

2014

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CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITIES GUIDE



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GENERAL INFORMATION



Mission Statement

To meet the parks and recreational needs of all by providing a safe and diversified parks system that encourages community pride, visionary planning and operations, and environmental stewardship.

Something for Everyone!

The City of Fayetteville manages over 4,000 acres, including 32 parks, 13 natural areas, and 15 trails. With more than 42 miles of trails, 23 playgrounds, 28 sports fields, 27 pavilions, 8 tennis courts, 7 volleyball courts, 3 lakes, a swimming pool, skate park, and picnic facilities. You will find a park to fit every need.



Rodney Ryan Park

Come Join the Fun!

At Fayetteville Parks and Recreation, we are in the people business! It is our intent that individuals of all abilities, ages, interests and needs, feel welcome in our programs and facilities. Fayetteville Parks and Recreation has been recognized as the "Best in Arkansas," but we are not content "being the best." We constantly add new programs and build new parks to keep up with the needs of our residents. We want to be your number one stop for family fun and recreation. If there are any special accommodations you might need in order to participate, please let us know. Parks and Recreation invites you to enjoy our 32 parks and more than 25 miles of paved and 17 miles of natural trails. Come enjoy one of our free Summer Concerts or swim at the Wilson Park Pool. We are confident you will enjoy it all!

Website

The City of Fayetteville's website offers patrons the opportunity to register online for many programs, view dates for programming, and download various forms required for activities, events, and reservations. In addition, patrons can sign up for our e-newsletter to be the first to know what is going on in Parks and Recreation.

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Park Pavilion Reservations

Fayetteville has 15 pavilions located in city parks that can be reserved for free. All pavilions are reserved on a first-come first-served basis beginning on January 1 of each calendar year. Make your reservation online at www.onlinesignup.org/fayetteville. If you do not have access to a computer, come by the Parks office at 1455 S. Happy Hollow Road and use our computer at the front desk to make your reservation. Free computer usage is also available at the Public Library and the Yvonne Richardson Community Center. Pavilions are available for company get-togethers, family reunions, or just a day at the park. Large parties are required to fill out a special event request form and put a cleaning deposit down for their pavilion reservation. Please call the Parks office at (479) 444-3471 if you have additional questions.





Active Lifestyles

Since the establishment of the Parks and Recreation Department in 1967, our citizens have requested park facilities and trails that meet their active lifestyles whether it is fishing, playing soccer, bird watching or enjoying our trails. Expanding our trail system has been a high priority of our citizens. Fayetteville has teamed up with surrounding cities in a project known as The Northwest Arkansas Razorback Regional Greenway. This is a project that has been years in the making. The concept of a regional greenway project has been a goal of regional planners, cities, and residents of Northwest Arkansas for more than two decades which has been made possible through the Walton Family Matching Grant Project. The Razorback Regional Greenway is now envisioned as a 36-mile, primarily off-road, shared use trail that extends from the Bella Vista Trail in north Bentonville south to the Frisco Trail in south Fayetteville. The trail links together dozens of popular community destinations like downtown, local parks, hospitals, shopping and entertainment areas. To date, 14.2 miles of the planned route have been built and are in use. The remaining 21.8 miles is either in the planning or design phase. For more information visit www.accessfayetteville.org/government/engineering/programs/Trails.cfm

Adopt a Park/Trail

Adopt-A-Park, Adopt-A-Trail, and Trail Trekker programs are part of our volunteer program and are essential to Fayetteville Parks and Recreation. Every organization that chooses to adopt a park or a trail will have their name installed at the adopted facility. For more information regarding this program, visit www.accessfayetteville.org to download the volunteer handbook.



