



2026 ACTIVITY GUIDE

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WELCOME TO MISHAWAKA

Mishawaka is blessed with 28 public parks, each with its own unique natural attributes. For boating enthusiasts, there are three 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 Olympic size swimming pool, six splash pads and accommodations for tennis, pickleball, sand volleyball and basketball. The 18-hole Eberhart-Petro Golf Course offers traditional golfers finely groomed fairways and greens while George Wilson Park and Henry Frank Parks offer disc golfers challenging disc golf courses. In the winter, skaters can show off their skills on the ice ribbon at the Ironworks Ice Rink or slide down the tubing hills of George Wilson Park. Enjoy a cold beverage at the Ball Band Biergarten and listen to the music of some of our talented local music acts during our Summer Concert Series. Browse a selection of local vendors during our popular Sunday Mishawaka Market along Ironworks Avenue.

Credit cards are accepted at all park facilities and online registration. Registrations can be done online at: <https://mishawaka.recdesk.com/Community/Home>



BATTELL COMMUNITY CENTER

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Mishawaka, IN 46545
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parks@mishawaka.in.gov

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday:

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday – Sunday:

Closed

PARK HOURS:

7:00 am – 10:00 pm

SPLASH PAD LOCATIONS:

Battell Park, Crawford Park,
Central Park, Mary Gibbard Park,
Normain Park, Rose Park,
Twin Branch Park

SPLASH PAD HOURS:

Open daily Memorial Day through
Second week of August

11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Second week of August through

Labor Day, Battell Park,

Central Park and Normain Park

11:00 am - 7:00 pm

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Jerome Calderone, Member
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Board Meetings

Held on the second and fourth Monday of each month
at 4:30 pm in the Event Center at
Ironworks, 414 North Hill Street, Mishawaka, IN 46544

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

HOLIDAY	OBSERVED BY CITY
New Year's Day (January 1st)	Thursday, January 1st
Good Friday (April 3rd)	Friday, April 3rd
Memorial Day (May 25th)	Monday, May 25th
Independence Day (July 4th)	Friday, July 3rd
Labor Day (September 7th)	Monday, September 7th
Veteran's Day (November 11th)	Wednesday, November 11th
Thanksgiving Day (November 26th)	Thursday, November 26th
Day after Thanksgiving (November 27th)	Friday, November 27th
Christmas Eve (December 24th)	Thursday, December 24th
Christmas Day (December 25th)	Friday, December 25th

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!

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Battell Community Center,
904 North Main Street

John Young Middle School,
1801 North Main Street

Need more information regarding
Indoor Youth Sports? Email Clare Kopec at:
ckopec@mishawaka.in.gov.

Fees and charges are subject to change
without prior notice.

No refunds will be issued for
Indoor Youth Sports
registrations.



BATTELL CENTER YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES Soccer

This five-week program will be separated into two leagues: ages 5 – 6 and 7 – 8. Rules will be modified to help kids have a great time learning the basics and fundamentals of soccer. Late registration for this league is subject to a \$25 late fee.

Registration ends December 22nd [2025]

Practice begins Wednesday, January 14th & Thursday, January 15th

Ages: 5 to 8

Cost: \$65, includes t-shirt

Practices: Wednesdays, 5 to 6 | Thursdays, 7 to 8

Game dates: Saturdays, January 24th – February 14th [Season: 4 games]

Location: Battell Community Center



Volleyball

This five-week program will be separated into two leagues: ages 5 – 6 and 7 – 8. Rules will be modified to help kids have a great time learning the basics and fundamentals of volleyball. Late registration for this league is subject to a \$25 late fee.

Registration ends February 23rd

Practice begins Wednesday, March 11th & Thursday, March 12th

Ages: 5 to 8

Cost: \$65, includes t-shirt

Practices: Wednesdays, 5 to 6 | Thursdays, 7 to 8

Game dates: Saturdays, March 21st – April 11th [Season: 4 games]

Location: Battell Community Center



Basketball

This five-week program will be separated into three leagues: ages 4 – 5, 6 – 7, and 8 – 10. Rules will be modified to help kids have a great time learning the basics and fundamentals of basketball. Late registration for this league is subject to a \$25 late fee.

Registration ends September 7th

Ages: 4 to 10

Cost: \$65, includes t-shirt

Game dates: Saturdays, October – November [Season: 4 games]

Location: Battell Community Center | John Young Middle School

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 are set by the team's volunteer coach.

Teams are formed at random by friend and coaches' request.

Younger siblings may play up an age group, if needed. Late registration for this league is subject to a \$25 late fee.

Spring Soccer Season

Registration ends March 16th

Practice begins week of April 6th

Ages: 3 to 9

Cost: Age 3 – 5, \$65 | Ages 6 – 9, \$75, includes t-shirt & socks | After March 16th, \$25 late fee in addition, if registration spaces are still available.

Game dates: Saturdays, April 18th – May 16th

[Seasons: age 3 – 5, 4 games | ages 6 – 9, 5 games]

Location: Merrifield Park | Twin Branch Park

Fall Soccer Season

Registration ends August 10th

Practice begins week of August 31st

Ages: 3 to 9

Cost: Age 3 – 5, \$65 | Ages 6 – 9, \$75, includes t-shirt & socks | After August 10th, \$25 late fee in addition, if registration spaces are still available.

Game dates: Saturdays, September 12th –

October 10th [Seasons: age 3 – 5, 4 games | ages 6 – 9, 5 games]

Location: Merrifield Park | Twin Branch Park

**Note: Practice day, time, and location are set by the team's volunteer coach.*



OUTDOOR YOUTH SPORTS



Youth T-Ball

Provides a positive recreational 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 Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings; times will vary. Practice day, time, and location are set by the team's volunteer coach. Teams are formed at random by friend and coaches' request. Younger siblings may play up an age group, if needed. Late registration for this league is subject to a \$25 late fee.

Registration ends May 4th

Practice begins week of May 25th

Ages: 3 to 8

Cost: Age 3, \$65 | Ages 4 – 8, \$75, includes game t-shirt and MLB style hat | After May 4th, \$25 late fee in addition, if registration spaces are still available.

Game dates: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, June 13th – June 27th [Seasons: age 3, 4 games | ages 4 – 8, 5 games]

Location: Heroes Park

**Note: Practice day, time, and location are set by the team's volunteer coach.*

Summer Youth Tennis Camp

Recreational youth tennis camps focusing on introductory to intermediate tennis skills for kids ages 3 to 13 years old. Registration for each space is limited. Session dates and times will be available later.

Ages: 3 to 13

Cost: \$45

Location: Battell Park Tennis Courts

Youth Track & Field

Recreational youth track program designed to introduce kids to the basic track and field style events, including 30 m/60 m dash, hurdles, long jump, softball and frisbee throw – all modified for children. Programs will consist of group practices and meets. Late registration for this league is subject to a \$25 late fee.

Registration ends July 13th

Practice dates: Wednesdays, July 15th | July 22nd | July 29th [3 practices]

Meet Dates: Saturdays, July 18th | July 25th | August 1st [3 meets]

Ages: 5 to 12

Cost: \$50, includes t-shirt

Practice Times: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Meet Times: Saturdays, Ages 5 – 8, 9:00 – 10:00 am |

Ages 9 – 12, 10:15 – 11:15 am | Wednesday, Ages 6 – 8, 6:00 – 7:00 pm |

Ages 9 – 12, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: John Young Middle School

**Note: Limited registration space is available.*



OUTDOOR YOUTH SPORTS

Youth 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 are set by the team's volunteer coach. Late registration for this league is subject to a \$25 late fee.

Registration ends August 17th

Practice begins week of September 7th

Grades: 1st to 4th

Cost: \$75, includes games t-shirt & flags | After August 17th, \$25 late fee in addition, if registration spaces are still available.

Game dates: Sunday, September 20th – October 18th [Season: 5 games]

Game Location: John Young Middle School | Mishawaka High School

**Note: Practice day, time, and location are set by the team's volunteer coach.*



Mishawaka High School Youth Tackle Football

Youth Tackle Football league for those in 5th and 6th grade. Run by the Mishawaka High School football coaching staff. Includes weekly practices and games at Mishawaka High School. A helmet, shoulder pads, pants and game jersey will be provided.

Registration ends August 17th

Grades: 5th to 6th

Cost: \$85, includes equipment rental | After June 30th, \$105

Practices: Tuesdays & Wednesdays; Practice days subject to change

Game dates: Sunday, September – October; Games days subject to change

Practice Location: Mishawaka High School

**Note: Equipment rental includes the following for the season: helmet, shoulder pads, pants and jersey*

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Need more information regarding
Outdoor Youth Sports?

