIVERBEND COMMUNITY ROOM is located in the District Office and available for presentations, meetings or small events fall through spring. The room opens up to an outdoor plaza overlooking Riverbend Park.

THE PAVILION welcomes groups for birthday parties and other special events and the indoor party room and outdoor Little Pavilion can be included. In addition, the entire facility is available during the non-ice season for event rentals.

LARKSPUR COMMUNITY CENTER welcomes groups of various sizes for gatherings, celebrations, meetings and other events. The event room features a maple hardwood floor and natural light. Various smaller rooms are perfect for meetings and gatherings. All rooms feature audio-visual equipment; details available online.

PARKS & SPORTS FIELDS are available for rent. Fees are based on the size of your group, park amenities, type of function and duration of your event. Sports fields are available for rent seasonally from April 1 to October 31.

PARK PICNIC SHELTERS are a great option for a variety of events, including company picnics, birthday parties, family gatherings, weddings, receptions and more. Fees are based on the size of your group, event amenities and type of function.

ART, SKATE & POOL PARTIES can be great options for birthday parties and other celebrations. Held at recreation centers, activity-based parties are available for children and adults. View recreation center web pages at bendparksandrec.org to learn more.

Visit bendparksandrec.org
or call 541-706-6149
for rental details and
reservations.



Park Features & Amenities

Get out and play with our features and amenities guide.

Need to know how to get to a park?

An interactive map is available online at bendparksandrec.org and a print map is available at our facilities.

For additional information on parks and trails, visit bendparksandrec.org or call 541-389-7275.



Alpenglow Park



Sawyer Uplands Park

PARK NAME	ADDRESS	BALL FIELDS	BASKETBALL	DISC GOLF	DOG OFF-LEASH AREAS	FACILITY RENTALS	FISHING	HORSESHOES	NATURAL AREAS	PICKLEBALL	PICNIC SHELTER	PLAYGROUND	RESTROOMS (YEAR-ROUND)	RESTROOMS (SEASONAL)	RIVER ACCESS	SKATEBOARDING	TENNIS
Al Moody Park	2225 NE Daggett Ln	●									●	●		●			
Alpenglow Park	61049 SE 15th St			●	●				●	●	●	●					
Alpine Park	61355 SW Swarens Ave								●								
Awbrey Village Park	3015 NW Merchant Way											●					
Bend Senior Center	1600 SE Reed Market Rd				●			●					●				
Bend Whitewater Park	166 SW Shevlin Hixon Dr														●		
Big Sky Park	21690 NE Neff Rd	●		●					●	●	●	●					
Blakely Park	1155 SW Brookwood Blvd	●										●	●				
Boyd Park	20750 NE Comet Ln	●								●	●			●			
Brooks Park	35 NW Drake Rd						●								●		
Canal Row Park	1630 NE Butler Market Rd								●	●	●			●			
Columbia Park	264 NW Columbia St							●		●	●	●			●		
Compass Park	2500 NW Crossing Dr								●	●	●	●					
Discovery Park	1315 NW Discovery Dr			●					●	●		●					
Dohema River Access	35 NW Drake Rd														●		
Drake Park	777 NW Riverside Blvd						●						●		●		
Eagle Park	62891 NE Nolan St									●	●			●			
Empire Crossing Park	63145 Lancaster Street							●	●	●							
Farewell Bend Park	1000 SW Reed Market Rd					●		●	●	●	●	●		●			
Fieldstone Park	3750 Eagle Rd								●	●	●			●			
First Street Rapids Park	1980 NW First St						●	●				●		●			
Foxborough Park	61308 Sunflower Ln	●										●		●			
Gardenside Park	61750 Darla Pl									●	●			●			
Goodrich Pasture Park	941 NW Quimby Ave									●				●			
Harmon Park	1100 NW Harmon Blvd	●								●	●	●		●			



Drake Park



Larkspur Park



Bend Heroes Memorial at Brooks Park

PARK NAME	ADDRESS	BALL FIELDS	BASKETBALL	DISC GOLF	DOG OFF-LEASH AREAS	FACILITY RENTALS	FISHING	HORSESHOES	NATURAL AREAS	PICKLEBALL	PICNIC SHELTER	PLAYGROUND	RESTROOMS (YEAR-ROUND)	RESTROOMS (SEASONAL)	RIVER ACCESS	SKATEBOARDING	TENNIS
Harvest Park	63240 NW Lavacrest St											•		•			
Hillside I Park	2050 NW 12th St		•									•	•				
Hillside II Park	910 NW Saginaw Ave			•													
Hixon Park	125 SW Crowell Way																
Hollinshead Park	1235 NE Jones Rd				•	•							•				
Hollygrape Park	19489 SW Hollygrape St											•	•				
Jaycee Park	478 Railroad St		•									•		•			
Juniper Park	800 NE 6th St	•						•	•		•	•	•				•
Juniper Swim & Fitness Center	800 NE 6th St					•							•				
Kiwanis Park	800 SE Centennial Blvd	•	•								•	•		•			
Larkspur Community Center	1600 SE Reed Market Rd											•					
Larkspur Park	1700 SE Reed Market Rd		•					•	•		•	•	•				
Lewis & Clark Park	2520 NW Lemhi Pass Dr		•									•					
Little Fawn Park	61012 Parrell Rd		•						•		•	•		•			
McKay Park	166 SW Shevlin Hixon Dr						•						•		•		
Miller's Landing Park	55 NW Riverside Blvd						•				•		•		•		
Mountain View Park	1975 NE Providence Dr		•									•		•			
Northpointe Park	63800 Wellington St											•		•		•	
Orchard Park	2001 NE 6th St		•								•	•		•			
Overturf Park	475 NW 17th St				•			•	•			•					
Pacific Park	200 NW Pacific Park Ln						•										
Pageant Park	691 NW Drake Rd						•								•		
The Pavilion	1001 SW Bradbury Way					•										•	
Pilot Butte Neighborhood Park	1310 NE Highway 20	•									•	•	•				
Pine Nursery Park	3750 NE Purcell Blvd	•		•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•				