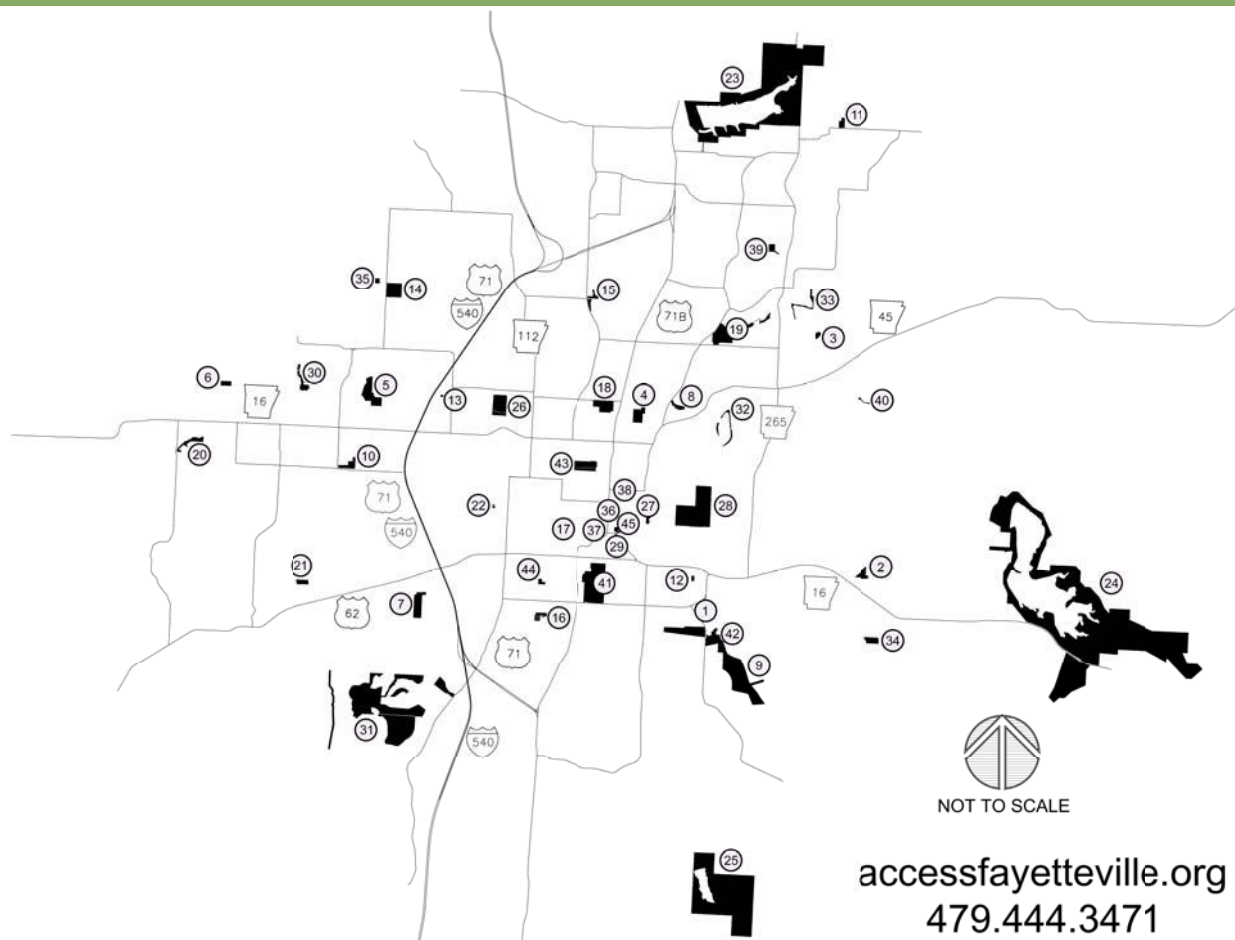
TRAILS

Miles

Bayyarri Park Trail	(.30)
Clabber Creek Trail	(.65)
Finger Park Trail	(.60)
Frisco Trail	(1.33)
Gordon Long Trail	(.60)
Gregory Park Trail	(.60)
Gulley Park Trail	(.85)
Hamestring Creek Trail	(.62)
Lake Wilson Trail	(1.76)
Lake Fayetteville Trail	(5.33)
Lake Sequoyah Trail	(4.15)
Meadow Valley Trail	(2.00)
Mt Sequoyah Woods Trail	(1.60)
Mud Creek Trail	(2.35)
Oak Ridge Trail	(.50)
Red Oak Park Trail	(.20)
Scull Creek Trail	(3.63)
St. Paul Trail	(.78)
Town Branch Creek Trail	(.38)
Walker Park Trail	(1.38)
Wilson Park Trail	(.90)

