BOONE COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PARKS NEWSLETTER



Boone County Celebrates America's 250th Anniversary

There's plenty of reason to celebrate this year as we approach the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. We'll be holding many celebrations, get-togethers and dedications right here in Boone County. The County has partnered with local organizations, including Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Boone County Public Library and the Boone County Historical Society to plan events across our communities.

The main event, Boone County Celebrates America's 250th Anniversary, is planned for Saturday, June 20. The free, family-friendly event will take place from 4–10 pm at the Boone County Fairgrounds. Festivities planned include a fishing derby, live music, kids' activities and fireworks to cap off the night.

Learn more about the fun planned all year long at boonecountyky.org/250

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY

Patriots of Boone County Bus Tour

Friday, May 1 | 9 am–4 pm
Boone County Public Library, Main Branch

Discover Boone County's Revolutionary history. Dress for the weather and walking. Box lunch provided. The cost is $50, cash or check only. Register in person at the Main Library beginning April 1. Email questions to historycenter@bcpl.org.

Boone County Celebrates America

Saturday, June 20 | 4–10 pm
Boone County Fairgrounds

Mark your calendars now for a free, fun-filled afternoon at the Boone County Fairgrounds. Enjoy live music, community and vendor booths, kid-friendly games and activities and special performances.

Stephen Collins Patriot Marker and Pomeroy Marker Dedication

Sunday, October 18 | 2–4 pm
Old Burlington Cemetery

We'll honor Patriot Stephen Collins with a marker dedication at Old Burlington Cemetery. A Liberty Tree will also be dedicated during the ceremony.

PARKS PROGRAMS

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Be sure to register for any program marked with an asterisk(*). Visit boonecountyky.org/parks, call 859-334-2117 or scan QR code to register for a Parks event.

Yoga*

AGES 10+ • $30/MONTH

Mondays | 6–7 pm
Boone County Public Library, Main Branch

Wednesdays | 6–7 pm
Boone County Public Library, Hebron Branch

Thursdays | 6–7 pm
Boone County Public Library Scheben, Branch

Relax your mind, strengthen your body and find balance! All levels welcome.

Monthly Parks Photo Contest

ALL AGES • FREE

January–December 2026

Welcome photographers! We're excited to announce a monthly photo contest, an opportunity to showcase your talents, get inspired and connect with the creative community.

Storytime in the Park

AGES 2–5 • FREE

Thursdays | 10–11 am

Join Boone County Public Library and Boone County Parks for a special story time in the parks. We'll read a story and make a craft. Then, spend the day in the park.

Thursday, June 4
Boone Woods Park, Shelter 3

Thursday, June 11
Central Park, Shelter 2

Thursday, June 18
England Idlewild Park, Shelter 1

Thursday, June 25
Walton Community Park, Shelter 4

Thursday, July 2
Boone Woods Park, Shelter 3

Thursday, July 9
Central Park, Shelter 2

Thursday, July 16
England Idlewild Park, Shelter 1

Thursday, July 23
Walton Community Park, Shelter 4

Thursday, July 30
Petersburg Community Park Shelter

Thursday, August 6
Boone Woods Park, Shelter 3

Thursday, August 13
Central Park, Shelter 2

Thursday, August 20
England Idlewild Park, Shelter 1

Thursday, August 27
Walton Community Park, Shelter 4

Thursday, September 3
Boone Woods Park, Shelter 3

Thursday, September 10
Central Park, Shelter 2

Thursday, September 17
England Idlewild Park, Shelter 1

Thursday, September 24
Walton Community Park, Shelter 4

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SUMMER CAMPS

Have Fun with Parks!

Our summer camps are a great way to keep kids engaged and having fun all summer long. Sign up for a week, a month or for the entire session!

Registration is required. (Camps fill up quickly!)

Registration Opens: Monday, February 9 at 12 am

Parent Packets Available: Monday, March 2 at 1 pm

First Day of Camp: Monday, June 1

Last Day of Camp: Friday, July 31

Cost: $174.90/camper/week (6 weeks minimum)

Elementary Schools (Ages 6–11)
Erpenbeck
North Pointe
Thornwilde
Yealey

Middle School (Ages 12–14)
Ockerman Elementary



Get ready for fun, friendship and adventure! Campers get to go on field trips, play games, make crafts and create lasting memories to make summer the highlight of the year.

Register at boonecountyky.org/parks.

FUN WITH PARKS

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Glow Easter Egg Hunt*

AGES 3–7 • $5/CHILD

Friday, March 27 | 6:45 pm
England Idlewild Park, Shelter 3

Hunt for Easter Eggs in the dark!

Doggy Bone Easter Egg Hunt*

ALL AGES • $5/DOG

Sunday, March 29 | 10 am–12 pm
England Idlewild Dog Park

Join us for a wonderful spring day at our community Doggy Bone Easter Egg Hunt. Get outside with your canine companion and meet other local dog lovers.

