

2021 Summer Guide



**Registration For All Activities Starts Tuesday,
April 20**

**Camp Registration at Community Recreation
Center - 801 2nd Ave N., 727-6099**

**All other Registration at Park and Recreation, 1700 River
Drive No., 771-1265**

Community Recreation Center



Summer Camps

Camps start June 7th and run thru August 13th

Full day camps run from 7:30–5:30, Monday–Friday

Activity times are 9:00–3:30

Kiddie Camp, entering K–1st grade, \$135 per week

Rugrats Camp, entering grades 2–3, \$135 per week

Explorer's Camp, entering grades 4–6, \$135 per week

Outdoor Camp, entering grades 6–8, \$150 per week

Sports camps and World of Game Design are \$65.00 per week

- Registration begins on Tuesday, April 20th, 7:00 am @ The Community Recreation Center, 801 2nd Ave North.
- Register on-line at <http://.greatfallsmtnet>
- Registration is on a first come first serve basis; campers can be put on a waitlist, which will be filled as openings become available.
- Late registration will be accepted after camp begins, camps will not be prorated.
- Campers must be the required age at the start of their camp.

Registration Policy: At time of registration, a \$50 nonrefundable deposit (\$75 for outdoor camp) per camp is required to hold your child's spot. The remaining balance is due the first day of camp.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be given 7 days prior to the start of the camp, deposits will not be refunded. Any cancellations less than 7 days will forfeit total amount paid, unless we can fill the opening. Credit will not be given for absences or no-shows.

Great Falls Park District 1

**Jaycee Park - Picnic Shelter/
Pavilion/Tables/Pickleball and Basketball
Courts/ ADA Sidewalks**

Grande Vista Play Structure



**2020 Completed
Projects**



**Elks Riverside Replacement and Gibson
Park Trail Overlay**

Gibson Park Basketball Court Overlay

**For a complete list of current and completed
Great Fall Park District 1 projects visit
<https://greatfallsmt.net/recreation>**

Kiddie Camp

*Children entering kindergarten & first grades * Three counselors assisting with camp * 24 children enrolled * One or two field trips each week * \$135.00/Week with a \$50.00 deposit due at the time of registration * Please provide your child with 2 snacks, a lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for the activities and weather.

June 8-12, Let's Play Dirty!

During this week we will have fun with slime, gak, mud, explosions, and a lot of other messy fun. Don't wear your good clothes because this week will be messy.

June 14 – 18, Sports Discovery

We will introduce your child to a variety of sports this week. We will play soccer, shoot hoops, swim, and seek that inner athlete in every way possible.

June 21 – 25, Nature Camp

During this week we will be going on many wilderness adventures. We will hike mountains, forge and play in many streams, discover wildlife, and leave no trace when we are done.

June 28, July 2, Montana Heritage

This week is full of adventure and learning. We will recreate many aspects of Montana's past.

July 5-9, Hometown Heroes

This week we will take time to discover our hometown heroes. We will also discover America's favorite forms of pastime. We will go roller skating, ice skating, bowling and swimming.

Rugrats Camp

Children entering 2nd & 3rd grades * Three counselors assisting with camp * 36 children enrolled * field trips 3-5/week * \$135.00/Week, with a \$50.00 deposit due at the time of registration. Please provide your child with 2 snacks, a lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for the activities and weather.

June 7 – 11, Silly Scientists

These scientists will observe chemical reactions, experiment with gravity and magnets, and discover interesting facts about the world around them

June 14 – 18, Sports Adventures

Campers will get to interact with their peers while participating in a wide variety of sports and games.

June 21 – 25, Invent and Create

We will invent machines and games, have scientific races, and create beautiful and interesting art.

June 28 – July 2, Montana Heritage

Campers will make root beer floats, enjoy America's favorite past times like baseball and kite flying, and visit historical Montana venues.

July 5-9, Wilderness Fun

This week we will take the kids on two hikes, explore Giant Springs and the First Peoples Buffalo Jump and fish at Wadsworth pond.

July 12 – 16, Splash Park Play

The kids will go to several of the pools and the Water Park in Great Falls. We will play games, have races and much more.



July 12-16, Splash and play

It's hot outside and water play is sooo much fun. We have a bounce house, kiddie pools squirt guns slip and slide and more.

July 19-23, Art and Play

This week we will have a lot of creative fun. We will find ways to express ourselves through both art and play.

