



2020

Activity Guide



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Mishawaka is blessed with 26 public parks, each with its own unique natural attributes. For boating enthusiasts, there are four parks with boat launches on the St. Joseph River. Water skiers and sailors can indulge in their pastimes on the river's east section. Coincidentally, this is one of the best rivers in the state for fishing. Smallmouth bass, steelhead trout, coho salmon, Chinook salmon and walleye are plentiful in their seasons.

Mishawaka parks also boasts an excellent swimming pool, five splash pads and accommodations for tennis and various field sports. Disc golf is another popular park sport (Wilson). For more traditional golfers, the 18-hole Eberhart-Petro Golf Course offers plenty of challenges. In the winter, skaters can show off their skills on the ice rink at Merrifield Park or glide on the lighted tubing runs at Wilson Park.

Accepting credit cards at all park facilities and online registration.

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Outdoor Youth Sports

Youth Soccer

Provides a positive recreational soccer experience for children ages 3 to 9 years old. Striving to maintain a balance between teaching progressive soccer skills, sportsmanship and healthy competition. Games are played on Saturday mornings, times will vary. Practice day, time, and location set by the team's volunteer coach. This program will be separated into four leagues: 3 year olds, 4-5 year olds, 6-7 year olds, and 8-9 year olds. Teams are formed at random by friend and coaches request. Younger siblings may play up an age group, if needed.

Spring Soccer Season

Registration ends April 3rd

Practice begins week of April 13th

Ages: 3 to 9

Cost: \$55, includes t-shirt | After April 3rd, \$20 late fee in addition

Game dates: Saturdays, April 25th – May 23rd

Location: Twin Branch Park

Fall Soccer Season

Registration ends August 28th

Practice begins week of September 2nd

Ages: 3 to 9

Cost: \$55, includes t-shirt | After September 2nd, \$20 late fee in addition

Game dates: Saturdays, September 19th – October 17th

Location: Twin Branch Park

T-Ball

Provides a positive recreational introductory baseball experience for children ages 3 to 8 years old. Striving to maintain a balance between teaching progressive baseball skills, sportsmanship and healthy competition. Games are played on Saturday mornings and during the week; times will vary. Practice day, time, and location set by the team's volunteer coach. This program will be separated into three leagues: 3 year olds, 4-5 year olds, and 6-8 year olds. Teams are formed at random by friend and coaches request. Younger siblings may play up an age group, if needed.

Registration ends May 15th

Practice begins week of May 25th

Ages: 3 to 8

Cost: 3 year olds \$40 | 4-5 year olds \$50 | 6-7 year olds \$50, includes game t-shirt and MLB style hat | After May 15th, \$20 late fee in addition

Game dates: June 9th – July 2nd

Location: Hums Park

Summer Tennis Camp

Recreational youth tennis camps focusing on introductory to intermediate tennis skills for kids ages 3 to 13 years old. Space is limited, 12 children per age group, per session.

Registration ends May 10th | June 7th | July 12th | August 2nd

Dates: Session 1: Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 12th – May 21st | Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 9th – June 18th | Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 14th – July 23rd | Tuesdays & Thursdays, August 4th – August 13th

Ages: 3 to 13

Cost: \$35, includes t-shirt

Times: 3 to 5 year olds: 4:00-5:00 pm | 6 to 9 year olds: 5:00-6:00 pm | 10 to 13 year olds: 6:00-7:00 pm

Location: Battell Park Tennis Courts



Track & Field

Recreational youth track program designed to introduce kids to the basic track and field style events, including 30 m/60 m dash, relays, hurdles, long jump, softball, javelin and discus throw – all modified for children. Programs will consist of group practices and meets.

Registration ends July 12th

Practice begins week of July 15th

Meet Dates: July 25th – August 8th

Ages: 3 to 8

Cost: \$25, includes t-shirt and water bottle

Locations: Mishawaka High School



Youth Tackle Football

New for 2020, the 5th and 6th grade Mishawaka Football League will be organized and ran through the Mishawaka High School Football Team. Teams are formed by a random draw, based on player's weight and age. All players registered will be entered into the draw, returning or not. All practices will be held at Merrifield Park. Games will be held at Hums Park and John Young Middle School on Sunday afternoons.

Registration ends August 21st

Practice begins August 31st

Grades: 5th to 6th

Cost: \$75, includes equipment rental for season and game jersey

Game dates: September 13th – October 18th

Locations: Merrifield Park

Flag Football

Introduce your child to the game of football in a less physical environment. Youth flag football will teach beginner players the basic rules and skills used for football. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons. Practice day, time, and location set by the team's volunteer coach.

Registration ends August 28th

Practice begins week of September 2nd

Grades: 1st to 4th

Cost: \$55, includes games t-shirt & flags | After August 28th, \$20 late fee in addition

Game dates: September 20th – October 18th

Locations: Hums Park | Merrifield Park | John Young Middle School



Indoor Youth Sports

The Mishawaka Parks Department recreational youth leagues are, first and foremost, intended to provide a positive social experience with an emphasis placed on good sportsmanship, fun, and exercise. Our number one goal for our programs is to make sure kids come smiling and leave smiling!

Battell Center Youth Sports Leagues

Soccer

The six-week program will be separated into two leagues: 3-4 year olds and 5-6 year olds. Rules will be modified to help kids have a great time learning the basics and fundamentals of soccer.

Registration ends January 3rd

Practice begins January 15th

Ages: 3 to 6

Cost: \$40, includes t-shirt

Game dates: January 25th – February 15th

Location: Battell Community Center

Volleyball

This six week program will be separated into two leagues: 5-6 year olds and 7-8 year olds. Rules will be modified to help kids have a great time learning the basics and fundamentals of volleyball.

Registration ends February 25th

Practice begins March 11th

Ages: 5 to 8

Cost: \$40, includes t-shirt

Game dates: March 21st – April 11th

Location: Battell Community Center

Basketball

This six week program will be separated into three leagues: 3-4 year olds, 5-6 year olds and 7-8 year olds. Rules will be modified to help kids have a great time learning the basics and fundamentals of basketball.

Registration ends October 5th

Practice begins October 21th

Ages: 3 to 8

Cost: \$40, includes t-shirt

Game dates: October 31st – November 21st

Location: Battell Community Center | John Young Middle School

Youth Winter Skills Clinics

Youth winter skills clinics focus on introductory and basic skills for soccer, basketball, t-ball and tennis. Each sport will feature clinics focusing on skills, sportsmanship, and competition.

T-Ball

Registration ends January 10th

Skills dates: January 19th, 26th, February 2nd

Cost: \$15

Location: Mishawaka High School

Basketball

Registration ends January 31st

Skills dates: February 9th, 16th, 23rd

Cost: \$15

Location: Mishawaka High School

Soccer

Registration ends February 28th

Skills dates: March 8th, 15th, 22nd

Cost: \$15

Location: Battell Community Center



Adult Sports



Adult Volleyball

Shake off those winter cobwebs with a little indoor recreational volleyball. A co-ed (minimum of two females on the court at all times), six-on-six league held on Wednesday evenings, January thru March.

Registration ends January 15th

Dates: Wednesdays, January 22nd – March 25th

Ages: 18+

Cost: \$120 per team (9-player maximum per team)

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Locations: Emmons Elementary School |

Alternate, if needed

Senior Softball

For more information on Michiana Senior Softball, visit www.michianaseniorsoftball.org.

Dates: April - August

Ages: 55+

For more
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Michiana
Senior Softball, visit
michianaseniorsoftball.org

Outdoor Activities

Mishawaka Farmer's Market

Come down to Central Park and get a taste of home grown. We are excited for year two of our Market. We will have produce, baked goods, and homemade crafts. The market runs from 11:00 am-3:00 pm on Sundays, rain or shine. Be sure to follow the market on Facebook @mishawakafarmersmarket. Interested in being a vendor at the Market? Contact Brittini Gendron at bgendron@mishawaka.in.gov.

Dates: Sunday, May 17th – September 27th
Time: 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Location: Central Park



1K Café

NEW!

Start your week off right with a pleasant 1K stroll through the parks. Stretch those legs, enjoy some fresh air, and take in the beauty of the Riverwalk. The walk will start and end at the new Beverage Garden at Ironworks Plaza. At the end of the walk, there will be a free cup of coffee to take with you as you head into the work week.

Date: Mondays, June 1st – August 31st
Cost: Free
Time: 6:30-7:15 am
Location: Ironworks Plaza

Summer Concert Series

Join the Mishawaka Parks Department for its annual Summer Concert Series! We will have Monday Concerts at the Battell Park Bandshell, 7:00-8:00 pm, Wednesday Concerts at the Eberhart-Petro Golf Course Clubhouse Deck, 6:30-8:00 pm, and Thursday evening Concerts at Central Park, 6:30-8:30 pm! We are featuring our NEW stage at Central Park! All concerts are FREE to attend, family-friendly, and feature local artists. If you are interested in performing, please contact the Parks Department!

Date: June 1st – August 24th
Cost: Free
Location: Battell Park | Eberhart-Petro Golf Course | Central Park

Story Time in the Park

NEW!

Join the Mishawaka Parks & Recreation Department for our Story Time in the Park. We will read a story and do a kids activity every Wednesday at 5:30 pm at Central Park.

Dates: Wednesday, June 3rd – August 5th
Cost: Free
Time: 5:30-6:15 pm
Location: Central Park Stage

FREE Fitness & Health Classes

Come join us as we explore new fitness and health initiatives. Classes are free to attend. The schedule will be posted at the park and on our Facebook page. Interested in teaching? Reach out to Brittini Gendron at bgendron@mishawaka.in.gov.

Dates: June – August
Cost: Free
Location: Central Park



Teen Takeover, Video Game Night

NEW!

We've teamed up with Crossroads Community Church for a night of gaming with your friends on the big screen!

Date: January 24th

Grades: 6th to 12th

Cost: Free | Must register online

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

Daddy Daughter Dance

Join us for the annual "Daddy Daughter Dance". The dance features a theme for the evening and a chance for fathers and daughters to bond. Enjoy an evening of light refreshments, music, and quality time with your daughter. The dance is open to girls ages 4-12, escorted by an adult, male family member.

Date: February 28th | August 21st

Cost: \$35 per couple, \$5/add'l daughter

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

Mother Son Dance

We are excited to announce another year of the Mother Son Dance! We will have a fun-filled evening of activities and dancing. The event features a theme for the evening and a unique opportunity for mothers and their sons to enjoy an evening of quality time together. The Dance is open to boys' ages 4-12 years old, escorted by an adult, female family member.

Date: February 29th | August 22nd

Cost: \$35 per couple, \$5/add'l son

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

Glow Dodgeball

NEW!

Calling all dodgeball lovers for a night full of smashing fun! Join in for some or all of our dodgeball games hosted throughout the night. Don't forget to wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes! Sponsored by Crossroads Community Church.