PARKS

Bayyari Park	Lake Fayetteville Park
Braden Park	Lake Sequoyah Park
Bryce Davis Park	Lake Wilson Park
Bundrick Park	Lewis Soccer Complex
Charles J. Finger Park	Mount Kessler
Clarence Craft Park	Mount Sequoyah Gardens
Combs Park	Mount Sequoyah Woods
Dale Clark Park	Ralph "Buddy" Hayes Park
David Lashley Park	Red Oak Park
Doc Mashburn Park	Regional Park
Gary Hampton Softball Complex	Rodney Ryan Park
Gordon Long Park	Salem Park
Greathouse Park	Square Gardens
Gregory Park	St. Joseph Park
Gulley Park	Sweetbriar Park
Harmony Pointe Park	Walker Park
Holland Park	White River Park
Hotz Park	Wilson Park



Map of Fayetteville Parks

	Baseball		Hand Ball Court		Nature Watching (birds)		Soccer
	Basketball Court		Hiking Trails		Picnic Area		Softball
	Boating		Horseshoe Pits		Picnic Shelter		Swimming Pool
	Concessions (limited hours)		Model Airplane Strip		Playground		Tennis Court
	Disc Golf		Multi-Use Trail (cycle, walk, roller blades)		Restrooms		Volleyball Court
	Dog Park		Natural Area		Skateboard Park		Wiffleball
	Fishing						

1. Animal Services Dog Park

Fenced area, leash optional
1640 S. Armstrong Ave. (1.5 acres)

2. Bayyari Park

725 S. Regency Dr. (7.4 acres)

3. Braden Park

2515 N. Worthington Way (2.2 acres)

4. Brooks-Hummel Nature Preserve

Hillcrest Ave. (13.8 acres)

5. Bryce Davis Park

1595 N. Dartmouth Ave. (26.1 acres)

6. Bundrick Park

1660 N. Plantation Ave. (4.2 acres)

7. Charles J. Finger Park

1525 S. East Farmers Dr. (19.0 acres)

8. Clarence Craft Park

1650 N. Jordan Ln. (5.6 acres)

9. Combs Park

2300 E. Borick Dr. (85.3 acres)

10. Dale Clark Park

560 N. Ruppel Rd. (8.2 acres)

11. David Lashley Park

4640 Copper Creek Dr. (4.6 acres)

12. Doc Mashburn Park

1582 Fairlane St. (1.3 acres)

13. Friendship Natural Area

1678 N. Saddlehorn Ave. (0.38 acres)

14. Gary Hampton Softball Complex

2790 N. Salem Rd. (15.5 acres)

15. Gordon Long Park

2800 N. Gregg Ave. (6.6 acres)

16. Greathouse Park

1710 S. Price Ave. (6.5 acres)

17. Gregg Avenue Natural Area

310 S. Gregg Ave. (0.31 acres)

18. Gregory Park

69 E. Sycamore St. (19.4 acres)

19. Gulley Park

1850 E. Township St. (27.9 acres)

20. Harmony Pointe Park

6264 W. Milliken Bend (8.4 acres)

21. Holland Park

4385 W. Alberta St. (5.0 acres)

22. Hotz Park

149 N. Palmer Ave. (0.99 acres)

23. Lake Fayetteville Park

6264 W. Milliken Bend (590 acres)

Boat Dock 1330 E. Lake Fayetteville Rd.

Botanical Garden 4703 N. Crossover Rd.

Disc Golf 1208 E. Lake Fayetteville Rd.

Environmental Study Ctr. 599 E. Lakeview Rd.

Softball Fields 1153 E. Lake Fayetteville Rd.

Veterans Memorial 4451 N. Vantage Dr.