Spring Community Garage Sale*

SELLERS MUST BE 18+

ALL AGES WELCOME TO SHOP

NO ENTRY FEE

Saturday, May 2 / 8 am–1 pm

$10/first space

$6/each additional space

(9'X12' parking spot size)
Boone County Administration Building Parking Lot

Be one of our many sellers or just shop! Pre-registration is required for sellers. (Register early – spots go quickly!)



Boone County Parks Kite Fest

ALL AGES • FREE

Saturday, May 23 | 12–2 pm
Central Park, Soccer Field 3

Let's make kites! We will be building our own kites and flying them.

Summer Reading Kickoff

ALL AGES • FREE

Friday, May 29 | 7–9 pm
Boone Woods Park, Amphitheater

Join Boone County Parks and Boone County Public Library for a fun-filled night of activities! Bring a blanket or chairs and watch a movie with us.

Fishing Derby*

ALL AGES • FREE

Sunday, June 7 | 2:30–4:30 pm
England Idlewild Park, Front Pond

Co-Sponsored by the NKY Fly Fishers

We're going fishing on KY Free Fishing Weekend. (No license or permits required). Rods and bait will be provided, or you can bring your own.

Boone County Parks Movie Nights

ALL AGES • FREE

Friday, June 12

Friday, June 26

Friday, July 10

Friday, July 24

Friday, August 21

Friday, September 25
Boone Woods Park, Amphitheater

Summer Movie Nights are back! Join us starting at 7 pm on select Fridays for inflatables and activities in the park! Movies begin at dark (around 9:15 pm).



Summer Concert Series

ALL AGES • FREE

Saturdays, 7–8:30 pm
Boone Woods Park, Amphitheater

- **Saturday, June 27:** Second Wind
- **Saturday, July 11:** TBA
- **Saturday, July 18:** Florence Community Band
- **Saturday, July 25:** The Layovers
- **Saturday, August 8:** Tom the Torpedoes (Tom Petty Cover Band)

Come out for live music in the park. Bring your chairs or blankets and settle into local performers.

Fair Fishing Frenzy*

ALL AGES • FREE

Saturday, June 20 | 3–5 pm
Boone County Fairgrounds Lake

Co-sponsored by the NKY Fly Fishers

Join us for Boone County Celebrates America's 250 and a fun fishing derby. Bring your own rod and bait, or we'll provide them. (No license or permits required.)

Boone County Celebrates America

Saturday, June 20 | 4–10 pm
Boone County Fairgrounds

Join us to celebrate America's 250th anniversary! Enjoy live music, community and vendor booths, kid-friendly games and activities and special performances.



Family Fun Nights

ALL AGES • FREE

Thursday, July 16: Madcap Puppets

Thursday, July 23: River City Puppets

Thursday, July 30: Cincinnati Shakespeare

7–7:45 pm
Boone Woods Park, Amphitheater

We're partnering with the Boone County Public Library to bring you some fun and exciting programs. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

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FUN WITH PARKS



Touch–A–Truck

ALL AGES • FREE

Saturday, July 18 | 10 am–1 pm
England Idlewild Park

Check out the trucks, equipment and vehicles used by some of our favorite hometown heroes.

BCP Fantasy Football Daily Leagues

ALL AGES • FREE

August–January 2027

Do you think you know football? Join Boone County Parks in this free Fantasy Football challenge, where we compete weekly for prizes and more!

Boone County's Got Talent: Local Talent Show

ALL AGES • FREE

Saturday, August 8 | 12–2 pm
Boone Woods Park, Amphitheater

Got talent? We want to see it! Whether you can sing, dance, juggle, perform magic or wow us with something totally unique, it's time to shine! Please submit a video of your best talent act to parksinfo@boonecountyky.org. We will then select the acts to perform live at the Boone Woods Amphitheater on August 8. If you are selected, you will receive an email from the Boone County Parks staff. All are welcome to watch the show to cheer on friends, neighbors and local stars!

Dinosaur Day with Dad*

AGES 4–7 • $10/PERSON

Saturday, August 15 | 10–11 am
Boone Woods Park, Shelter 3

Bring Dad and learn all about dinosaurs with Cincinnati Museum Center. Be ready for a dinosaur dig!

Boone Woods Arts & Craft Show

ALL AGES • FREE

Saturday, August 23 I 11 am–3 pm
Boone Woods Park

Join us and local vendors for a fun day of shopping for handmade and handcrafted products, live music and food trucks.

Family Nature Day

ALL AGES • FREE

Saturday, September 5
10 am–12 pm
Boone Woods Park, Shelter 3

Explore the outdoors together while learning about some of the organizations in the community that serve the environment. There will be crafts, games, snacks, animal encounters and more!



Fall Community Garage Sale*

SELLERS MUST BE 18+
ALL AGES WELCOME TO SHOP
NO ENTRY FEE

Saturday, October 3 | 8 am–1 pm
$10/first space
$6/each additional space
(9'X12' parking spot size)
Boone County Administration Building Parking Lot

Be one of our many sellers or just shop! Pre-registration is required for sellers. (Register early – spots go quickly!)