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prior notice.*

*No refunds will be issued for Outdoor
Youth Sports registrations.*

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Stay Social.
Get Involved.**

RECREATIONAL SPORTS, CLUBS AND LEAGUES

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Michiana Pickleball Association

For more information, email:
michianapickleball@gmail.com
or call
(574) 344-9393

Mid-America Senior Softball

For more information, visit
michianaseniorsoftball.org

Michiana Disc Golf Association [MDGA]

Disc golf league; random draw doubles, best shot. Start time varies by month.
For more information, check out the MDGA disc golf page.

Dates: Wednesday | Thursdays

Time: Start times vary by month

Location: Wednesday, George Wilson Park | Thursday, Henry Frank Park

ACTIVITIES

Greenhouse Storytime

Join us as we partner with the Mishawaka Penn-Harris County Library for Greenhouse Storytime! Once a month we invite all little ones to come over to the MEF Community Greenhouse for a story hour and take-home crafts from the library. After Storytime, kids will learn about the growing cycles of the plants and will be able to pick what's in bloom. **No Greenhouse Storytime on Monday, September 7th due to the Labor Day Holiday. Greenhouse Storytime will be rescheduled for Tuesday, September 8th.**

Dates: 1st Monday of the month, June – October

Cost: Free

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Location: MEF Community Greenhouse

Summer Concert Series

Join the Mishawaka Parks Department for our annual Summer Concert Series! We will have Monday Concerts at the Battell Park Bandshell, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Wednesday Concerts at the Ball Band Biergarten, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, and Thursday evening Concerts at Central Park, 7:00 – 9:00 pm! All concerts are FREE to attend, family-friendly, and feature local artists. If you are interested in performing, please contact the Parks Department! **No Concert Wednesday, July 15th.**

Date: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, June 1st – August 20th

Cost: Free

Location: Battell Park | Ball Band Biergarten | Central Park

**Note: Be on the lookout for Thursday night concert to move venues.*



Mishawaka Market

Come down to Ironworks Plaza and get a taste of home grown. We are excited for year eight of our market. We will have produce, baked goods, homemade crafts, food trucks and more! The market runs from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on Sundays, rain or shine. Be sure to follow the market on Facebook and Instagram @mishawakamarket. Interested in being a vendor? Contact Kaylan Chaput at kaylan.chaput@mishawaka.in.gov. **No market Sunday, June 14th, July 5th, September 6th.**

Dates: Sundays, May 31st – September 27th

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Ironworks Plaza

Food Truck Friday

Looking for an easy dinner on a Friday? Come down to the Ball Band Biergarten for dinner! We will have a variety of food vendors for you to purchase from. Enjoy your dinner at the Biergarten or take it to-go. Interested in being a vendor? Contact Kaylan Chaput at kaylan.chaput@mishawaka.in.gov.

Date: 1st & 3rd Fridays in June and

2nd & 4th Fridays in July

Time: 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Location: Ball Band Biergarten

Mishawaka Market

Under the Lights

Come see our amazing vendors under the lights on Ironworks Avenue! We will have produce, baked goods, homemade crafts, food trucks, live music and more! Interested in being a vendor? Fill out the Mishawaka Market application and select "Mishawaka Market Under the Lights". Contact Kaylan Chaput at kaylan.chaput@mishawaka.in.gov.

Dates: Saturday, October 3rd

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Ironworks Plaza

Daddy Daughter Dance

Enjoy a themed evening of dancing, light refreshments, music, and quality time with your daughter. The dance is open to girls ages 4 – 12, escorted by an adult family member.

Date: Friday, February 20th

Cost: \$45 per couple | \$10/add'l daughter

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

Mother Son Dance

Enjoy a themed evening of dancing, light refreshments, music, and quality time with your son. The dance is open to boys ages 4 – 12, escorted by an adult family member.

Date: Saturday, February 21st

Cost: \$45 per couple | \$10/add'l son

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Battell Community Center



Seed Swap

Join us as we present our annual seed swap at Ironworks Event Center. Bring your favorite seeds to swap them with others in the community. Bags need to be clearly labeled. We will have local specialists attending to speak on our local environment.

Date: Saturday, February 28th

Cost: Free

Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Battell Community Center Gym

**Note: No refunds will be given for Special Events and Activities registrations.*

Whiskey Warmer

Join the fun and give back to the community by helping fundraise at Mishawaka's Whiskey Warmer! Taste local whiskeys and specialty cocktails and enjoy music. Food presented by local vendors.

Date: Saturday, March 28th

Ages: 21+

Cost: \$25

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Ironworks Event Center

Plant Sale

Join us at the MEF Greenhouse as we partner with our Landscape Department to present our annual Plant Sale. Shop for plants fostered by our youth programs and landscape department.

Date: Saturday, April 18th | Saturday, September 19th

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: MEF Community Greenhouse

Derby Day

Saddle up and head down to the Ball Band Biergarten. We will be showing the Kentucky Derby LIVE on the big screen for the evening. Place some “bets” and wear your derby hats to win prizes. Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the event.

Date: Saturday, May 2nd

Ages: All ages

Cost: \$5

Time: 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Ball Band Biergarten

Girls Night Out

Bring your girls for a night out, so fun even Mr. Darcy would blush! Wear your favorite Pride & Prejudice dress and come enjoy a night of dancing, local boutiques and specialty cocktails. Tickets are limited. Online pre-registration is required to attend this event.

Date: Saturday, May 9th

Cost: \$10

Time: 7:00 – 10:00 pm

Location: Ironworks Event Center

Celebrating Bike Week

Bring your bike to “The Hills” Bike Park and celebrate bike week with us!

Date: Thursday, May 14th

Cost: Free

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Mary Gibbard Park



SPECIAL EVENTS

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Mishawaka Bike Night with Elkhart Indian Motorcycle

The Mishawaka Parks Department and Elkhart Indian Motorcycle present Mishawaka Bike Night on Ironworks Avenue. Showcase your motorcycle for a night of fun with live music, food trucks, community partners, and more. Parking for motorcycles is available on first come, first serve basis.

Date: Friday, May 15th | Friday, September 18th

Cost: Free

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Ironworks Plaza

Kids to Parks Day

Along with the National Park Trust, we are excited to spend a day celebrating all the joy of Mishawaka's parks bring the community all year long!

We will be hosting an event filled with games, activities, and community partners and all are welcome to join us as we #GETOUTANDPLAY!

Date: Saturday, May 16th

Cost: Free

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Hillis Hans Park



Community Yard Sale

Join your neighbors in giving gently used, unwanted items of all kinds a second life at our annual Community Yard Sale. Interested in selling? Email Clare Kopec at ckopec@mishawaka.in.gov.

Date: Saturday, May 30th

Cost: Booth Space, \$40

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

**Note: No refunds will be given for Special Events and Activities registrations.*

MISHAWAKA RETROFEST!

Date:
Saturday, June 13
Cost: **\$5 Advance**
\$10 Gate / \$40 VIP
Time: Gates **2:00 pm**
Entertainment **3-10 pm**
Location:
Ironworks Plaza

Get ready to **TURN BACK TIME** at Ironworks Plaza with our fourth annual Mishawaka RETROFEST!

Bands including *The 1985* (80s), *Fool House* (90s), and more playing your favorites from decades past. We'll have food trucks, a kids' area and more!



**The
Crawpuppies**
at 3:00 pm

The 1985
at 5:30 pm

Fool House
at 8:00 pm



SPECIAL EVENTS

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FOAM FEST!



It's a day full of foam-tastic fun and games! Join us at Ironworks Plaza for the biggest foam party of the summer.

Date: Saturday, June 20th

Cost: \$10

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Ironworks Plaza



**Note: No refunds will be given for Special Events and Activities registrations.*

Independence Day Celebration

Celebrate our Nation's Independence Day with us at our tenth annual Independence Day Celebration! The day will feature two bands, food trucks, and FIREWORKS!

Date: Saturday, June 27th

Cost: Free to attend

Time: 5:00 pm | Fireworks at dusk

Location: Central Park

Christmas in July

Why wait until December to celebrate Christmas! Lets have fun in the sun for a good cause. Join Santa and all his little helpers for an evening of Christmas fun at the Ironworks Plaza. There will be a Santa photo booth, bumper cars, face painting, bicycle parade, food trucks, and more!