24. Lake Sequoyah Park

6608 E. Lake Sequoyah Dr. (1400 acres)

25. Lake Wilson Park

4668 S. Lake Wilson Dr. (320 acres)

26. Lewis Soccer Complex

1515 N. Lewis Ave. (27.0 acres)

27. Mount Sequoyah Gardens

100 N. Summit Ave. (3.0 acres)

28. Mount Sequoyah Woods Park

5 N. Happy Hollow Rd. (97.3 acres)

29. Ralph "Buddy" Hayes Park

235 E. Rock St. (0.40 acres)

30. Red Oak Park

4600 W. New Bridge Rd. (8.7 acres)

31. Regional Park

Judge Cummings Rd. (241 acres)

32. Ridgeway View

1676 E. Ridgeway Dr. (5.0 acres)

33. Rocky Branch

3263 E. Skillern Rd. (5.7 acres)

34. Rodney Ryan Park

1852 S. River Meadows Dr. (7.4 acres)

35. Salem Park

3508 Marsh St. (1.8 acres)

36. Spring Street Park

3589 N. College Ave. (0.07 acres)

37. Square Gardens

1 W. Center St. (0.34 acres)

38. St. Joseph Park

311 Lafayette St. (0.18 acres)

39. Sweetbriar Park

2636 E. Sweetbriar Dr. (4.0 acres)

40. Trammell Park

1835 N. Fox Hunter Rd. (1.3 acres)

41. Walker Park

10 W. 15th St. (74.1 acres)

42. White River Park

2080 S. Armstrong Ave. (51.6 acres)

43. Wilson Park

675 N. Park Ave. (22.8 acres)

44. World Peace Wetland Prairie

1125 Duncan Ave. (2.5 acres)

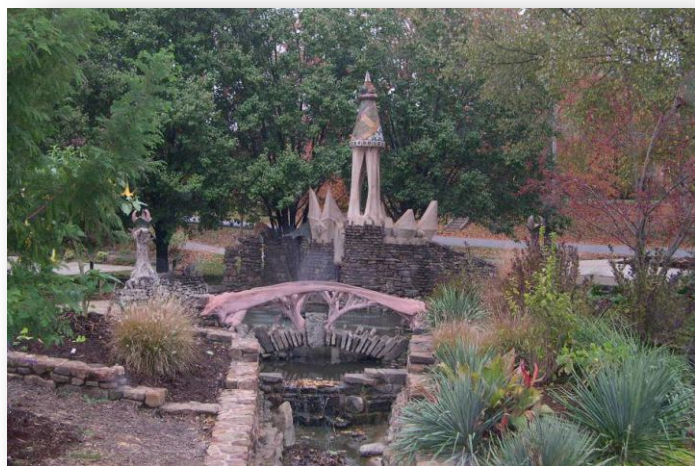
45. Yvonne Richardson Community Center

240 E. Rock St. (1.9 acres)

SPECIAL INTEREST PARKS



Wilson Park Castle



Iams Dog Park



Lake Fayetteville



Walker's Grinder Skate Park



WILSON PARK POOL



Make a Splash!

Wilson Pool is the only municipal pool in the City and it provides a wealth of atmosphere for your swimming experience. Tucked into one of Fayetteville's most popular parks, Wilson Pool is surrounded by shade trees and beautiful landscaping.

Wilson Pool opens June 6th through August 17th and offers recreational swimming, instructional swim lessons, fitness opportunities and family swim times.
Wilson Pool: (479) 442-2641

Admission Prices

Daily Youth ... \$2
Daily Adult ... \$3
Season Youth ... \$45
Season Adult ... \$65
Season Family ... \$105

Youth rates apply to those
15 years of age or younger.

Children under the age of seven must be accompanied by a person sixteen or older.

Weekly Schedule

Mondays:

12:00pm - 1:00pm Adult Lap Swim
2:00pm - 8:00pm Open Swim

Tuesday - Friday:

10:00am - 12:00pm ... Swimming Lessons
12:00pm - 1:00pm ... Adult Lap Swim
1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Open Swim
5:15pm - 6:45pm ... Adult Lap Swim & Swimming Lessons
7:00pm - 8:00pm ... Family Swim

Saturday - Sunday:

1:00pm - 6:00pm ... Open Swim

Swim Lessons

Fayetteville Parks and Recreation teaches Red Cross certified swimming lessons to children and adults of all skill levels. A Parent/Tot class is available for young children and high level instructional lessons for more advanced swimmers. Lessons are 40 minutes in length and run in two week increments (Tuesday - Friday) throughout the summer. Lessons are available in the morning and evening. The cost is \$40 for a two week session.



FREE ADMISSION TO ALL! Wilson Park Pool will host four Dive-In Movies each season. These events are free and open to the public. Doors will open at 7:15pm with the movie starting at dark. Movies are sponsored by the Fayetteville Fire Fighters Association. Oh, and did we mention they are free!?