Halloween Craft Bags

ALL AGES • $5/PERSON

Monday, October 5
Boone County Parks Office

Show your creative flair with themed craft bags. Pick up your bags at the Parks Office (3290 Maplewood Drive, Burlington) starting on Monday, Oct. 5 at 8 am. Supplies available while they last.

Haunted House Building Contest

ALL AGES • FREE

Submit entries by Saturday, October 10

Make your own Haunted House from scratch (no kits allowed). Email photos to parksinfo@boonecountyky.org by Saturday, Oct. 10. All entries will be posted to the Parks Facebook page. Awards will be given to the top three entries.

Search for Tom Turkey

ALL AGES • FREE

October 12–November 13

Follow the clues on the Boone County Parks Facebook page and find where Tom Turkey is hiding! Send a photo of yourself with Tom to parksinfo@boonecountyky.org. You will be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Jack–O–Lantern Contest & Walk

ALL AGES • FREE

Saturday, October 24 | 7:30–9 pm
Boone County Fairgrounds

A family favorite! Walk the illuminated trail lined with Jack-O-Lanterns and take a hayride! We will have a sweet treat to close out your night!

Letters from Santa

ALL AGES • FREE

November 2–December 11
Boone County Parks Office

Santa is sending out his personalized letters! Registration can be done online or by completing the form found on our website at boonecountyky.org/parks and mailed to our office at 3290 Maplewood Drive Burlington, KY 41005. The deadline to submit your letter(s) is December 11!



Thanksgiving Craft Bags

ALL AGES • $5/PERSON

Monday, November 9
Boone County Parks Office

Show your creative flair with themed craft bags. Pick up your bags at the Parks Office (3290 Maplewood Drive, Burlington) starting on Monday, Nov. 9 at 8 am. Supplies available while they last.



FUN WITH PARKS

Mommy and Me for Tea*

AGES 4 & UP • $10/PERSON

Saturday, November 14
12:30–2:30 pm
Boone County Enrichment Center

Wear your Sunday best and spend a delightful afternoon with your mom, sipping tea, nibbling on sandwiches and enjoying sweet treats.

Single Friendsgiving*

AGES 18 & UP • $20/PERSON

Wednesday, November 25
5–7 pm
Boone County Parks Building

No family in the area? Make new friends and enjoy a delicious dinner to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

Cookie Decorating Kits

ALL AGES • $5/PERSON

Monday, November 30
Boone County Parks Office

Get creative decorating cookies! Pick up supplies at the Parks Office (3290 Maplewood Drive, Burlington) starting on Monday, Nov. 30 at 8 am. Supplies available while they last.





Holiday House Building

ALL AGES • FREE

Deadline to submit: December 4

Create a holiday house and decorate it for the Christmas season! Email a photo to parksinfo@boonecountyky.org.

Holiday Drive in Movie Night*

ALL AGES • FREE

Friday, December 4 at 7 pm
Rivershore Sports Complex

Get in the holiday spirit with a festive drive-in movie night.

Reindeer Games & Holiday Crafts*

ALL AGES • FREE

Saturday, December 5 | 10:30 am–12:30 pm
Boone County Enrichment Center

Kick off the holiday season with holiday crafts and Santa's reindeer's favorite games!

While Santa won't be at Reindeer Games & Holiday Crafts, he will be at Christmas in Burlington later in the evening.

Christmas in Burlington

ALL AGES • FREE

Saturday, December 5 | 4–7 pm
Burlington Commons

Join us for an evening of holiday fun! We will have live Christmas music, hot chocolate and cookies, and visits with Santa. End the night with the Christmas tree lighting.

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EVENINGS AT PARKS

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Painting in the Park*

ALL AGES • $10/PERSON

Thursday, April 9
Thursday, April 23
Thursday, May 7
Thursday, May 21

6–7:30 pm
Locations TBD

Escape to the great outdoors and find your muse with our "Painting in the Parks" series. Join us for a creative and relaxing session where you can paint your own masterpiece inspired by the beautiful, natural landscape around you.

Dog Park Socials

ALL AGES • FREE

Friday, April 17
Friday, May 22
Friday, June 19
Friday, July 17
Friday, August 21
Friday, September 18

5:30–8 pm
England Idlewild Dog Park

Come on out for a fun evening of socializing with your fur babies and friends.



Astronomy Nights in the Park

ALL AGES • FREE

Saturday, May 2
Saturday, June 6
Saturday, July 11
Saturday, August 1
Saturday, September 5
Saturday, October 3

Begins at Dark
England Idlewild Park, Shelter 2

Join us for a night under the stars. We will look at planets, stars and other astral objects.

Glow Nights at the Park*

ALL AGES • $10/PERSON

Friday, September 11
Friday, September 25

6:30–8 pm
England Idlewild Park, Shelter 2

Get ready to shine bright at Glow Nights, an evening of glow-in-the-dark games, activities and fun.

