



Bend Park &
Recreation
DISTRICT

winter-spring 2026

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

your playbook

splash
into swim lessons

news &
happenings

park & trail projects
in the works

play for life



“No winter lasts forever;
no spring skips its turn.”

- Hal Borland, author



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COVER: A group of adult swim
lesson participants takes a break
at Juniper Swim & Fitness Center.
Photo credit: Greg Kleinert.

THIS WINTER
& SPRING,

play together



This year brings an important milestone and several meaningful efforts for Bend Park and Recreation District, each reflecting our ongoing commitment to safe, inclusive and high-quality recreation for our community.

We are proud to celebrate the tenth anniversary of The Pavilion, BPRD's outdoor ice facility that has become a hub for year-round recreation

in Bend. Over the past decade, The Pavilion has grown far beyond the ice, offering a wide range of programs and experiences for all ages. From skating and hockey to events, cornhole, skateboarding and roller skating, the facility continues to evolve to meet community needs. The Pavilion is also home to the largest summer childcare program offered in Bend, providing families with reliable, enriching and active programming while school is out for summer.

We continue to expand programs that meet people where they are, including adult swim lessons that help participants build water safety skills and confidence in a welcoming, supportive environment. We are also investing in sports opportunities for girls, creating spaces that encourage participation, teamwork, and confidence through both girl-specific programs and inclusive offerings.

Throughout the year, we continue working to maintain the parks, trails, and facilities you love to a high standard, while thoughtfully considering what to add as Bend grows, so there is something for everyone.

As you explore this edition of the Playbook, please be sure to review our new Code of Conduct and child supervision guidelines, which help ensure our facilities and programs remain safe, respectful and welcoming.

Warm wishes,

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ART STATION

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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 44.

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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.

FOLLOW US:

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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.

For more information, call 541-389-7275 or visit bendparksandrec.org • Register at register.bendparksandrec.org
Recreation centers, activities and registration information on pages 33 - 47. • Park locations on pages 48 - 51.

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

AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

At a national level, the Drake Park Mirror Pond Boardwalk was selected as the American Public Works Association's Public Works Projects of the Year Structures \$5 million but less than \$25 million for 2025. The award ceremony was in conjunction with the APWA Public Works Expo (PWX) last August in Chicago.

The district won three awards at the Oregon Recreation and Parks Association annual conference in the fall.

- The recently completed Miller's Landing renovation project was selected for the 2025 Innovation Award. The project was selected for its improved river access for boaters and river users, with an emphasis on users with mobility needs to have multiple opportunities to enter and exit the Deschutes River.
- Shannon Gilman, BPRD aquatics supervisor, was honored as the Aquatics Professional of the Year.
- A BPRD team of lifeguards and recreation facility staff members were honored with a lifesaving award from the ORPA Aquatics Section for two responses to medical emergencies at Larkspur Community Center. The emergencies occurred within weeks of each other, with staff involvement before arrival of first responders. In both incidents, the patrons survived in part due to immediate attention and aid rendered.



JASE NEWTON TAKES THE REINS AS NEW RECREATION SERVICES DIRECTOR



Jase Newton is the new Recreation Services Director, a position vacated by Matt Mercer who retired after 36 years with BPRD. Jase previously held the same position at Willamalane Park and Recreation District in Springfield, Oregon. Earlier in his career, Jase served as the Superintendent of River Road Park and Recreation District in Eugene, Oregon, and worked in park services (facilities and landscape) at the Peninsula Metropolitan Park District in Gig Harbor, Washington and at Willamalane. Jase brings with him a wealth of experience in park and recreation management, community recreation leadership, program development, and organizational collaboration. Welcome Jase!



BPRD RECEIVES CAPRA RE-ACCREDITATION

BPRD reaffirmed its place among elite park and recreation agencies across the country by renewing its second re-accreditation through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). CAPRA accreditation is the only national accreditation for park and recreation agencies and is a measure of an agency's overall quality of operation, management and service to the community.

NAMING & BUDGET COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Budget Committee includes the five elected board members and five appointed community members. This fall, the board approved the reappointment of Corey Johnson and Cara Marsh-Rhodes to the Budget Committee for another three-year term, joining continuing members Abigail Brenholdt, Joanne Matthews and Daryl Parrish.

A five-member Naming Committee is appointed by the board of directors to work with staff and advise on park, facility and trail naming opportunities. This year, all five committee seats are expiring. The board reappointed Robin Vora, Rebekah Averette and Jane Dunham to serve a two-year term through September 2027. After an advertised application process, the board appointed two new members that received the top scores from the board of directors. Chad Martin and Mark Johnson will serve for a four-year term through September 2029. Dean Harris was appointed as an alternate member should any member of the committee be unable to fulfill their term.

Thanks to these volunteers for their valuable service!



PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR WINTER & SPRING OPEN NOW; SUMMER OPENS MARCH 17 - 18

Winter is here and programs held now through March are open for registration including no-school day and Spring Break camps, sports, swim lessons, arts and crafts, outdoors and more.

Held April through mid-June, spring programs opened for registration on Tuesday, February 10 and include swim lessons, spring and summer sports leagues and lots more seasonal fun.

While we have to wait a while for summer weather, summer program registration opens March 17 - 18 for numerous seasonal favorites including summer camps, outdoors, sports, arts and crafts, enrichment classes and more.

Learn more about programs and registration on pages 33 - 47 or visit bendparksandrec.org/playlist.



BE IN THE KNOW: INCLEMENT WEATHER OPERATIONS

From winter storms to wildfire season smoke, the district evaluates weather and air quality conditions to make decisions on operations, cancellations and closures. There are multiple ways to stay informed:

DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS: Impacted programs and facilities will be displayed on the website using the Delays and Cancellations Report at bendparksandrec.org/cancellations.

RECREATION CENTERS AND DROP-IN ACTIVITIES: Check online schedules prior to leaving. Schedules will be updated for facility and program cancellations.

CAMPS AND PROGRAM NOTIFICATIONS: Registration program participants will receive an email 1 - 2 hours prior to the start of the activity if it is delayed, relocated or canceled. If a youth activity is in progress and needs to be canceled, phone calls will be made to pick up your child within one hour.

SNOW REMOVAL ON TRAILS: If Bend should have a snow event of 2 inches or more, Park Services staff will prioritize snow removal starting with recreation centers and district buildings, facility parking lots and rights-of-ways. Depending on crew availability and the severity of the storm, crews will then work to remove snow from the following trails:

- Riverbend and Farewell Bend parks
- Drake Park pathways
- Pine Nursery Park Loop Trail
- Alpenglow Community Park
- Cascade Highlands Trail from Overturf OLA to Skyline Ranch Rd.
- Coyner Trail from Ponderosa Park to Juniper Park.
- Discovery Trail from Clearwater Dr. to Skyliners Rd. and from McClain Dr. to Shevlin Park.
- Larkspur Trail from Bear Creek to Neff Rd. through Pilot Butte State Park.
- West Bend Trail along Galveston and Skyliner Rd. between 17th to Skyline Ranch Rd.
- Haul Road Trail from McKay Park to the LOGE Bend hotel.
- Pioneer Park to the First Street Rapids Bridge.

Please be patient during heavy snow events.



in the works

PARKS, TRAILS & FACILITIES PROJECTS

▲ Now complete, 12-acre Manzanita Ridge Park features a large beaver-shaped play structure made of logs.

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: COMPLETE

Manzanita Ridge is a new 3.5-acre neighborhood park in the Shevlin West development. Features include open lawn, picnic and gathering space, seasonal restroom, natural area, and pathways. There are also two play areas - one with a traditional playground and the other with a large wooden beaver for climbing and imaginative play. The park also borders district-owned open space with trail connections via the Manzanita Trail to Shevlin Park trails, making the total park acreage just under 12 acres. The park opened in fall 2025.

PINE NURSERY PARK PHASE 5:



This project is constructing the next phase of the 20-year phased plan for Pine Nursery Park. Work includes renovation of the four existing baseball/softball fields by adding artificial turf infields, sports field lighting, eight additional pickleball courts with lighting, full-court basketball, new trail connections, perimeter loop trail lighting, accessibility improvements, off-leash dog area improvements, and maintenance area and infrastructure improvements. Construction is in process and anticipated to be complete in summer 2026.

SYLVAN PARK PLAYGROUND RENOVATION:



After years of use and growth around the park, the small wood-based playground built in 1993 no longer serves the needs of residents. This project will replace the playground, create an accessible route to the playground from the parking area and add accessible amenities by the parking area. After outreach to surrounding neighbors, a playground design was developed to best meet the needs of all users. Construction is in process and will be complete in summer 2026.