Date: March 6th

Grades: 6th to 12th

Cost: Free | Must register online

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Battell Community Center



Special Events

Say Yes to the Dress: Prom Edition

NEW!

Inviting high school girls in Mishawaka to Say Yes to the Prom Dress! We are inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold on their Prom Night. There will be a guest speaker, hair and make-up tutorials, and each girl will leave with a brand-new FREE prom dress.

Registration ends once at capacity

Date: March 7th

Cost: Free

Time: 12:00-4:00 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

Easter Egg Hunt

Join the Mishawaka Parks Department and Crossroads Community Church at Central Park to celebrate Easter with our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We will feature a kid's helicopter candy drop, Easter Bunny photo opportunity, and kid's games and activities.

Date: April 5th

Cost: Free

Time:

1:00-3:00 pm

Location:

Central Park



Teen Nerf Night

NEW!

Join us and the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library at the Battell Community Center for our Teen NERF™ Nights! Enjoy a night of battling your friends and overcoming the obstacles set out for you. NERF™ darts for any N-strike Elite Series Rampage Blaster and most NERF™ toy guns will be provided, but teens must bring their own NERF™ toy guns. Registration is required; visit mphpl.org for details. Parents of teens 17 and under must fill out a liability form in order for their teen to participate. These forms can be found ahead of time at the Youth Services desk at the Mishawaka Library.

Date: April 17th | July 17th | September 18th

Grades: 6th to 12th

Cost: Free

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

George Wilson Best Disc Doubles

Bring your own partner, best shot doubles, trophy only tournament. Featuring open, amateur, recreation, junior and co-ed divisions. Two rounds with lunch provided between the rounds.

Dates: April 11th

Ages: All ages

Cost: \$50/team, includes admission & lunch

Times: Players Meeting: 8:30 am | Tee off Time: 8:45 am

Location: George Wilson Park

Mom & Mini Day Party

Join the Battell Community Center as we celebrate our wonderful mothers and all they do! We will have live entertainment, crafts and bonding activities for mothers and their children to enjoy together.

Date: May 9th

Cost: Free

Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

Kids to Parks Day

Join the Mishawaka Parks Department as we celebrate this National Event! Along with the National Park Trust, we are excited for a day to be out in the park celebrating and bringing awareness to our parks. We invite you to enjoy a day at the Park with the Parks Department! We will have free games, kids' activities, and music. Kids to Parks Day will be celebrated at Hillis Hans Park, one of our all-inclusive parks!

Date: May 16th

Cost: Free

Time: 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Location: Hillis Hans Park

Memorial Day Kids Dash

We are incredibly excited to announce our third annual Memorial Day Kids Dash! Thanks to the generosity of ThisCounts, we are happy to offer another year of free registration. Kids can join the Memorial Day Parade with this unique, kid-friendly run along Mishawaka Ave. Kids will run either a 100, 200 or 300 yard dash; distance varies by age group. Every pre-registered participant will receive a t-shirt and participation ribbon.

Registration ends May 13th

Date: May 25th

Ages: 3 to 9

Cost: Free

Time: 8:00 am

Location: Battell Park

**Note: T-Shirt size and availability only guaranteed to those that are pre-registered.*

Riverwalk Virtual 5K



Looking for a challenge? Interested in doing a 5K on your own time? Sign up for our Virtual 5K race! You will have one week to complete the 5K. Upon registration, you will receive the route map and any information you need to race. Submit your times to the Parks Department and earn a medal for your achievement. Best time will win a prize. Times must be submitted by June 30th.

Registration ends May 22nd

Date: June 1st – June 7th

Cost: \$15

Parks Open: 7:00 am-10:00 pm

Location: Mishawaka Riverwalk

Tent the Island

Get back to nature with a camp out at our Kamm Island Park. Pitch a tent, roast some s'mores, and enjoy a peaceful evening by the fire. Campers will need to provide their own tent and sleeping gear. The Parks Department will provide food, firewood and entertainment.

Early Registration ends May 15th

Date: June 13th – June 14th

Cost: \$40/tent

Time: Saturday, 12:00 pm-Sunday, 12:00 pm

Location: Kamm Island Park

**Note: Starting May 16th, late registration fee takes effect, \$50/tent. Late registration ends June 12th.*

Concert for Kids

NEW!

Come on down to Central Park for a concert for kids! This event will feature a kid-focused band, kid's activities and food.

Date: June 19th

Cost: FREE

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Location: Central Park

Independence Day Celebration

Celebrate our Nation's Independence Day with us at our fourth annual Independence Day Celebration! The day will feature live music, kid's games and activities, a family fun run, food, arts and crafts, local business vendors, and FIREWORKS! This is an event you won't want to miss!

Date: July 4th

Cost: Free

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Central Park



Special Events



Family Glow Run

Join us for our fourth annual Independence Day Celebration Family Glow Run. All walkers, sprinters, and joggers are welcome to join us for a fun lap around Central and Beutter Park, all while sporting glow necklaces, bracelets and wands.

Registration ends June 12th

Date: July 4th

Cost: \$10/person

Time: 10:15 pm

Location: Central Park

**Note: T-shirt and glow item availability only guaranteed to those that are pre-registered.*

**Note: After registration deadline, must register day of run. Race day registration will be from 7:00-9:00 pm at Central Park.*

Fam to Fam Sale

Our fourth annual Fam-Fam Sale is a lot like a garage or yard sale, but it's specifically for parents who want to sell their gently used kids' stuff, such as toys, clothes, books, videos and baby furniture – AND for parents who want to buy great stuff for their children at a discounted price.

Date: July 11th

Cost: Booth Space \$30

Time: 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

Splish, Splash, Mish!

NEW!

Join Mishawaka Parks and Recreation for a day of water fun at Merrifield Park. We will have inflatables, sprinklers, water attractions, and more! Come prepared with a swimsuit or clothes you can get wet in. Registration is day-of, and is CASH ONLY.

Date: July 11th

Cost: \$5/person, unlimited play

Time: 1:00-5:00 pm

Location: Merrifield Park

Chill with a Cop

Join your neighbors and the Mishawaka Police Department for free popsicles and a conversation. Sponsored by Kroger's.

Date: July 29th

Cost: Free

Time: 12:00-3:00 pm

Location: Central Park

Stuff the Bus

NEW!

The Battell Community Center is collecting school supplies to benefit city students. Community members are encouraged to drop off supplies in the Battell Parking Lot roundabout.

Date: July 29th

Cost: Free

Time: 12:00-3:00 pm

Location: Central Park

National Night Out

Join the Mishawaka Police Department and the Mishawaka Parks Department for National Night Out. National Night Out is an annual community-focused campaign that promotes police-community camaraderie.

Dates: August 4th

Cost: Free

Time: 5:00-8:00 pm

Location: Merrifield Park

Slide the Hill

Slip-n-slide down "The Hills" at George Wilson Park on a giant foam and water slip-n-slide. Featuring a DJ, food and beverage vendors, and more!

Note: payment for Slide the Hill will be CASH ONLY.

Date: August 15th

Ages: All ages

Cost: \$5

Time: TBD

Location: George Wilson Park



Senior's Night Out

Join us for an evening of music, nostalgia, and vendors geared towards YOU! Leave the young rascals at home and enjoy an evening in the park just for Senior's. This event is focused on senior health, wellness, and enjoyment.

Date: August 24th

Cost: Free

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Location: Battell Park

80s Color Run 5K

Dress in your best 80s attire and head down to Central Park for the color run you won't want to miss! This event is all about living it up and having a blast! It is a 5K route and you are invited to walk, run, skip and cartwheel your way through – do what brings you joy. Prizes will be given for the best dressed 80s look. Registration comes with t-shirt, sunglasses, and packet of color.

Registration ends August 21st

Date: September 19th

Cost: \$20

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Central Park

**Note: Starting August 22nd, late registration fees take effect, \$25. Late registration ends September 4th. After late registration, you can register the day of the event from 8:00-11:00 am.*

**Note: T-shirt, sunglasses, and packet of color only guaranteed for those who are pre-registered.*

Flannel Formal

Join us for our third annual Flannel Formal! Grab your flannel and beards and truck on down to the Central Park Stage! There will be a best dressed "Lumber Jack" and "Lumber Jane" contest, fire pits, s'mores, and flannel-inspired activities. The event will feature a beverage garden and food available for purchase. This year we will have two sides – a family side for all ages (alcohol can be consumed in this section) and a 21+ side (must be 21+ to enter). Tickets to the event include a commemorative mug. This is an event you won't want to miss!

Date: October 2nd

Cost: \$5

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Central Park

**Mugs are only guaranteed to those that are pre-registered. Mugs will be handed out while supplies last at the event.*



Wags of Welcome

Join Mishawaka Barks and Purrcreation as we celebrate national dog adoption month at Margaret Prickett Dog Park and Marina. We are excited to participate with a dog adoption event! Come adopt your future fur-ever pal, get some information on local vet and pet services, and help us to contribute to this paw-some cause!

Date: October 3rd

Cost: Varies by adoption

Time: 2:00-5:00 pm

Location: Margaret Prickett Park

Fall Harvestfest

Happy fall, y'all! Come celebrate the season of fall at our annual Fall Harvestfest. We will feature live music, vendors, kid's games and activities. Come dressed in your Halloween Costumes for a costume contest!

Date: October 10th

Cost: Free

Time: 2:00-6:00 pm

Location: Merrifield Park

Special Events

Halloween Spooktacular

Join the Mishawaka Parks Department for a ghoulishly good time as we present our fourth annual Halloween Fun House at the Central Services Building located at 700 S. Union St.. Every twist and turn of Central Services will be transformed into a spooky fun house featuring Halloween tricks and treats. All are welcome to be scared, come if you dare!

Date: October 23rd-October 25th

Ages: All are welcome

Cost: \$4 AND a non-perishable items

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Location: Central Services



Halloween Spooktacular Trunk-or-Treat

Join us before heading into the Haunted House for our annual Trunk-or-Treat. There will be a DJ, inflatables, pumpkins and of course candy, lots and lots of candy.

Date: October 24th

Ages: All are welcome

Cost: Free

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Location: Central Services

**Note: Rain date for Trunk-or-Treat is October 25th from 5:00-7:00 pm*



NEW!

Humans VS Zombies

Join the Mishawaka Parks Department as we celebrate the season with a fun game of Humans vs Zombies. Humans will protect themselves with nerf guns (you provide). Zombies will take over by tagging humans. Register as a human and attempt to be the last human standing in the zombie apocalypse. Or, register as a zombie and try for best-dressed zombie. Every pre-registered participant receives a commemorative bandanna.