Dive In Movie Dates:

June 6: Monsters University

June 20: A Bug's Life

July 11: Frozen

August 1: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2

***Gates open at 7:15PM *Movies start at dark
*Free Admission *Concessions Available**

Private Parties

Wilson Pool is available to rent for your next birthday, office, school, team, neighborhood or family party! The pool can be reserved before or after normal pool hours (After 8:00pm during the week or before 1:00pm on weekends). Rental fees depend on number of hours and number of guests.

675 N Park Ave, Fayetteville, AR 72701
Wilson Pool: (479) 442-2641 or
Park and Rec office: (479) 575-8369 or email us
parks_and_recreation@ci.fayetteville.ar.us



History

The Yvonne Richardson Community Center (YRCC) was established in 1996 by a group of citizens seeking a safe environment for youth to benefit from positive programs and policies. YRCC was built in memoriam of former Arkansas Razorback Basketball Coach Nolan Richardson's daughter, Yvonne Richardson. YRCC is a free membership based community center that provides quality free programs to the citizens in Fayetteville and surrounding areas.

Amenities

YRCC is an ADA accessible facility secured by 9 security cameras, contains a 7,100 sq. ft. gym, computer lab, and multi-purpose room. The entire building, including gym space, is air conditioned and heated year round. Adjacent to the building's manicured landscape lies a KidsCrops Garden and a playground.

Hours

Monday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Friday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Sunday *Closed*

Facility Rental

YRCC is available and affordable for public party rentals, team practices, or events. Give us a call today to make a reservation.

Contact Information:

240 East Rock Street, Fayetteville, AR 72701
Phone: (479) 444-3461 Fax: (479) 444-3462
or email yrcc@ci.fayetteville.ar.us



YRCC is committed to shaping today's youth for tomorrow's challenges by providing recreational, educational, and social opportunities.



connect with the YRCC

Find us on Facebook & Instagram!

<http://facebook.com/YvonneRichardsonCommunityCenter>
<http://instagram.com/yrccrocks>

Volunteer and Donate

YRCC could not offer programs without the help of our donors, sponsors, and volunteers. Ask us about volunteering or donating today!



Youth Programs

Summer Fun4Kids Camp - This camp provides 8 one-week sessions of fun activity! The program is designed to impact the lives of children through a variety of activities focusing on Health & Fitness, Nutrition, Nature & Outdoors, and the Arts. Children enjoy trips like visiting the Tulsa Zoo, Devil's Den State Park, War Eagle Caverns, Ice Skating, Movies, & MORE!

Spring Break Camp - The Yvonne Richardson Community Center designed this one-week camp to give kids a fun and active way to spend their spring break. Camp activities include on-site games, with at least one field trip to a local fun spot.

Kids' Nite Afterschool Program - The Kids' Nite afterschool program offers after-school meals and snacks, homework, activity, and tech time to students of all ages. The program is held each weekday from 3:30pm - 6:00pm. Please check with your child's school about making the YRCC a bus drop-off location for your child!

Spring FUNdango Field Trips - The Yvonne Richardson Community Center now provides a Spring after-school field trip series in addition to its Fall series. This series will offer six trips over the course of the season for children between the ages of 6-12.

X-Factor Homeschool P.E. - The Yvonne Richardson Community Center offers a free weekly physical education class for children enrolled in home-school to ensure that they receive training in Health & Fitness as part of their studies. (Tuesday & Thursday 10:30am - 12pm)

Fayetteville Youth Wrestling Club - The Fayetteville Youth Wrestling Club is a non-profit organization which uses the Yvonne Richardson Community Center as their home gym for practices and duals. The group offers the fundamentals of wrestling to youth of all ages. Some fees do apply to the Fayetteville Youth Wrestling Club for equipment and other necessities.

Kid Crops Youth Gardening - The ARPA award-winning Kid Crops program is another free program provided through the Yvonne Richardson Community Center. The program gives children the opportunity to learn about gardening and nutrition, while planting and harvesting their own crops with staff assistance.

Fall FUNdango Field Trips - The Yvonne Richardson Community Center provides a Fall after-school field trip series for kids aged 6-12. The program involves six to seven off-site activities, such as Skating, Bowling, Movies, Trick-or-Treating on the Fayetteville Square, and the Lights of the Ozarks Parade.