DAILY SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

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The Environment Around Us: Crafts and Outdoor Activities*

AGES 4–5 • $5/CHILD

June 1–5 | **10–11 am**
Boone Woods Park, Shelter 2

July 6–10 | **10–11 am**
Central Park, Shelter 2

AGES 6–7 • $5/CHILD

June 1–5 | **10–11 am**
Boone Woods Park, Shelter 3

July 6–10 | **1:30–2:30 pm**
Central Park, Shelter 3

AGES 8–12 • $5/CHILD

June 1–5 | **1:30–2:30 pm**
England Idlewild Park, Shelter 2

July 6–10 | **1:30–2:30 pm**
England Idlewild Park, Shelter 2

Learn about the environment with this fun and interactive program. We'll explore the great outdoors and learn through play with hands–on activities, games and crafts.





Kids Youth Hiking Club*

AGES 12+ • $5/CHILD

June 2 & 16: Middle Creek Park

June 9 & 23: Gunpowder Nature Preserve (Sperti Park)

July 7 & 21: Middle Creek Park

July 14 & 28: Gunpowder Nature Preserve (Sperti Park)

10–11:30 am

Let's explore local trails together and learn about nature.

DIY Days*

AGES 4–12 • $5/CHILD

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17 and 24 | 9–10 am

Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22 and 29 | 9–10 am
Boone Woods Park, Shelter 3

Unleash your creativity at DIY Days, a hands-on program where we will do a new DIY craft each session!

Summer Spark Art Studio*

AGES 6–12 • $5/CHILD

Fridays, June 5, 12, 19 and 26 | 1:30–3 pm

Fridays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31 | 1:30–3 pm

Boone Woods Park, Shelter 3

Discover your inner artist and let your imagination shine as you explore painting, sculpture, theater and more all summer long!

Grow and Go: Kids Garden Week*

AGES 6–12 • $10/CHILD

June 8–12 | 10–11:30 am

June 29–July 2 | 10–11:30 am
Central Park, Concession Stand

Plant it. Grow it. Take it home! Learn all about plants, gardening and how things grow. Build and decorate your very own mini garden box to take home at the end of week.



Boone County Parks Brick Builders: Lego Fun*

AGES 6–12 • $10/CHILD

June 8–12 | 10–11:30 am

July 6–10 | 10–11:30 am
Central Park, Shelter 1

Get ready to use your imagination and problem-solving skills to bring epic ideas to life in a fun, hands-on environment. Let's get building!

Fairy and Gnome Garden*

AGES 6–12 • $10/CHILD

June 8–12 | 10–11:30 am

July 6–10 | 10–11:30 am
Central Park, Concession Stand

Design your very own mini fairy or gnome garden using plants, mosses, pebbles and other whimsical decorations. We'll provide all the supplies; you bring the creativity.



Obstacle Course and Relays*

AGES 6–9 • $5/CHILD

June 15–19 | **10–11:30 am**
Central Park, Shelter 2

July 13–17 | **10–11:30 am**
Boone Woods Park, Shelter 2

Come put your speed, balance and teamwork to the test. Have fun designing obstacle courses, running relays and more.



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DAILY SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS



OlymPark Games*

AGES 4–5 • $5/CHILD

June 15–19 | 10–11:30 am
Boone Woods Park, Shelter 2

June 15–19 | 1:30–3 pm
Boone Woods Park, Shelter 3

AGES 6–9 • $5/CHILD

July 20–24 | 10–11:30 am
England Idlewild Park, Shelter 2

July 20–24 | 1:30–3 pm
England Idlewild Park, Shelter 1

Go for gold at OlymPark Games! Competitors will team up to compete in exciting parks style Olympic events. Each day brings new activities that build teamwork, sportsmanship and friendly competition.

Water Week*

AGES 6–12 • $5/CHILD

June 15–19 | 1:30–2:30 pm

July 13–17 | 1:30–2:30 PM
Boone Woods Park, Amphitheater

Packed with splash-filled games, water-based activities and summer fun, Water Week is designed to beat the heat!

Detective Camp*

AGES 6–9 • $5/CHILD

June 22–26 | 1:30–3:30 pm

July 20–24 | 1:30–3:30 pm
Central Park, Shelter 2

Crack the case at Detective Camp! Use their curiosity and problem–solving skills to solve fun mysteries. Each session is filled with games, crafts and of course solving the BIG case.



Park Pathfinders: Scavenger Walk and Activities*

AGES 6–9 • $5/CHILD

July 20–24 | 10–11:30 am

July 20–24 | 1:30–3 pm
Boone Woods Park, Shelter 3

Join us for an exciting outdoor adventure filled with guided scavenger walks, hands-on activities and crafts.