Early Registration ends September 25th

Date: October 24th

Ages: 13+

Cost: \$10

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Kamm Island Park

**Note: Starting September 26th, late registration fees take effect, \$15. Late Registration ends October 2nd.*

**Note: Bandannas only guaranteed for those that are pre-registered.*

Annual Holiday Luncheon

Every Christmas, Real Services joins with the Battell Community Center to serve a delicious lunch to help celebrate the joyous season. Please join us by calling the Nutrition Site at (574) 284-7174 between the hours of 10:00 am-12:00 pm to RSVP.

RSVP by November 22nd

Date: December 9th

Cost: Ages 60+ \$4.25 | Ages 60 & under \$8.25

Time: 11:30 am

Location: Castle Manor

Holiday Fun Night

Battell Community Center is hosting its fifth annual holiday fun night! Toys for Tots and a visit from Saint Nick will kick off the event, where you can donate a new unwrapped toy and get a picture with Santa.

Date: December 4th

Cost: Free

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

**Note: Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Food and drink are not allowed in the theater.*

Winterfest

Come down to Merrifield Park and join us in celebrating the annual opening of our ice skating rink. The event features free ice skating, hot cocoa, visits with Santa, and winter-themed activities.

Date: December 5th

Cost: Free

Time: 5:00-8:00 pm

Location: Merrifield Park | Merrifield Ice Rink

Holiday Craft Fair

It's the one stop shop for your holiday shopping and decoration needs, held in the Battell Community Center Gym. This event will include artisans, music, food, homemade concessions, door prizes and a raffle. Handcrafted items include pottery, metalwork, woodwork, fabrics, jewelry and more! Free children's area to include crafts and Santa!

Date: December 12th

Cost: Booth Space \$40

Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: Battell Community Center



Adventure Day Camp – Lil' Explorers

Looking for some summer fun? Our summer day camp provides a safe and nurturing environment where children have fun, make new friends and explore new activities! All camp activities are created around exciting weekly themes with an emphasis on building confidence, self-reliance, and problem solving skills. Sign up today for the Mishawaka Park's Department Adventure Day Camp!

Lil' Explorers

The Lil' Explorers Adventure Day Camp provides a safe and nurturing environment where children have fun, make new friends and explore new activities! All camp activities are created around exciting weekly themes with an emphasis on building confidence, self-reliance, and problem-solving skills. The Lil' Explorers camp will be held at The Battell Community Center for children ages 4-6 years old. Campers will have the opportunity to enjoy special guests, walking and non-walking field trips, and movie days! Lil' Explorers' lunches will be provided on Fridays. Camp will make daily trips to the Central Park (weather dependent).

Date: June 8th – August 7th

Ages: 4 to 6

Registration fee (one-time fee): \$25/child

Weekly cost: \$100

Times: 8:00 am-3:00 pm

AM Care: 7:00-8:00 am \$10 | **PM Care:** 3:00-5:30 pm

\$20 | AM/PM Care Combined: \$25

Location: Battell Community Center

**Note: Registration closes the Wednesday before each week of camp starts.*

Week 1: Back to Nature — 6/8-6/12

Kick off summer with a week of getting back to the great outdoors. After months of being inside, let your kids go WILD with adventure at camp. Kids will get to learn about our local ecosystems and why it's important to take care of our planet. On Friday we will take a trip to Potato Creek State Park with the Big Explorers!

Week 2: Super Heroes — 6/15-6/19

This week is focused on learning about our local hometown heroes. Heroes come in all shapes and sizes; even the smallest gesture can make a great impact! We are excited to partner with Mishawaka Police and Mishawaka Fire for the week. Kids will get to know their local first responders and learn about what it's like to be a police officer or a firefighter. On Friday we will have a big event with our Local Heroes! Lil' Explorers will be at Castle Manor on Friday, with a visit to the Merrifield Pool.



Week 3: Sports Galore! — 6/22-6/26

This week is all about team work and learning about healthy competition. Each day of this week will be focused on a different sport! This week will deviate from the normal schedule as we will spend our days in healthy competition. Basketball, volleyball, and soccer are just a few of the sports that will be played throughout the week.

Week 4: Calling all the Lil' Chefs — 6/29-7/3, no camp 7/3

This week is all about exploring the culinary world! Kids will have the opportunity to roll up their sleeves and get cookin'! Kids will learn different recipes and have opportunities to share some of their favorite foods. This week will be a mix of healthy choices and some "unhealthy" treats. Lil explorers will be at Castle Manor on Friday, with a visit to the Merrifield Pool.

Week 5: Let's Get Fit — 7/6-7/10

This week is all about ways we can lead healthy, active lifestyles. Put on your running shoes, grab your water bottles, and get ready to MOVE! We will explore different ways we can be healthy – from Yoga to Soccer, we are pumped to get up and get ACTIVE! Your kids will get to explore different ways they can get up and MOVE. Lil' Explorers will be at Castle Manor on Friday, with a visit to the Merrifield Pool.

Week 6: Animal Kingdom — 7/13-7/17

Join us for Animal Kingdom...it's out of this world! This camp will take children on a journey with creatures great and small, whether it's going on a bear hunt or playing animal charades. There will be animal arts and crafts from creating creature costumes to making collages of our pets. Children will investigate animal footprints, have fun with an animal piñata and get the opportunity to relax with an animal themed movie. The week will finish with a special presentation from the Potawatomi Zoo Too You Program.

Week 7: American Road Trip — 7/20-7/24

Join us on a cross country adventure! Our campers will experience the sights and sounds of America as we take them on a virtual tour of top attractions, events, and landmarks across the nation. Lil' Explorers will be at Castle Manor on Friday, with a visit to the Merrifield Pool.

Week 8: Color Wars — 7/27-7/31

Get ready for a colorful week! This is one of our favorite weeks at camp, with a little bit of mess, a pinch of color, and a whole lot of fun! Be prepared for all kinds of ways to get covered in camp's favorite colors. Whether its paint tag or flying colored powder, this is a week you won't soon forget!

Week 9: Farewell Week — 8/3-8/7

After a summer of bonding, camp friendships, and memories we are going to cap off an amazing season with a week all about our "Camp Family." Kids will engage in team-building activities, sign each other's "year book," and create "camp in a jar." This farewell week will be one for the books. Lil' Explorers will be at Castle Manor on Friday, with a visit to the Merrifield Pool.



Adventure Day Camp – Explorers

Explorers

The Explorers camp will be held at Castle Manor for children ages 6-12 years old. Each themed week will feature crafts, activities, and fun! Campers will have the opportunity to enjoy special guests, field trips, and movie days! Explorers' lunches will be provided for them Monday-Friday. Camp will make daily trips to the pool (weather dependent). Interested in your kids going to swim lessons while at camp? Be sure to register for swim lessons too, and we will take your camper to the pool for you!

Date: June 8th – August 7th

Ages: 6 to 12

Registration fee (one-time fee): \$25/child

Weekly cost: \$100

Times: 8:00 am-3:00 pm

AM Care: 7:00-8:00 am \$10 | **PM Care:** 3:00-5:30 pm

\$20 | AM/PM Care Combined: \$25

Late Registration Fee: \$20

Location: Merrifield Park

**Note: Registration closes the Wednesday before each week of camp starts.*

Week 1: Back to Nature – 6/8-6/12

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Week 2: Hometown Heroes – 6/15-6/19

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Week 3: USA Olympics! – 6/22-6/26

This week is all about team work and learning about healthy competition. We will do a week of Camp-olympics! This week will deviate from the normal schedule as we will spend our days in healthy competition. Come to camp ready to earn points for your team and go for the gold.

Week 4: Little Chefs – 6/29-7/3, no camp 7/3

This week is all about exploring the culinary world! Kids will have the opportunity to roll up their sleeves and get cookin'! Kids will learn different recipes and have opportunities to share some of their favorite foods. This week will be a mix of healthy choices and some “unhealthy” treats.

Week 5: Let's Get Fit – 7/6-7/10

This week is all about ways we can lead healthy, active lifestyles. Put on your running shoes, grab your water bottles, and get ready to MOVE! We will explore different ways we can be healthy – from Yoga to Soccer, we are pumped to get up and get ACTIVE! Your kids will get to explore different ways they can get up and MOVE.

Week 6: Camp's Got Talent! – 7/13-7/17

This week your kids will work on a talent - whether it's singing, acting, playing instruments, the sky's the limit! We will work on being confident and showcasing our amazing campers! At the end of the week, we will have a camp talent show where parents can come and witness the kids' awesome talents. The talent show will be held after camp on Friday.

Week 7: Around the World Holidays – 7/20-7/24

This week we will explore different cultures and learn by celebrating different holidays! From the Chinese New Year to Christmas around the Globe, we will have a week of celebrations. This will involve learning about traditions, games, and food associated with different holidays. We are excited to learn about the world around us.

Week 8: Time Machine – 7/27-7/31

Take a step through the time machine and explore different time periods throughout history. Kids are welcome and encouraged to come dressed up for each “time period” – an email will be sent in advance with theme days.

Week 9: Camp No Counselors – 8/3-8/7

This week is all about putting the kids “in charge.” We will have kids vote on their favorite activities! This is a great opportunity for them to learn some leadership and planning skills. They will shape the week, and the counselors will make it happen!

Field Trips

Field trips will be \$10/camper and are TBD.



Merrifield Complex — Pool

One of the most popular features at the Merrifield Complex is our Olympic-sized pool. The pool offers a safe, supervised and healthy environment for the members of our community. Among its many amenities is a 180-foot water slide, two diving platforms, two diving boards, water basketball, and a concession stand. Not comfortable with the water yet, or want to learn new strokes? Check out our learn to swim program!

Opening June 6th | Closing August 9th
 Extended Season August 10th – August 30th

Open Public Hours

Water Aerobics (Mon., Wed., Thu.)8:00-9:00 am
 Lap Swim (Monday-Friday)..... 11:00 am-12:00 pm
 Lap Swim (Saturday-Sunday).....11:00 am-1:00 pm
 Open Swim (Monday-Friday) 12:00-4:00 pm |
 6:00-9:00 pm

Open Swim (Saturday-Sunday)..... 1:00-8:00 pm
**Please note: the pool will close to the General Public at 4:00 pm on July 4th.*

**Please note: the pool will be closed to the General Public at 4:00 pm on July 10th, all day on July 11th, and until 5:00 pm on July 12th.*

Extended Season Hours

Lap Swim (Every day)11:00 am-1:00 pm
 Open Swim (Saturday-Sunday)..... 1:00-8:00 pm

Daily Admission Rates

Toddler (2 to 4)	\$1.00
Child (5 to 17)	\$4.00
Adult (18 to 61)	\$5.00
Senior (62+)	\$4.00
Family (Monday-Friday).....	\$12.00
Re-Entry (6:00-9:00 pm).....	\$2.00
Group Rate (10+ people)	\$2.50
Supervisor (1 required per every 10 people).....	\$4.00
Lap Swim	\$3.00
Lap Swim Punch Card (12 entries).....	\$30.00
Spectator Rate	\$2.00
Pool Rental.....	\$100/hr
Water Aerobics.....	\$4.00
Water Aerobics Punch Pass (12 entries).....	\$40.00

Season Passes

Youth Resident (5 to 17)	\$65.00
Youth Non-Resident (5 to 17)	\$100.00
Adult Resident (18 to 61)	\$70.00
Adult Non-Resident (18 to 61).....	\$105.00
Senior Resident (62+)	\$55.00
Senior Non-Resident (62+)	\$90.00
Family Resident	\$125.00
Family Non-Resident	\$185.00

Birthday Party Package

The birthday party package includes a fenced in area with three picnic tables. Outside food and drinks are allowed in that area; however, no alcohol is permitted. Decorations are permitted for any occasion.