BPRD PARK SERVICES FACILITY:



The existing Park Services facility in southwest Bend was built in the 1980s and sized to accommodate the district's support services at that time. The facility is now inadequate to meet today's needs for space, safety and efficient operations. To accommodate growth, the district purchased the City of Bend's former public works facility on Boyd Acres Rd. The 5.08-acre complex features four buildings that house office, shop and warehouse space. Improvements are being made to building interiors and to the site. Construction began in January and is anticipated to be completed in fall 2026.



▲ Located in northwest Bend, Sawyer Park can be challenging for parking and traffic flow. The park will receive improvements to the outdated parking lot, pathways, accessibility and restrooms.

SAWYER PARK ASSET MANAGEMENT PROJECT:



Sawyer is one of Bend's oldest parks. Years of use and increased visitation have led to a need for an updated entrance and parking lot as they have reached the end of their life span and no longer provide the needed functionality and capacity for the park. Following public outreach, a preferred concept design was developed based on feedback. The project includes a permanent restroom, picnic shelter, accessibility improvements, new pathways and habitat restoration. The project has been approved for both Land and Water Conservation Fund and Local Government grants to help fund project amenities. Work is expected to be completed by spring 2027.

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 will be a 10-foot-wide multi-use trail with a primarily compacted gravel surface similar to other canal trails in Bend, but some portions of the trail will have asphalt surface. The district has completed all required property and easement acquisition and is currently working on obtaining the necessary permits for construction.

COLUMBIA PARK RIVER ACCESS PROJECT:



After a preferred concept design was created in 2023 under the McKay, Miller's Landing, and Columbia River Access project, this project will improve the bank and enhance the natural area along the river frontage. A hardened access point will be developed for river users for recreation or to sit and relax by the water. The project is expected to be complete by spring 2027.

▼ Located in northeast Bend, the North Unit Canal Trail's first phase will run between Canal Row, Pine Nursery and Fieldstone parks.





▲ Hollinshead Park in northeast Bend is proposed to receive improvements to parking area, restrooms, the off-leash area and historical amenities.

HOLLINSHEAD PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:



This improvement project will provide a more welcoming and accessible park experience. Proposed improvements include a new permanent restroom, enhanced circulation within parking facilities, a fully accessible perimeter loop path, perimeter fencing around the off-leash area, creation of a small dog-only space, enhancing ADA access to and around the Hollinshead Barn, and the creation of a “History Walk” with interpretive signs to share the park’s history and features in collaboration with the Deschutes County Historical Society.

RIVERFRONT STREET DESCHUTES RIVER TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS:



The district has partnered with the City of Bend to design improvements to Riverfront Street to increase access for trail users between Drake Park and Miller’s Landing Park. The project is being managed by the City of Bend with technical and financial support from the district. After several rounds of public outreach and the development of several design concepts, the city and the district selected a one-way street design that will include a multi-use trail and several other traffic calming and safety improvements. Final designs are expected to be complete in early 2026. Funding for the construction of this project has not yet been secured.

BEND WHITEWATER PARK MAINTENANCE & MCKAY PARK RIVER ACCESS:



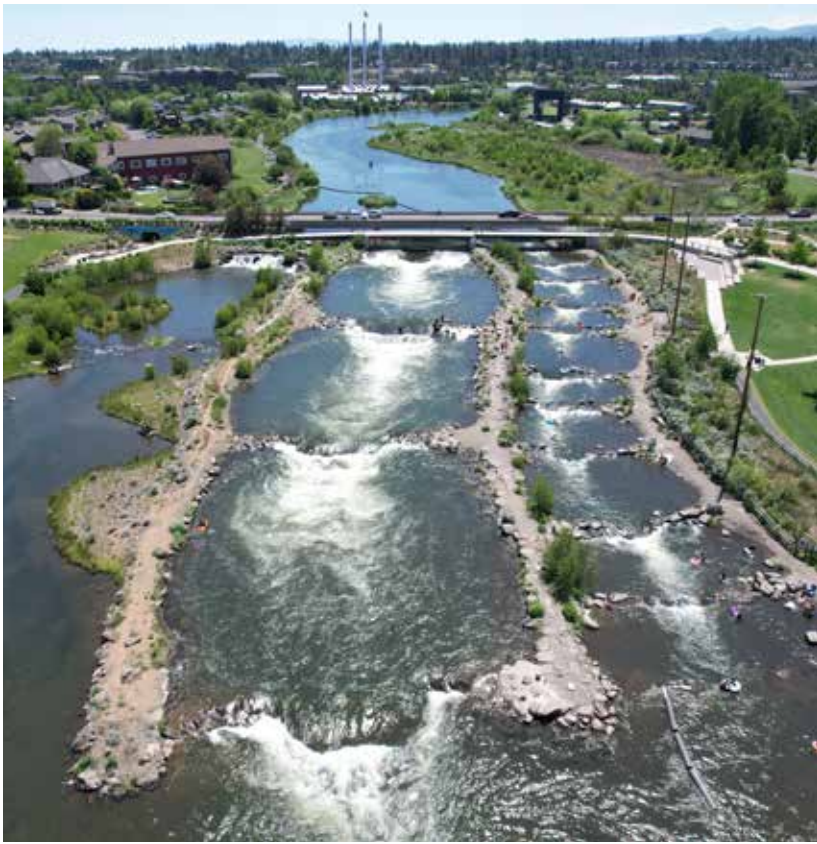
After nearly a decade of operation, the Bend Whitewater Park is due for maintenance. The first phase of this project began with data collection, site survey and an engineering analysis looking at the current functionality of the existing park features. With the engineering report complete, the district will use the information to determine what the next phases of the project will entail. The project will also include improving river access at McKay Park.

PARKLAND ACQUISITION:



District planners regularly work with local developers and property owners to acquire property for new parks and trails. These acquisitions are guided by the district’s 2024 Mid-term Comprehensive Plan Update that 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.

▼ Nearing ten years old and serving more than 300,000 visitors annually, the Bend Whitewater Park is due for maintenance.



▼ Located in southwest Bend, the future Coulter Grove Park features numerous deciduous and evergreen trees.



COULTER GROVE PARK:



Acquired in 2023, this property will become a new neighborhood park in southwest Bend. Through community outreach, the park was formally named in fall 2025. Additional outreach will occur through spring 2026 and input from the outreach efforts will be used to develop conceptual design of the park. It is anticipated that the park will be open for residents by spring 2028.

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



THE FUTURE ART STATION - CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY:



The Art Station construction is underway, and programs will get a new home at Larkspur Park! Art programs have been housed in temporary locations since spring 2022, after a great run at the historic train depot in the Old Mill District for many years.

After evaluating multiple sites, BPRD staff and the board of directors determined that Larkspur Park would be the best home for the Art Station due to location in the community and existing infrastructure. The community center and the Larkspur Trail are expected to remain open and available throughout construction.

A new 5,000 square-foot facility is under construction adjacent to the basketball court. It will have an lobby space, three classrooms including a clay studio with kiln room, gallery wall, office space and restrooms.

The surrounding natural space and trails will be a beneficial asset to the Art Station for inspiration and space to create, while preserving the landscape and trail experience to the fullest extent possible.

The new Art Station is scheduled to open in late summer 2026.



▲ Shown in conceptual renderings, the Art Station will feature a porch-style front exterior and three interior art classrooms including a clay studio, a multi-purpose room and a mixed media room.

annual financial report

Fiscal Year: July 2024 - June 2025

The annual report is an opportunity to review the revenues and expenditures behind the decisions made daily throughout the year. Beyond pie charts and data, this information represents how the park district contributes to this community.

Bend continues to grow and long-time residents and newcomers alike expect high levels of service in parks, trails and all forms of recreation.

Management decisions and conservative fiscal policies over many years have ensured a sustainable financial future for the district. The district prioritizes long-term financial stability, so that resources can enhance the quality of life for Bend residents now and for future generations.

Financial amounts and percentages are fiscal year 2024-25 actuals and fiscal year 2025-26 budgeted estimates.

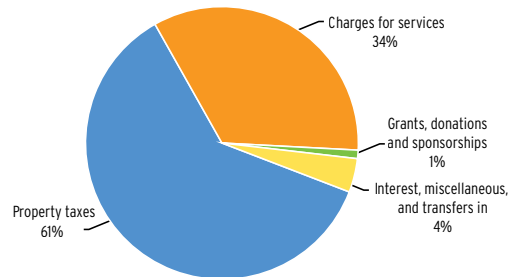
The Bend Park & Recreation District is not a department of the City of Bend.