Teen Trips - The Yvonne Richardson Community Center also provides a field trip series for teens aged 13-17. This series provides one trip each month in the Fall between the months of September and December, and one trip each month in the Spring between March and May. This field trip series provides safe, off-site trips and activities. The trips are catered specifically for the teen audience.

For more info on these programs and others please contact us by phone at (479) 444-3461 or email yrcc@ci.fayetteville.ar.us.



Adult Programs

Pickleball Program - YRCC turns its gymnasium into two pickleball courts for play two days a week. While the program is targeted toward seniors, it is open to pickleball players of all ages and all skill levels. (Monday - Friday 11am - 1pm)

Open Gym (Basketball) - The YRCC gym is available certain hours for adults seeking to drop in for a friendly pickup basketball game. (Tuesday - Thursday 12pm - 3pm)

Community Programs

LifeSource Food Basket - YRCC partners with LifeSource ministries to bring to the community a hot meal and a bag of groceries to take home. The event occurs on the last Monday of each month from 6pm - 8pm. ID is necessary for registration.

Annual Christmas Bingo - YRCC has extended the fun of bingo into the Christmas season! This new annual event allows adult guests to participate in several fun and exciting bingo games for prizes that are sure to help out during the holiday season!

Annual Community Christmas Party - The YRCC wraps up the end of the year with this exciting event, including a hot meal, family photos, and gifts for children of all ages!

Celebrate Our Kids Program - SEFCC's yearly Fall fundraiser banquet features guest speakers, a catered meal, a silent auction, and highlights YRCC Youth and development.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Each year, around the holiday, the YRCC organizes a large Easter Egg Hunt for kids! The Easter Egg Hunt offers great food, great fun, thousands of eggs, and prizes. Check back around the holiday season for the exact date of the Easter Egg Hunt.

REGISTRATION & POLICIES



Registration

Online registration is available for all programs, fields, and pavilion rentals at www.onlinesignup.org/fayetteville. For assistance with online registration, please contact the Fayetteville Parks & Recreation office at (479) 444-3471 or by email at parks_and_recreation@ci.fayetteville.ar.us. You may also register in person at the Parks office located at 1455 S. Happy Hollow Rd Fayetteville, AR 72701.

Program/Athletic Refunds

Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel and/or postpone programs and/or events. Registered participants of recreation programs and/or special events must notify Parks and Recreation five business days prior to the start of the program/event to receive a refund. Athletic refunds will not be issued after the start of the league. All refunds require 4-6 weeks for processing and delivery via mail.

Volunteers Needed

Members of the community with knowledge and passion for various programs are encouraged to register to coach. All potential coaches are required to successfully pass a criminal background check and attend a coaches meeting to be briefed on program rules and procedures. Coaches are provided with all required equipment and training resources. Please contact us at (479) 444-3471.

register online!



Program scholarships are available for youth programs through Pagnozzi Charities. Please contact Pagnozzi at (479) 443-2550 about Pagnozzi scholarships.



The mission of Pagnozzi Charities Youth Scholarship Program is to open the door of athletic experience to underprivileged youth by giving them the same opportunity as their peers and introducing them to positive life experiences. Since 2004 Pagnozzi Charities has granted over 5,000 scholarships to over 3,500 youth. We are proud to have Pagnozzi Charities in our City!

Wait List

In the event a program has more interest than available space, we will keep a waiting list. Individuals on the waiting list will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. In the event that another league is created, individuals from the waiting list will be contacted.

Inclement Weather

To find out the status of games related to inclement weather, please find us on our social media pages or call our Weather Hotline at 443-7275. Please call after 3:30 pm on weekdays and 8:00 am on weekends.



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<http://instagram.com/fayettevilleparksandrec>

SPECIAL EVENTS



Gulley Park Summer Concerts

Fayetteville Parks and Recreation brings to you the 18th summer of concerts at Gulley Park. Last summer was one of our greatest yet, with six shows featuring some of the top music the region has to offer. Best of all, concerts are FREE! The Gulley Park Summer Concert Series includes six concerts. Sponsors of the series provide you a variety of food and treats to purchase. Bring your own chair or blanket. Concerts are on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Thanks to the bands, sponsors, and fans who make the Gulley Park Summer Concert Series a success every year. See you at the shows!