Base Rate \$50.00
 Entry Fee (per person)..... \$2.00

Swim Lessons

Parent/Child Class

6 months to 2 years old | The focus of the parent/child class is on the child feeling comfortable in the water as well as learning safety skills under water.

Preschool – 3 to 5 years old

The focus of the preschool class is on three skill levels that work on the beginning motions of movement in the water as well as safety techniques.

Learn to Swim – 5+ years old

The focus of the Learn to Swim class is on six levels that teach basic movement to advanced stroke techniques.

Learn to Swim

Merrifield Pool offers American Red Cross Learn to Swim lessons. We follow their curriculum for eight lessons per session. We keep our class sizes to five students to one instructor.

Session 1: June 8th – June 18th

Session 2: June 22nd – July 2nd

Session 3: July 6th – July 16th

Session 4: July 20th – July 30th

Cost: \$35/session

Time:

Session 1: Learn to Swim — 9:00-9:45 am & 10:00-10:45 am | Preschool – 10:00-10:30 am | Parent/Child – 5:30-6:00 pm

Session 2: Learn to Swim — 9:00-9:45 am & 10:00-10:45 am & 5:30-6:15 pm | Preschool – 10:00-10:30 am & 5:30-6:15 pm

Session 3: Learn to Swim — 9:00-9:45 am & 10:00-10:45 am | Preschool – 10:00-10:30 am | Parent/Child – 10:30-11:00 am

Session 4: Learn to Swim — 9:00-9:45 am & 10:00-10:45 am | Preschool – 10:00-10:30 am | Parent/Child – 10:30-11:00 am

Lessons meet Monday-Thursday, equaling 8 lessons per session. | Friday will serve as make-up day.

BWW Meet with Indiana Swimming

Concord Swim Club is hosting their annual 3-day swim meet for multiple competitive swimming clubs from around Indiana at Merrifield Pool.

Dates: May 29th-May 31st

Neon Glow Swim

Come and enjoy a night of swimming, bring the family, friends and your favorite neon apparel for a great night!

Date: June 13th | July 25th

Cost: Standard admission rates

Times: 8:30-11:00 pm

**Note: Season Passes are not permitted*

World's Largest Swimming Lesson

We will be joining the international movement to help our community learn water safety. All ages will learn life-saving skills to prevent drowning.

Date: June 18th

Cost: Standard admission rates

Times: TBD

Adult Movie Night

NEW!

We will be showing a movie for adults only. Feel free to bring inflatables to float around in while we play the movie.

Date: June 20th

Ages: 18+

Cost: Standard admission fee

Time: Dusk

Inflatable Friday

NEW!

We will have some inflatable fun in the grass area by the pool. Kids ages 5 to 12 are able to purchase a wristband in addition to pool admission for unlimited play on the inflatables.

Date: June 26th | July 17th

Ages: 5 to 12

Cost: Standard admission fee

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Cardboard Boat Regatta

Build a boat out of cardboard and duct tape, then come race for prizes. There will be different categories to enter, and be judged like best decorated and best original design. Teams are responsible for all of their own supplies.

Date: June 27th | July 25th

Cost: \$5

Time: 10:00 am

IA Summer Spectacular

The Irish Aquatics will be hosting a swim meet at Merrifield Pool. During this time, the pool will be closed to the public.

Dates: July 10th | July 13th

Time: 4:00 pm | 5:00 pm

21 & Over Beach Bash

It's our third annual 21+ Beach Bash! Join us for a night of swimming with drinks. The first 100 to enter will receive a Beach Bash cup. Note: Only clear bags will be permitted into the facility. *Remember to bring a valid ID.

Date: July 11th

Cost: \$10

Times: 8:00-11:30 pm

Dive-In Movie

Come enjoy a night of swimming while we show a movie on our large inflatable screen pool side. Movie will be announced at a later date.

Date: August 7th

Cost: Standard admission fee

Time: Dusk

Back to School

NEW!

Children ages 5 to 12 years old can dive for tokens in the pool, and trade them in for school supplies.

Date: August 8th

Ages: 5 to 12

Cost: Standard admission fee

Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Pooch Plunge

Bring your pooches out for a dip in the pool as the season closes. Must have one adult per pooch. Number of dogs will be limited to 50.

Date: August 31st

Cost: \$10 | \$3 per additional person

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

**Note: Season Passes are not permitted for any special events.*

**Note: Fees & charges are subject to change without prior notice.*

***We request that groups contact us before coming to public swim sessions to help prepare for the larger number of patrons. Group forms are required ahead of time. Please contact us to obtain a copy of the form.*

***Private rentals are required to fill out a Rental Agreement and must pay to hold date and time frame of rental. Please contact us to obtain a copy of rental agreement.*

Merrifield Complex — Ice Rink

As the weather gets cooler, please join us at the Merrifield Complex's collegiate-size ice rink. Our amenities include a warming room, concession stand, and a wood-burning stove. We look forward to seeing you on the ice!

Winterfest

December 5th

Merrifield Complex Ice Rink

Opening December 6th

Open Public Hours

Friday (Family Night).....5:00-9:00 pm
 Saturday-Sunday.....12:00-4:00 pm | 5:00-9:00 pm

Winter Break Hours

Monday-Sunday.....12:00-4:00 pm | 5:00-9:00 pm
**Please note: The rink will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day*

Daily Admission Rates

Toddler (0 to 4).....	FREE
Child (5 to 17).....	\$3.00
Adult (18 to 61).....	\$4.00
Senior (62+).....	\$3.50
Friday Family Night.....	\$15.00
Re-Entry (5:00-9:00 pm).....	\$2.00
Group Rate (10+ people).....	\$2.00
Field Trip.....	\$1.00
Skate Rental.....	\$2.00
Rink Rental.....	\$110/hr

Season Passes

Youth Resident (5 to 17).....	\$50.00
Youth Non-Resident (5 to 17).....	\$65.00
Adult Resident (18 to 61).....	\$52.00
Adult Non-Resident (18 to 61).....	\$68.00
Senior Resident (62+).....	\$47.00
Senior Non-Resident (62+).....	\$62.00
Family Resident.....	\$80.00
Family Non-Resident.....	\$95.00

**Season Passes include admission and skate rental*

Beginner Skate Lessons

Learn the basics of skating, including how to sit and stand, backwards swizzles, forward swizzles, snowplow stops and two-foot hops and turns. Each session consists of six, 30-minute lessons. Groups will be divided by skill on the first day of lessons, and will be advised to come at 4:30 pm or 5:00 pm for the remainder of the lessons.

Session 1: December 9th – December 21st (2019)
 Session 2: January 6th – January 18th
 Session 3: January 27th – February 8th
 Session 4: February 17th – February 29th (session is weather permitting)

Ages: Ability to Walk

Cost: \$20/session

Time: Monday, Wednesday 4:30-5:30 pm | Saturday 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Lessons meet Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

DJ Night

Our live DJ will be back to play the best hits and your favorites while you skate around the outdoor rink.

Date: January 3rd

Cost: Standard admission fee

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm



Ice Rink is located at 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave. For more info (574) 258-1665



Frozen Skate

Join Mishawaka Parks and Recreation and Elkhart Parks and Recreation as we combine forces to bring you a character skate you won't want to miss. Your favorite characters from "Frozen" will pose for a meet and greet and then join you on the ice!

**Elkhart Location: 303 Nibco Parkway,
Elkhart, IN 46516**

Date: January 18th

Cost: \$10/person [2 & under free]

Skate rental: \$3/person, limited availability

Times: 12:00-2:00 pm | 3:00-5:00 pm |

6:00-8:00 pm

**Note: Alternate weather date will be January 25th*

You must be pre-registered to attend this event.

Please contact Elkhart Parks for registration information: (574) 295-7275.

**Merrifield Complex: 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave.,
Mishawaka, IN 46544**

Date: February 1st

Cost: \$10/person [2 & under free]

Skate rental: \$3/person, limited availability

Times: 12:00-2:00 pm | 3:00-5:00 pm |

6:00-8:00 pm

**Note: Alternate weather date will be February 8th*

You must be pre-registered to attend this event.

Registration can be done online. Link for registration can be found on our Facebook pages

@MishawakaParks and @MerrifieldComplex.

Valentine's Skate

Come out after dinner for our annual Couples Skate. We will have a live DJ to help serenade you as you glide around the ice. Admission fee includes, skate rental, popcorn and a snack.

Date: February 14th

Cost: \$10.00/couple

Time: 7:00-10:00 pm

**Note: Season Passes are not permitted for any special events.*

**Note: Fees & charges are subject to change without prior notice.*



Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course



Season Pass Fees

Junior Resident (7 to 22 with valid College I.D.)	\$130.00
Junior Non-Resident (7 to 22 with valid College I.D.).....	\$180.00
Adult Resident (18 to 61).....	\$445.00
Adult Non-Resident (18 to 61).....	\$595.00
Adult Couple Resident (18 to 61).....	\$525.00
Adult Couple Non-Resident (18 to 61).....	\$705.00
Family Resident (those claimed on Federal 1040)	\$575.00
Family Non-Resident (those claimed on Federal 1040)	\$735.00
Senior Resident (62+ and fully retired)	\$350.00
Senior Non-Resident (62+ and fully retired).....	\$500.00
Senior Couple Resident (62+ and fully retired).....	\$395.00
Senior Couple Non-Resident (62+ and fully retired).....	\$575.00

Inclusive Season Pass Fees

All-Inclusive Resident	\$1,100.00
All-Inclusive Non-Resident	\$1,350.00
Couples All-Inclusive Resident	\$1,400.00
Couples All-Inclusive Non-Resident	\$1,650.00
Family All-Inclusive Resident	\$1,700.00
Family All-Inclusive Non-Resident	\$1,950.00

Daily Fees

Toddler (0 to 6)	FREE
Junior (Monday-Friday 9 or 18 holes 7 to 17).....	\$13.00
Adult (Monday-Friday 9 holes 18 to 61)	\$13.00
Adult (Monday-Friday 18 holes 18 to 61)	\$19.00
Senior (Monday-Friday 9 or 18 holes 62+).....	\$13.00
Twilight (9 or 18 holes after 4:00 pm)	\$10.00
9 Holes Only (all ages)	\$13.00
Weekend/Holiday (9 or 18 holes all ages).....	\$22.00
League Fees (9 or 18 holes).....	\$13.00
Weekend (9 or 18 holes after 12:00 pm).....	\$10.00

Miscellaneous Fees

Cart (9 holes).....	\$9.00
Cart (18 holes).....	\$18.00

Fall Special

18 holes (with half cart)	\$30.00
18 holes (walk).....	\$12.00
Pull Cart (9 holes).....	\$2.00
Pull Cart (18 holes)	\$3.00
Outing Rate (per person, including cart).....	\$30.00

For over 85 years, Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course has served the City of Mishawaka and surrounding areas with a fantastic golf course. First opened in 1929 with the first nine holes on the south side of the St. Joseph River then expanding to 18 holes in 1949, which includes four river crossings. This may be the most well-manicured municipal golf course you will ever play, and probably the toughest 6,000 yard, par-70 golf course in the Midwest. Built on only 89 acres, Eberhart-Petro will challenge every level of golfer from beginner to the most-seasoned player. We invite you to come experience one of Mishawaka's finest assets – Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course.

