

Boone County Parks



2023 Fall/Winter Newsletter

Register Online at
www.boonecountyky.org/departments/parks

We Begin Accepting Shelter Reservations on March 1, 2023

Shelters are reserved April through October.
 Shelters are reserved for the entire day.
 Shelters can be reserved online, by phone or in person at the Parks Office.

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(Shelter Reservation Fees are non-refundable)

- ◆ **Boone Woods Park** - Burlington, KY
 - Shelter 1 - 20'x40' (seats 80) **\$45**
 - Shelter 2 - 20'x40' (seats 80) **\$45**
 - Shelter 3 - 30'x50' (seats 100) **\$75***Restroom Buildings, Grills, Electricity and Nearby Water Available*

- ◆ **England-Idlewild Park** - Burlington, KY
 - Shelter 1 - 30'x50' (seats 100) **\$75**
 - Shelter 2 - 20'x40' (seats 80) **\$45**
 - Shelter 3 - 20'x40' (seats 80) **\$45***Port-O-Lets, Grills, Electricity and Nearby Water Available*

- ◆ **Walton Park** - Walton, KY
 - Shelter 1 - 20'x40' (seats 80) **\$45**
 - Shelter 2 - 20'x40' (seats 80) **\$45**
 - Shelter 3 - 20'x40' (seats 80) **\$45***Restroom Building, Grills, Electricity and Nearby Water Available*

- ◆ **Central Park** - Union, KY
 - Shelter 1 - 20'x40' (seats 80) **\$45**
 - Shelter 2 - 30'x50' (seats 100) **\$75***Restroom Buildings, Grills, Electricity and Nearby Water Available*

- ◆ **Giles Conrad Park** - Hebron, KY
 - Shelter 1 - (seats 70) **\$45**
 - Shelter 2 (Seats 80) **\$45***Port-O-Lets, Grill and Electricity Available*

- ◆ **Sperti Park**- Burlington, KY
 - Shelter 1 - (seats 25) **\$45***Restroom Building, Grill, Electricity and Nearby Water Available*
 Limited parking (6 spaces)
***No Parking on the street**

Park Addresses

- Boone Cliffs State Nature Preserve** -
 4990 Middle Creek Road
 Burlington KY 41005
- Boone Woods Park** -
 6000 Veterans Way
 Burlington KY 41005
- Camp Ernst Lake** -
 7611 Camp Ernst Road
 Burlington KY 41005
- Central Park & Arboretum** -
 9190 Camp Ernst Road
 Union KY 41091
- Conservancy Park Belleview** -
 5989 Burlington Pike
 Burlington KY 41005
- Dinsmore Woods Nature Preserve** -
 5700 Burlington Pike
 Burlington KY 41005
- England/Idlewild Park and Dog Park** -
 5550 Idlewild
 Burlington KY 41005
- Fox Run** -
 1510 Woodside Drive
 Florence KY 41042
- Giles Conrad Park** -
 7500 River Road
 Hebron KY 41048
- Gunpowder Creek Nature Park** -
 6750 Sperti Lane
 Burlington KY 41005
- Middle Creek Park** -
 5701 Burlington Pike
 Burlington KY 41005
- North Pointe Park** -
 1420 Northpointe Boulevard
 Hebron, KY 41048
- Oakbrook Park** -
 6605 Oakbrook Drive
 Florence KY 40142
- Pete's Park** -
 Nicholson Avenue
 Burlington KY 41005
- Petersburg Community Center and Park** -
 6517 Market Street
 Petersburg KY 41080
- Shor Lake Park** -
 505 Shorland Drive
 Walton KY 41094
- Union Park** -
 10165 US 42
 Union KY 41091
- Valley Orchards**
 7022 River Road
 Hebron KY 41048
- Waller-Stephenson Mill Park** -
 2744 Verona Mudlick Road
 Verona KY 41092
- Walton Community Park** -
 35 Old Stephenson-Mill Road
 Walton KY 41094

Programs and More!