Special Event Request

Interested in hosting your own event? Call us at (479) 444-3471 to learn more about organizing your own fund-raiser, tournament, or social gathering.

Field Rentals

Schedule your practices with us! Reserve fields online at www.onlinesignup.org/fayetteville or call us at (479) 718-7681 with any questions on reserving field space.



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GULLEY 2014 PARK CONCERT SERIES

GULLEY PARK PAVILION

Concert Dates:

May 29: National Park Radio

June 12: Waylon Pierce

June 26: GUTA

July 10: Boom Kinetic

July 24: Sarah & The Meanies

August 7: Ben Miller Band

Enjoy some of the best FREE music Fayetteville has to offer. Concerts are from 7 to 9PM!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Thank you Sponsors!

Your business plays an important role in the lives of our youth and the surrounding community. Last year, our sponsors contributed approximately \$16,000 dollars that the City of Fayetteville used to put back into various programs and activities. The City prides itself on being able to offer a variety of opportunities for adults and children alike and we are looking for some assistance to continue offering such activities. Enclosed is a list of multiple ways for supporters/service providers to promote your business while giving back to your community. On behalf of the staff, parents, and children, thank you for your consideration in helping the City of Fayetteville further develop and maintain special events and programs!



Free Summer Events



For more information or to request a sponsorship package please call 444-3471 or email us at parks_and_recreation@ci.fayetteville.ar.us. All sponsorship opportunities can be tailored to meet marketing goals for your business.

Gulley Park Summer Concert Series:

Event Sponsors - Event Sponsors may set up a promotional booth, table, etc. at each show. Monies may be exchanged on-site during concerts. Name and logo displayed on all promotional materials.

Presenting Sponsor - Presenting Sponsors get all the benefits of Event Sponsors, plus, you are the official co-sponsor (along with Parks and Recreation) of the show of your choosing.

Series Sponsor - Series Sponsor will be given equal recognition with Fayetteville Parks and Recreation for the entire Summer Concert Series!

Youth Camp Sponsorship

Fayetteville Parks and Recreation is offering eight one-week long Be Active Summer Camps. Each week is themed and promotes wellness, fun, and education. You can help by sponsoring one or more of these camps. Your business/organization name and logo will be displayed on the front of the campers shirts along with other promotional material.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Team Sponsorship

Let the community know you support youth sports in Fayetteville by sponsoring a youth athletic team. You can choose from different levels that best fit your budget and interest. City run youth leagues includes Soccer (all ages) and Fast Pitch Softball (all ages). A sponsorship includes your business/organization name and logo displayed on the front of the team jerseys along with other options.

League Sponsorship

Looking for maximum exposure? Incorporate your business/organization into the theme for an entire league. Your company name will be displayed on all league schedules. Company literature will be included in the team packets distributed to the coaches. In addition your company name will be included on sponsorship signs posted at the athletic fields, website and in publications.

Available sponsorships include: Adult Softball, Adult Kickball and Adult Volleyball.

Field Sponsorship

Let the community know you support youth sports in our community by sponsoring a youth baseball or softball field. For \$500 your company name will be displayed on 2' x 4' banners on the back of the 1st and 3rd base dugouts on one of our youth softball fields.



Tournament Sponsorship

Headline a tournament drawing local and out-of-town teams and have your business/organization on all promotions, banners, and awards

For more information or to request a sponsorship package, please call 444-3471 or email us at parks_and_recreation@ci.fayetteville.ar.us.

PARK PARTNERS



Parks and Recreation has partnerships that engage our community to efficiently and effectively utilize the resources we have available in order to achieve the best recreational facilities and programs for our citizens.

For more info on being one of our park partners, please contact us by phone at (479) 444-3471 or email parks_and_recreation@ci.fayetteville.ar.us.