As a separate special tax district, it adopts its own budget every fiscal year.

To view the 2024-25 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) or the 2025-26 budget, visit bendparksandrec.org/finance/.

2024-25 OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS SOURCES OF FUNDS \$39,180,000



Where the Money Came From

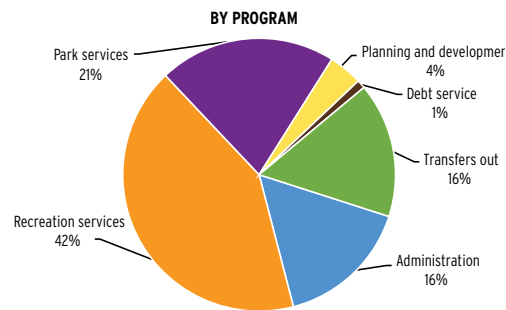
Property taxes (61%) are collected from property owners in the district.

Charges for services (34%) are collected from recreation programs and facility rental use.

Grants, donations and sponsorships (1%) are funds received to support programs and scholarships for community residents.

Interest, miscellaneous and transfers in (4%) are interest earned from reserves, miscellaneous one-time revenue, and transfers from capital funds for services performed related to capital projects.

OPERATIONS SPENDING \$40,294,000

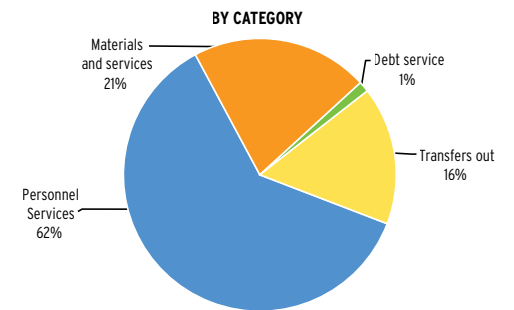


Where the Money Went

Administration (16%) manages organization-wide services including executive director's office, finance, risk and contract management, technology, community engagement, marketing, human resources, volunteers and special projects.

Recreation services (42%) operate all recreation programs and facilities including the Larkspur Community Center, Juniper Swim and Fitness Center, The Pavilion, Aspen Hall and Hollinshead Barn. **Recreation services are funded 80% through fees and 20% through property taxes.**

Park services (21%) manage and maintain parks, trails, natural resources, vehicles, equipment and facilities for the users of these spaces.



Planning and development (4%) provide long-range planning and design, development and construction for parks, trails, natural areas and facilities.

Debt service (1%) is for repayment of the Series 2014 Juniper Swim and Fitness Center loan with the final payment occurring in June 2025.

Transfers out to reserve funds (16%) provide reserves for future capital related maintenance and expenditures.

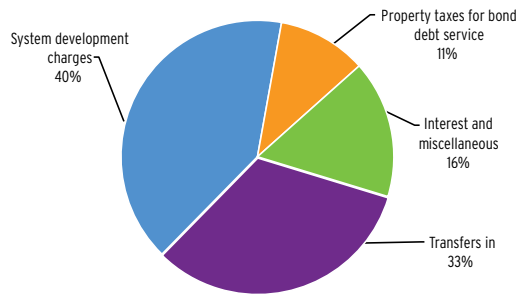
Personnel services (62%) are costs related to personnel across all departments including salaries and wages, benefits, and payroll related taxes.

Material and services (21%) are the goods and services needed to operate including office supplies, program supplies, repair and maintenance, training, dues, fees and licenses, utilities, and professional and technical services.

2024-25 CAPITAL PROJECTS

In order to serve a growing community, the Bend Park & Recreation District must continually plan for development, improvement and replacement of public parks, trails and recreation facilities. District staff work together to plan, design and construct capital projects to meet the needs of the community.

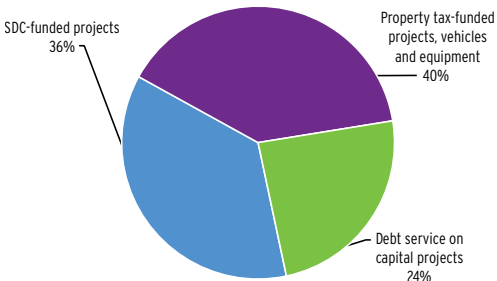
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDING \$20,226,000



Where the Money Came From

- System development charges (SDCs)** (40%) are collected from new residential building permits to be used for new and expanded parks and trails to support community growth.
- Property taxes for bond debt service** (11%) are from property taxes levied to repay the 2012 voter-approved bond debt.
- Interest and miscellaneous** (16%) is income earned on reserves and miscellaneous one-time revenue.
- Transfers in** (33%) are transfers from the operating funds (primarily General Fund property taxes) used to build reserves and pay for capital projects, vehicles and equipment.

CAPITAL PROJECT SPENDING \$8,818,000



Where the Money Went

- SDC-funded projects** (36%) are land purchases and development of parks and trails to support new growth in Bend.
- Property tax-funded projects, vehicles and equipment** (40%) are for renovation, improvement and expansion of current parks, trails and indoor facilities along with asset replacement and renovation (taking care of what we have) and vehicles and equipment-related expenditures to care for and operate our parks and facilities.
- Debt service on capital projects** (24%) is for repayment of the 2012 bond debt.

Why the difference?

There is a difference of \$11.4 million between Capital Project Funding and Capital Project Spending due to excess current year revenues being reserved for future year projects and capital asset related expenditures.

To view the 2026-30 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), visit bendparksandrec.org/cip/.

2025-26
FUNDING THE FUTURE

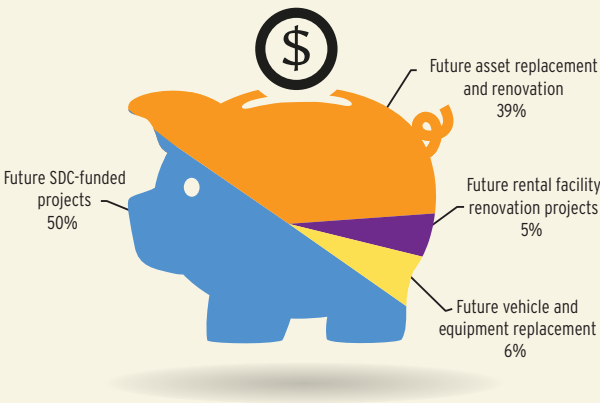
1. Saving like a household.

When a household has a big purchase in the future, the preferred choice is to save up before buying it. The district saves property tax revenues from its permanent tax rate for significant projects. These savings enable the district to purchase park land, develop parks, expand, build and renovate facilities, and replace vehicles and equipment.

2. New parks and trails are tied to growth.

System development charges (SDCs) are fees paid on new residential construction and temporary lodging to help fund new parks, trails and recreation facilities. As Bend grows, these fees help ensure that all Bend residents get comparable recreation opportunities.

2025-26 BUDGETED CAPITAL RESERVES \$25,732,000





celebrating **10 years** *at the pavilion*

Since opening in late December 2015, nearly 441,000 individuals have visited The Pavilion, including residents and visitors, for drop-in use. The most visited year was 2023 with more than 75,000 drop-in skate visits in the year.

Hockey participation has been strong since the very first season when 300 adults joined the inaugural league and specialized ice session offerings. In subsequent years, BPRD added youth hockey programs and roller offerings, and more than 7,300 program registrations were logged for youth and adult hockey participants, including leagues, specialized stick time and other programs in 2024. A total of nearly 40,000 hockey registrations have occurred since 2016.

BY THE NUMBERS

Ice skating lessons are offered for all ages and skill levels annually. Enrollment grew to an all-time high of 1,428 in 2022 and lessons continue to be enjoyed by more than 1,000 skaters annually.



75,000

drop-in skate visits in 2023,
the highest year since opening



441,000

drop-in skate visits
since opening



7,300

adult and youth hockey program
registrations in 2024



40,000

adult and youth hockey program
registrations since 2016

Curling is a popular Olympic sport and has an enthusiastic local following with strong league participation. Each year, it is also one of the district's fastest programs to fill to capacity when fall and winter registration opens. To date, there have been 2,300 enrollments for curling opportunities, including single session learn-to-curl programs.

Hockey, learn to skate and curling programs are offered by BPRD as well as long-time partners Bend Ice, Bend Rapids and the Bend Curling Club.

“The community’s enthusiasm and enjoyment of ice and roller sports have been great to experience,” said Clare Gordon, Pavilion manager. “The district couldn’t do this alone, and we extend thanks to our partners who have joined us in fostering introduction, development and competitive spirit to The Pavilion activities.”