Date: Saturday, July 11th

Cost: \$5 | Bring a back-to-school item, fee waived

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Ironworks Plaza



The Taylor Experience

Are you a Swiftie that knows all of Taylor's music? Come join us at Ironworks Plaza to dance through each era with **Taylorville Band**! There will be friendship bracelet making stations, food trucks and photo op areas.

Date: Friday, July 31st

Cost: \$15 | children 4 & under free

Time: Gates open 7:00 pm | Taylorville Band 8:00 – 10:00 pm

Location: Ironworks Plaza

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Chill with a Cop at National Night Out

Join the Mishawaka Police Department and the Mishawaka Parks Department for an evening of free fun, frozen treats, and conversation! National Night out + Chill with a Cop enhances the relationships between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. The event will include popsicles, games, inflatables, a DJ, Safety Pup and MORE!

Dates: Tuesday, August 4th

Cost: Free

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Location: Merrifield Park



Ninja Mayhem

Join us for a day of ninja fun on the Ninja Nation Mobile Course coming to downtown Mishawaka! Test your ninja skills on the obstacle course, enjoy inflatables, food, and more fun!

Date: Saturday, August 15th

Cost: \$5

Times: 9:00 – 10:00 am

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

1:00 – 2:00 pm

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Location: Ironworks Plaza

End of Summer Celebration

Finish off the summer right with our end of the summer celebration at Kamm Island. We will have music, food trucks, and more!

Date: Thursday, August 20th

Cost: \$5

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Kamm Island Park

Mish! Fall Fest

We welcome fall with our new event, Mish! Fall Fest. Bring the kids, friends and family down to Ironworks Avenue for a fun night of fall fun. Traditional fall games, music, inflatables and beverages from the Ball Band Biergarten.

Date: Friday, September 25th

Cost: Free

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Location: Ironworks Plaza

Is will be given for Special Events and Activities registrations.

Howl-O-Ween Party

Meet us at Rose Park's new dog park for our Halloween themed party for man's best friend. Furry friends can enjoy treats and games, while humans get to enjoy food trucks, music, and beverages. Best dressed pet wins a prize. Please note, dogs with aggressive behavior will not be tolerated and will be asked to leave the event.

Date: Thursday, October 8th

Cost: Free

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Rose Park

Boos & Brews, Haunted Brew Fest

We don't want the adults to feel left out of the spooky season, so join us for the 21+ Boos and Brews, Haunted Brew Fest! We've invited local breweries to pour their favorites! Wear your best costume! Each guest will receive a branded sample cup with the purchase of a ticket. Designated drivers are welcome to attend to ensure everyone gets home safely.

Date: Friday, October 16th

Ages: 21+

Cost: \$40 | Designated Driver: \$10

Time: 7:00 – 10:00 pm

Location: Ironworks Plaza

Table-or-Treat the Riverwalk

Come trick-or-treat with us and local businesses along the Mishawaka Riverwalk. There will be spooky surprises, music, and of course, candy! Interested in hosting a table and passing out candy? Email Clare Kopec at ckopec@mishawaka.in.gov.

Date: Saturday, October 24th

Ages: All are welcome

Cost: Free

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: Mishawaka Riverwalk



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Flannel Formal

Calling all our lumberjacks and lumberjanes, Flannel Formal is back for another year! Dress in your best flannel attire and head to the Ball Band Biergarten for axe-throwing, live music, and drinks around the fire. This is a 21+ and IDs will be checked at the door!

Date: Friday, November 6th

Cost: \$10

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Ball Band Biergarten

Holiday Craft Fair

Get into the festive spirit at our curated Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 15th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm located in the Battell Community Center. This delightful event features a wide array of handcrafted items, unique jewelry, and charming décor, perfect for early holiday shopping. Bring the whole family for a day of fun, including the chance to snap a special photo with Santa! Best of all, admission is free! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to support local artisans and find one-of-a-kind gifts! Mark your calendars and join us for a joyful celebration of creativity and community.

Date: Saturday, November 14th

Cost: Booth Space, \$40

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

Mishawaka's Once Upon a Book Fair

Book lovers mark your calendars for the best book fair around! Come find new adventures at our first ever book fair at the Ironworks Event Center. Community partners and business owners will showcase their stores, book clubs and more!

Date: Friday, November 20th

Cost: Free

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Ironworks Event Center

Winterfest

Join us for the annual Winterfest Celebration! One of the best events of the year, we will kick things off with a lighted parade and tree lighting at Ironworks Ave! The event will include food vendors, a holiday market, pictures with Santa, trackless train rides, ice carving, fire performers, axe-throwing, and of course, ice skating!

Date: Saturday, December 5th

Cost: Free

Time: 5:00 – 8:30 pm

Location: Ironworks Plaza

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JOINT VENTURES

Diary of a Wimpy Kid presented by the South Bend Civic Theater

A lively and entertaining stage production of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, performed by the talented South Bend Civic Theatre cast.

Dates: Thursday, March 12th | Friday, March 13th | Saturday, March 14th | Friday, March 20th | Saturday, March 21st
Cost: Ticket prices & purchases at: sbt.org
Time: March 12th & 13th 7:30 pm | March 14th 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm | March 20th 7:30 pm | March 21st 2:00 pm
Location: Auditorium, Battell Community Center

Elev8 Hybrid Challenge

Elevate Training Grounds and Mishawaka Parks bring the biggest fitness challenge to the Mish! Join us at Central Park to push your fitness to the next level with hybrid training at multiple parks throughout the Riverwalk, including Ironworks Plaza, Kamm Island and Battell Park. Local food trucks and music for all to enjoy. Check out Elev8 Training Grounds website for tickets. <https://www.elev8tg.com/>

Date: Saturday, April 25th
Ages: 14+
Cost: \$20-\$90
Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Central Park

Robofest

Come join us for Robofest as we partner with the Mishawaka Robotics team. The Mishawaka Robotics team will be bringing out their robots and other items that are made by the students within School City of Mishawaka. New this year, Robofest will be held at Hillis Hans Park in partnership with Kids to Parks Day.

Date: Saturday, May 16th
Cost: Free
Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Hillis Hans Park

Studebaker Car Show

Calling all car enthusiasts! At this unique exhibition, you'll witness a spectacular display of vintage wheels, each with its own story and history. Mark your calendar and come experience a free Studebaker Car Show from the South Bend Chapter – Studebaker Driver's Club.

Date: Friday, May 29th
Cost: Free
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Location: Ironworks Plaza

Kamm Island Fest

Kamm Island Fest is a staple of Mishawaka's summer entertainment season and draws upon the rich history of Kamm Island and the development of Mishawaka's Riverwalk. The event is organized by the Mishawaka Business Association (MBA). Unlike other summer events or festivals in Mishawaka, Kamm Island Fest is an adult only event. A portion of the proceeds from the event are distributed to local civic and charitable groups and a portion is used to underwrite and develop on-going MBA activities. Admission to the island is limited to age 21 and over. Highlights of the event: Taste of Mishawaka, Live Music, Car show and VIP Tent.

Date: Wednesday, July 15th
Cost: \$10, available for purchase at event
Time: 5:00 – 9:30 pm
Location: Kamm Island Park

Central Park Art Festival

Get ready for our first two-day art festival at Central Park. We've partnered with Emerald Art Festivals to bring the best fine art to Mishawaka. Over 150 artists, live musicians, food trucks, and so much more all geared towards the arts, positioned throughout Central Park. Walkable, free, and for all ages to enjoy.

Date: Saturday, July 25th & Sunday, July 26th
Cost: Free to attend
Time: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Location: Central Park

**Note: No refunds will be given for Special Events and Activities registrations.*

EXPLORERS DAY CAMP

Looking for some summer fun? Our summer day camp provides a safe and nurturing environment where children can have fun and make new friends! All camp activities are created around exciting weekly themes with an emphasis on building confidence, resilience, responsibility, and problem-solving skills.



EXPLORERS

The Explorers Adventure Day Camp will be held at the Battell Community Center for children ages 4 – 5 years old. Campers will have the opportunity to enjoy guests, field trips, and movie days! Explorers' lunches will be provided Monday – Friday. Camp will make daily trips to Central Park (weather dependent). Field trips and guest visitors to be determined.

Date: Monday – Friday, June 1st – July 31st

Ages: 4 to 5

Weekly cost: January 1st – March 1st \$150 |

After March 1st \$160

Times: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

PM Care: 3:00 – 5:00 pm: \$30

Late Registration Fee: \$25

Location: Battell Community Center

**Note: Drop off starts at 8:00 am.*

**Note: Registration closes the Wednesday before each week of camp starts. If registering after Wednesday, subject to a late fee.*

Week 1: Space Expedition — 6/1 – 6/5

Kids can blast off into outer space with this theme, learning about the solar system, creating space-themed art projects, and participating in space-themed games and activities.