Back–to–School Bash*

AGES 6–8 • $15/CHILD

August 3–7 | 9:30–11 am

August 3–7 | 1–2:30 pm
England Idlewild Park, Shelter 1

AGES 9–12 • $15/CHILD

August 3–7 | 9:30–11 am

August 3–7 | 1–2:30 pm
England Idlewild Park, Shelter 2

Get ready to kick off the school year with excitement and confidence! Join us for our Back-to-School Bash, a fun-filled program designed to help students and families prepare for a successful school year. A backpack with school supplies will be provided on the last day of programming! (Scholarship opportunities available, call Parks Office for more details.)



ATHLETICS

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Visit boonecountyky.org/parks, call 859-334-2117, or scan the QR code to sign up.

Youth Athletic Camps

Join us for weekly sports camps with Boone County Parks, where a different sport will be offered every week. Each camp is $25 for the whole week (unless otherwise stated); and every session will focus on enhancing core skills while instilling teamwork and sportsmanship.

Registration opens May 4 for all athletic camps.
Sign up early, camps fill up quickly!

Soccer*

AGES 7–11 • $25/CHILD

June 1–5 | 10–11:30 am
England Idlewild Park, Soccer Field

AGES 12–14 • $25/CHILD

June 1–5 | 1:30–3 pm
England Idlewild Park, Soccer Field

Learn key skills like dribbling, passing, shooting and ball control. Participants will improve their soccer abilities and embrace the game's spirit.

Archery*

AGES 7–11 • $25/CHILD

June 8–12 | 10–11:30 am
Boone Woods Park, Amphitheater

AGES 12–14 • $25/CHILD

June 8–12 | 1:30–3 pm
Boone Woods Park, Amphitheater

Learn the art, sport and skill of shooting a bow and arrow from our certified archery instructors who will be teaching on compound and recurve bows.



Tennis*

AGES 7–11 • $25/CHILD

June 15–19 | 10–11:30 am
Boone Woods Park, Tennis Courts

AGES 12–14 • $25/CHILD

June 15–19 | 1:30–3 pm
Boone Woods Park, Tennis Courts

Serve up some fun and learn introduce basic tennis rules and skills, like the forehand, backhand hand and scoring. Participants will improve their tennis abilities while they develop a love for the game.

Kickball*

AGES 7–11 • $25/CHILD

June 22–26 | 10–11:30 am
England Idlewild Park, Field 4

AGES 12–14 • $25/CHILD

June 22–26 | 1:30–3 pm
England Idlewild Park, Field 4

Get ready to kick, run and cheer your way through a high-energy week of kickball fun! Learn the basics of the game and build teamwork, confidence and sportsmanship.

ATHLETICS

Dodgeball*

AGES 7–11 • $20/CHILD

June 29–July 2 | 10–11:30 am
Boone Woods Park, Tennis Courts

AGES 12–14 • $20/CHILD

June 29–July 2 | 1:30–3 pm
Boone Woods Park, Tennis Courts

Dive into a week of action-packed fun where ducking, dodging and teamwork take center stage! Learn the fundamentals of safe and strategic dodgeball.

Multi-Sport*

AGES 7–11 • $25/CHILD

July 6–10 | 10–11:30 am
Location TBD

AGES 12–14 • $25/CHILD

July 6–10 | 1:30–3 pm
Location TBD

Try multiple different sports in a fun and encouraging environment. We'll learn and play mini-golf, badminton, cornhole, croquet and ultimate frisbee.

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Pickleball*

AGES 7–11 • $25/CHILD

July 13–17 | 10–11:30 am
Union Park Pickleball Courts

AGES 12–14 • $25/CHILD

July 13–17 | 1:30–3 pm
Union Park Pickleball Courts

Get in the game with the fastest growing paddle sport. Develop and sharpen skills in a fun environment, focusing on teamwork, sportsmanship and respect.

Flag Football*

AGES 7–11 • $25/CHILD

July 20–24 | 10–11:30 am
Central Park, Soccer Field

AGES 12–14 • $25/CHILD

July 20–24 | 1:30–3 pm
Central Park, Soccer Field

Score a touchdown with us! Learn key skills like passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling, all while emphasizing teamwork and sportsmanship.



Lacrosse Camp*

AGES 7–11 • $25/CHILD

July 27–31 | 10–11:30 am
Central Park, Soccer Field

July 27–31 | 1:30–3 pm
Central Park, Soccer Field

Calling all future lacrosse stars! This beginner–friendly program will cover game fundamentals in a supportive and fun environment.



Boone County Parks & Recreation
Registration Form

Register by visiting boonecountyky.org/parks or calling 859-334-2117.

Drop off or mail completed form and waiver to:
Boone County Parks & Recreation
3920 Maplewood Drive
Burlington, Ky 41005

Please make checks payable to:
Boone County Fiscal Court
All returned checks will incur a $50 fee.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Please list any medical conditions or special needs of the participant(s):

_____

_____

Participant(s) Information

First & Last Name		
T-Shirt Size (if applicable)		
Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY)		
Gender		
Activity Name		
Location		
Dates		
Fee		

If paying with credit card, please fill out the following information:

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

Name on Card: _____

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover (Check Card Type) Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ *CSC Number: _____ *Three-digit security code on the back.