To support ice sports, The Pavilion has a refrigeration system consisting of over 13 miles of in-floor tubing that maintains quality ice conditions. In addition to the 30,000 square foot roof, the rink is protected on the south and west sides by clear panels designed to reduce wind and sun exposure on the ice while maintaining the open-air experience. In non-ice season, multisport court flooring is in place for warmer weather activities such as roller skating and roller hockey.

Each summer, The Pavilion hosts a popular youth program called The PAC. Since 2016, there have been more than 17,000 enrollments at the high-demand summer camp program that operates 10 weeks each summer, providing essential childcare for local families.

When it initially opened to the public, ice season was expected to be from November to March. In practice, it begins in October and concludes in early April before transitioning to a roller surface for the warmer months.

“As we move into The Pavilion’s second decade, the district will continue to focus programs and operations around community need. Staff are thankful for the wide variety of activities The Pavilion has to offer and look forward to seeing everyone at the rink,” said Gordon.



1,428
Learn to Skate ice skating lesson
registrants in 2022



30,000
square foot roof



2,300
curling league and lesson
participants since opening



13
miles of in-floor tubing
to cool the ice



17,000
youth enrollments in the PAC
Summer Day Camp since 2016

For more information
on The Pavilion, visit
[bendparksandrec.org/
pavilion](http://bendparksandrec.org/pavilion)





SUPERVISION OF MINORS

IN FACILITIES

Under age 10 must be accompanied by a responsible person 16 years or older.



IN POOLS

Under age 14 must be under the supervision of a person aged 18 years or older.



IN FITNESS CENTERS

Ages 17 and older welcome.
Ages 14 - 16 must complete an orientation or be under supervision of parent/guardian aged 18 or older. Ages 12 - 13 must be under supervision or parent/guardian aged 18 or older.



New code of conduct and supervision for children rules at recreation facilities

The district is committed to maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for everyone to enjoy district facilities, and a new code of conduct provides a tool to communicate this expectation and to hold individuals accountable when necessary. If everyone is familiar with the expectations, it is a better experience for patrons and staff.

While the recreation facilities code of conduct is new, the process of communicating expectations and accountability has been in place for years. Many recreation programs, including sports, summer camps and the Kids Inc. afterschool care programs have their own codes of conduct and behavior standards to set expectations with participants and parents or guardians.

Before your next visit to a BPRD recreation facility, review the code of conduct online and ask staff if you have any questions. Thank you for helping to make our facilities welcoming and respectful for everyone!

If there are children in your household, please be advised that supervision requirements for children in facilities have changed:

- All children under age 10 must be accompanied in the facility at all times by a responsible person 16 years or older unless participating in an instructor-led program.
- In pools: Additionally, Oregon pool code was recently updated and requires that all participants under age 14 must be under the supervision of a person aged 18 years or older.
- In fitness centers: Youth ages 12 - 13 may use the fitness centers only when working out under the supervision of a parent/guardian aged 18 years or older. Youth Ages 14 - 16 may use the fitness centers only after completing an orientation or when working out under the supervision of a parent/guardian aged 18 years or older.

Please be aware of these age restrictions and help us maintain safety and enjoyment for all patrons and align with updated state requirements that we're obligated to follow. Spectators are required to pay for access to the facility.

Like all rules, it is best when expectations for behavior are understood, and voluntary compliance is a choice that enriches the experience for everyone. Thanks for your cooperation!

Learn more online at bendparksandrec.org/rules.





community 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!

Lunch & Learn Series

FREE

Tuesdays, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Larkspur Community Center
All adults

Fall through spring | 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 at bendparksandrec.org/bsc-activity-calendar.

Adult Ice Hockey Season Playoffs

FREE

Monday - Thursday,
March 2 - 5 and March 9 - 12

Evening game times vary

The Pavilion

All ages

Some of Bend's best sports action is at The Pavilion during adult ice hockey playoffs. There are two weeks of games with the champions of the five leagues crowned in the second week. Spectating is free all season long and there are delicious pizza, snacks and beverages on hand including adult beverages from a local brewery. League game times vary so check schedules at bendparksandrec.org/thepavilion.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance

Friday, March 13, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Larkspur Community Center
All adults

Join this festive spring celebration featuring a traditional St. Patty's Day buffet including corned beef and cabbage with all the fixings prepared by the executive chef from Whispering Winds Retirement. After dinner, you can dance the night away to live music by The Notables. Advance \$15/person tickets available at front desk or online at register. bendparksandrec.org. If available, \$20/person tickets will be sold at the door.

Spring Break Skate & Swim

March 21 - 29

The Pavilion, Larkspur Community Center and Juniper Swim & Fitness Center

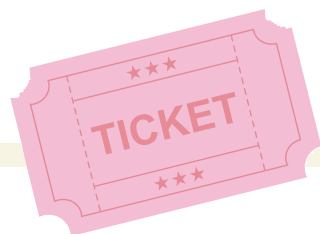
All ages

Ice Skating at The Pavilion:

Offering Open Skate, \$8 Family Skate, \$8 With A Child Skate and \$8 Cheap Skate sessions. Check schedules at bendparksandrec.org/thepavilion.

Recreation Swim at Juniper and Larkspur:

Special sessions of Recreation Swim plus Family Swim and Parent-Child Swim. \$7 adult with paid child. Check schedules at bendparksandrec.org/recswim.



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



make your splash at any age

RECREATION SPOTLIGHT



Not just for kids, swim lessons are for adults too

Many of us were fortunate to learn to swim at a young age and can feel safe and confident being in and around the water for exercise and play. That's not the case for everyone and according to the American Red Cross, over 50% of adults are not competent swimmers and don't know basic water safety skills.

If you are among the many adults that did not learn to swim, being around water might be stressful and the thought of putting on a swimsuit and taking swimming lessons is intimidating enough to keep you away from the pool or water altogether.

Swim lessons are not just for kids and Bend Park and Recreation District offers a variety of learn-to-swim opportunities for adults and teens over 16. The lessons teach water safety and help build confidence through repetition and progressive skill development, all in a fun and supportive environment. Classes are small and led by professional swim instructor staff with help from great volunteers.

Cheryl Morgan is a member of the Central Oregon Masters Aquatics club and volunteers along with other club members, joining swim lesson participants in the pool to reinforce lessons and sharing her passion for swimming. Cheryl shares that "Working with adults is very rewarding as they are quite motivated and pick up skills very quickly. It is amazing to see someone go from being afraid of getting in the water to the first time they float by themselves."



There are many reasons that people sign up for lessons. Jill Kiniston needed to rebuild endurance and strength after an injury and looked to the pool as a place to support her recovery. She wanted to improve her swim skills and found that she was not alone. “I signed up for Level 3 swim lessons, only to show up on the first class to see that three of my coworkers at Ruffwear were signed up too!” Jill continues, “Crazy coincidence and we had each signed up for a different reason - injury recovery, a new workout routine, and learning to swim well enough to catch a floating tube on the river. The instructor was great and classes were a fun environment with all the participants cheering each other on through countless laps and silly drills. Everyone finished as a stronger swimmer and with fun connection that none of us expected.”



For more information on adult and youth swim lessons, visit bendparksandrec.org/swimlessons



Adult Swim Lessons

Swim Lessons Adult Level 1

Ages: 16 & up
Juniper Swim & Fitness Center

This class is designed for the adult swimmer with little to no experience in the water. We will introduce you to basic swim skills and water safety while helping conquer any fears of swimming you may have. The majority of class is in shallow water.

\$175.00 ID \$210.00 OD
Activity: 105554
W: 8:10 - 8:55 am
Session: 4/1 - 5/27

Swim Lessons Adult Level 2

Ages: 16 & up
Juniper Swim & Fitness Center

Develop your skills in a comfortable environment designed for new swimmers to learn basic front crawl and back strokes. Appropriate for adults unable to swim 15 meters.

\$175.00 ID \$210.00 OD
Activity: 105555
Tu: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Session: 3/31 - 5/26
Th: 6:20 - 7:05 pm
Session: 4/2 - 5/28

Swim Lessons Adult Level 3

Ages: 16 & up
Juniper Swim & Fitness Center

This class works on building your confidence, developing stroke technique and achieving the ability to swim full laps. The focus is on fitness through skill training, short distance repeats and is individualized to meet your goals. Appropriate for adults who can swim 15 meters but not much more.