Week 2: Mystery Week — 6/8 – 6/12

Get ready for a week full of puzzles, clues, and excitement during Mystery Week.

Week 3: Science Rules — 6/15 – 6/19

Get hands-on with science and try various fun experiments. We'll learn about famous scientists and explore science concepts.

Week 4: Gardening 101 — 6/22 – 6/26

Learn about the basics of gardening, including how to prepare soil, choose plants, and care for a garden.

Week 5: Mermaids & Pirates — 6/29 – 7/2, No Camp 7/3

All aboard for Mermaid & Pirate week! Hit the high seas soaking up sun, searching for treasure, making crafts, and rocking the boat!

Week 6: Shark Week — 7/6 – 7/10

Grab your snorkel and dive into a week filled with shark discoveries, camaraderie, and a deep appreciation for the wonders of the sea!

Week 7: Heroes & Villains — 7/13 – 7/17

Discover your heroic or villainous side through improv, dressing up as your favorite character, creative crafts and games, striking dynamic poses, and so much more!

Week 8: Wet, Wild & Messy — 7/20 – 7/24

Roll up your sleeves and dress for a mess – prepare for a world of crazy chaos!

We'll immerse ourselves in splatter art and slimy activities – the messier, the better. Be prepared to get messy all week!

Week 9: Carnival — 7/27 – 7/31

Enjoy a week at the circus, with circus-themed games and activities.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Battell Community Center
904 North Main Street

Need more information regarding Adventure Day Camps?

Email at:
parks@mishawaka.in.gov.

Note: No refunds will be given for Adventure Day Camp registrations.

PATHFINDERS DAY CAMP

Join the fun at The Pathfinders Day Camp at Castle Manor for kids ages 6 – 9! Enjoy themed weeks with crafts, activities, special guests, field trips, movie days and more! Don't miss out – sign up today!

PATHFINDERS

The Pathfinders camp will be held at Castle Manor for children ages 6 – 9 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! Pathfinders' lunches will be provided for them Monday – Friday. Field trips and guest visitors to be determined.

Date: Monday – Friday, June 1st – July 31st

Ages: 6 to 9

Weekly cost: January 1st – March 1st \$150 | After March 1st \$160

Times: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

PM Care: 3:00 – 5:00 pm: \$30

Late Registration Fee: \$25

Location: Castle Manor in Merrifield Park

**Note: Drop off starts at 8:00 am.*

**Note: Registration closes the Wednesday before each week of camp starts. If registering after Wednesday, subject to a late fee.*

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Castle Manor
801 North Indiana Avenue

Need more information regarding
Adventures Day Camps?

Email at:
parks@mishawaka.in.gov.

*Note: No refunds will be given for
Adventures Day Camp
registrations.*



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NAVIGATORS DAY CAMP

The Navigators camp will be held at the Scout Pavilion at Merrifield Park for children ages 10 – 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! Sign up today!

NAVIGATORS

The Navigators camp will be held at the Scout Pavilion at Merrifield Park for children ages 10 – 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! Navigator's lunches will be provided for them Monday – Friday. Field trips and guest visitors to be determined.

Date: Monday – Friday, June 1st – July 31st

Ages: 10 to 12

Weekly cost: January 1st – March 1st \$150 | After March 1st \$160

Times: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

PM Care: 3:00 – 5:00 pm: \$30

Late Registration Fee: \$25

Location: Scout Pavilion at Merrifield Park

**Note: Drop off starts at 8:00 am.*

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Scout at Merrifield Park
1000 East Mishawaka Avenue

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Email at:
parks@mishawaka.in.gov.

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Adventures Day Camp
registrations.*

MERRIFIELD 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 are two (2) rock walls, two (2) diving boards, a zipline, and a concession stand. Not comfortable with the water yet, or want to learn new strokes? Check out our learn to swim program!

**OPENING MONDAY, JUNE 1.
CLOSING FRIDAY, AUGUST 7.**

OPEN PUBLIC HOURS

Lap Swim (Saturday/Sunday)	9:00 am-10:00 am
Open Swim (Mon/Wed/Fri).....	12:00-4:00 pm 6:00-8:00 pm
Open Swim (Tuesday/Thursday)	12:00-4:00 pm
Open Swim (Saturday/Sunday)	12:00-6:00 pm

**Note: The pool will close to the General Public at 4:00 pm on July 4th.*

DAILY ADMISSION RATES

Toddler (2 to 4)	FREE
Youth (5 to 17).....	\$5.00
Adult (18 to 61).....	\$5.00
Senior (62+)	\$5.00
Family (Monday-Friday).....	\$20.00
Re-Entry (6:00-8:00 pm)	\$3.00
Group Rate (10+ people).....	\$4.00
Supervisor (1 required per every 10 people)	\$6.00
Lap Swim.....	\$5.00
Lap Swim Punch Card (12 entries)	\$50.00
Spectator Rate.....	\$3.00
Pool Rental.....	\$150.00/hr

SEASON PASSES

Youth Resident (5 to 17).....	\$90.00
Youth Non-Resident (5 to 17)	\$140.00
Adult Resident (18 to 61).....	\$100.00
Adult Non-Resident (18 to 61)	\$150.00
Senior Resident (62+)	\$80.00
Senior Non-Resident (62+).....	\$130.00
Family Resident.....	\$150.00
Family Non-Resident	\$230.00

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1000 East Mishawaka Avenue (574) 258-1665

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 the rental agreement.

Season Passes are not permitted for any special events.

Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.

No refunds will be given for Merrifield Pool fees.

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGE

Our 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 each visit.

**BASE RATE \$80.00
ENTRY FEE (per person) \$4.00**

POOL RULES:

Any juvenile under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to enter the complex.

No bags are allowed outside the locker rooms.

Every patron entering the pool must purchase a photo ID before being permitted to enter the facility. Each photo ID is valid for two (2) seasons. The photo ID must be presented at each visit.

MERRIFIELD POOL

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 size to five students to one instructor.

Session 1: June 8th – June 19th

Session 2: June 15th – June 26th

Session 3: July 6th – July 17th

Cost: \$60/session

Session 1: Learn to Swim – 5:15 – 6:00 pm | Parent/Child – 5:30 – 6:00 pm

Session 2: Learn to Swim – 10:00 – 10:45 am & 11:00 – 11:45 am | Preschool – 11:00 – 11:30 am | Parent/Child – 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Session 3: Learn to Swim – 10:00 – 10:45 am & 11:00 – 11:45 am | Preschool – 11:00 – 11:30 am

Lessons meet Monday – Friday, equaling 8 lessons per session. The first day of each session is divided by skill level. The last Friday of each lesson will be a family swim that allows the participants to show off the new skills they've learned.

Neon Glow Swim

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

Date: Friday, July 17th

Cost: Standard admission rates + \$2.00

Times: 8:30 – 11:00 pm

**Note: Season Passes are not permitted*

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 their own supplies.

Date: Friday, July 24th

Cost: \$5

Time: 10:00 am

Pooch Plunge

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

Date: Friday, August 7th

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

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm



IRONWORKS ICE RINK

Located in the heart of downtown Mishawaka, this 17,500-square foot ice ribbon and plaza offers daily ice skating, birthday party rentals, skating lessons, unique ice activities, and community events.

We are committed to providing the most enjoyable outdoor ice-skating experience accompanied by lively music and colorful changing lights for a memorable ice-skating experience for all ages. The Ironworks Ice Rink is the go-to destination in Mishawaka during the holiday season.

Online registration for sessions preferred and can be done at: <https://checkout.roller.app/ironworksplaza/products/booknow#/sessions>.

Ironworks Ice Rink

Winterfest — Saturday, December 5th

Opening — Sunday, December 6th

Open Public Hours

We offer multiple 90-minute sessions daily! In between each session, we take a 45-minute break for the Zamboni to resurface the ice rink. We have a reservation only skate facility, to limit the capacity for everyone to enjoy.