Summer Programs

June & July – Summer JR Golf Club

Wednesday mornings, this junior program is a much more detailed and in-depth learning process into the game of golf, for kids wanting to expand their games in all facets of the game. It also covers the relation to life skills and how golf is a reflection and teaching of these life skills. It is a seven-week session, every Wednesday morning in June and July, usually starting at 8:00 am, and lasting about an hour in each session, with a cost of \$85.00 per kid for the whole summer.

Dates: June 10th – July 29th

July – Mishawaka Men's Metro

Dates: July 3rd – July 5th

July – Garbage Open

This is the flagship junior golf tournament that put Eberhart-Petro on the golfing map over 65 years ago. It has been, and will always be, a FREE tournament for the kids, with food and drinks following the event. For generations of golfers in Mishawaka, when they think of Eberhart, they think of the Garbage Open.

Date: July 8th

All Season – Golf Outings

Eberhart-Petro is home to multiple Golf Outings throughout the season; please check with the Pro Shop for more details. This is the ultimate outing golf course! With a beautiful river setting and pristine conditions, the course provides an excellent back drop for your company or organization. With that being said, book your outing with us and show your customers a wonderful day on this age-old golf course to be enjoyed by everyone.

**Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.*

Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course is located at 801 N. State St. For more info (574) 255-5508.



George Wilson Park

Named for a Mishawaka High School athletic coach in the 1950s-1960s, the park features 54.3 acres of rolling hills, lush tall trees, a playground and scenic views of Mishawaka and South Bend. In 1990, a disc golf course was installed, which hosted the 1996 PDGA Disc Golf World Championships and continues to host several disc golf tournaments throughout the year. The park also hosts excellent snow tubing hills for the winter months, its signature 55' teepee-like windbreak structure overlooks the park, while providing shelter from the bitter cold winter weather. The warming room shelter features a gas fireplace, vending machines and restrooms. Visit George Wilson Park and get back in touch with nature today!

Tubing Hill

Hours of Operation: 10:00 am-8:00 pm
November through March, daily (weather pending)

Daily Admission Rates

Admission..... \$3.00
Group Rate \$1.00
Tube Rental \$2.00

**Group fee is per person; must have 10 or more people, with a supervisor, for every 10 children.*

NO SLEDS, SNOWBOARDS OR TOBOGGANS ARE ALLOWED. INFLATABLE TUBES ONLY!

Taking a Group to the Hill?

Groups are always welcome at the park; however, in order to ensure safety, we ask those wishing to bring groups contact the Park Office regarding the intended date. This will assist us in properly staffing your event for the day.

General Park Information

Location: 2605 S. Clover Rd.
(1 mile west of Indiana 331 on Dagoon Trail)
Admission Hut: (574) 258-1707

**Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.*

Disc Golf

Hours of Operation: Sunrise to Sunset
January through December, daily (weather pending)

Daily Admission Rates

Admission..... \$3.00
Group Rate \$2.00

**Group fee is per person; must have 10 or more people, with a supervisor, for every 10 children.*

Miscellaneous Fees

Disc Purchase..... \$8.00-\$20.00
Disc Golf Tournament (Park Rental) \$200.00

Season Passes

Youth (up to 16)..... \$20.00
Adult (17+) \$40.00

ALL DOGS MUST BE HELD ON A LEASH AND WASTE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY! PLEASE RESPECT THE COURSE AND ALL PARK VISITORS.



Adult Fitness

Battell Community Center Fitness Room

Check out our new and improved Fitness Room on the first floor! The Fitness Room offers treadmills, ellipticals, and several recumbent machines. To sign up, come to the Park Office in the Battell Center for registration forms.

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Thursday8:00 am-9:00 pm

Friday.....8:00 am-5:00 pm

Ages: 18+

Cost:

Resident \$10/month | Non-Resident \$15/month

Health in Action

Health in Action is part of the National Diabetes Prevention Program, led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This proven program can help you make modest lifestyle changes and cut your risk of type 2 diabetes by more than half. Classes meet 26 times throughout the year.

Date: Wednesdays

Cost: Free

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Senior Fit

The Senior Fit program is a free physical fitness exercise program for those age 55 and better. Classes are taught by fitness professionals and focus on upper and lower body strength, cardiovascular endurance, flexibility, and balance. The class is offered twice a week with a duration time of 45 minutes. We currently hold classes in 5 locations within St. Joseph County. Free membership in Saint Joseph Health System's 55+ Club is required to participate in Senior Fit classes. Participants must register and have health provider consent prior to starting class.

Classes benefit participants by:

- Increased energy.
- Reduced joint pain.
- Lower blood pressure.
- Increased strength.
- Better balance.
- New friendships.

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays

Cost: Free

Time: 1:15-2:15 pm

Middle Eastern Dance

Fitness and fun for all ages! Classes run January through December. For cost and information, contact Ruby at (574) 315-1915.

Level 1: Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 pm

Level 2: Wednesday, 7:15-8:15 pm

Level 3: Monday, 6:00-7:30 pm

**Level 1 is for beginners, level 2 is for intermediate and advanced belly dancers, level 3 must be approved by instructor to attend.*

Youth Fitness

Youth Dance

Join our Facebook Group, "Battell Center Dance" to see important class information, announcements & more! For registration, please visit www.mishawaka.in.gov/parksandrecreation to register for classes.

Classes offered:

Pre-Ballet – ages 3 to 4 years old

Ballet I – ages 5 to 7 years old

Ballet II – ages 7 to 9 years old

Company – ages 10+ | By Instructor approval ONLY

Dance Attire

Pre-Ballet, Ballet I, Ballet II: Pink or white ballet leotard, pink or white tights, pink or white ballet shoes (not slippers), and any tutu or skirt that can be danced in.

Company classes: Black leotard, pink or white tights, tutu or skirt, pink or white ballet shoes.

Tuition: \$45/dancer

**Mandatory \$15-\$20 costume fee that will be accepted during the semester. Sibling discount offered for the costume fee, but NOT for tuition.*

Specialty Class Series

A new Specialty Class Series will begin in January where instructors will offer one semester of styles of dance like Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical and more. Look for more information on Specialty classes on the Battell Center Dance Facebook page.

Rec Clubs

Battell Community Center hosts many recreational activities and groups for people of all ages. Activities are offered free to patrons and occur year round. For more information, contact the Park Office at (574) 258-1664.

Pastels

Join this group if you enjoy working independently on your artwork. Bring your own supplies, and be ready to have fun and socialize.

Tuesdays, 12:00-3:00 pm

Aerobics

Join this group for a great morning exercise routine to start your day!

Monday & Wednesday, 9:00-10:00 am

Euchre

All are welcome to attend.

Monday, 6:00-9:00 pm | Thursday, 1:00 pm

Ping Pong

Need a little exercise? Come down to Battell Center Gym for an afternoon of ping pong.

Tuesday & Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm

Blood Pressure Testing

Sponsored by St. Joe Health Systems

Second Monday of month, 12:15-1:15 pm

Pinochle

All are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, 1:00-4:30 pm

Bid Euchre

All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, 12:30-4:30 pm

Real Services' Nutrition Site

The Nutrition Site at Battell serves lunches in the Community Room at 11:30 am. The suggested donation is \$4.25 for seniors and it isn't so much a cost as a suggested donation. All contributions are happily accepted. Lunch is offered at \$8.25 for those under 60. Reservations MUST be made on day in advanced by calling (574) 256.2325.

Open Monday through Friday

Daily, 11:30 am

T.O.P.S #96

T.O.P.S. stands for Taking Off Pounds Sensibly. If you are interested in joining T.O.P.S., come to a meeting!

Wednesday, 9:00 am

Friendship Quilt Club

Beginners to advanced sewers and quilters. Welcome at the go at your own pace class.

Thursday, 6:00-8:00 pm

Senior Shape-up

All exercises are done while sitting in a chair or standing near the chair.

Monday & Wednesday, 10:15-11:15 am

Co-Ed Volleyball

Did you miss playing volleyball? Be ready to bump, set, and spike the morning away!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 am

Exercise for Arthritis

Don't let arthritis get in your way! Join a low-impact workout class today!

Friday, 10:15-11:15 am

Line Dancing

The group is open to all skill levels and are always looking for new dancers to join!

Tuesday, 9:30-10:30 am

VITA – Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Free E-File Tax Preparation Service, Unite Way of St. Joseph County.

What to bring to VITA site:

- Proof of Identification (State-issued Driver's License or picture ID)
- Social Security Cards (for you, your spouse and all dependents)
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
- All W-2s and forms that may be associated with federal and state income taxes or any income received by your or your household
- Last year's federal and state returns, if available
- Bank routing and account numbers for direct deposit
- Child Care Provider's Identification number and total paid in childcare
- Documentation of deductible expenses
- Valid Power of Attorney if signing the tax return on behalf of another tax payer

For appointment dates, times and locations, call 2-1-1.

Learn to Paint Landscapes

Cathy McCormick, president of the Northern Indiana Pastel Society, offers a class in painting landscapes with soft pastels. For more information, contact Cathy at camccorm@aol.com or (574) 271-6919.

Classes run January – December

Friday, 10:00 am – Noon

Outdoor Rentals

Looking for a place to hold your wedding ceremony, host a festival or a 5K? The Battell Bandshell, Beutter Park, Central Park, and Kamm Island may be reserved April 15th-October 15th for your public event needs. Each location is still open to the public at all times during the event (some exceptions do apply). Note: Additional fees may be associated with Public Events. To rent one of these facilities or for more information, contact the Mishawaka Parks & Recreation Office.