\$175.00 ID \$210.00 OD
Activity: 105556
Tu: 6:20 - 7:05 pm
Session: 3/31 - 5/26
Th: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Session: 4/2 - 5/26

Masters Swimming: Bend's Adult Swim Program

Ages: 18 & up
Juniper Swim & Fitness Center

Improve your skills and enjoy training in structured practices with experienced coaches. Masters Swimming emphasizes fitness, fellowship and fun for various ages and abilities. Participants must be able to swim comfortably for 500 meters (20 lengths). Although not required, many choose to race.

Fitness, Swim & Skate Pass or drop-in fee.
Dates: Now - 6/12
M/W/F: 5:35 - 6:50 am
- OR - 11:45 am - 1:00 pm
T/Th: 9:15 - 10:30 am
Sa/Su: 9:00 - 10:30 am



GIRLS IN SPORTS

GROWING MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY

In sports, the goals are simple: Grab the flag, win the down, make a score, celebrate with your team. But the impact in youth sports? Huge.

At Bend Park and Recreation District, youth sports programs focus on skill-building, sportsmanship and a fun, positive and encouraging atmosphere—supporting our motto: Play for Life.

Whether flag football, hockey, basketball or other sports, girls are transforming ice rinks, playing fields and courts into spaces where young female athletes can experience growth, confidence and teamwork. But there's room for more.

Based on a 2024 nationwide survey, the National Recreation and Park Association reports that women coaches and girls are underrepresented in youth sports programming in parks and recreation as compared to the U.S. population.

- U.S. girls' population: 49%.
Girls' sports participation: 35%.
- U.S. adult women population: 51%.
Women coaches: 25%.

At BPRD, the trend is similar with girls participation in sports at 37% of total sports program registrations in 2024.

So, what is BPRD doing to close the participation gap and enhance sports opportunities for girls?

Girls have been playing in BPRD's co-ed leagues, including lacrosse, tennis, soccer, basketball and more for decades. One initiative to increase sports engagement for girls is to offer more girl-specific programming and incorporate more sports where girls are more likely to participate.

In 2025, more volleyball camps and clinics were offered and new middle school cheerleading and girls-only flag football leagues were added, which saw 85 girls joining the fun.

At The Pavilion, facility manager Clare Gordon has added three new ice hockey programs for girls ages five years old and up. Activities include Girls Have the Edge introductory hockey workshop, Girls Hockey Development Program and Girls Hockey Clinics which offer more than 550 additional opportunities for both young girls and adult women.

“Offering girls-specific programs helps to create a fun and welcoming space, particularly in traditionally male-dominated sports like hockey,” said Gordon. “We support girls and women so that they can find their confidence, increase social connections and try something new in an environment that feels safe and encouraging.”

The district is committed to offering opportunities for girls and wants to see them flourish this season and beyond. To learn about sports for girls and all young athletes, see page 46, visit the district's website or view the seasonal Playlists at bendparksandrec.org/playlist.

Have an interest in coaching? See page 30 for more information on how to get involved.



For more information on youth sports, visit bendparksandrec.org/activities/sports/youth-sports/

RECREATION SPOTLIGHT



BPRD SPORTS OFFERINGS JUST FOR GIRLS

BASKETBALL

Bitty Ball Basketball League
Youth Basketball League
Middle School Basketball League
High School Basketball League
Girls Preseason Basketball Clinics
Girls Basketball Camp

FOOTBALL

Girls Flag Football Leagues
Girls Flag Football Camp

ICE HOCKEY

Girls Hockey Development Program
Girls Hockey Clinics

LACROSSE

Girls Lacrosse Leagues

SOCCER

Kindergarten Soccer League
Youth Soccer League
Girls Soccer Camps

SOFTBALL

Girls Softball Camp

this season's picks

Looking for some fun? BPRD's got you covered.

With serious know-how on fun things to do, the BPRD recreation team has shared a few of their favorite youth and adult programs for this winter and spring.

Learn more and register at register.bendparksandrec.org.



Plein Air Landscapes in Oil with Milsia Makris

Ages: 16 & up | 6/1 - 22 | Activity: 111210

A wonderful class to learn the foundations of painting landscapes in oil while experiencing the changing seasons en plein air in Bend's natural parks.

Recommended by Brian Hames,
Arts & Enrichment Supervisor



Sew Simple: Learn to Hem, Mend & Upcycle Your Clothes

Ages: 16 & up | 5/3 | Activity: 102120

Make your favorite clothes (and money) perform their best and last longer in this new DIY sewing class.

Recommended by Leigh Lehman,
Enrichment & Senior Social Program Supervisor



Middle School Ultimate

Ages: 11.5 - 14 | 4/20 - 6/3 | Activity: 103165

Players will learn teamwork, develop new skills, and have fun in a fast paced team friendly environment!

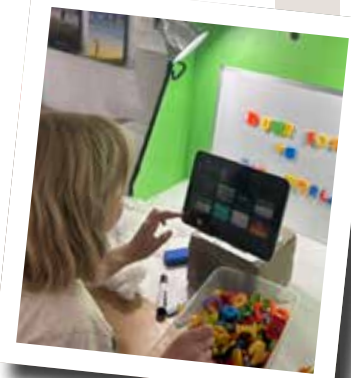
Recommended by Peter Darquea,
Sports Program Supervisor

Friday Night Lights, Camera, Stop-Motion Animation! at Steller Jay Creative

Ages: 7 - 14 | Fridays in March & April | Activity: 106783

Kids dive into the magic of stop-motion animation, bringing their ideas to life frame by frame – and they leave with a creative mini-movie they'll be excited to show off at the end of the night.

Recommended by Anastasia Goldfarb,
Arts & Enrichment Coordinator



Youth Cheerleading

Ages: 9.5 - 14 | 3/31 - 5/16 | Activity: 103065

This is a new and exciting program complete with tumbling, stunting and dancing. Athletes will learn teamwork and cheer fundamentals.

Recommended by Bailey Adams,
Sports Program Supervisor



Sensory-Friendly Swim

All ages with adult | Weekly drop-in swim sessions at Larkspur Community Center

This session is a great alternative for our community members with diverse sensory needs to enjoy the pools and amenities. Spa use is available for ages 16 and up and children 6 - 15 only with an adult.

Recommended by Kristen Stone,
Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor



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 chance 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**

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.

Helping kids thrive

RECREATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Sam's story is a heartwarming tale about a child that has dealt with challenging circumstances and is now a happy kid that enjoys spending time with his friends.

Sam came to his Bend family through the foster care system. His new foster parents work full-time and had to provide reliable afterschool care as one of the requirements for welcoming Sam into their home. Working with Department of Human Services (DHS), Bend Park and Recreation District offered the family a recreation scholarship to help with the cost for Sam to participate in the Kids Inc. program.

The scholarship was a huge help for the family and provided much more than financial support for Sam. Sam's mom shares "The benefits (from participating in BPRD programs) we saw for Sam were drastic. As a kid who didn't have a lot of social support prior to coming into our care, he has made new friends and built some social skills." She continues, "We believe that the friendships that Sam has made with other children and staff in the BPRD programs have helped him thrive."

BPRD staff works with community partners such as DHS, Family Access Network, Bend-La Pine Schools, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office COPY program and others to ensure that children have access to programs and activities that offer a safe, enriching environment. Shalee Hanks-Mink, supervisor for the Kids Inc. program shares, "We do everything we can to support families and get kids what they need to be successful. We are thankful to have the scholarship resources to offer and for the great partners that join with us to help children in our community."

Sam's story has a happily-ever-after ending. He was recently adopted by his foster family and has found his forever home.

The recreation scholarship fund is supported by the Bend Park and Recreation Foundation thanks to donations from generous individuals and businesses in our community. To learn more about how you can help kids like Sam, visit the BPRD website at bendparksandrec.org/foundation. Information about the recreation scholarship program is available online at bendparksandrec.org/scholarship.



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Check out the cool new skate assist trainers that are available for use at The Pavilion. These colorful, lightweight devices are great for those that are learning to skate or just need a little help with balance. The “feet” are changeable to suit the season – a hard cap for gliding on the ice and a wheel that can be clipped in during roller season.

Funding for the skate assist trainers was provided by Bend Park and Recreation Foundation. The resources came from private donations that were given as support for participants and programs at The Pavilion.

The skate assist trainers are free to use with admission (as available) and help make it possible for everyone to enjoy ice and roller season activities.

For more information
on The Pavilion, visit
bendparksandrec.org/pavilion





Head West

MANZANITA TRAIL
IN NORTHWEST BEND

FIRST PERSPECTIVE BY:

Kristin Cunningham, BPRD Communications Specialist

TRAIL SPOTLIGHT



Introducing the Manzanita Trail

► A scenic journey connecting three parks on Bend's west side

Are you ready for another beautiful outdoor adventure? BPRD's newest gem, the Manzanita Trail, is a thoughtfully designed 3.7-mile route that offers an immersive outdoor experience in west Bend. Starting at Discovery Park, winding to Manzanita Ridge Park and then Shevlin Park, this trail connects popular natural spaces while passing through local neighborhoods.