Yoga - \$30/month

Ages 10 and Over

Yoga for Healthy Weight - 6 PM - 7 PM

Monday - Boone County Public Library - Burlington

Wednesday - Boone County Public Library - Hebron

Thursday - Boone County Public Library - Union

ATKB TENNIS

Learn to play like the Pros! Whether you are brand new to the game of tennis or looking to refine your skills, ATKB Tennis has a class for you! Join us this year for a group session or individual lesson to develop your game through USPTA certified professional instruction. Be sure to take advantage of the many services that ATKB Tennis offers:

For more information or to register for classes contact: Tom Kolenich - Owner/Head Pro (724) 988-9454
atkbtennis@gmail.com Thomaskolenich.usptapro.com

Nature Hikes with Natalie

Let nature take the lead with a guided hike through one of our beautiful woodlands. Our Natural Areas Technician, Natalie, will provide educational and interpretive information based on the season, park, and discoveries along the way!

Registration required.

Max capacity: 15 participants

Date (s): Dinsmore Woods Preserve 10/14/2023

Middle Creek Park 12/9/2023

Time: 9:30am-12pm

Signs of the Seasons

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!

Middle Creek Park

September 18-24 December 18-27

Pawpaw: America's Own Tropical Fruit

Did you know pawpaw trees are members of a tropical plant family and produce the largest edible fruit native to North America? Come out and visit one of our wild pawpaw patches to view them in their native habitat. If the time is right, we may find some of the delicious custard-like fruit to sample!

Registration required.

Max capacity: 15 participants

Location: Middle Creek Park

Date: 9/23/2023 **Time:** 12pm-1:30pm

Honeysuckle Removal

Join Boone County Parks staff at Gunpowder Creek Nature Park for an afternoon of Honeysuckle removal. This park has been infested with non-native Honeysuckle which is threatening the wildlife and native forest composition. Help give back to the forest by removing these harmful invasive plants!

Meet in parking lot (Limited parking at this location)

Location: Gunpowder Creek Nature Park

Date: 10/14/2023

Time: 1pm-3pm

Storytime in the Park & Garden - FREE

The Boone County Public Library & the

Boone County Parks Department are partnering to provide you with outdoor story times and crafts! (Ages 2 - 5)

Time - Thursdays, 10 AM - 11 AM

August 31 - Central Park Shelter #2

September 7 - England Idlewild #1

September 14 - Walton Park #2

September 21 - Boone Woods #3

September 28 - Central Park #2

Community Garage Sale - Fall - \$10/Spot

Be one of our many sellers or just shop for free
Sellers - \$10 for the first space and \$6 for each additional space (spaces are equivalent to a 9'x12' parking space). Set - up begins at 6 AM.

Gates open to the public from 8 AM to 1 PM.

Pre-Registration is Required to be a Seller

Ages - 18 & up

Location - Boone County Admin Building Parking Lot

Date - October 7

Time - 8 AM - 1 PM

Search for Tom Turkey - FREE

Follow the clues given each Friday to hunt down Tom for a picture. Each time you find him, send your picture to jheyenbruch@boonecountyky.org to be entered into a drawing for a prize! Hunt lasts for 5 weeks and includes at least 5 locations. Get Ready!

Date - October 13 - November 18

Letters From Santa - \$5/ Letter

Give your child a wonderful memory of Christmas 2023 with a personalized letter from Santa Claus. Print the registration form on our website, answer the questions and return to the Parks Office by 11/10. Letters will be mailed by 12/1.

Registration form available in August on our website.

Decorate a Tree for Wildlife - FREE

Come learn about our local wildlife while creating a food source for them. This is a great setting for all.

Ages - All

Location - England Idlewild #1

Date - November 4

Time - 10 - 11 AM

Fall Craft Bags Ages - 4 - 10

Create fall decorations and crafts for your home at home! A package of 5 different crafts can be picked up at the Parks Office for you to take home and make. There are 2 sessions: Halloween and Thanksgiving.