PARK NAME	ADDRESS	BALL FIELDS	BASKETBALL	DISC GOLF	DOG OFF-LEASH AREAS	FACILITY RENTALS	FISHING	HORSESHOES	NATURAL AREAS	PICKLEBALL	PICNIC SHELTER	PLAYGROUND	RESTROOMS (YEAR-ROUND)	RESTROOMS (SEASONAL)	RIVER ACCESS	SKATEBOARDING	TENNIS
Pine Ridge Park	61250 Linfield Ct										●	●		●			
Pioneer Park	1525 NW Wall St						●				●		●				
Ponderosa Park	225 SE 15th St	●	●		●					●	●	●	●			●	
Providence Park	1055 NE Providence Dr		●									●		●			
Quail Park	2755 NW Regency St		●						●	●	●	●		●			
Riley Ranch Nature Reserve	19975 Glen Vista Rd						●		●				●		●		
River Canyon Park	61005 Snowbrush Dr								●								
River Rim Park	19400 Charleswood Ln								●						●		
Riverbend Park	799 SW Columbia St						●				●		●		●		
Riverview Park	225 NE Division St								●								
Rockridge Park	20885 Egypt Dr			●					●		●	●	●			●	
Sawyer Park	62999 O.B. Riley Rd						●		●				●		●		
Sawyer Uplands Park	700 NW Yosemite Dr								●			●					
Shevlin Park	18920 NW Shevlin Park Rd				●	●			●		●		●		●		
Skyline Sports Complex Park	19617 Mountaineer Way	●									●	●	●				
Stone Creek Park	61531 Stone Creek Ln								●		●			●			
Stover Park	1650 NE Watson Dr	●										●	●				
Summit Park	1150 NW Promontory Dr		●						●								●
Sun Meadow Park	61150 Dayspring Dr		●								●	●		●			
Sunset View Park	990 NW Stannium Rd								●								
Sylvan Park	2996 NW Three Sisters Dr								●			●					●
Three Pines Park	19089 Mt Hood Pl											●					
Wildflower Park	60955 River Rim Dr										●	●					
Woodriver Park	61690 Woodriver Dr		●									●		●			



Farewell Bend Park

Park & Trail Rules & Regs

These rules are in place for the safety and enjoyment of all park users. Park users are responsible for knowing and following all park rules. This is a partial list.

For the full rules and regulations text, call 541-389-7275 or visit our website at bendparksandrec.org.

For non-emergency police matters, call 541-693-6911.

For emergencies, dial 911.

- Parks and trails are open 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily.
- City ordinances require that dogs must be on leash at all times within the city limits (except at designated off-leash areas) and their waste properly removed. Dog “rest stops” along the trails and in the parks provide you with disposal bags and trash cans. Dogs are allowed in all parks except for Riley Ranch Nature Reserve.
- Do not litter. Trash cans are located throughout the park system.
- Vehicles must remain on roadways or in parking areas. No parking on district property between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.
- No camping, smoking or fires allowed. Alcoholic beverages allowed by permit only.
- Feeding geese, ducks, other waterfowl and wildlife is not allowed.
- Removing vegetation is not allowed.
- Propane cook stoves are allowed; charcoal grills are not allowed.
- Metal detectors allowed by permit only.
- The use of airborne projectiles, including golf and archery, is not allowed.
- Sales and concessions are allowed by permit only.

Trail Use:

- Some sections of the trail are on private property. Please stay on the designated trail.
- Areas along the river are sensitive wildlife habitat. Please do not walk along the river bank.
- Bicyclists are not allowed on some sections of the trails or in Riley Ranch Nature Reserve. Please observe pedestrian-only sections.
- No motorized vehicles allowed on trails.



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Bend, OR 97702

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FREE
ACTIVITIES
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INCLUDING
RIVER ACCESS
AT MILLER'S
LANDING PARK
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let's play together.

Summer and beyond, there are
free adventure and fun just waiting
for everyone with Bend Park &
Recreation District.

The parks and trails are beckoning you
with amenities and activities galore.

So, that no matter the season,
you're always kept in play.

FREE ACTIVITIES

Biking & bike park	Floating	Kayaking	Movies in the Park
Paddleboarding	Surfing	Fishing	Roller skating
Horseshoes	Bocci ball	Basketball	Disc Golf
Picnicking	Tennis	Pickleball	Playgrounds
Bird watching	Hiking	Skateboarding	Scootering
Rock climbing	Inline skating	Off-leash dog parks	
Kite flying	Nature play		

Learn more at
bendparksandrec.org
or call 541-389-7275.



play for life