August 2-6, Kiddies of Great Falls

Swimming, bowling, roller skating and more; every day we do something exciting that kids love to do

July 26-30, Super Swimmers

This week our little campers will have a lot of water play. We will be taking the campers to the pools, one out of town adventure, and our own water play at the Rec Center. Please bring a swimming suit every day.

August 9-13, Wet and Wild

We will be having lots of fun with water. It will be fun to cool down with squirt guns, wading pools, slip and slides and even a few visits to the swimming pools. Please bring a swimsuit every day.



July 19 – 23, Ready Set Go

Competitions, races, and team building are all part of this week.

July 26 – 30, Wet and Wild

A week of swimming and water play. The campers will go to all three outdoor pools, and visit a local swimming hole located in a natural environment.

August 2 – 6, Rugrats of Great Falls

Swimming, bowling, roller skating and more. Every day we do something exciting that kids love to do.

August 9 – 13, Super Swimmers

Jaycee, Water Tower and Mitchell are all places the campers will play at, not to mention two local, yet natural, recreational sites.



June 7 – 11, Science Camp

Children will work together to seek innovative solutions and designs that will sharpen critical thinking and creative problem solving.

June 14 – 18, Sports Fanatics

Basketball, baseball, football and more, tennis, hockey and golf, are you keeping score. This week the kids will experiment with many different sports, while having fun with competition.

June 21 – 25, Park and Recreation

Did you know that Great Falls has 57 parks? We will have penny carnivals, relay races, win it in a minute challenges and a lot more activities in them.

June 28 – July 2, Hometown USA

Whiffle ball tourney's, root beer floats, water play, just to name a few of the experiences we will participate in this week.

July 5 – 9, Discover Montana

The Big Sky State has many things to offer. Fishing, hiking, swimming is just a few of the things we will be doing this week



Explorer's Camp

Children entering 4th through 6th grades * Four counselors assisting with camp * 42 children enrolled * Field trips almost daily * \$135.00/Week, with a \$50.00 deposit due at the time of registration. Please provide your child with 2 snacks, a lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for the activities and weather.

July 12 – 16, Swim I

It's too hot and the summers are too short not to enjoy the great outdoors and getting wet. So we're off to some of the local swimming holes this week including the Sluice Boxes and Eureka Lake!

July 19 – 23, Adventure Challenge

The kids will be divided into teams this week and each team will compete in challenges and races. Friday we will celebrate the achievements of each team.

July 26 – 30, Swim II

Campers will enjoy the three outdoor pools we have here in Great Falls, as well as water games and activities at various parks around our beautiful city.

August 2 – 6, Explorers of Great Falls

Swimming, bowling, roller skating and more. Every day we do something exciting that kids love to do

August 9 – 13, Swim III

This last week of the summer we're going to make the most of it by visiting our Great Falls pools and enjoying tons of water related fun. Be prepared to get wet this week and beat the heat!

Outdoor Adventure Camp

Children entering 6th, 7th & 8th grades * Two counselors assisting with camp * 22 children enrolled * Minimum of 16 must be enrolled * Field trips may be as far as 90 miles * \$150/Week, with a \$75.00 deposit due at the time of registration. Please provide your child with 2 snacks, a lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for the activities and weather.

July 5 – 9, Hiking Camp

Come enjoy the beauty of Montana by hiking along some of the state's finest lakes and mountains, all while learning the essentials of safe hiking and packing.

July 12 – 16, Water Adventure

Come cool off with us during our water adventure camp. We will swim, kayak, and fish in some of Montana's most sought after lakes and rivers.

July 19 – 23, Outdoor Sports and Recreation

Find a new niche in some fun, outdoor sports that you don't get to try every day. We will try out new sports from throwing horseshoes to archery. So come and join the fun, find new adventures and challenge your friends.

July 26 – 30, Amazing Race

Compete against your peers to test your knowledge at a variety of skills and obstacle courses. See if you have what it takes to be an amazing race winner.

More Camps!