Each session is \$5. Registration limited to 50 per session.

Register by September 23

Pick up for Halloween begins October 2

Pick up for Thanksgiving begins November 6

Haunted House Building Contest

Create your own haunted house, no kits, and email to jheyenbruch@boonecountyky.org.

All entries will be posted on the Parks Facebook page.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners will receive a Halloween Treat.

Deadline to Enter: October 13

Pumpkin Rollers Contest

October 14, 2023

Central Park - Shelter 1

2 PM

Entry Fee: \$5/Pumpkin Roller

Have you ever wanted to race a pumpkin? Here is your chance to build, decorate and race your very own pumpkin. Parks has Pumpkin Racing Kits available for purchase for \$25. Kit includes: 2 axles, 4 wheels, 8 bearings, 8 wingnuts, 2 zip ties and a list of rules on how to build your Pumpkin Racer.

Kits will be available for purchase beginning September 28, 2023 at the Boone County Parks Office.

5958 Garrard Street

Burlington, KY 41005

859-334-2117

Pumpkin Carving Party - FREE

October 27

6 - 8 PM

Boone County Fairgrounds

Want to carve pumpkins? Don't want the mess? Join us at the Boone County Fairgrounds for a pumpkin carving party.

Bring a pumpkin and carving tools. Leave your carved pumpkin to be entered in the Jack-O-Lantern Contest and

Walk on Saturday. Pick up your pumpkin on Sunday and have it in time for Halloween. We will have pumpkins for

sale for \$5 each. We will have limited carving tools available.

Pre-Registration is required

Jack-O-Lantern Contest & Walk - FREE - Rain or Shine!

Walk the illuminated trail lined with Jack-O-Lanterns.

We will have hayrides and refreshments! Family Event!

Location: Boone County Fair Grounds

5819 Idlewild Road, Burlington, KY 41005

Date - October 28, 2023 **Time** - 7:30 - 9 PM

To enter the Jack-O-Lantern Contest please visit our website or call (859) 334-2117.

Mommy & Me for Tea- \$20/Person

You are cordially invited to enjoy a lovely Sunday afternoon with your mother and your favorite doll. Our afternoon party includes tea, sandwiches, sweets, crafts and surprises!

Please wear your Sunday best. Reservations are required.

Ages - 4 & Up

Location - Ferguson Community Center

Date - November 12

Time - 1 - 3 PM

Some Programs Subject to Kentucky Sales Tax

A Movie Experience - FREE!

Shrek Series

Sept. 9 – Shrek
Sept. 16 – Shrek 2
Sept. 23 -- Shrek the Third
Sept. 30 -- Shrek Forever After

Movies Begin at Dusk (Approximately 9:15 PM),
Boone Woods Park Stage, Concessions provided

Nightmare on Elm Street

October 13 7 PM Middle Creek Park

We are watching, A Nightmare on Elm Street in the woods!

Pre-Registration is required due to limited parking.

Ages - 17 and up

Reindeer Games & Holiday Crafts - FREE

The Boone County Parks Department and the Boone County Cooperative Extension Service are partnering to bring you 2 hours of holiday fun for the family! Join us for this FREE program. We'll have a variety of holiday crafts and play Reindeer Games! (Ages 3 - 10)

Location: Boone County Extension Enrichment Center
1824 Patrick Drive, Burlington

Dates: Saturday, December 2

Times: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Register online)

Christmas in Boone County - FREE

Enjoy music, refreshments, a visit with Santa and his friends and the Christmas Tree Lighting. We'll also have crafts to make!

Location: Burlington Commons
2951 Washington Street, Burlington

Date: Saturday, December 2

Time: 4 PM - 7 PM

Holiday House Building Contest

A fun virtual holiday event for all ages! Create your own holiday house and decorate it for the Christmas Season.

Email a photo to jheyenbruch@boonecountyky.org. All entries will be on Parks Facebook.

First, Second & Third Place Winners will receive a bowl of Christmas treats.

Deadline to enter: December 8

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