Boone County Parks & Recreation
Permission and Waiver

Waiver of Liability
Please read and sign the waiver statement below.
(This waiver must be signed by all participating adults 18 years old and over and/or by a parent/guardian for each participant under age 18.)

As a participant in this Boone County Parks program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of injury. I waive and relinquish all claims I or my children may have as a result of participation in this program against Boone County, the Boone County Parks Department, and its officials (either elected or appointed), commissioners, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers.

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Boone County, the Boone County Parks Department, and its officials (either elected or appointed), commissioners, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, suits or cause of actions, including reasonable attorney's fees, sustained or caused by myself or my child arising out of, in connection with, or in any way associated with the activities of this program.

I give my child/children permission to participate in this program, and on the child's behalf as parent and/or legal guardian I hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all claims against the County of Boone, the Boone County Parks Department, and its officials (either elected or appointed), commissioners, officers, agents, employed, and volunteers for damages and/or injuries which may arise from my child's participation in this program.

Please list the participating child/children's name(s):

_____ _____

I, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that participation in a recreational activity can be hazardous and I realize that no one should enter into a recreation activity unless the participant is medically able. I/We assume all risk associated with this activity including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants or equipment, effects of weather, equipment failure, and condition of playing area. I fully understand that it is my responsibility to ascertain if this specific activity contains other elements of risk that could prove to be harmful to a participant.

Having read this waiver and in consideration of acceptance of entry into the program, I and anyone entitled to act on my behalf waive and release Boone County, Boone County Parks Department, it's co-sponsors, their representatives and successors from all and against any and all claims, suits, or cause of actions, including reasonable attorney's fees, sustained or caused by myself or my child arising out of, in connection with, or in any way associated with the activities of this program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Photo Release
I give my permission to the Boone County Fiscal Court to take photos of my child(ren) to use on all future advertising and marketing material for Boone County. I also hereby consent to the use of my or my child's photograph or cinematic image without compensation.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPORTS LEAGUES

***REGISTER FOR SPORT LEAGUES**

***All youth and adult sports leagues require registration.**
Sign up today at boonecountyky.org/parks, call 859-334-2117 or scan the QR code.



YOUTH LEAGUES

Mini Golf League*

AGES 17 & UNDER • $25/CHILD

Registration: April 6–28

Thursdays, May 7–May 28 | 6–8 pm
Boone Links Golf Course

"Putt" your best foot forward in our mini-golf league. The lowest cumulative score at the end of the season will be crowned the champion.

T–Ball League*

AGES 4–6 • $40/CHILD

Registration: May 4–26

Mondays, June 1–July 27 | 6–8 pm
England Idlewild Park, Field 4A

Have fun and learn the basic skills and rules of the game. Bring a glove, and we will provide the rest.

Wiffle Ball League*

AGES 7–11 • $40/CHILD

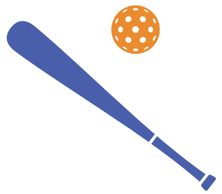
Wednesdays, June 3–July 29 | 6–8 pm

AGES 12–14 • $40/CHILD

Tuesdays, June 3–July 28 | 6–8 pm
England Idlewild Park

Registration: May 4–May 26

Join us for this classic back yard game turned into a youth sports league. Participants will be split into teams and play at our uniquely designed wiffleball field in England Idlewild Park.



ADULT SPORT LEAGUES

Disc Golf League*

AGES 18 & UP • $25/PERSON

SPRING LEAGUE

Registration: February 2–24

Sundays, March 1–March 29 at 1 pm
England Idlewild Disc Golf Course

FALL LEAGUE

Registration: September 7–29

Sundays, October 4–25 at 1 pm
Boone Woods Park Disc Golf Course

Grab a disc and join us for a fun and friendly men's and women's disc golf league. The lowest cumulative score at the end of season will be crowned the champion.



SPORTS LEAGUES

*REGISTER FOR SPORT LEAGUES

***All youth and adult sports leagues require registration.**
Sign up today at boonecountyky.org/parks, call 859-334-2117 or scan the QR code.

Mini-Golf League*

AGES 18+ • $25/PERSON

SPRING LEAGUE

Registration: March 2–24

Thursdays, April 2–30 | 6:30–8:30 pm

FALL LEAGUE

Registration: August 3–25

Thursdays, September 3–24 | 6:30–8:30 pm
Boone Links Golf Course

"Putt" your best foot forward in our mini-golf league! The lowest cumulative score at the end of the season will be crowned the champion.

Men's Softball League*

AGES 18+ • $300/TEAM

SPRING LEAGUE

Registration: April 6–28

Tuesdays, May 5–July 7 | 6:30–10:30 pm

FALL LEAGUE

Registration: July 6–28

Tuesdays, August 4–October 6 | 6:30–10:30 PM
Rivershore Sports Complex

Get back on the diamond with some friends with our ASA men's softball league. Seven regular season games followed by a single elimination tournament.