Basketball Camp

Former University of Providence Great Falls' player Isaac Howard invites you to a basketball camp at the Community Recreation Center. Work on agility drills for footwork, basketball terminology and communication, jump stops, form shooting, ball handling, passing, rebounding, setting and reading screens, and properly playing on ball and off ball defense. The last day of camp will have a series of games and relays on the skills they have learned through the week competing for prizes. Everyone will improve their basketball skills and IQ! Camp is limited to the first 30 registered participants. Fee: \$65 per player includes t-shirt

Fundamental Skills for Boys & Girls
Grade 3-6
June 21-24
1:00-3:00

Skill Development for Girls & Boys
Grade 6-8
July 26-30
1:00-3:00



Football Camp

Young players grades 3-6 are invited to Montana Park for Football Camp. You will learn the basic skills of competitive football; camp will cover footwork, agility drills, blocking, passing, ball security, catching, route running, form tackling (non-contact), and defensive coverage. The last day of camp will be a scrimmage to showcase the skills they have learned. Camp is limited to 40 participants.

Fee \$65.00, includes t-shirt.
Grades 3-6
July 12-15
10:00 - 12:00
Montana Park



16th Annual Blewett Kicking Camp

Teaches the fundamentals of the kicking game in football (field goal kicking, punting, and kick-offs). Soccer and football players are welcome. This is the only camp of its kind in Montana. Put on by former Great Falls High School athletes. Line up consists of: Anders Blewett, kicked for Harvard University; Drew Blewett, played at Tufts University; Tyler Bolton, kicked for Montana State University; Trevor Bolton, kicked for Montana State University.

Fee: Free
Grades 8-12
June 16 and 23 @ 5:30pm - 7pm at Paris Gibson Education Center Football Field
Please bring footballs, tees and soccer or low-top cleats if you have them.
See website <https://www.hoytblewett.com/community/blewett-kicking-camp/>

Girls Golf

Date - June 14th - 18th and 21st - 25th (2 weeks)
Time - 9am - noon
Place - Anaconda Hills Golf Course
Ages - 2nd - 12th Graders
Cost - \$70

Min 15 girls/Max 40 girls

Learn a fun sport that will last you a lifetime!

Girls Golf will give you the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of golf, putting, driving and chipping along with course etiquette. We'll cap off the two week camp with our own tournament, followed by awards and a pizza party.

Registration in this camp includes a 1 year Girl Scout membership.



Summer Tennis Camps

All Intensive Tennis Camp
\$65.00
June 7-June 11, 4-6pm

National Jr Tennis League
Summer Program \$65.00
June 22-July 20 *Call For Details

One Day All Intensive Clinic
\$35.00
July 17, 9am-12pm

Intermediate 2 Day TuneUp
\$40.00
June 7-8, 6-7:30pm

Adult Big Leaguers \$65.00
June 22- July 20 Tuesday Nights
6-8pm

GF Championship Tournament
September 17-19

The World of Game Design

Campers 4th through 12th Grade will learn from members of Team KAIZEN (www.TeamKAIZENgames.com),

Montana's 1st PlayStation Certified Video Game Studio. In this camp, kids will learn about the real life Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math and Career Opportunities provided in the video game industry. Through a combination of hands-on/physical activities and digital activities, they'll see how the Video Game Industry can turn their passion into a career and change them from consumers to producers of content.

Fee \$65.00, Held at the Community Recreation Center. Take one camp or both, Individual attention will be provided to every participant.

First session

July 12-16

1:00 - 3:00

Second Session

July 19-23

1:00 - 3:00



National Junior Tennis League
Fall Program, \$65.00
September 7-October 5

Registration forms and information available at the Park and Recreation office.
1700 River Drive North.
771-1265

801 2nd Ave N | 727-6099

For Camp Information Call Bonnie at 868-7527

CRC FITNESS Center & Amenities

The FITNESS Center at the Community Recreation Center has something for everyone who is looking for physical exercise.

Hours of Operation

Monday–Thursday, 6:00am–8:00pm
Friday, 6:00am–8:00pm
Saturday, 9:00am–3:00pm
Sunday closed

Fees

Daily Pass, \$5
Monthly Pass, \$25
3 Month, \$65
6 Month, \$120
9 Month, \$170
Year Pass, \$225
10 time punch card, \$40
Family Membership, \$50

Noon Ball

Mondays and Fridays, noon to 2:00
(No Monday Noon Ball sessions during the summer)

Fees: \$3 per time
\$25 –10x punch card

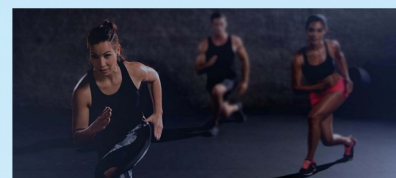
Membership fees!
No initiation fees!
No contracts!
Includes Zumba class!

Supporters of Silver sneakers and Silver N Fit insurance programs.