Monday Wednesday	5:00 pm 7:15 pm
Tuesday Thursday	5:30 pm 7:45 pm
Friday	4:00 pm 6:15 pm 8:30 pm
Saturday Sunday	11:30 am 1:45 pm 4:00 pm
.....	6:15 pm 8:30 pm

Winter Break Hours

Monday-Sunday
11:30 am | 1:45 pm | 4:00 pm | 6:15 pm | 8:30 pm

**Please note: The rink will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.*

Admission Rates

Toddler (0 to 4)	FREE
Youth (5 to 17)	\$8.00
Adult (18+)	\$11.00
Field Trip	\$5.00
Rink Rental	\$650.00

Season Passes

Individual.....	\$90.00
Family.....	\$200.00

**Season Passes include admission and skate rental*

Bumper Cars

10 minutes	\$10.00
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Icebyks

10 minutes	\$5.00
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GENERAL INFORMATION:

410 North Hill Street (574) 208-5552

Season Passes are not permitted for any special events.

Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.

No refunds will be given for Ironworks Ice Rink fees.

Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.

No refunds will be given for Merrifield Pool fees.



Birthday Party

Celebrate your special day with us! Each party session lasts 90 minutes and includes: 20 skate rentals, 5 skate aids, and a birthday shout out. 35 guests maximum.

Cost: \$300

SKATING LESSONS

Learn To Skate

Our instructor uses the *USFSA Snow Plow Program* for Learn to Skate lessons.

Participants will learn new skills like walking, marching, skating backwards, and stopping. Lessons are open to all ages.

Lessons meet two times a week.

Session 1: Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 6th – January 22nd

Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays, February 3rd – February 19th

Ages: All ages welcome

Cost: \$45

Time: Beginners, 4:00 – 4:45 pm | Intermediate, 4:45 – 5:30 pm

IRONWORKS ICE RINK

Friday Face Painting

Free face painting included with the purchase of any skate ticket.

Date: Fridays, December 12th [2025] | January 9th | February 20th
Cost: Standard admission rates
Time 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Skate with Santa

Join Santa for a frosty skate that's sure to warm your heart! Experience the magic of the season with a special ice-skating adventure alongside the jolly man himself!

Date: Saturday, December 13th [2025]
Cost: Standard admission rates
Time: 6:15 – 7:45 pm | 8:30 – 10:00 pm

Grinch Skate

Twirl and whirl with the Grinch this holiday season. Experience ice skating like never before with playful antics and Grinch-approved fun. It's a festive frolic that's sure to bring out your inner Whoville spirit.

Date: Saturday, December 20th [2025]
Cost: Standard admission rates
Time: 6:15 pm

Santa Meet & Greet

Meet the jolly man himself! Meet and greet Santa, where holiday wishes come true and festive cheer is guaranteed. Be on the lookout for more details to come.

Date: Sunday, December 21st [2025]
Cost: Free
Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Swiftie Skate, Life of a Showgirl Night

Enjoy a night of skating while listening to Taylor's newest hits.

Date: Saturday, January 3rd
Cost: Standard admission rates
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Carnival on Ice

The carnival on ice! Enjoy your favorite carnival games while skating around Ironworks!

Date: Saturday, January 17th
Cost: Standard admission rates
Time: 8:30 pm

Theme Nights

Enjoy the best hits of all your favorite genres.

Dates:
Disney, Thursdays, January 8th | February 5th
Throwback 90s, Thursdays, January 15th | Early 2000s, February 12th
K-Pop, Thursdays, January 22nd | February 19th
Country, Thursdays, January 29th | February 26th
Cost: Standard admission rates
Time: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Puck Puck Hockey Mini Golf

Enjoy the fun cross over where hockey meets mini golf on the plaza.

Date: Sunday, February 1st
Cost: Standard admission rates
Time: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Swiftie Skate, Era's Night

Skate & shake it off to the Eras of Taylor Swift.

Date: Saturday, February 7th
Cost: Standard admission rates
Time: 6:15 – 7:45 pm

Valentine's Day

Enjoy a day full of skating with your special someone. Crafts and refreshments included.

Date: Saturday, February 14th
Cost: Standard admission rates
Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | 8:30 – 10:00 pm

Neon Takeover

Enjoy a weekend of skating under the neon lights.

Date: Friday, February 27th | Saturday, February 28th
Cost: Standard admission rates
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 pm

EBERHART-PETRO GOLF COURSE

For over 95 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.

Season Pass Fees

Junior Resident (7 to 22 with valid College I.D.)	\$305.00
Junior Non-Resident (7 to 22 with valid College I.D.)	\$345.00
Adult Resident (Ages 18 to 61)	\$685.00
Adult Non-Resident (Ages 18 to 61)	\$885.00
Adult Couple Resident (Ages 18 to 61)	\$795.00
Adult Couple Non-Resident (Ages 18 to 61)	\$1,025.00
Family Resident (those claimed on Federal 1040)	\$855.00
Family Non-Resident (those claimed on Federal 1040)	\$1,065.00
Senior Resident (62+ and fully retired)	\$565.00
Senior Non-Resident (62+ and fully retired)	\$760.00
Senior Couple Resident (62+ and fully retired)	\$625.00
Senior Couple Non-Resident (62+ and fully retired)	\$855.00

Daily Fees

9 holes (Monday-Friday)	\$20.00
18 holes (Monday-Friday)	\$26.00
Weekend/Holiday (9 or 18 holes)	\$28.00
Weekend (9 or 18 holes after 2:00 pm)	\$18.00
Twilight (Monday-Friday 9 or 18 holes after 5:00 pm)	\$19.00
League Fees (9 or 18 holes)	\$18.00
Senior (Monday-Friday 9 or 18 holes 62+)	\$18.00
Outing Rate (per person, including cart)	\$42.00

Miscellaneous Fees

Cart (9 holes)	\$10.00
Cart (18 holes)	\$20.00

EBERHART CLUBHOUSE BAR AND EVENT SPACE

Eberhart Clubhouse

Address: 801 North State Street
Capacity: 100
Fee: \$500/day
Amenities: Tables, Chairs, Restrooms, Golf Course (additional fees do apply for use of the golf course)

Eberhart Clubhouse Bar

During the winter months, we will be serving lunch.

Monday – Friday from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

St. Patty's Day Dinner

We will be serving green beer and corned beef for dinner.

Date: Tuesday, March 17th
Time: 2:00 – 6:00 pm



Building Rental

The Eberhart-Petro Golf Course Clubhouse is available year-round. For more information or to rent the Eberhart-Petro Golf Course Clubhouse, contact the Pro Shop at Eberhart, (574) 255-5508 or email Ashley Bella and Andrew Roop at ashley.bella@mishawaka.in.gov or aroop@mishawaka.in.gov.

**Note: Only serving while supplies last.*

EBERHART-PETRO GOLF COURSE

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Concert Series

Join the Mishawaka Parks Department for our annual Summer Concert Series! We will have Friday Concerts on the deck at the Eberhart Golf Course every other Friday starting in June through September. All concerts are FREE to attend, family-friendly, and feature local artists. If you are interested in performing, please contact Ashley Bella at ashley.bella@mishawaka.in.gov.

Date: 2nd & 4th Fridays of month, June 12th – August 28th

Cost: Free

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

June & July — Summer Junior Golf Club

This junior program is a detailed and in-depth learning process for kids wanting to expand their game in all facets of golf. It also covers how golf is a reflection and teaching of life skills. This program is a seven-week session, taking place every Wednesday morning in June and July around 8:00 am. It will last about an hour each session and costs \$85.00 per child for the whole summer.

Dates: Wednesday, June 10th – July 29th

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: Wednesday, July 15th

GENERAL INFORMATION:

801 North State Street

(574) 255-5508

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

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 backdrop for your company or organization. Book your outing with us and show your customers a wonderful day on this extravagant golf course to be enjoyed by everyone.



GEORGE WILSON PARK

NEW AMENITIES COMING SOON TO GEORGE WILSON PARK!

Named after 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, the 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 shelter features a gas fireplace, concession items 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 dependent)

Daily Admission Rates

Admission.....	\$4.00
Group Rate.....	\$2.00
Tube Rental.....	\$3.00

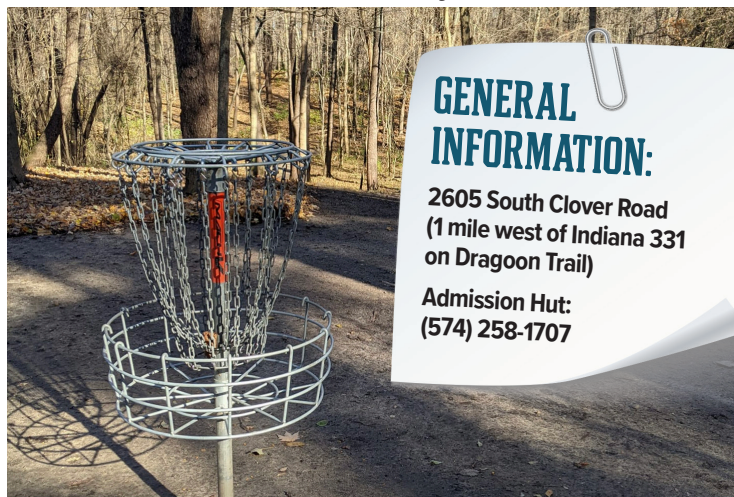
**Group fee per person; must have 10 or more people, with a supervisor, for every 10 children.*



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

Taking a Group to the Hill?