► Explore the great outdoors. Start at Discovery Park.

A great place to start your adventure is Discovery Park, either on the pond's west side or by the off-leash area and community garden. Look for trail wayfinding sign posts in the park and along your journey to guide you. The Manzanita Trail travels above the park and traverses along the park's upper edge. Enjoy impressive views of the park's green space, the pond and the charming Northwest Crossing neighborhood beyond.

Continuing along the mainly natural-surface path beyond Discovery Park, you'll encounter striking rock outcrops that lend the trail a rugged, adventurous feel. These unique geological features, combined with the surrounding vegetation, create the sense of being deep in the forest - even though you're still within city limits. The trail is both hiker- and bike-friendly, making it an ideal choice for a leisurely stroll, a brisk hike, or a scenic ride. Bikers: Note that some sections feature steeper, winding singletrack. Along the way, you'll pass through natural areas and quiet neighborhoods, offering a blend of suburban and undeveloped landscapes.

► Make a stop at Manzanita Ridge Park or bypass it and stay on the Manzanita Trail.

As you follow the trail, it will briefly switch from natural surface trail to paved paths in the Westgate neighborhood at Horizon View Drive. From there, follow Horizon View Drive and then Huntsman Loop for about 1.2 miles. You'll then see the Manzanita Trail, leading into the trees with a soft surface path.

After 0.25 mile, you'll reach a junction where you can choose to continue straight to Shevlin Park or consider a stop at Manzanita Ridge Park. To visit the park, take the Manzanita Ridge Park connector trail. Round trip to the park and back is just under 0.75 mile. Opened in fall 2025, Manzanita Ridge Park offers a playground, open lawn, seating areas, picnic facilities, a seasonal restroom, shade shelter and both soft-surface and paved trails. A standout feature is its large beaver-shaped play structure made from logs - a fun, imaginative spot for all ages.

► Onward to Shevlin Park.

Returning to the junction of the Manzanita Trail and Manzanita Ridge Park connector, you will see breathtaking Cascade views as you approach Shevlin Park, a reminder of Bend's stunning scenery. Your journey can end at Shevlin Park or continue through its extensive trail network.

Access Points:

- Discovery Park, 1315 NW Discovery Park Dr.
- Manzanita Ridge Park, 62691 Mt. Hood Dr.
- Shevlin Park, 18920 NW Shevlin Park Rd.

Special Thanks: A big thank you to the BPRD Natural Resources and Trails Department's Trails Division for their hard work and dedication in bringing this project to life. Pictured left to right: Scott Schmidt, Steve Truelson, Alan Vigent.



Maps and more details on the Manzanita Trail at

bendparksandrec.org/trail/manzanita-trail



TRAIL USE REMINDERS:

- Respect other users and wildlife.
- Keep dogs on leash. Pick up after your pet.
- Stay on designated trails. Open to the public, some trail sections may be through private property. Respect property owners.
- Pack out trash or use trash cans at trailheads.
- Cyclists, watch your speed. Only Class I and II (pedal-assist) E-bikes are allowed; no Class III (throttle) E-bikes.



ART IN PARKS

FIRST PERSPECTIVE BY:
Andy Kropff, BPRD Marketing Coordinator

Exploring Bend's Parks Through Art: Finding Time, Space, Culture & Self

Every great adventure begins with a moment of curiosity. In BPRD parks, public art turns that spark of curiosity into a journey. Sculptures tucked into roundabouts, riverbanks and along trails invite us to slow down and look closer at the layers of meaning we might otherwise rush past. Exploration isn't just about moving through a landscape; it's about letting the landscape move through you.

Let the art in parks be your compass on this adventure!



TIME

Heritage in Motion at Farewell Bend Park

At Farewell Bend Park, Greg Congleton's Two Bits sculpture stands like a time machine forged from our city's past. The sculpture features two draft horses pulling a Ponderosa log, offering a glimpse into the area's timber heritage.

The stallion is outfitted with the grit and growl of the industrial age: a gas engine, a truck transmission and mechanical components that hint at Bend's transition from hand tools to horsepower. The mare, by contrast, carries the elegance of earlier technologies: ropes and pulleys, an antique hay trolley, even a Singer sewing machine tucked into her form.

Built from steel "found objects," including materials pulled from the Deschutes River itself, the sculpture feels both unearthed and assembled, like a memory pieced together from the artifacts of a working past. Two Bits reminds us that time isn't just something we measure, but something we inherit.



SPACE

The Meaning of Place at McKay Park

If Two Bits grounds us in history, Peter Helzer's River Geese at McKay Park grounds us in place. The sculpture captures a flock of Canadian Geese in motion, wings outstretched, and also at rest in a quiet place by the Deschutes River.

Helzer's sculpture becomes a meditation on belonging. As migratory birds, the geese are both travelers and seasonal residents, symbols of movement and rootedness at once. Standing in the river's environment, watching metal wings echo the real ones flying overhead, you may feel the quiet truth that Bend's geese and visitors may already know - some landscapes hold us so well that leaving becomes difficult.



CULTURE

Myth & Wisdom at Discovery Park

At Discovery Park, the conversation shifts from geography to story. Pacific Northwest Native American artist Lillian Pitt's Coyote and Crow sculptures rise along the Outback Trail like characters out of a legend.

Coyote, with yellow flowers set into his eyes, recalls the tale of how he regained sight through deception and play. His bronze and copper body is atop basalt carved with petroglyph-inspired imagery, inviting visitors to lean in, look closer and notice the details. Crow perches nearby in a stainless steel tree, clutching a matching yellow flower in his beak. He is the agent of disruption, the trickster who unsettles the world so that new possibilities can emerge.

Together, they embody the paradox of trickster stories - wisdom wrapped in mischief, clarity hidden inside chaos. They can seem to shift in meaning - a reminder that culture is not static. It's a living dialogue between past and present, between the stories we inherit and the ones created by engaging with them.



SELF

Playful Thresholds at Pine Nursery & Riverbend parks

Exploration ultimately leads inward, and two sculptures in BPRD's parks invite us to rediscover our playful selves.

At Pine Nursery Park, Gloria Bornstein's Kickoff bursts with the energy of a game about to begin. Its form echoes the volcanic shapes of the region; a nod to Pilot Butte, while capturing the anticipation that fills a sports field just before the whistle blows. It stands like a guardian of the threshold between everyday life and the exuberance of play.

Troy Pillow's Yakaya at Riverbend Park offers a different kind of invitation. Through its production the sculpture evolved into a cluster of brightly colored kayaks: a perfect fit for a park shaped by water recreation. The piece incorporates goods from local merchants, rooting it in community and craft. Yakaya feels like a playful beacon, a reminder that joy is a form of exploration too.

TREASURES TO HUNT: Art Across Bend's Parks

Bend's parks are full of trails, river views and open spaces — but they're also full of stories waiting to be discovered. Across BPRD parks, sculptures, murals and installations offer you the chance to explore.

Together, these works form a constellation of stories scattered across our city. Each is a doorway into imagination, the past and our collective future.

For an upcoming park visit, open your senses, mind, and heart. You might just find that our parks are more than places to play; they are places to explore, reflect and discover.



NORTHEAST

- ☐ Pine Nursery Park
Kickoff by Gloria Bornstein, Stainless Steel, 2012
- ☐ Pine Nursery Park
Soccer Player, Stainless Steel

NORTHWEST

- ☐ Brooks Park
Hero's Memorial and statue, Granite and Bronze, 2009
- ☐ Discovery Park
Annie Londonderry by Chris Cole, Weathered Steel, 2021
- ☐ Discovery Park
Discovery Underpass Mural by Doug Robertson, 2020
- ☐ Discovery Park
Labyrinth by Lea Goode-Harris and Marilyn Larson, 2024
- ☐ Discovery Park
Coyote & Crow Sculpture by Lillian Pitt, Assorted Metals, 2025
- ☐ Drake Park
Cascade Landscape by Bruce West, Stainless Steel, 1991
- ☐ Shevlin Park
Aspen Leaf by Jim Whitaker, Bronze (by Aspen Hall)

SOUTHEAST

- ☐ Alpenglow Park
Zenith by Troy Pillow, Steel, 2022
- ☐ Larkspur Community Center
Time by Carol Gold, Bronze, 2020

SOUTHWEST

- ☐ Farewell Bend Park
Two Bits by Greg Congleton, Steel, 2011
- ☐ Hixon Park
Clock, Stainless Steel, 1998
- ☐ McKay Park
River Geese by Peter Helzer, Bronze, 2000
- ☐ Riverbend Park
Yakaya by Troy Pillow, Stainless Steel, 2010
- ☐ Riverbend Park
Otter by Ann Bannard, Bronze, 1980 (originally in Juniper Park)
- ☐ Riverbend Park
Flowing by Al Goldsby, Bronze, 1989
- ☐ The Pavillion
Spires by Greg Congleton, Stainless Steel, 2015

Now, let's go visit.