- Stairmaster
- Summit Trainer
- Stationary Bikes
- Incumbent Bike
- Steam Room
- Sauna
- Dance Studio
- Full Court Gym
- Free Weights
- Smith Machine
- Heavy Bag
- Speed Bag
- Circuit Equipment
- Treadmills
- Elliptical Machines

2 adults and 2 children in same household, children 16 and under need to be accompanied by an adult. Must be 11 years old to work out in fitness center.



Zumba Strong – Lisa Spaulding
Monday, 6:00–7:00 pm
\$5.00, daily or
included with membership



Rentals

Community Recreation Center Facility Rental

Rentals available for special events

- Meetings
- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- Whatever the occasion

Banquet Room, \$25 per hour
Meeting Rooms, \$15 per hour
Gym, \$30 per hour *
Mezzanine, \$10 per hour
Dance Studio, \$15 per hour
After Hours, \$15 per hour

*No food or drink in gym; rooms available for food for an additional fee.



New Indoor Aquatic & Recreation Center

Schools Out Fun Days 20/21

When School is out and there is nothing to do, nowhere to go, things are looking blue, come to the Community Recreation Center for tons of fun we provide an adventure, for everyone.

Ages: 5–12

Time: 7:30 am–5:30 pm

Fee: \$25, daily

Dates: Oct 21 & 22, 2021

December 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, 2021

April 15, 18, & 19, 2022



Pickleball

Drop in pickle ball offered at the Community Recreation Center.

What is pickle ball? A lively racket game for all ages and abilities. Pickle ball is traditionally played on a badminton-sized court with special pickle ball paddles made of wood or high tech aerospace materials. The ball used is similar to a whiffle ball, but slightly smaller. The lower net and whiffle ball allow the game to be accessible to people of all ages and abilities, while still allowing more competitive players to test their mettle..

September – May

\$3, daily or \$25 – 10x punch card

Monday, 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Wednesday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Some Saturdays 9:30 – 11:30 am please call 727–6099 to get schedule

801 2nd Ave N | 727–6099

Jaycee and Water Tower Neighborhood Pools & Splash Parks

Splash Parks OPEN

June 5 – 20 & August 16 – 24

FREE Admission

Open Daily from 1:00 – 4:00 pm

(June 21 – August 15 included in pool admission)

Pools OPEN – June 21 – August 15

\$2.50, Youth (3-17) and \$3.50, Adults

Open 1:00 – 5:45 pm Daily

Punch Card Available

Purchase through the Park and
Recreation Office

\$25 – 10 Time Youth Pass

\$35 – 10 Time Adult Pass

Pool Rentals

Pool Rentals 6-8pm Nightly

Rent the pool and splash park for a birthday party
or group swim. The facility will be exclusively
yours for a private party. Lifeguards are provided.
Call Park and Recreation for further information.

771-1265

\$150 for 1-50 people

\$200 for over 50 people



General Information

Minimum high temperature for the day is 65
for pool opening. Limited concessions are
available. Occupancy is 160, 250 deck.



Swim Lessons

Swim Lessons \$45

- Ages 4 and older
- 15 children per session
- 30-minute classes
- Two weeks per session
- Monday – Thursday

Session 1, July 5 – 15

Session 2, July 19 – 29

Session 3, August 2 – 12

11:00-11:30 am

11:30-12:00 pm

12:00-12:30 pm

Water Babies

Swim Lessons

- \$45
- Ages Under 4
- 30-minute classes
- Parent/Guardian Participation
Required

Session 1, July 5-July 28 (Jaycee
Pool)

Session 2, July 6-July 29 (Water
Tower Pool)

Jaycee Pool & Splash Park
4th Street & 26th Ave NE | 727-1080

Water Tower Pool & Splash Park
34th Street & 7th Ave S | 761-4320

Electric City Water Park

Wibit Wednesdays

12:00-6:00 pm
Small slides will be closed

Package A

The Ultimate in summer fun, this package includes the 160' Tower Power Plunge, two drop slides, the 50 meter Mitchell Pool, Little Squirt Soak Zone, and the Flow Rider.

Boogie Board on the Flow Rider or splash down the 87' long Riptide Slide into the Lazy River. Boards and tubes are included on a first come/first serve basis. Children must be 48" tall to ride the slides.