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



GENERAL INFORMATION:

2605 South Clover Road
(1 mile west of Indiana 331
on Dragon Trail)

Admission Hut:
(574) 258-1707

DISC GOLF

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

Daily Admission Rates

Admission.....	\$4.00
Group Rate.....	\$2.00

Miscellaneous Fees

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

Season Passes

Adult.....	\$45.00
Junior (16 & under)	\$20.00

Season Passes available for purchase online at: <https://mishawaka.recdesk.com/Community/Membership>

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

BATTELL COMMUNITY CENTER

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, stop by the front desk in the lobby at Battell Center for registration forms.

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Thursday — 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Friday — 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Ages: 18+

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

Open Gym

Open Gym takes place at the Battell Community Center gym. Open Gym will be closed occasionally due to facility rentals, holidays, or special events. Participant waivers must be completed before being able to participate in an open gym. All participants must be checked in at the receptionist's desk before entering the gym. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Dates: Pre-K & Toddler, Thursdays |

Children 10+, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Cost: Free

Time: Pre-K & Toddler: 9:00 – 11:00 am |

Children 10+: 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

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: Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Level 2: Wednesdays, 7:15 – 8:15 pm

Level 3: Mondays, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Level 1 is for beginner belly dancers.

Level 2 is for intermediate and advanced belly dancers.

Level 3 must be approved by Ruby to attend.

Cardio Drumming

Missy's Cardio Drumming class combines dance and fitness, making this a fun and healthy activity for everybody! All skill levels are welcome and challenged. During the winter months, all classes are blacklight – or glow parties!

Dates: Mondays | Tuesdays | Thursdays

Cost: \$5/class

Time: Mondays, 6:30 pm |

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

Karate Classes

McCreery Karate Classes involve learning many forms and techniques, in both styles of Kyokushin and Shorin Ryu. Martial Arts help with coordination, balance, and overall physical wellness. Students will learn self-discipline, respect, and focus. All ages are welcome. Instructor will help you attain a uniform. Steve McCreery has 32 years of martial arts experience. His students currently range from ages 5 – 70.

Beginner Karate

Dates: Mondays | Tuesdays

Ages: 5 to 8

Cost: \$65/month

Time: 6:00 – 6:30 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

Advanced Karate

Dates: Mondays | Tuesdays

Ages: 9+

Cost: \$65/month

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Location: Battell Community Center

BATTELL COMMUNITY CENTER

REC CLUBS

Battell Community Center hosts many recreational activities and groups for people of all ages. Activities offered are free to patrons and occur year-round. For more information, contact the Park Office at (574) 258-1664 ext. 1.

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, 3:30 – 6:30 pm | Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 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

Senior Shape-up

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

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 10:15 – 11:15 am

PARTNERSHIPS

Real Services' Nutrition Site

The Nutrition Site at Battell serves lunch in the Community Room. 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 one day in advance by calling (574) 256-2325.

Open Monday through Friday.
Daily, 11:30 am

Blood Pressure Testing provided by Saint Joseph Health System

Join us in receiving FREE blood pressure screenings provided by Saint Joseph Health System. Screening will take place in the Battell Community Center lobby.

Dates: 2nd Monday of each month

Cost: Free

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 am

Location: Lobby, Battell Community Center



BATTELL COMMUNITY CENTER

ROOM RENTALS

Community Room

Capacity: 65
Fees: Monday – Friday – \$40/hour | Saturday – Sunday – \$300/day
Amenities: Kitchen Facility, Table and Chairs

Lions Room

Capacity: 40
Fees: Monday – Friday – \$30/hour | Saturday – Sunday – N/A
Amenities: Refrigerator, Microwave, Coffee Maker, Tables and Chairs

Wagle Room

Capacity: 40
Fees: Monday – Friday – \$30/hour | Saturday – Sunday – N/A
Amenities: Tailgater Bluetooth Speaker

Centennial Room

Capacity: 25
Fees: Monday – Friday – \$30/hour | Saturday – Sunday – N/A
Amenities: Tailgater Bluetooth Speaker

Dance Studio

Capacity: 20
Fees: Monday – Friday – \$30/hour | Saturday – Sunday – N/A
Amenities: Tailgater Bluetooth Speaker

Gymnasium

Capacity: 200
Fees: Monday – Friday – \$65/hour | Saturday – Sunday – \$250/0 – 4-hours, \$350/4 – 8 hours
Amenities: Tailgater Bluetooth Speaker

Party Packages

Community Room with 0-2 hours Gym Rental \$400
Community Room with 2-4 hours Gym Rental \$450
Community Room with 4-6 hours Gym Rental \$500
Community Room with 6-8 hours Gym Rental \$550

*Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.
Additional fees may be required.*



BATTELL COMMUNITY CENTER

AUDITORIUM RENTALS

A. Half Day

6 hours including setup and tear down.
8:00 am – 2:00 pm or 3:00 – 9:00 pm

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

B. Full Day

13 hours including setup and tear down.
8:00 am – 9:00 pm

For Profit Usage\$500.00
Not-For-Profit Usage\$250.00

C. One Performance with 5 Day (M-F) Rehearsal

Base fee. Access to auditorium for rehearsals during
business hours.

For Profit Usage \$1,250.00
Not-For-Profit Usage\$625.00

D. One Performance with 10 Day (M-F) Rehearsal

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

For Profit Usage\$2,000.00
Not-For-Profit Usage\$1,000.00

E. Additional Performances added to Options C – D

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

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

F. Additional Room Use

Day of performance: added to option A – E.

Fee is applied per room, per day.

For Profit Usage\$35.00
Not-For-Profit Usage\$35.00

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Additional fees may be required.*



PAVILION RENTALS FOR EVERY OCCASION

*Pavilions at parks listed below must be reserved and permitted to use for any planned event.
Rental season runs from April 15th – October 15th. Pavilions are rented per day from 10:00 am – 9:00 pm.
Payment and rental application are 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, (574) 258-1664 ext. 1 or email parks@mishawaka.in.gov.*

Bendix Park 340 South Delorenzi Avenue

Capacity: 70 Fees: \$90

Amenities: Basketball Court, Fishing Access/Pier, Flat Field, Lake/River, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter

Central Park – Large 235 East Mishawaka Avenue

Capacity: 100 Fees: \$175

Amenities: Fishing Access/Pier, Fitness Court, Grills, Pickleball Courts, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelters, Splash Pad, Tennis Courts

Central Park – Ball Band, Bendix, Dodge, Wheelabrator 235 East Mishawaka Avenue

Capacity: 40 Fees: \$125

Amenities: Fishing Access/Pier, Fitness Court, Grills, Pickleball Courts, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelters, Splash Pad, Tennis Courts

Crawford Park – Sycamore 445 Niles Avenue

Capacity: 40 Fees: \$90

Amenities: Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter, Splash Pad

Henry Frank Park 731 East Day Road

Capacity: 50 Fees: \$90

Amenities: Ball Field, Basketball Court, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trail, Shelter

Heroes Park 3110 Harrison Road

Capacity: 50 Fees: \$90

Amenities: Basketball Court, Checkers Table, Cornhole Boards, Flat Fields, Gaga Pit, Grills, Hammock Station, Ninja Warrior Course, Picnic Area, Ping Pong Tables, Playground, Restroom, Shelter, Sand Volleyball

Hillis Hans Park 601 East 13th Street

Capacity: 30 Fees: \$90

Amenities: Basketball Court, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter

Margaret Prickett Park 13240 Jefferson Boulevard

Capacity: 100 Fees: \$90

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

Mary Gibbard Park 1024 Somerset Avenue

Capacity: 100 Fees: \$125

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

Merrifield Park — Grey Wolf, Princess Mishawaka, Scout Deadshot 1000 East Mishawaka Avenue

Capacity: 40 Fees: \$125

Amenities: Grills, Playground, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trails, Shelter

Normain Park* 200 East McKinley Road

Capacity: 100 Fees: \$90

Amenities: New amenities coming summer of 2026.