For more on art and monuments in parks visit bendparksandrec.org/artinparks/





east side bend

TRAILTIME

TRAILS SPOTLIGHT

PINE NURSERY PARK TRAILS

Pine Nursery Park features over 4.5 miles of paved trails interwoven throughout the park and includes a 1.25 mile loop trail. Paved, wide and relatively level, these trails are great for a variety of activities including biking, walking and running and offers several options for loops. The trails offer connections to nearby roads and the North Unit Irrigation District Canal Trail. Trail users will be able to visit the many amenities in the park including the sports fields, disc-golf course, off-leash dog area, sand volleyball courts, pickleball courts, playground, fishing pond and more. There are also soft surface trails that begin near the sand volleyball courts and weave through the natural area in the southeast corner of the park.

Access: Pine Nursery Park, 3750 NE Purcell Blvd.

Length: 4.7 miles

Surface: Paved

LARKSPUR TRAIL INCLUDING PILOT BUTTE

Running through east Bend, this trail connects Larkspur Park to Neff Road near Pilot Butte Middle School. Mostly off-street, it includes a tunnel under Highway 20 and links to several parks and trails, including Pilot Butte State Park. Add an extra mile by hiking to the summit of Pilot Butte! Along the way, enjoy views of canals, wildlife and natural areas.

Access: Larkspur Park or Pilot Butte Neighborhood Park

Length: 3.9 miles

Surface: Paved and compact gravel



ALPENGLOW PARK TRAILS

Alpenglow Park is abundant with trails and natural areas. The views of the Cascades showcase the high desert landscape and mature stands of ponderosa pine and juniper trees. The park features accessible pathways and trail connections, bringing possibilities for a wide variety of users. There are 2.2 miles of ADA-accessible paved paths, including a 0.9-mile perimeter loop path. In addition, there are 1.3 miles of soft surface natural trails too.

Access: Alpenglow Park, 61049 SE 15th St.

Length: 3.5 miles

Surface: Paved and soft surface

STONE CREEK PARK TRAIL

Located in Stone Creek Park, just west of Silver Rail Elementary, this looped trail winds through basalt lava features and natural areas, offering views of China Hat Butte and Newberry National Volcanic Monument. Most of the six-acre park remains natural, making it a peaceful escape in a busy neighborhood.

Access: Stone Creek Park, 61531 Stone Creek Ln.

Length: 1 mile

Surface: Paved and compact gravel

Get out there.

For more on BPRD trails, visit

bendparksandrec.org/trails





THANK YOU
VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

Supporting natural spaces and trails



The BPRD natural resources and trails staff hosted several volunteer project days last summer and fall. More than 80 volunteers joined staff to pull weeds, remove trash, close off unofficial trails and plant native vegetation.

The projects touched all areas of town with efforts at Shevlin, Drake, Big Sky and Alpenglow parks and the trails in the Discovery West area.

At each project, staff offer information about the site and what it takes to care for those places, share safety reminders and then everyone gets down to work. There's a lot of laughing and camaraderie that comes along with raking, pulling and trimming efforts and a sense of accomplishment with seeing a big truck full of weeds at the end of the day. The time and effort contributed by the volunteers makes a difference for those sites.

Want to help take care of parks and trails? The natural resources and trails team is planning volunteer project days for summer 2026. Check the BPRD website at bendparksandrec.org/events/ this spring for dates and to sign up.



Thanks, coach!

Thanks, coach! You make it a great experience for the young players and their families and we can't thank you enough. Cheers to each and every great volunteer who coached one (or more!) of these youth sport programs:

- Youth and kindergarten soccer
- Youth and girls flag football
- Youth volleyball
- Youth and middle school tennis
- Youth, middle school and Bitty basketball
- Youth ice & roller hockey
- Youth lacrosse
- Middle school cheerleading



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

BIGFOOT BEVERAGES

- Middle school basketball

MILLER LUMBER

- Adult ice hockey
- Adult curling
- Middle school tennis

Volunteer coaches needed **now** for spring sport 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. Enrollment is at an all-time high and the opportunity to play sports is more important than ever. We make it easy and we know it will be rewarding and fun!

We are currently seeking volunteer coaches for these spring and summer youth sport leagues:

- Youth lacrosse
- Youth roller hockey
- Youth tennis

Sport experience preferred, but volunteers mostly need to enjoy working with kids. Application and background check required. Training and support provided.

For more information, visit bendparksandrec.org/volunteer or contact sports@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 5,000 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



Meet Kara and Hannah. This volunteer duo coached a 7th grade boys middle school basketball team during the recent fall season. Individually, they have coached about a dozen teams with BPRD and served as coaches for many other sport programs that their kids were involved with. They joined forces to coach a team at Pilot Butte Middle School that often took the lead on scoring, but it was more than the numbers on the scoreboard that set this team - and their coaches - apart.

Kara and Hannah are among the more than 700 amazing volunteers that step up to coach youth sport teams with Bend Park & Recreation District each year. Volunteer coaches are an essential part of BPRD youth sport programs, teaching sport skills and leading practices and games, and even more important - encouraging teamwork and sportsmanship.

BPRD staff received an email from a long-time referee sharing high praise for Kara, Hannah and their team following a recent game. "Both teams exhibited fantastic sportsmanship, but the Pilot Butte team was absolutely incredible. I have reffed thousands of games and this was by far the best show of sportsmanship I've ever seen." He continued, "The Pilot Butte team could have easily kept the other team from scoring a single basket. Instead, they played hard, but in a way that allowed the other team to feel some success. All the players left the court with a big smile. Refing that game was honestly the highlight of my year so far."

Kara and Hannah shared that they coach because they love sports and want to ensure that the opportunity to play is available for their kids and others. When asked about the experience of being a coach, Hannah replied, "Being a BPRD coach is about teaching the fundamentals of a sport and making sure the kids have fun. There are so many competitive/challenging leagues now and it's great, but not for everyone and that's why I am thankful for this program." Kara echoed those sentiments and shared, "My favorite thing about coaching this year is seeing the kids start to read the game as a team and support each other."

Big thanks to Kara, Hannah and every volunteer that makes time to support kids in sport programs and to help them learn more than playing the game. To learn more about volunteering with youth sports, see the opposite page and visit bendparksandrec.org/volunteer.



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 needed to coach youth lacrosse, tennis programs and roller hockey held in spring and summer.
- 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 ambassadors at Riley Ranch, Shevlin Park and other community favorites, offering information and friendly reminders about park rules.
- Join a volunteer project day to help with litter pick up, weed pulling and other maintenance in the parks and trails or adopt a park or trail and help with caretaking efforts all year long.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER

- Sign up begins March 18.
- Join the junior lifeguard or swim instructor aide program, volunteer at Cougar Camp, Art-rageous Camp, therapeutic recreation camps or with Summer Buddies preschool.
- Opportunities for students ages 12 and over. Teen volunteers help staff in providing fun, safe and memorable summer experiences for younger kids.

LEND A HAND AT EVENTS & PROGRAMS

- July 4th Pet Parade - Saturday, July 4
- Activities at Larkspur Community Center
- Fitness classes and aquatics programs
- Community outreach events and activities

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





EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Decades of Dedication

HONORING A LEGACY OF SERVICE

Bend Park and Recreation District is proud to honor the recent retirements of Matt Mercer, Shannon Gilman and Carolyn Creedican—three individuals whose combined careers represent more than 100 years of service at the district and an extraordinary legacy of leadership, learning and community impact. Their work spans aquatics decks, administrative offices, long-range planning efforts, and countless day-to-day moments that helped shape how BPRD serves Bend today.

Matt began his 36-year career with the district as a swim instructor and lifeguard before advancing to manager of Juniper Swim & Fitness Center. In 2011, he stepped into the role of Recreation Services Director, where his analytical mindset and strength in business planning guided district-wide recreation programs, facilities and long-term strategy. His work helped ensure decisions were informed, sustainable and aligned with the district's growth and future.