Age 4 and under must wear approved floatation device
Youth 3-17, \$10
Adults, \$12

Wet Your Whistle Pass

10 visits
10% discount Package A Only
Youth (3-17), \$90
Adult, \$108

Screaming Deal Express Pass

30 visits
25% discount
Spend the summer enjoying the Electric City Water Park including the pools, slides, and Flow Rider. The Express Pass is now available and can be used for groups or individuals. Purchase at the Park and Recreation Office.
Youth (3-17), \$225
Adult, \$270

General Information

Minimum height for the water slide is 48". Minimum high temperature for the day is 65 for pool opening.

OPEN - June 4 - August 24!
Open Daily from 12:00 - 6:00 pm
(Wednesday open until 8pm)

Concessions Available

Package B

Cool off in the competition size Mitchell Pool, Tower Power Plunge and the Little Squirts Soak Zone.
Youth 3-17, \$3
Adults, \$5

Children 2 and under free with paying adult (one child free with each paying adult, \$2.00 for each additional child.)



Lap Swim Daily
Monday - Thursday
10:00 - 11:30
\$4, daily or \$40, monthly

Water Walking
Tuesday and Thursday
7:00 - 7:45 am
\$4, daily or \$40, monthly



Pool Rentals

Pool Rentals 6-8 pm or 8-10 pm Nightly
Rent the Electric City Water Park for a birthday party or group swim. The facility will be exclusively yours for a private party. Lifeguards, boards, tubes and life jackets are provided. Call Park and Recreation for further information. 771-1265
*No Rentals on Wednesday Nights

\$750 Entire Facility, 1-499 people Sunday -Saturday (Excluding Wednesday)
\$500 Flow Rider Rental, Monday - Friday (Excluding Wednesday)
\$500 Mitchell Pool and Water Slides, Monday - Friday (Excluding Wednesday)

Lifeguard Certifications

Lifeguard Certification Fee \$175 & Recertification \$75
Several courses offered!
Call 727-6099 for more information.

Jr Lifeguard Certification
Fee \$60
Monday - Thursday
10:00 - 11:45 am
Includes CPR, First Aid, t-shirt, 3-6 hr shift, one day pass and a certificate of completion.

Flow Rider Classes

Fee \$60
Monday and Wednesday
10:45-11:45 am
Session 1 July 5-July 15
Session 2 July 19 -29
Session 3 August 2-12



Electric City Water Park
100 River Drive S | 454-9008

Eagle Falls and Anaconda Hills Golf Courses

Season Pass

Anaconda Hills Golf Course

- Adult Full Season Pass, \$640
- Adult Restricted Season Pass, \$465
- Junior Full Season Pass, \$210
- Junior Restricted Season Pass, \$170

Eagle Falls Hills Golf Course

- Adult Full Season Pass, \$710
- Adult Restricted Season Pass, \$570
- Junior Full Season Pass, \$230
- Junior Restricted Pass, \$180

Both Golf Courses

- Adult Full Season Pass, \$825
- Adult Restricted Season Pass, \$640
- Junior Full Season Pass, \$255
- Junior Restricted Season Pass, \$195

Green Fees

Anaconda Hills Golf Course

- 18 Hole Green Fee (weekday), \$28
- 18 Hole Green Fee (weekend), \$32
- 9 Hole Green Fee (weekday), \$19
- 9 Hole Green Fee (weekend), \$22
- Junior Green Fee (weekday), \$16
- Junior Green Fee (weekend), \$18
- Weekday Twilight 1:00, \$19
- Weekend Twilight 1:00, \$22
- Twilight Cart Rental (per person), \$13

Eagle Falls Hills Golf Course

- 18 Hole Green Fee (weekday), \$34
- 18 Hole Green Fee (weekend), \$37
- 9 Hole Green Fee (weekday), \$21
- 9 Hole Green Fee (weekend), \$21
- Junior Green Fee (weekday), \$18
- Junior Green Fee (weekend), \$19
- Weekday Twilight, 1:00, \$20
- Weekend Twilight, 1:00, \$26
- Twilight Cart Rental (per person), \$13

Trail Fee

Daily Trail Fee, \$16

Season Trail Fee (good at both), \$335

Cart Rentals

- Cart Rental 9 Hole (per person), \$10
- Cart Rental 18 Hole (per person), \$16
- Twilight Cart Rental (per person), \$13
- Annual Cart Pass, \$799

First Tee Times
of the Day:

April through
October, 7:00 am
November through
March, 9:00 am

Eagle Falls Open
Daily Year Round,
Weather Permitting.
Anaconda Hills Open
Daily March 15 -
October 31, Weather
Permitting.