Battell Bandshell

301 W. Mishawaka Ave.
Included in Rental: Bandshell and Cement Pad in Front
Fees: \$100/day | Non-Profit: \$55/day

Battell Rock Garden/Gazebo

301 W. Mishawaka Ave.
Included in Rental: Rock Garden/Gazebo
Fee: \$100/2-hours

Beutter Park

120 Ironworks Ave.
Included in Rental: Stage Area
Fee: \$225/2-hours

Beutter Park [non-wedding/non-run/walk]

120 Ironworks Ave.
Included in Rental: Stage Area
Fees: \$550/day | Non-Profit: \$350/day

Beutter Park [Riverwalk-Run/Walk]

120 Ironworks Ave.
Included in Rental: Riverwalk
Fees: \$300/4-hours | Non-Profit: \$200/4-hours

Central Park

235 E. Mishawaka Ave.
Included in Rental: All five (5) pavilions
Fees: \$1,000/day | Non-Profit: \$750/day

Central Park Stage

235 E. Mishawaka Ave.
Included in Rental: Stage Area
Fees: \$300/2-hours | Non-Profit: \$200/2-hours

Kamm Island

600 W. Front St.
Included in Rental: Island
Fees: \$1,200/day | Non-Profit: \$900/day

Kate's Garden

1122 Lincolnway W.
Included in Rental: Gazebo
Fee: \$75/2-hours

Shiojiri Garden

450 Niles Ave.
Included in Rental: Seating for twelve (12) included in gazebo. Due to being an ornamental garden, additional chairs are not permitted – standing room only.
Fee: \$150/2-hours

**Fees are subject to change without prior notice.*

**Additional fees may be required.*



Battell Center Facility Rentals

Are you looking for a room to hold a bridal shower, business meeting, or holiday party? Or maybe you need a space for a concert, birthday party, or musical performance? Battell Community Center has newly renovated facility rental spaces for you! Meeting rooms that can hold up to 50 people, a Community Room with kitchen access, or an Auditorium with over 400 seats are all available for rent.



Room Rentals

Community Room

Capacity: 65. Amenities: Kitchen Facility, Table and Chairs with seating for 65.

Fees: Monday-Friday – \$25/hour | Saturday-Sunday – \$250/day

Rotary Room

Capacity: 60. Amenities: Sink Access, Refrigerator, Microwave, Coffee Maker, Tables and Chairs.

Fees: Monday-Friday – \$15/hour | Saturday-Sunday – N/A

Voorheis Room

Capacity: 40. Amenities: Refrigerator, Microwave, Coffee Maker, Tables and Chairs.

Fees: Monday-Friday – \$15/hour | Saturday-Sunday – N/A

Wagle Room

Capacity: 40. Amenities: Refrigerator, Microwave, Coffee Maker, Tables and Chairs.

Fees: Monday-Friday – \$15/hour | Saturday-Sunday – N/A

Aerobics Room

Capacity: 25. Amenities: Stereo with CD Player, AM/FM and Bluetooth capability.

Fees: Monday-Friday – \$15/hour | Saturday-Sunday – N/A

Centennial Room

Capacity: 25. Amenities: Stereo with CD Player, AM/FM and Bluetooth capability.

Fees: Monday-Friday – \$15/hour | Saturday-Sunday – N/A

Dance Studio

Capacity: 20. Amenities: Stereo with CD Player, AM/FM and Bluetooth capability.

Fees: Monday-Friday – \$15/hour | Saturday-Sunday – N/A

Lions Room

Capacity: 40. Amenities: Refrigerator, Microwave, Coffee Maker, Tables and Chairs.

Fees: Monday-Friday – \$25/hour | Saturday-Sunday – N/A

Gymnasium

Capacity: 200. Amenities: Tailgater Bluetooth Speaker.

Fees: Monday-Friday – \$50/hour | Saturday-Sunday – \$200/0-4-hours, \$300/4-8 hours

Auditorium Rentals

A — Half Day – Non-Performance Event

6 hours including setup and teardown. 8:00 am-2:00 pm or 3:00-9:00 pm. Base Fee includes use of lighting and sound, and 1-hour orientation for system use.

For Profit Usage.....	\$200.00
Not-For-Profit Usage.....	\$100.00

B — Full Day – Non-Performance Event

13 hours including setup and teardown. 8:00 am-9:00 pm. Same allowances as Half Day Option A, and same additional fees.

For Profit Usage.....	\$250.00
Not-For-Profit Usage.....	\$150.00

C — Performance with Per-Day Rehearsal

Includes sound and light orientation, access to auditorium for rehearsals during business hours, and staff on duty for event. Additional costs will apply for staff overtime charges.

For Profit Usage.....	\$450.00*
Not-For-Profit Usage.....	\$300.00*

* PLUS \$50.00 per rehearsal day

D — One Performance with 5 Day (Mon.-Fri.) Rehearsal

Base Fee (same inclusions and additional costs as C. above.)

For Profit Usage.....	\$550.00
Not-For-Profit Usage.....	\$350.00

E — One Performance with 10 Day (Mon.-Fri.) Rehearsal

Base Fee (same inclusions and additional costs as C. above.)

For Profit Usage.....	\$950.00
Not-For-Profit Usage.....	\$700.00

F — Additional Performances added to Options C – E

Base Fee (same inclusions and additional costs as C. above) per single performance.

For Profit Usage.....	\$400.00
Not-For-Profit Usage.....	\$200.00

G — Additional Room Use

Day of performance: added to option A – E. Fee is applied per room, per day.

For Profit Usage.....	\$30.00
Not-For-Profit Usage.....	\$30.00



Party Packages — Community Room

0-2 hours Gym Rental.....	\$350
2-4 hours Gym Rental.....	\$400
4-6 hours Gym Rental.....	\$450
6-8 hours Gym Rental.....	\$500

Park Pavilion Rentals

Pavilions at parks listed below must be reserved and permitted in order to use for any planned event. Rental season runs from April 15th-October 15th. Pavilions are rented per day from 7:00 am-10:00 pm. Payment is due in full at the time of reservation, no exceptions. Payment can be made by cash, check or credit/debit card. To reserve a park pavilion, contact the Parks and Recreation Office.

Bendix Park

340 S. Delorenzi Ave. – Capacity: 70.
Amenities: Basketball Court, Fishing Access/Pier, Flat Field, Lake/River, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter, Sand Volleyball

Fees: Resident – \$70/day | Non-Resident – \$120/day

Central Park – Large

235 E. Mishawaka Ave. – Capacity: 100.
Amenities: Basketball Court, Fishing Access/Pier, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelters, Splash Pad, Tennis Courts

**Fees: Resident – \$150/day |
Non-Resident – \$200/day**

Central Park – Ballband, Bendix, Dodge, Wheelabrator

235 E. Mishawaka Ave. – Capacity: 40.
Amenities: Basketball Court, Fishing Access/Pier, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelters, Splash Pad, Tennis Courts

**Fees: Resident - \$100/day |
Non-Resident - \$150/day**

Crawford Park*

445 Niles Ave. – Capacity: 100.
Amenities: Basketball Court, Fishing Access/Pier, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trail, Shelter, Splash Pad, Sand Volleyball

Fees: Resident - \$70/day | Non-Resident - \$120/day

**Note: Not booking Crawford Park for the 2020 season.*

Henry Frank Park

731 Day Rd. – Capacity: 50.
Amenities: Ball Field, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trail, Shelter

Fees: Resident - \$70/day | Non-Resident - \$120/day

Hillis Hans Park

601 E. 13th St. – Capacity: 30.
Amenities: Basketball Court, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter

Fees: Resident - \$70/day | Non-Resident - \$120/day

Margaret Prickett Park

13240 Jefferson Blvd. – Capacity: 100.
Amenities: Boat Launch, Fishing Access/Pier, Grills, Off-Leash Dog Park, Picnic Area, Restrooms, Shelter

Fees: Resident - \$70/day | Non-Resident - \$120/day

Mary Gibbard Park

1024 Somerset Ave. – Capacity: 100.
Amenities: BMX Bike Course, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Public Library, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trails, Shelter, Soccer Fields, Splash Pad

**Fees: Resident - \$100/day |
Non-Resident - \$150/day**



Merrifield Park – Grey Wolf, Princess Mishawaka, Scout Deadshot

1000 E. Mishawaka Ave. – Capacity: 40.
Amenities: Grills, Playground, Restrooms, Riverwalk/
Trails, Shelter

**Fees: Resident - \$100/day |
Non-Resident - \$150/day**

Normain Park

200 E. McKinley Ave. – Capacity: 100. Amenities: Ball
Fields, Basketball Court, Grills, Historic Site, Picnic Area,
Playground, Restrooms, Shelter, Sand Volleyball

Fees: Resident - \$70/day | Non-Resident - \$120/day

Rose Park – North & South

1400 S. West St. – Capacity: 100.
Amenities: Ball Fields, Basketball Court, Grills, Historic
Site, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter, Splash
Pad, Tennis Court, Sand Volleyball

Fees: Resident - \$70/day | Non-Resident - \$120/day



Twin Branch Park

3900 Lincolnway E. – Capacity: 100.
Amenities: Ball Fields, Basketball Court, Grills, Picnic
Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter, Splash Pad, Sand
Volleyball

Fees: Resident: \$70/day | Non-Resident: \$120/day

**Non-Profit – All pavilions except for Central Park,
Mary Gibbard Park and Merrifield Park:**

Fee: \$55/day

**Fees are subject to change without prior notice.*

**Additional fees may be required.*



Ball Diamond & Building Rentals

Building Rentals

The Mishawaka Parks Department has two indoor facilities for your event needs. Castle Manor and Eberhart-Petro Golf Course Clubhouse. Castle Manor is available year round, while Eberhart's Clubhouse is available April 1st-October 1st. For more information or to rent Castle Manor, contact the Parks and Recreation Office. For more information or to rent the Eberhart-Petro Golf Course Clubhouse, contact the Pro Shop at Eberhart.

Castle Manor

801 Indiana Ave. – Capacity: 120.

Amenities: Two (2) Standard Refrigerators, One (1) Electric Stove, One (1) Heat Rack, Gas Fireplace or furnace heat available, Air Conditioned, Restrooms, Playground, Tables, Chairs

Fee: \$400/day

Castle Manor and Grey Wolf Pavilion Combo

801 N. Indiana Ave.

Fee: \$475/day

Eberhart Clubhouse

801 N. State St. – Capacity: 100

Amenities: Tables, Chairs, Restrooms, Golf Course (additional fees do apply for use of the golf course).

Fee: \$275/day



Ball Diamond Rentals

Ball Diamonds may be reserved April 15th-October 15th for your practice or game in two (2) hour blocks of time. Use of bases and lights are not included in rental of diamonds. To rent a ball diamond, contact the Mishawaka Parks & Recreation Office.