**Not reserving for the 2026 season.*

Rose Park – BK Club 1501 South West Street

Capacity: 100 Fees: \$125

Amenities: Basketball Court, Belgium Bowling, Bocce Ball Courts, Cornhole Boards, Gaga Pit, Grills, Pickleball Courts, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trails, Shelter, Splash Pad, Tennis Courts

Rose Park – DeAmicis 1501 South West Street

Capacity: 40 Fees: \$90

Amenities: Basketball Court, Belgium Bowling, Bocce Ball Courts, Cornhole Boards, Gaga Pit, Grills, Pickleball Courts, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trails, Shelter, Splash Pad, Tennis Courts

Temple Park 501 East Edgar Avenue

Capacity: 40 Fees: \$90

Amenities: Basketball Court, Gazebo, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter

Twin Branch Park – Bicentennial 3900 Lincolnway East

Capacity: 100 Fees: \$125

Amenities: Basketball Court, Cornhole Boards, Grills, Picnic Area, Pickleball Courts, Ping-Pong Tables, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter, Soccer Fields, Splash Pad

Twin Branch Park — Mullins 3900 Lincolnway East

Capacity: 30 Fees: \$90

Amenities: Basketball Court, Cornhole Boards, Grills, Picnic Area, Pickleball Courts, Ping-Pong Tables, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter, Soccer Fields, Splash Pad

NON-PROFIT — All pavilions except: Central Park, Mary Gibbard Park, Merrifield Park, and Twin Branch

Fee: \$65 per day

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

**Additional fees may be required.*

OUTDOOR SPACES ARE YOURS TO RENT

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 15-October 15 for your public event needs. Each location is always still open to the public 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, (574) 258-1664 ext. 1 or email parks@mishawaka.in.gov

Battell Bandshell

Address: 301 West Mishawaka Avenue

Fees: \$100/day | Non-Profit: \$65/day

Included in Rental: Bandshell and Cement Pad in Front

Battell Rock Garden/Gazebo

Address: 301 West Mishawaka Avenue

Fee: \$100/2-hours

Included in Rental: Rock Garden/Gazebo

Beutter Park

Address: 120 Ironworks Avenue

Fee: \$225/2-hours

Included in Rental: Stage Area

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

Address: 120 Ironworks Avenue

Fees: \$550/day | Non-Profit: \$350/day

Included in Rental: Stage Area

Beutter Park, [Riverwalk-Run/Walk]

Fees: \$300/4-hours | Non-Profit: \$200/4-hours

Included in Rental: Riverwalk

Central Park

Address: 235 East Mishawaka Avenue

Fees: \$1,000/day | Non-Profit: \$750/day

Included in Rental: All five (5) pavilions

Central Park Stage

Fees: \$300/2-hours | Non-Profit: \$200/2-hours

Included in Rental: Stage Area

Kamm Island

Address: 600 West Front Street

Fees: \$1,200/day | Non-Profit: \$900/day

Included in Rental: Island

Kate's Garden

Address: 1122 Lincolnway West

Fee: \$75/2-hours

Included in Rental: Gazebo

Shiojiri Garden

Address: 450 Niles Avenue

Fee: \$150/2-hours

Included in Rental: Seating for twelve (12) included in gazebo. Due to being an ornamental garden, additional chairs are not permitted – standing room only.



Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.
Additional fees may be required.

BALL FIELD AND BUILDING RENTALS

SOFTBALL FIELD RENTALS

Ball fields may be reserved April 15th – October 15th for your practice or game. Use of bases and lights are not included in rental of fields. To rent a ball field, contact the Mishawaka Parks & Recreation Office, (574) 258-1664 ext. 1 or email parks@mishawaka.in.gov.

HENRY FRANK

731 East Day Road

Fee: \$20

Fields are reserved for practice purposes only. Leagues, games and/or tournaments must be approved prior to reserving by the Recreation & Facilities Director.

BUILDING RENTALS

Castle Manor and the Ironworks Event Center are available year-round. For more information or to rent Castle Manor or the Ironworks Event Center, contact the Parks and Recreation Office, (574) 258-1664 ext. 1 or email parks@mishawaka.in.gov.

Castle Manor

Address: 801 Indiana Avenue
Capacity: Inside, 75 | Inside & Patio, 120
Fee: \$500/day
Rental Time Frame: 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

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

Castle Manor and Grey Wolf Pavilion Combo

Fee: \$475/day

Ironworks Event Center

Address: 414 North Hill Street
Capacity: 128
Fee: Monday – Thursday, \$1,000/day |
Friday – Sunday, \$1,200/day
Rental Time Frame: 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

Amenities: Wireless internet, Projector Screen, Indoor Sound System with Microphone, Onsite Parking, Restroom, Tables, Chairs

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

**Additional fees may be required.*



CITY OF MISHAWAKA ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM

MISSION

Our Adopt-A-Park Program is designed to get individuals, organizations, and local churches involved in the beautification of our wonderful park system. For many years, we have partnered with local groups to promote the idea of community stewardship of our parks through planting projects, mulch events, general clean-up activities, and much more. If you are interested in becoming involved in our Parks, we are happy to find an activity that suits you or your organization.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

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 were:

Some of the main supporters were:

- PHM Middle Schools
- Epic Church
- St. Joe Valley Master Gardeners
- Summer of Service
- The Vineyard Church
- 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 ORGANIZATIONS 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

We are always looking for ways to engage with individuals, families, or small groups and the perfect opportunity to do so is right alongside our Landscape Staff! Each week our Landscape Staff is committed to beautifying Beutter Park, The Ironworks Mill Plaza, and Central Park. We also will be offering options to assist with the care of the Mishawaka Education Foundation Community Greenhouse and surrounding gardens at the Battell Community Center year-round. Individuals that wish to work alongside our amazing staff are welcome to join up at any time without commitment. This year we will be offering complimentary prizes and incentives for volunteers that log hours with our staff. All volunteers will get a complimentary Parks Volunteer T-Shirt and there will be other incentives and prizes for our most dedicated volunteers.

- Join Landscape Staff on **Tuesdays at Beutter Park** from 7:30 am-2:00 pm, May – September
- Join Landscape Staff on **Thursdays at Central Park** from 7:30-11:00 am, May – September
- Join Landscape Staff at the MEF Community Greenhouse year-round to assist with planting, transplanting plants, and tending to all the wonderful plants that make it out into our wonderful parks.

KEEP MISHAWAKA BEAUTIFUL DAY WITH EPIC CHURCH

Keep Mishawaka Beautiful Day with Epic Church 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 and Epic Church for an epic day of mulching, cleaning, and planting from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Central Park. For more information on how to become involved or register with your organization, contact the Mishawaka Parks Department at (574) 258-1664 ext. 4 or email Jake Crawford at jcrawford@mishawaka.in.gov.

Dates: Saturday, April 11th | Back-up rain-date Saturday, April 25th

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Central Park

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MishawakaParksLandscapeDivision

mishawaka.in.gov/parksandrecreation 37

GENERAL INFORMATION:

For more information on adopting a park, contact the Mishawaka Parks Department Office at (574) 258-1664 ext. 4 or email Jake Crawford at jcrawford@mishawaka.in.gov

MHS GARDEN CLUB

How it all started ... Garden Club was started in 2017 by Jake Crawford at the High School. It was in a small room that was the “greenhouse”.

In 2018, the club started to fundraise for a new greenhouse. Fall of 2019, Garden Club had a new space to learn and grow!

What do the kids learn?

- Plant anatomy
- Horticultural practices
- Landscape designs
- Plant physiology
- Building skills (garden beds and pergola)

JOIN GARDEN CLUB!

If you have or are a Mishawaka High School student looking to join a plant loving community, be a part of the Garden Club! Reach out to the club president or contact the Mishawaka

Parks Department Office at
(574) 258-1664 or email
parks@mishawaka.in.gov.

MHS LANDSCAPE TRADES CLASS

Mishawaka High School and the Mishawaka Landscape Department have joined together to create the first of its kind in Indiana, High School Landscape Trades Class. Jacob Crawford has a passion for teaching and always wanted to create a pathway to get kids engaged in agriculture. The first class started in the fall of 2025 and was a huge success. With this class, Jake has hopes to open the eyes of students to a new passion and learning environment.

What are some of the topics that are covered?

- Environmental factors
- Plant Structures and reproduction
- Soil Properties
- Plant pests
- Classification
- Energy synthesis

This MHS program was established to serve two main purposes: recruit promising staff into the Landscape Department and offer students hands-on learning in plant and environmental topics not covered in the standard school curriculum.