Tee Times can be
made 2 weeks in
advance by calling
the Pro Shop or by
visiting the Golf
Course Website

ANACONDA HILLS GOLF COURSE

JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS

\$40 per student

2021 DATES:
JULY 5 - JULY 8
JULY 19 - JULY 22
AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 5
AUGUST 16 - AUGUST 19
AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 2
9 AM - 11 AM
AGES 6 - 16
CLASSES LIMITED TO 20
STUDENTS PER SESSION.

CALL THE GOLF SHOP TO SIGN UP
(406) - 761 - 8459
www.playanacondahills.com





Tap House

Open Daily
9 am until dark

Eagle Falls Golf Course
1025 25th St N | 761-1078
playeaglefalls.com

Anaconda Hills Golf Course
2400 Smelter Ave | 761-8459
playanacondahills.com



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Parks * Trails * Forestry

With 57 parks, 55 miles of trails, and 36,00 trees, our beautiful parks offer a variety of amenities and great playgrounds as well as plenty of open spaces, trees and wildlife activity. We welcome everyone to come out and enjoy our parks and trails whether you want to recreate, play, explore, have a picnic or just relax and enjoy the surroundings!

Park Facility Reservations

Reservations are available for picnic shelters and open space areas at reasonable rental fees. For more information call 771-1265

- Elks Riverside

River Drive, west of 10th Street Bridge (shelter & restroom available)

- Gibson

1st Avenue North & Park Drive (band shell, flower garden, restrooms available)

- Lions

10th Avenue South and 27th Street (shelter & restrooms available)

- Memorial

2nd Avenue North and 19th Street (shelter, no restrooms)

- Oddfellows

River Drive between Broadwater Bay & Warden Bridge (shelter, restrooms available)

- West Bank

West bank of the Missouri, North of the Central Avenue bridge (shelter, new restroom/vault restroom available)

- West Kiwanis

1st Avenue NW & 9th Street (shelter, restrooms available)

Fees for Park Rentals

\$35 - \$100

Gibson Flower Garden

\$75 for 2 hrs

Bandshell

\$50 - \$75

Skillz Trail

The Park and Recreation Department has constructed the new "Skillz Trail" on River's Edge Trail. Located just east of the 67th St. No. trailhead, the 1/2 mile course flows gently downhill and consists of rollers, banked turns, tabletops and constructed features such as teeter-totters and skinnies. The concept was to give inexperienced mountain bikers a place to develop the skills needed to ride our single track trails as well as a trail for more seasoned riders to hone their skills and have fun.



Adult Softball League



Register teams now through April 23 at the Park & Recreation Office

Leagues Available:

- Men's
- Double Headers
- Women's
- Coed

Fees:

\$475 per team due when registering

\$250 player fee due when picking up schedules

\$450 player fee - double headers

For more information call Park and Recreation at 771-1265

Forestry Department

Forestry Department maintains trees in the Blvd. District, park and golf course trees, and the flower garden in Gibson Park. We handle emergency road clearance outside of the Blvd. District, enforce tree ordinances throughout the City, provide phone consultation for all citizens on tree inquiries and offer woodchips and compost for the public. 2020 accomplishments included planting over 100 trees in the Blvd. District and parks, hired two full time arborist funded through the Great Falls Park District 1, allowing more time to trim and maintain trees in City Parks, and made significant progress on the Blvd. trim request list.



Park and Recreation East Facts

53 Facilities Serving 1,342,902 Customers in 2020

Staff

28 Permanent Employees
142 Seasonal/On-Call

Divisions

Administration-Aquatics-Community Recreation
Center-Forestry-Golf-Parks and River's Edge Trail-
Recreation

Aquatics

- Water Tower Pool and Spray Park - 2020 attendance: 4,792
- Jaycee Pool and Spray Park - 2020 attendance: 3,254
- Electric City Water Park - 2020 attendance: 24,064
- Mustang Center - 2020 attendance: 1,022