Softball Fields

Normain

200 E. McKinley Hwy.

Fee: \$20/2-hours

Rose West

1400 S. West St.

Fee: \$20/2-hours

Rose North

1400 S. West St.

Fee: \$20/2-hours

Twin Branch*

3900 Lincolnway E.

Fee: \$20/2-hours

Rose South

1400 S. West St.

Fee: \$20/2-hours

**Only available for rental June 1st-September 1st*

Little League Fields

Borley

1110 E. Borley Ave.

Fee: \$10/2-hours

Temple

501 E. Edgar Ave.

Fee: \$10/2-hours

Henry Frank

731 Day Rd.

Fee: \$10/2-hours

Twin Branch*

3900 Lincolnway E.

Fee: \$10/2-hours

Hums

3110 Harrison Rd.

Fee: \$10/2-hours

**Only available for rental June 1st-September 1st*

Tournament

Any Field, \$150/day/diamond

**Fees are subject to change without prior notice.*

**Additional fees may be required.*

Adopt-A-Park Program

Mission

Adopt-a-Park is a new program managed by the Mishawaka Parks Department that is aimed at improving the environment and beautifying our parks, trails, natural areas, and open spaces by generating a strong sense of ownership and responsibility through community involvement. Adopt-a-Park involves and educates the community in what it takes to preserve clean parks and public areas for everyone. This program offers the opportunity for people and organizations to become more involved in their community in a way that promotes civic pride, appreciation, and awareness.



Who Can Adopt

Anyone from an individual or a community minded organization can become involved in the Adopt-a-Park program. By participating individuals, neighborhood organizations, park users, civic and church groups, families, scout troops, businesses, youth groups and schools are all encouraged to do what they can to promote safe, beautiful places for residents to enjoy.

Some of the main supporters in 2018/19 were:

- PHM Middle Schools
- Epic Church
- St. Joe Valley Master Gardeners
- Japanese American Friendship Club
- Summer of Service
- The Vineyard Church
- Sight Enhancement Services
- Mishawaka High School Garden Club

Areas to Adopt

You can adopt an entire park or a particular area in a park including:

- Flower Beds
- Playgrounds
- Picnic Shelters & Band Shell
- Trails
- Trees & Shrubs
- Sidewalks

How Can Volunteers Help

Volunteer groups can help care for their adopted areas in the following ways:

- Litter pick-up
- Leaf raking and debris removal (dead grass, tree limbs, vegetation, wind debris)
- Spreading of mulch, gravel, playground fiber
- Removal of exotic invasive plants
- Assisting staff with planting of flowers, shrubbery, maintenance of flower beds (including weeding and watering)
- Clean-up of picnic shelters and play structures
- Helping to take an inventory of our Park and Public Trees
- Other improvement ideas as suggested or approved

Ways for Individuals to Help

- Join our Landscape Staff Thursdays at Beutter Park from 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to assist with a variety of projects

Commitment

Adopt-a-Park volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of one season of service to their adopted area. We also ask that volunteers perform cleanups or other tasks in their adopted park or greenway at least once per month. Some tasks may require weekly attention, such as flower beds or landscape area upkeep. Adoption commitments usually begin in March and go through December. Other off season help is welcome and scheduled dependent on weather conditions.

Adopt a park today by calling the Mishawaka Parks Office at 574-258-1664 or email the Parks Department at parks@mishawaka.in.gov



Community Greenhouse

Mishawaka Education Foundation Community Greenhouse Classes

This year our Landscape Department will be offering a wide range of classes and activities that will take place at our new Mishawaka Education Foundation sponsored Community Greenhouse. Local partners such as: Unity Gardens, Master Gardeners, St. Joseph NRCS, and our own Landscape Staff will be offering a classes on vegetable gardening, landscaping, forestry, native plants, and soil conservation through our Battell Community Center and Community Greenhouse. This new space was the result of a community fundraiser project organized by our Landscape Staff and Mishawaka High School Garden Club to bring new educational opportunities and a community garden to the City of Mishawaka. Inquire with our Landscape Department for more information on class offerings and dates for events.



City of Mishawaka Urban Forestry Seminar

If you have an interest in trees or forestry, please attend this year's Urban Forestry Seminar hosted by Jake Crawford our Landscape and Urban Forester. He will discuss urban forestry, projects the City will be undertaking, and what roles the community can play to help promote a healthy urban forest in our parks and home.

Date: April 23rd

Cost: Free

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

Keep Mishawaka Beautiful Weekend

Keep Mishawaka Beautiful Weekend from April 24th – April 26th is an opportunity for you or your organization to take an active role in making our Parks and Green Spaces look incredible for the year. Join the Parks Department, Epic Church, and other community sponsors for an epic weekend of mulching, cleaning and planting. For more information on how to become involved or register your organization, contact the Mishawaka Parks Department at (574) 258-1664 ext. 5.

Dates: April 24th – April 26th

Ages: All ages

Program Offerings

Seed Starting

Come join Unity Gardens at the Battell Community Center and MEF Greenhouse at 6:30 to learn the basics of starting your own seeds for your garden. Class will start at the Community Center and move into the Greenhouse for some hands on projects.

Date: January 21st

Mushroom Cultivation

Join Unity Gardens for a lecture on the basics of cultivating your own mushrooms! This lecture will be hands on and located in the Community Greenhouse at 6:30.

Date: February 11th

Pollinators and Native Plants

Join local Master Gardeners at the MEF Community Greenhouse at 6:30 for a discussion on native plant use and how it can attract pollinators to your garden.

Date: March 10th

Environmental Topics Seminar and Tree Giveaway

Come join us at the Battell Community Center auditorium at 6:30 for a discussion and updates on the various environmentally focused projects the City of Mishawaka currently working on. After the lecture there will be a tour and tree giveaway at the Mishawaka Education Foundation Community Greenhouse across the street.

Date: April 7th

Edible Weeds

Join Unity Gardens for this special lecture on edible weeds at our Community Greenhouse at 6:30. This class will cover the basics of what common garden weeds you can add to your diet and culinary interests.

Date: May 5th

Interpretive Nature Walk

Join our staff Naturalists for an interpretive nature walk on the Riverwalk. We will be starting at 6:30pm at Central Park and walk to Battell Park and back discussing native prairie plantings and urban forestry along the St. Joseph River.

Date: June 9th

“Niwaki”

Japanese Gardening Techniques

Join our “Niwashi” or gardeners at Shiojiri Garden for a tour and demonstration of authentic Japanese pruning practices at 6:30. Parking is available across the street at Crawford Park.

Date: July 7th

Soil Conservation

Join Parks Staff and our Soil Conservation representatives to learn about promoting proper soil health and how it can improve the quality of your garden and help the environment. Class will be located at the MEF Community Greenhouse.

Date: August 11th

Birds, Bees, and Butterflies

Join us at the Community Greenhouse to learn about what plants you can incorporate into your landscape to attract wildlife to your yards this fall and winter.

Date: September 8th

Pumpkin Harvest & Carving

Come join the students of the MHS Garden Club for a pumpkin picking and carving event at the MEF Community Greenhouse at 6:30. This family friendly event will allow you to pick a pumpkin and participate in a carving contest that will be judged by our very own Garden Club students!

Date: October 6th

Seed Swap Party

Join us at the MEF Community Greenhouse for a seed swapping party. Our Landscape staff collects seeds from our native plants around the City. We will sort and store the seeds for future use and you will be able to take home seeds to sow in your own garden!

Date: November 10th

Plant Propagation

Join the Parks Department at the Community Greenhouse to learn the basics of how to propagate many tropical plants. Class will begin at 6:30.

Date: December 8th



Off-Leash Dog Run

Located at: Margaret H. Prickett Marina Park

Small dog park area available for dogs 15" and below at the shoulder.

- Year-Round Run Hours: Dawn to Dusk
- Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by them. This run is not patrolled on a regular basis. By entering the Off-Leash Dog Run, you acknowledge that the City is not responsible for the safety of your pet, person, or property.
- Although the City has made an attempt to provide a secure fenced facility, owners should be aware that the perimeter fence is not monitored on a regular basis for holes dug by animals or other accidental damage or wear that may cause a breach in security. Please report damage.
- To report problems during normal business hours, contact the City of Mishawaka Parks Department at (574) 258-1664. After hours, leave a message or e-mail parks@mishawaka.in.gov. In case of an emergency dial 9-1-1.
- All dogs must be properly licensed per the City of Mishawaka Municipal Code, inoculated and healthy. To obtain a license, please contact the City of Mishawaka Finance Department at (574) 258-1622.
- All dogs must wear a collar and ID tags at all times.
- Owners must clean up after their dogs. Failure to pick up after your dog could lead to the closure of the dog run. This run relies on the contributions from patrons for clean plastic bags to pick up waste. Please contribute by depositing clean bags in the labeled container.
- Dogs showing aggression towards people or other animals are not allowed in the run.
- Puppies using the run must be at least four months old.
- Owners should not leave their dog(s) unattended or allowed out of sight.
- We recommend that young children not enter the run. Children in the dog run should be under constant adult supervision.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed inside the run.
- Owners must carry a leash at all times. Dogs should be leashed before entering and prior to leaving the park.
- The restrooms (including any water supply) provided for this facility is seasonal and is not available on a year-round basis. Owners are encouraged to bring water from home when water is not available.
- Violators will be subject to fines and penalties as permitted by law. Repeated violators could be subject to a suspension of park privileges. We encourage patrons to remind other patrons of the obligations contained herein.
- Repeated problems could also lead to the closure of the Off-Leash Dog Run for everyone.





Visit Your Parks Challenge

The Challenge

From April 15 – August 31, 2020 visit our parks and memorials, track your visits, and turn in your completed tracking sheet (see other side) to the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department.

Instructions

Fill out one tracking sheet for each child (see other side) – mark what date you visited each location. Be sure to help your child answer questions about their favorite park and play feature.

Prizes

- 10 locations:** One Youth Day Pass to a facility of your choice* and One Entry into Grand Prize Drawing
- 15 locations:** One Family Day Pass to a facility of your choice* and Two Entries into Grand Prize Drawing
- 20 locations:** One Family Day Pass to all facilities* and Three Entries into Grand Prize Drawing
- Grand Prize:** One Family Season Pass to facility of your choice for 2021, One Family Pass to run of your choosing for 2021, and One Swag Bag of Parks & Recreation Gear.

**Passes are based on season. For pool passes to be sure to turn in your application before the end of the pool season. Excludes Eberhart-Petro Golf Course.*

If we receive your submission via email, you will have to pick up your prize at the Parks Department Office located in the Battell Community Center at 904 N. Main St., Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Return completed forms to:

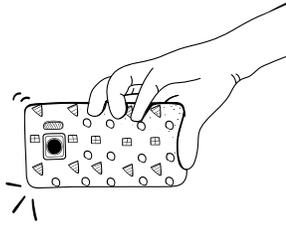
Battell Community Center
904 N. Main St.

Mishawaka, IN 46545

Email completed forms to: seassistant@mishawaka.in.gov
Questions? Call (574) 258-1664

Bonus!