The program’s significance lies in its ability to change students’ career trajectories, opening their eyes to opportunities in horticulture and environmentalism. Participants have leveraged their experience to pursue paths like AmeriCorps, agriculture/horticulture fields at Purdue, or immediate employment in landscape care.

Students engage in project-based learning through an Ag CTE Pathway course focusing on plant/soil science. Ultimately, the program impacts students by advancing their plant knowledge, aiding career exploration, or simply providing enjoyment of green space and social interaction—students get out what they put in. Looking ahead, the program plans to grow by adding more to the CTE pathway and forming university partnerships to create a pipeline for students’ post-high school interests.



OFF-LEASH DOG RUN

Enjoy a Safe and Fun Space for Your Dog to Run Free!

- 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 tried 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 the 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 911.
- 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 Controller's Office at (574) 258-1622 or the Humane Society.
- All dogs must always wear a collar and ID tags.
- 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 always carry a leash. 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

13240 East Jefferson Road
*Small dog park area available
for dogs 15" and below at the
shoulder.*



PARKS FOUNDATION



MISHAWAKA
PARKS & RECREATION
FOUNDATION

Mission

Engaging the community to benefit the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation in order to further the charitable and educational programs and projects of the city.

The long-term goal of the Parks Foundation is to support the development of neighborhood parks through grants, amenity-specific fundraising campaigns, and individual community support.

Social Media

Like us on Facebook: @mishawakaparksfoundation

Follow us on Instagram: @mishawakaparksfoundation

Building Parks That Build Our Community

The Mishawaka Parks & Recreation Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for residents of Mishawaka and surrounding communities by supporting and promoting recreational, cultural, and educational opportunities within our parks system.

CURRENT PROJECT: Normain Park

Community leaders are gearing up to bring a unique and inclusive experience to Normain Park! A capital campaign is underway to build a Miracle Field, a specially designed space that allows people with disabilities to safely play organized baseball. The field will be the first of its kind in north central Indiana and serve the estimated 80,000+ people with disabilities and their families in our area. Leaders also hope to make significant upgrades to the park, which include a new softball field, restrooms, basketball courts, inclusive playground, and splash pad.

To donate with a check, please make it payable to the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Foundation.

Mail to:

Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Foundation
Miracle Field Capital Campaign
904 North Main St.
Mishawaka, IN 46545

www.miracleleague.com/



PARK AMENITIES

Ball Band Memorial Park	111 West Mishawaka Avenue
Acreage: 0.73 Amenities: Historic Site, Public Art	

Battell Park	301 West Mishawaka Avenue
Acreage: 11.16 Amenities: Gardens, Historic Site, Picnic Area, Playground, Public Art, Restroom, Riverwalk/Trail, Splash Pad, Tennis Courts, Veteran's Plaza/Walkway	

Bendix Park	340 South Delorenzi Avenue
Acreage: 34.79 Amenities: Basketball Court, Fishing Access/Pier, Flat Fields, Grills, Horseshoe, Lake/River/Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Shelter	

Borley Park	1110 East Borley Avenue
Acreage: 2.41 Amenities: Basketball Court, Playground	

Central Park	235 East Mishawaka Avenue
Acreage: 13.68 Amenities: Fishing Access/Pier, Fitness Court, Grills, Pickleball Courts, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelters (5), Splash Pad, Stage	

Crawford Park	445 Niles Avenue
Acreage: 11.81 Amenities: Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter, Splash Pad	

Eberhart/Petro Golf Course	801 North State Street
Acreage: 89.10 Amenities: Golf Course	

George Wilson Park	2605 Clover Road
Acreage: 54.30 Amenities: Disc Golf Course, Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Winter Snow Tubing	

**New amenities coming soon.*

Henry Frank Park	731 East Day Road
Acreage: 11.85 Amenities: Ball Field, Disc Golf Course, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Riverwalk/Trail, Shelter	

Heroes Park	3110 Harrison Road
Acreage: 6.77 Amenities: Basketball Court, Checkers Table, Cornhole Boards, Flat Fields, Gaga Pit, Grills, Hammock Station, Ninja Warrior Course, Picnic Area, Ping Pong Tables, Playground, Restroom, Shelter, Sand Volleyball	

Hillis Hans Park	601 East 13th Street
Acreage: 5.20 Amenities: Basketball Courts, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Shelter	

Honor Park	2401 Normandy Drive
Acreage: 0.01 Amenities: Historic Site, Public Art	

Hydro Dam Park	215 Power Drive
Acreage: 9.33 Amenities: Fishing Access/Pier, Restroom	

Kamm Island Park	600 West Front Street
Acreage: 6.65 Amenities: Picnic Area, Riverwalk/Trail, Stage*	

**Stage coming summer of 2026*

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	

Lincoln Park	1004 Lincolnway West
Acreage: 1.17 Amenities: Boat Launch, Public Art, Restroom, Riverwalk/Trail	

Margaret Prickett Park/Marina	13240 East Jefferson Road
Acreage: 9.46 Amenities: Boat Launch, Fishing Access/Pier, Grills, Off-Leash Dog Park, Picnic Area, Restroom, Shelter	

Mary Gibbard Park	1024 Somerset Street
Acreage: 4.30 Amenities: Bike Park, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Public Library, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trails, Shelter, Soccer Fields, Splash Pad	

Merrifield Park	1000 East Mishawaka Avenue
Acreage: 16.00 Amenities: Boat Launch, Fishing Access/Pier, Flat Fields, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Riverwalk/Trail, Shelters (3), Swimming Pool	

Miami "Monkey" Island	801 North State Street
Acreage: 1.76 Amenities: Boat Launch, Historic Sites, Fishing Access/Pier, Picnic Area	

Normain Park	200 East McKinley Road
Acreage: 7.73 Amenities: New amenities coming summer of 2026	

Robert C. Beutter Memorial Park	120 Ironworks Avenue
Acreage: 2.91 Amenities: Ball Band Biergarten, Event Center, Fishing Access/Pier, Ice Skating, Picnic Area, Public Art, Riverwalk/Trail	

Rose Park	1501 South West Street
Acreage: 17.30 Amenities: Basketball Court, Belgium Bowling, Bocce Ball Courts, Cornhole Boards, Gaga Pit, Grills, Pickleball Courts, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trails, Shelters (2), Splash Pad, Tennis Courts	

Shiojiri Niwa Garden	450 Niles Avenue
Acreage: 1.21 Amenities: Gardens, Public Art	

Temple Park	501 East Edgar Avenue
Acreage: 3.44 Amenities: Basketball Court, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground	

Twin Branch Park	3900 Lincolnway East
Acreage: 12.00 Amenities: Basketball Court, Cornhole Boards, Grills, Picnic Area, Pickleball Courts, Ping-Pong Tables, Playground, Restrooms, Sand Volleyball, Shelters (2), Soccer Fields, Splash Pad	

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 acknowledgement, 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 their name, address, and signature. The original receipt must accompany the Request for Refund. Any refund issued will be made payable to the person with 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.

Recreation & Activities

Refunds will not be offered or provided for the following:

- Season Passes (other than golf as provided below)
- Swim Lessons
- Skate Lessons
- Special Event Registration Fees
- Special Events Vendor Fees
- Mishawaka Market
- Recreation Registration Fees
- Adventure Day Camp
- Daily Entrance Fees for any facility

Facility Rentals:

- For any ball diamond, building, pavilion, community center room, or wedding garden rental, a refund will be granted only if the function is canceled a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to scheduled date.
- For any ball diamond, building, pavilion, community center room, or wedding garden rental, you may request one (1) date change if request is made during regular business hours

and before scheduled date of use. You must speak directly to authorized office personnel for request to be honored. No request will be honored via voicemail messages.

- No refunds will be given due to inclement weather.

Eberhart Golf Course

- Season passes, for good cause shown (e.g., medical disability, death, relocation, etc.) the Park Superintendent, 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. Requests 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.
- If a refund has been approved and the pass is 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 the amount of the refund will be the cost of the pass less than 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.
- Requests will not be considered if made after the halfway mark of class. Students will be referred to the instructor if a refund is requested after the designated class date.

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

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

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 participating in special events, you can share your message with locals by teaming up with Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department. Sponsorship opportunities range from: sponsoring a child to play a sport; placing your logo on the back of t-shirts; gym and field signage; and so much more. Your sponsorship contributions help us achieve our goal of making the Mishawaka the "Best Hometown in America."



Want more information on sponsoring the parks? Email us at parks@mishawaka.in.gov.



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