Coed Softball League*

AGES 18+ • $300/TEAM

SPRING LEAGUE

Registration: April 6–28

Fridays, May 5–July 7 | 6:30–10:30 pm

FALL LEAGUE

Registration: July 6 – 28

Fridays, August 4–October 6 | 6:30–10:30 pm
Rivershore Sports Complex

Join us for our coed softball league. The fun kicks off in May with seven regular season games followed by a single elimination tournament. ASA softball league and rules.

Open Doubles Pickleball League*

AGES 18+ • $50/TEAM

Registration: May 4–26

Mondays, June 1–July 27 | 6:30–8:30 pm
Union Park, Pickleball Courts

Grab a partner and join us for six weeks of regular season matches followed by a single elimination tournament.



Open Kickball League*

AGES 18+ • $75/TEAM

Registration: May 4–26

Thursdays, June 4–July 9 6:30–8:30 pm
England Idlewild Park

Kick off a fun summer league! Four regular season games followed by a single elimination tournament.

Open Wiffle Ball League*

AGES 18+ • $50/TEAM

Registration: June 1–23

Thursdays, July 2–August 6 6:30–8:30 pm
England Idlewild Park

Backyard baseball is back! Our 5v5 wiffleball league brings fun, nostalgia and competitive play. Regular season followed by a single elimination tournament.

Women's Lacrosse League

AGES 18+ • $75/PERSON

Registration: June 1–23

Wednesdays, July 1–July 29 6:30–8:30 pm
Valley Orchards

Join us for our Women's Adult Lacrosse League. The perfect way to stay active, compete, and connect with fellow lacrosse fans – all levels of experience are welcome!

Follow Us on Social Media!

Stay up to date on the latest at the Parks, including event cancellations, rain dates or new locations. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at

Boone County Parks

Men's Basketball League*

AGES 18+ • $300/TEAM

Registration: December 1–30

Mondays, January 4–February 22 6:30–10:30 pm

Grab some friends and sign up for our 5v5 indoor basketball league. Five regular season games followed by a single elimination tournament.



NATURAL AREAS

***REGISTER FOR PARK EVENTS**

Be sure to register for any program marked with an asterisk(*). Visit boonecountyky.org/parks, call 859–334–2117 or scan QR code to register for a Parks event.

Explore the natural beauty of Boone County!

Grab family and friends and hike one of the many trails our Natural Areas team manages and preserves.

Boone Cliffs State Nature Preserve

4990 Middle Creek Road, Burlington

One of the county's premier hiking destinations, Boone Cliffs State Nature Preserve offers scenic trails alongside dramatic 20–40–foot cliffs. Advance reservations are required due to limited parking.

Dinsmore State Nature Preserve

5700 Burlington Pike, Burlington

Discover 107 acres of old–growth forest with unpaved trails winding through wildflowers and abundant wildlife.

Gunpowder Creek Nature Preserve (Sperti Park)

6750 Sperti Lane, Burlington

Experience 122 wooded acres of unspoiled landscape featuring a picturesque creek, an unpaved former logging trail, and mature oak trees.

Middle Creek Park

5701 Burlington Pike, Burlington

Wander through 230 acres of preserved forest filled with wildflowers and wildlife. Unpaved trails ideal for hiking or horseback riding.



NATURE PROGRAMS

Signs of the Seasons

ALL AGES • FREE

March 16–22

June 15–21

September 21–27

December 21–27

Middle Creek Park

Observe nature in all its glory throughout the year! Stop by for a hike in every season and see how the landscape changes throughout the months. Hike at your own pace and check the informational signs to learn about what's happening in nature!

World Migratory Bird Day

ALL AGES • FREE

Saturday, May 9 | 12–2 pm

England Idlewild Park, Field 3

Celebrate World Migratory Bird Day with us! Learn about what species of birds you will find in Boone County and how to identify them, test your bird knowledge on the ID course, and make a bird feeder to take home.

A Camp of Thorns and Roses*

AGES 18+ • $10/PERSON

Saturday, July 25–Sunday, July 26 | All Day
Boone's Landing Marina

Enjoy a fantastic camping experience at the Boone's Landing campground. Set up your campsite and enjoy fantasy–themed activities including archery, painting and mind–stilling yoga! Camping gear and meals not provided.

Poetry at the Park

ALL AGES • FREE

May 29–31 | All Day
Conrad Park

Take a stroll along the river and pause to take in the beauty of nature around you, as well as read some of the writings authors have composed about its wonders.

Nature Station

ALL AGES • FREE

Thursday, June 4: Giles Conrad Park

Thursday, June 11: Oakbrook Park

Thursday, June 18: Fox Run Park

Thursday, June 25: Walton Community Park

1–2 pm

See, touch and learn about the local nature of Boone County! Stop by the nature station to investigate pieces of nature and enjoy nature–based activities.