Take photos of your family at the parks and submit them to seassistant@mishawaka.in.gov. The winning photo will be featured on the front cover of the Activity Guide for 2021.





Visit Your Parks Challenge 2020

Park Name	Date Visited	Park Name	Date Visited	Contact Information
Ball Band Memorial 111 W. Mishawaka Ave.	_____	Hums Park 3200 Harrison Rd.	_____	Child's Name: _____
Battell Park 301 W. Mishawaka Ave.	_____	Kamm Island Park 600 W. Front St.	_____	Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Bendix Park 300 S. Delorenzi Ave.	_____	Mary Gibbard Park 1024 Somerset Ave.	_____	Phone: _____
Robert C. Beutter Park 400 N. Spring St.	_____	Merrifield Park 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave.	_____	Email: _____
Bingham Park 600 E. 3rd St.	_____	Mishawaka Riverwalk 295 E. Mishawaka Ave.	_____	Favorite Play Feature: _____
Borley Park Borley/Merrifield Ave.	_____	Normain Park 200 E. McKinley Hwy.	_____	Favorite Park Location: _____
Central Park 295 E. Mishawaka Ave.	_____	Margaret Prickett Park 13084 Jefferson Rd.	_____	Total Parks Visited: _____
Crawford Park 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave.	_____	Rose Park S. West St./W. 16th St.	_____	I certify that my child visited the Parks indicated on the form.
George Wilson Park 2605 S. Clover Rd.	_____	Shiojiri Niwa Garden 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave.	_____	Parent Signature _____
Henry Frank Park Day Rd./Winding Brook Dr.	_____	Temple Park 420 E. Jefferson Blvd.	_____	Complete and return this form to: Battell Community Center 904 N. Main St. Mishawaka, IN 46545 Email completed form to: seassistant@mishawaka.in.gov
Hillis Hans Park 600 E. 13th St	_____	Twin Branch Park 3900 Lincolnway E.	_____	Questions? Call (574) 258-1664
Honor Park Guam Ave./Normandy Dr.	_____			

Park Amenities

Ball Band Memorial Park **115 W. Mishawaka Ave.**

Acreage: 0.73
Amenities: Historic Site, Public Art

Battell Park **301 W. Mishawaka Ave.**

Acreage: 11.16
Amenities: Gardens, Historic Site, Picnic Area, Playground, Public Art, Restroom, Riverwalk/Trail, Splash Pad, Tennis Courts

Bendix Park **300 S. Delorenzi Ave.**

Acreage: 34.79
Amenities: Basketball Court, Fishing Access or Pier, Flat Fields, Grills, Lake/River/Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Shelter, Sand Volleyball

Bingham Park **600 E. 3rd St.**

Acreage: 0.52
Amenities: Gardens, Public Art

Borley Park, Borley & Merrifield

Acreage: 2.41
Amenities: Ball Field, Basketball Court, Grills, Playground

Central Park **295 E. Mishawaka Ave.**

Acreage: 13.68
Amenities: Basketball Court, Fishing Access/Pier, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelters, Splash Pad, Tennis Courts

Crawford Park **1000 E. Mishawaka Ave.**

Acreage: 11.81
Amenities: Basketball Courts, Fishing Access/Pier, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Riverwalk/Trail, Shelter, Splash Pad, Sand Volleyball

Eberhart/Petro Golf Course **801 North State St.**

Acreage: 89.10
Amenities: Golf Course

Fred J. Hums Park **3200 Harrison Rd.**

Acreage: 6.77
Amenities: Ball Field, Basketball Court, Flat Fields, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Shelter, Sand Volleyball

George Wilson Park **2605 Clover Rd.**

Acreage: 54.30
Amenities: Disc Golf Course, Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom

Henry Frank Park **731 Day Rd.**

Acreage: 11.85
Amenities: Ball Field, Basketball Court, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Riverwalk/Trail, Shelter

Hillis Hans Park **601 E. 13th St.**

Acreage: 5.20
Amenities: Basketball Courts, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Shelter

Honor Park **Normandy Drive**

Acreage: 0.01
Amenities: Historic Site, Public Art

Hydro Dam Park **Power Drive**

Acreage: 9.33
Amenities: Fishing Access/Pier, Restroom

Kamm Island Park **600 W. Front St.**

Acreage: 6.65
Amenities: Picnic Area, Riverwalk/Trail

Kate's Garden **1122 Lincolnway West**

Acreage: 2.48
Amenities: Gardens, Picnic Area, Public Art, Riverwalk/Trail

Laing Park **2749 Lincolnway East**

Acreage: 2.76
Amenities: Fishing Access/Pier, Grills, Picnic Area

Lincoln Park **930 Lincoln Park Rd.**

Acreage: 1.17
Amenities: Boat Launch, Public Art, Restroom, Riverwalk/Trail

Margaret Prickett Park/Marina **13103 E. Jefferson Rd.**

Acreage: 9.46
Amenities: Boat Launch, Fishing Access/Pier, Grills, Off-Leash Dog Park, Picnic Area, Restroom, Shelter

Mary Gibbard Park **1024 Somerset St.**

Acreage: 4.30
Amenities: BMX Bike Course, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Public Library, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trails, Shelter, Soccer Fields, Splash Pad

Merrifield Park **1000 E. Mishawaka Ave.**

Acreage: 16.00
Amenities: Boat Launch, Fishing Access/Pier, Flat Fields, Grills, Ice Skating, Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Riverwalk/Trail, Swimming Pool, Sand Volleyball

Miami "Monkey" Island **801 N. State St.**

Acreage: 1.76
Amenities: Historic Sites, Picnic Area

Normain Park **200 E. McKinley Rd.**

Acreage: 7.73
Amenities: Ball Field, Basketball Court, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Public Art, Restroom, Shelter, Sand Volleyball

Robert C. Beutter Memorial Park **400 N. Spring St.**

Acreage: 2.91
Amenities: Fishing Access/Pier, Picnic Area, Public Art, Riverwalk/Trail

Rose Park **1400 S. West St.**

Acreage: 17.30
Amenities: Ball Field, Basketball Court, Grills, Historic Site, Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Shelter, Splash Pad, Tennis Courts, Sand Volleyball

Shiojiri Niwa Garden **1000 E. Mishawaka Ave.**

Acreage: 1.21
Amenities: Gardens, Public Art

Temple Park **500 E. Edgar Ave.**

Acreage: 3.44
Amenities: Ball Field, Basketball Court, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Sand Volleyball

Twin Branch Park **3900 Lincolnway East**

Acreage: 12.00
Amenities: Ball Fields, Basketball Court, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter, Splash Pad, Sand Volleyball

Park Department Policies

General Information

Each activity shall have an Originating Document, such as a registration form, contract, information sheet, permit, etc. Such forms shall contain relevant activity information, an acknowledgment, a release of liability, and a refund policy.

To facilitate a refund, the person to whom the original receipt was issued must complete a Request for Refund Form bearing his/her name, address, and signature. The original receipt must accompany the Request for Refund. Any refund issued will be made payable to the person whom the original receipt was issued. Refunds take approximately four (4) to six (6) weeks, will be made by check only, and will be mailed to the address of the person listed on the Request for Refund Form. We do not provide cash/credit refunds.

- Refunds will not be offered or provided for the following: Season Passes (other than golf as provided below), Swim Lessons, Bus Trips, Race Events
- Refunds will be processed upon written request in accordance with the following policy:

Facility Rentals

- For any pavilion, building or ball diamond rental, a refund will be granted only if the function is canceled a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to scheduled date.
- For any diamond rental made for the purpose of holding a tournament, a refund will be granted only if the function is canceled a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled date of use.
- For any wedding garden or wedding location rental, a refund will be granted only if the function is canceled sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled date of use.
- Refunds will be paid by check – payable to the name listed on the original receipt.
- Refunds take approximately four (4) to six (6) weeks.
- No refunds will be given due to inclement weather.

Eberhart-Petro Golf Course

Season passes, For good cause shown (e.g., medical disability, death, relocation, etc.) the Park Superintendent, or his designee, will consider a refund request if said request is made within thirty (30) days from time of purchase, which date can be no later than June 30th of the year for which the Season Golf Pass has been purchased. Request for refunds will not be considered if made after this date. Any refund request considered must include a completed and signed Request for Refund Form, as well as the original purchase receipt attached thereto. Refunds requested without appropriate documentation may be delayed. Refunds take approximately four (4) to six (6) weeks and will be paid by check to the name listed on the original receipt for the purchase.

If a refund has been approved and the pass not used, the amount of the refund will be the cost of the pass less a \$25.00 administrative fee. If the refund is approved and the pass has been used, then amount of the refund will be the cost of the pass less the number of rounds played at the value of a weekend resident or non-resident rate for greens fees less an administrative fee of \$25.00

Battell Community Center Class Fees Refund

- For good cause shown (e.g., medical disability, death, relocation, etc.) the Park Superintendent will consider a refund request if made before the class session is halfway complete. Refunds will not be given for individual class absences.
- Request will not be considered if made after the halfway mark of class. Students will be referred to the instructor if refund is requested after designated class date.
- A student may request the class fee refund by filling a Request for Refund Form in the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Office during regular business hours.
- The original receipt must be included with the Request for Refund Form in order for the refund to be considered. Refunds will take approximately four (4) to six (6) weeks and will be paid by check to the name listed on the original receipt for the purchase.

Recreation and Activities

For good cause shown (e.g., medical disability, death, relocation, etc.) the Park Superintendent will consider a refund request if made before start of the program. No refunds will be given once program has started.

**Refund policies are subject to change without further notice.*

**Note: Payments made after registration deadline are subject to a late fee payment.*

Educators Sculpture Project

The Educators Sculpture Project is an opportunity for you to make your mark in Mishawaka, and, if you wish, to honor an educator who made a difference. You can order an engraved brick that will be placed in the brick walkway at the site of the sculpture. Show everyone that YOU care about ART, about MISHAWAKA, and about EDUCATORS!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Is your business or organization looking for an opportunity to market to people who are active, health-conscious, or love the outdoors? The Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department has a wide range of sponsorship and advertising opportunities that will help you reach your target audience.

Whether you want to reach the parents of children who play sports or people who stay connected to the City of Mishawaka by participate in special events, you can share your message with local by teaming up with Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department. Sponsorship opportunities ranges from: sponsoring a child to play a sport; placing your logo on the back of t-shirts; gym and field signage; platinum sponsorship of a special event. Your sponsorship contributions also will help us achieve our goal of making the Mishawaka the "Best Hometown in America."

Make Your Mark In Mishawaka – Permanently!

Each brick costs only \$250.00 – a small price to pay to leave your imprint at one of the most beautiful sites in Mishawaka. And, as a special incentive for current students (grades K through 12), a brick can be purchased for only \$100.00. This is a great way for a class or club to honor a special teacher!

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