Shannon's journey started as a youth swimmer with the Bend Swim Club before joining the district in 1990 as a swim instructor and lifeguard. Over more than three decades, she served in nearly every role within the aquatics department. A steadfast advocate for public access, Shannon played a key role in maintaining inclusive aquatic programs

and building strong relationships with patrons, clubs, teams and staff that continue to define Bend's aquatic culture.

Carolyn Creedican, fondly known as the "Queen of Water," dedicated 33 years to leading BPRD's water fitness program. Through her expertise and passion, she helped build one of the community's most successful and welcoming therapeutic aquatics programs. Her work fostered connection, encouragement and well-being for thousands of participants.

While all three have retired from administrative roles, they each are continuing with the district in part-time positions.

As we honor their retirements, we celebrate not only the years they devoted, but the lasting systems, programs and relationships they leave behind. Their collective impact will serve the organization and community for years to come.

ADDITIONAL THANKS

Char Schulz - 33 years of service | Joe Daniels - 28 years of service.
Congratulations on your retirement!



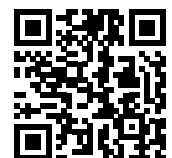
WORK FOR PLAY AT BPRD

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
- Landscaper
- 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.





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.

SINGLE VISIT FEES

JUNIPER SWIM & FITNESS CENTER & LARKSPUR COMMUNITY CENTER Drop-in fitness classes, swim activities, spa features, fitness centers, indoor track, social activities.	Adult (19-64)	\$9.00	THE PAVILION Drop-in public ice/roller skating sessions. Skate rental: \$4.00. Fees effective: October 20, 2025	Adult (19-64)	\$10.00
	Older Adult* (65-79)	\$8.00		Older Adult* (65-79)	\$9.00
	Youth (3-18)/Honored Citizens (80+)	\$7.00		Youth (3-18)/Honored Citizens (80+)	\$8.00
	Children under 3 with paying adult	Free		Children under 3 with paying adult	Free

FITNESS, SWIM & SKATE IN-DISTRICT PASSES

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, public ice/roller skating sessions and skatepark and drop-in basketball sessions. Skate rental: \$4.00.

Does not include access to registration programs.

See activity details on pages 36 - 40.

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

Purchase your pass in person at recreation centers or online at **register.bendparksandrec.org**.



ADULT SOCIAL ACTIVITY IN-DISTRICT FEES & PASSES

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 40.

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.



Code of Conduct for Facilities

Our goal is to provide a fun, safe and enjoyable experience for all patrons.

All Bend Park and Recreation District facilities' visitors are to follow the district's rules, regulations and code of conduct.

You can learn more below about the rules and code of conduct by visiting bendparksandrec.org/rules.

Please take a few minutes to go over these rules and share them with your children as needed. If you have any questions, please let us know.



Drop-in Ice & Roller Skate Sessions

Location: The Pavilion

- Ice season: late October - April
- Roller season: April - September
- Facility information on page 42.
- Fees: Pass or drop-in fee. See pages 34 - 35.
- 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 under 10 years must be supervised by a responsible person 16 years or older. Sticks, pucks and maneuvers that would endanger others are not allowed.

\$8 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.

Roller skating & roller sports offered spring through fall

Season to begin in mid-April.

\$8 Cheap Skates

ROLLER & ICE

All ages

Only \$8 per person for all ages, including skate rental for special Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon Open Skate sessions.

\$8 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.

OPEN SKATE SPECIAL

Adults are \$8 each when adult accompanies paid child.

Good for: Open Skate and Friday Night Roller Dancing.

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!

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.

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.



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: Pages 41 - 42.
- Fees: Pass or drop-in fee. See pages 34 - 35.

More at: bendparksandrec.org/recswim

bendparksandrec.org/lapswim

Open Recreation Swim

All ages

Recreation swim is open to all ages; however, children under 14 years must be supervised by a person 18 years or older. Infants, toddlers and weak swimmers must be supervised within arm's reach. Hot tub use only available to ages 14 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 and 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; 12 - 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; 6 - 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.

SUPERVISION OF MINORS IN POOLS

Those under the age of 14 must be under the direct supervision of a person aged 18 years or older. Infants, toddlers and weak swimmers must be supervised within arm's reach.

Details at bendparksandrec.org/rules/



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 41 - 42.
- Fees: Pass or drop-in fee. See pages 34 - 35.

Ages: 16 & up; 15 - 11 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 floatation 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 41 - 42.
- Fees: Pass or drop-in fee. See pages 34 - 35.

Ages: 17 & up; 16 - 12 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 14 - 16 may use the fitness centers only after completing an orientation or when working out under the supervision of a parent/guardian aged 18 years or older.

Youth ages 12 - 13 may use the fitness centers only when working out under the supervision of a parent/guardian aged 18 years or older. Youth ages 11 and under are not allowed in fitness centers.

More at: bendparksandrec.org/fitness-centers

Personal Training

Juniper Swim & Fitness Center and Larkspur Community Center

- Facility information on pages 41 - 42.

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 42.
- Fees: Pass or drop-in fee. See pages 34 - 35.
- 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

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. Work on a jigsaw puzzle, get up and dance or simply tap your toes and reminisce. 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.

Larkspur Sock Hop NEW

Third Thursday of the month at 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a casual social dance with DJ Tim Ream.

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.

Get your tech in order! Come to the Senior Center lobby for free technology advice and support with our friends from Deschutes Public Library. Bring in your smart phone, laptop, tablet or watch. Sessions are first-come, first-serve for up to 20 minutes per person.

Connection Cafe FREE

Third Thursday of the month at 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

A welcoming and compassionate space hosted by Peaceful Presence Project for supportive conversations about illness, death and grief.

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.

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.



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 34 - 35.
- Drop-in Roller Skating, page 36.
- Drop-in Swimming, page 37.
- Drop-in Fitness, pages 38 - 39.
- Drop-in Older Adult Social Activities, page 40.



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 34 - 35.

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 34 - 35.

Social Media

[facebook.com/Larkspur-Community-
Center](https://facebook.com/Larkspur-Community-Center)

[instagram.com/
larkspurcommunitycenter](https://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 34 - 35.

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](https://bendparksandrec.org/pavilion) for details.

Activities

LATE OCTOBER - APRIL:

Ice Skating & Lessons

Hockey

Curling

Skate Parties

APRIL - SEPTEMBER:

Roller Skating & Hockey

Skateboarding & Scootering

Skate Parties

Adult Sports Leagues

Youth Summer Camps

Amenities

NHL-size Ice Sheet (Late October - April)

Roller Sports Flooring (April - September)

Skatepark (April - September)

Viewing Room

Concessions

Art & Enrichment

Therapeutic Recreation

ways to play

registration
recreation activities

Sports & Outdoors

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.

WINTER & SPRING 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 47.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The “Playlist” summer activities guide will be available online by March 12 and summer program registration opens March 17 - 18.

See page 47 for more information.



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



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





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.

Spring - fall registration programs and leagues include:

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

Fall - winter offerings include:

- **CURLING**
- **ICE HOCKEY**
- **ICE 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 34 - 42.

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 wins.

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**
- **OBSTACLES & PARKOUR**
- **ROCK CLIMBING**
- **RUGBY**
- **SCOOTER & SKATEBOARD**
- **SOCCER**
- **SOFTBALL**
- **TENNIS**
- **TRACK & FIELD**
- **ULTIMATE**
- **VOLLEYBALL**
- **WEIGHT TRAINING & WRESTLING**



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**
- **OVERNIGHT TRIPS**
- **SPORTS**
- **SWIMMING & SWIM LESSONS**



about registration



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

Summer
registration
opens
March 17 - 18



Winter & Spring Program Registration

Registration is currently open for all recreation programs held now through mid-June as well as summer sports leagues. If programs are full, please sign up on wait lists.

Summer Program Registration

Program registration opens for mid-June through August programs and summer/fall sports leagues:

- **Tuesday, March 17, 6:00 a.m.: Youth summer camps.**
- **Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 a.m.: Recreation, enrichment, swim and sports programs and leagues.** Program and league details online.

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 may be 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 spring
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, a kitchen 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.



Manzanita Ridge Park



Big Sky Bike 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	●								●	●	●			●		



Harmon Park



Little Fawn Park



Larkspur 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		●						●		●	●		●			
Manzanita Ridge Park	62691 Mt. Hood Dr								●		●	●		●			
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	●									●	●	●				

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 Nursery Park	3750 NE Purcell Blvd	●		●	●		●		●	●	●	●	●				
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		●									●		●			



Shevlin 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/rules.
- 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.
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- 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.
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