National Hike with a Geek Day

ALL AGES • FREE

Saturday, June 20 at 11 am
Boone Woods Park, Shelter 3

Touch grass and meet fellow nerds as we celebrate this day all about taking a moment to step away from the keyboard and into nature. Geek out about nature facts on a leisurely walk around the park and share your nerdy passions with others as we cool down under the shelter.





D20 Forest Fantasy Adventure

ALL AGES • FREE

August 7–9 | All Day
Giles Conrad Park

Grab some dice, choose an animal and set out on a quest to survive in the wild! While on a short hike around the park, play along as a character based on our local native species, rolling dice to determine your successes and failures in your attempts to survive. The game will be played by scanning QR codes posted along the trail, so bring your smartphone and enjoy!

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Boone County Parks

PARTNER EVENTS, HOSTED BY PARKS

Every year, we're proud to work alongside organizations to deliver exceptional programs that fill a unique need in our community.

Check out a few planned for 2026. Spectators are always welcome!
Learn more at boonecountyky.org/parks.



Mountain Bike Time Trials

Wednesdays, May 27–July 8 | 5–9 pm
England Idlewild Park, Shelter 4



Cincitucky 6 Hour Race

Saturday, June 20
England Idlewild Park



RC Car Weekend Race

July 17–18
England Idlewild Park, RC Car Track



LWS Open at Idlewild

September 4–6
England Idlewild Park, Disc Golf Course

BOONE COUNTY PARKS SHELTERS

Reserve a Parks' shelter space for birthday parties, family reunions or just a fun weekend out in our beautiful parks. Prices are $45–$75 depending on the location and size of the shelter.
Reservations open March 2.

RESERVE YOUR SHELTER

Online: boonecountyky.org/parks
Call: 859–334–2117
In Person: Boone County Parks Office, 3290 Maplewood Drive, Burlington, KY 41005



Boone Woods Park
6000 Veterans Way, Burlington

Shelter 1: 20'x40' (seats 80)
Shelter 2: 20'x40' (seats 80)
Shelter 3: 30'x50' (seats 100)

Restroom buildings, grills, electricity and nearby water available

Central Park & Arboretum
9190 Camp Ernst Road, Union

Shelter 1: 20'x40' (seats 80)
Shelter 2: 30'x50' (seats 100)

Restroom buildings, grills, electricity and nearby water available

England Idlewild Park
5550 Idlewild Road, Burlington

Shelter 1: 30'x50' (seats 100)
Shelter 2: 20'x40' (seats 80)
Shelter 3: 20'x40' (seats 80)

Port-o-lets, grills, electricity and nearby water available

Giles Conrad Park
7500 River Road, Hebron

Shelter 1: Seats 70 / electricity
Shelter 2: Seats 80 / no electricity

Port-o-lets and grill

Gunpowder Creek Nature Preserve (Sperti Park)
6750 Sperti Lane, Burlington

Shelter 1: Seats 25

Restroom building, grills, electricity and nearby water available

Limited parking (6 spaces), no parking on the street

Walton Community Park
35 Old Stephenson–Mill Road, Walton

Shelter 1: 20'x40' (seats 80)
Shelter 3: 20'x40' (seats 80)
Shelter 4: 20'x40' (seats 80)

Restroom building, grills, electricity and nearby water available

See You in the Parks!

We've Moved!

Visit us at our new location, where we're all housed under one roof to better serve you.

Boone County Parks
3290 Maplewood Drive, Burlington, KY 41005
859–334–2117

BOONE COUNTY
PARKS

Boone Cliffs State Nature Preserve
4990 Middle Creek Road, Burlington
Reservations required.

Boone Woods Park
6000 Veterans Way, Burlington

Camp Ernst Park
7611 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington

Central Park & Arboretum
9190 Camp Ernst Road, Union

Conservancy Park Belleview
5989 Burlington Pike, Burlington

Dinsmore Woods Nature Preserve
5700 Burlington Pike, Burlington

England Idlewild Park
5550 Idlewild Road, Burlington

England Idlewild Dog Park
5310 Idlewild Road, Burlington

Fox Run Park
1510 Woodside Drive, Florence

Giles Conrad Park
7500 River Road, Hebron

Gunpowder Creek Nature Preserve (Sperti Park)
6750 Sperti Lane, Burlington

Middle Creek Park
5701 Burlington Pike, Burlington

North Pointe Park
1420 Northpointe Boulevard, Hebron

Oakbrook Park
6605 Oakbrook Drive, Florence

Pete's Park
Nicholson Avenue, Burlington

Petersburg Community Center and Park
6517 Market Street, Petersburg

Rivershore Sports Park
7842 River Road, Hebron

Shor Lake Park
505 Shorland Drive, Walton

Union Park
10165 US 42, Union

Valley Orchards
7022 River Road, Hebron

Waller-Stephenson Mill Park
2744 Verona Mudlick Road, Verona

Walton Community Park
35 Old Stephenson-Mill Road, Walton

Stay Informed!

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