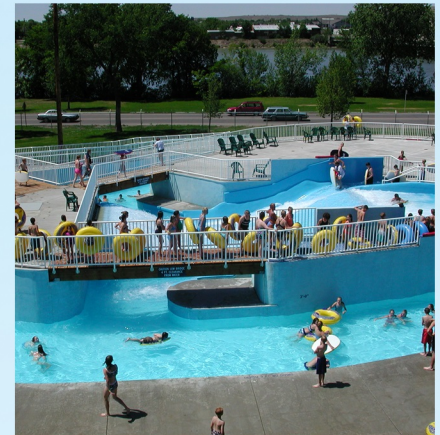


Community Recreation Center

28,000 served in 2020

Parks & Natural Resources

- 775 acres developed land
- 140 acres of undeveloped land
- 300 acres conservation lands
- 57 developed parks
- 9 undeveloped parks
- 1 compost site
- Skate Park 27,000 sq ft
- 25 landscaped medians/islands
- 55 miles of Recreational Trails (21 miles paved)
- 36,000 Tree (boulevards/parks/golf)



Special Events

- Ice Breaker Road Race
- Lions Family Fun Fest
 - Pet & Doll Parade
 - Easter Egg Hunt
 - ECWC Youth Basketball Tournament

Golf Courses

- Eagle Falls Golf Club 18 hole- 169.87 acres
- Anaconda Hills Golf Course 18 hole - 130 acres
- Rounds played in 2020 - 43,575



What Do You Love About Great Falls?



Our beautiful City with parks, flower gardens, tree lined streets, and landscaped areas? Swimming pools, golf courses, tennis courts, the Community Recreation Center, Riverside Rail Yard Skate Park? The amazing River's Edge Trail? Youth and adult activities including softball, basketball, volleyball, pickle ball, summer camps, swimming lessons, park programs, junior and adult golf lessons? Special events including Ice Breaker Road Race, Pet & Doll Parade, Easter Egg Hunt, and Electric City Winter Classic Youth Basketball Tournament? Park and Recreation provides all of these services and more. The Park and Recreation Department's primary focus is to enhance the overall health and livability of our community. This is the number one goal of Park and Recreation, and we continually strive to provide and improve services, programs, events, and facilities to enhance the health and livability of the community and to provide a park and urban forest system that adds beauty, fitness opportunities, and a wealth of other benefits making Great Falls a livable and beautiful community.

Park and Recreation Calendar of Events

January

- Electric City Winter Classic outh Basketball Tournament

March

- Spring Softball League Registration Opens

April

- Ice Breaker Road Race Registration Opens
- Summer Programs and CRC Summer Camp Registration Begins

- Water Fowl Release at Gibson Pond
- Arbor Day - Tree Planting Celebration
- Easter Egg Hunt in Gibson Park

May

- Ice Breaker Road Race

June

- Electric City Water Park and Neighborhood Pools Open
- Kids Fishing Day at Wadsworth Park
- Waking the Dead Tours
- Beyond the Dam Tours
- National Trails Day Event

July

- 4th of July Fireworks Display
- Pet and Doll Parade
- Lions FunFest

August

- Fall Softball League Registration Opens
- Registration for Basketball & Volleyball Opens

September

- Registration for City Volleyball Leagues
- Rivers Edge Trail Luminaria Walk

October

- Boulevard Leaf Pick Up
- Water Fowl Round Up at Gibson Pond

November

- Boulevard Leaf Pick Up

December

- Registration for City Basketball Leagues Opens
- Forestry Department Decorates the City Christmas Tree



Get Fit GF Park Pals Program

Our Park Pals program is bringing free activities to 5 parks around Great Falls every day of the week! We hope this program encourages kids to get away from the screens and get outside and play. Kids can participate in activities for science, art, and physical activities. Not only is it fun but you have a chance to win daily prizes!

The program is partnering when possible with the Great Falls Public Schools food truck, so kids can get a free meal before or after they come out to play. The Park Pals will be in the same parks at the same times every weekday throughout the summer.

Go to getfitgreatfalls.com for a complete schedule.

Lions Family FunFest

The Annual FunFest is scheduled for Saturday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lions Park located at 10th Avenue South and 27th Street.

Planning is underway to bring the community and surrounding area a day filled with fun, food, warm weather, entertainment, and celebration. The event is FREE to all participants thanks to the generosity of all three of the Lions Clubs in Great Falls (Great Falls Lions Club, Sunrise Lions Club and Electric City Lions Club) and numerous local donors. Enjoy great music, games, food, prizes, and activities for the entire family! Expect a visit from Louie the Lion and enjoy the large playground, unique climbing boulder and a crazy Lion drinking fountain; all made possible by the Great Falls Lions Club!

Peoples Park and Recreation Foundation

Great Falls has a long legacy for their great parks and recreation. The Peoples Park and Recreation Foundation was set up to provide for additional funding through donations to help insure that legacy. The Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. All donations to the Foundation are tax-deductible. Since 2008, the PP&RF has raised over \$600,000 for various projects that have directly benefited the City of Great Falls.

Projects have included:

- The Annual 4th of July fireworks celebration
- The Natatorium swimming pool rehabilitation fund
- Lions Fun Fest annual celebration
- Lion Drinking Fountain for Lions Park
- Swimming lesson scholarships
- West Bank Park improvements
- Mansfield Theatre seating improvements
- Tree Replacement fund
- Shade Sails at the Gibson Park Band Shell



PEOPLE'S PARK
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Funding Opportunities

If you are interested in making a tax deductible donation to the Peoples Park & Recreation Foundation contact Keith Teske at 406-453-4377; or mail your contribution to: PP&RF, P. O. Box 2106, Great Falls, MT 59403

Luminaria Walk September 2021



RIVER'S
EDGE
TRAIL

Little League * Soccer * Ice Skating

Riverside Little League/Senior – Sacajawea Drive & 8th Street NE

Riverside Little League – 7th Street NE & 36th Avenue NE

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/riversidell>

American Little League – 38th Street & 8th Avenue North – www.gfall.org

Westside Little League – Ferguson Drive & Fox Farm –

<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/westsidellmt>

Malmstrom Little League – Mary Bousman – 731-4634

Montana Rush Soccer Club – 231-6333 www.montanarushsoccer.com

Siebel Soccer Park – 57th Street & 2nd Avenue North – Contact Montana Rush Soccer Club – 231-6333

AYSO Great Falls Soccer (summer) – Ammon Palmer – 406-661-9060

Great Falls Youth Girls Volleyball (10-18yrs) – www.GFVBC.org

Great Falls Ice Plex – 4001 29th St SW – 866-0247 – www.gf-ice.org

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87th Annual Pet and Dolls Parade

Follow Us on Facebook & <https://greatfallsmt.net/recreation> for details on this years Parade!



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GOING VIRTUAL! MAY 1-10

41ST ANNUAL ICE BREAKER

Registration starts Thursday, April 1st exclusively online at icebreakergf.com

REGISTERED RUNNERS RECEIVE

- A long sleeve 2020 Ice Breaker t-shirt
Availability and size will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- Finisher medallion
- 2021 specially designed race bib
- Opportunity to win prizes and gift cards
- An enjoyable fitness experience!

ENTRY FEES

\$15 Youth 10 years of age and under

\$22 Adults and youth 11 years old and over

PRIZES FOR REGISTRATION

Random drawing for 5 - \$50 Gift Cards from Scheels for all who register.

\$10 Gift Certificate from Scheels for the first 50 participants who post their times and a photo online.

2021 EVENT SCHEDULE

April 1 Register at your convenience
anytime-anywhere. Registration is online only at icebreakergf.com

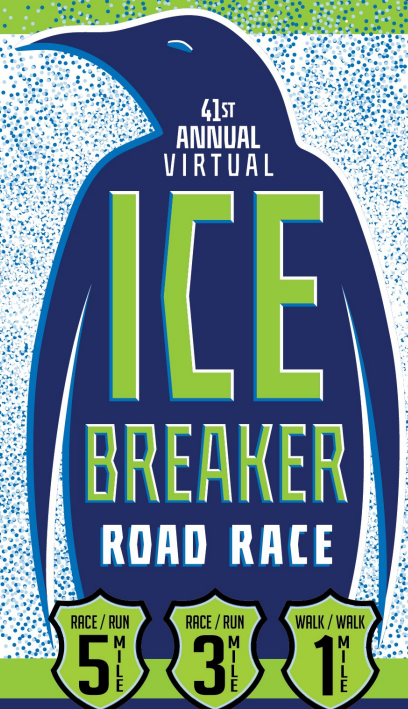
April 12 Packet Pickup begins.

Packets can be picked up at Park and Recreation or have it mailed (shipping fee applicable). Located at 1700 River Drive North, office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

May 1-10 Run or walk the race

At your convenience – Make it an adventure by including your family, friends, neighbors or co-workers. Maps of suggested routes can be found at icebreakergf.com

REGISTER @ ICEBREAKERGF.COM



BE FIT. BE STRONG. BE HEALTHY. HAVE FUN!



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