Fayetteville Youth Baseball

Contact Vice President/Treasurer John Long at 479.601.2449 or email john.long@fybaseball.com

Fayetteville Disc Association (Ultimate Frisbee)

Contact April Johnson at 479.966.2516 or email apecy800@gmail.com

NWA Chain Gang (Disc Golf)

Contact Ray Moore at 479.426.8407 or email ray910mo@yahoo.com

NWA Horseshoe Association

Contact Howard Scott at 479.871.4948 or email happyhowardscott@aol.com

Ozark Flyers Club

Contact President Norman Ross at 479.251.1585 or email futurase@cox.net

Ozark Volleyball Club (OVC)

Contact Don Cox at 479.466.3637 or email doncox695@aol.com

Arkansas Gryphons Rugby Club

Contact President Caleb Schoeppe at 479.426.4045 or email info@arkansasrugby.com

Walker Park Senior Activity & Wellness Center

Contact the information desk at 479.571.2920 or email fayseniorcenter@sbcglobal.net

Lake Fayetteville Park Environmental Study Center

Contact Director John Watterson at 479.751.1840 or email john.watterson@fayar.net

Botanical Gardens of the Ozarks

Call 479.750.2620 or email info@bgozarks.org

Fayetteville Boys and Girls Club

Contact the information desk at 479.442.9242 or email info@fayettevillekids.org

Rowing Club of NWA

Contact Margaret Britain at 479.236.0926 or email rowingclubofnwa@gmail.com



FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fayetteville Public Library

Fayetteville Public Library kicks off a 10 week summer programming series for all ages with the Discovery Van, Saturday May 31st and the Mt. Street Stage music series Sunday, June 1st. My life. My summer. My FPL! Visit www.faylib.org for a full listing of events, contact (479) 856-7000 for more information.



Fayetteville Tennis

Fayetteville Tennis runs public programs serving players of all experiences and ages out of Wilson and Walker Park. With the option of group, private, semi private and cardio tennis classes six days a week there is a class option for anyone who wants to play tennis. Visit www.fayettevilletennis.com for registration details and check out the calendar section for our currently running programs. Contact Chris Cash at 870.692.2662 or email chriscashtennis@gmail.com for more information.

2014 ATHLETIC CALENDAR



Youth Soccer/First Touch

- 4/12** Spring Soccer games/First Touch Ends
- 4/14-19** Spring Soccer Make Ups if Needed
- 5/5** Fall Soccer Registration Begins
- 7/6** Fall Soccer early registration Ends
- 7/20** Fall Soccer Late registration Ends
- 8/7** Fall Soccer Coaches Meeting
- 8/22** Fall Soccer Kick Off Celebration
- 8/22** Fall Soccer practice Begins
- 9/8** Fall Youth Soccer/First Touch games Begins
- 10/18** Fall Soccer games/First Touch Ends
- 10/20-25** Fall Soccer Make Ups if Needed
- 11/10** 2015 Spring Soccer registration Begins

Adult Coed Kickball

- 5/19** Registration for Summer adult kickball Begins
- 6/20** Registration for Summer adult kickball Ends
- 7/7** Summer Kickball season Begins
- 8/4** Fall Kickball registration Begins
- 8/18-21** Adult Summer Kickball League Tourn.
- 9/8** Adult Fall Kickball season Begins
- 10/9** Adult Fall Kickball season Ends
- 10/13-17** Adult Fall Kickball League Tourn.

Wilson Pool

- 5/5** Swim Lesson registration Begins
- 6/6** Wilson Pool opens/Dive in Movie
- 6/17-27** Swim Lessons Session #1
- 7/1-11** Swim Lessons Session #2
- 7/15-25** Swim Lessons Session #3
- 7/29-8/8** Swim Lessons Session #4
- 8/17** Wilson Pool closes for the year.

Adult Coed Volleyball

- 9/1** Adult Fall Volleyball registration Begins
- 10/10** Adult Fall Volleyball registration Ends
- 10/13** Adult Fall Volleyball season Begins
- 12/12** Adult Fall Volleyball season Ends

Youth Girls Fastpitch Softball

- 4/10** Youth Softball Coaches Meeting
- 4/14** First day of Youth Softball Practice
- 4/19** Youth Softball Clinic
- 5/7** Youth softball season Begins
- 6/6-8** Pitch for the Cure Youth FP Softball Trn
- 6/12** Youth softball season Ends
- 6/13-15** Fayro Classic Youth FP Softball Tourn.
- 6/16-19** Youth FP Softball League Tourn.

Adult Softball/Incrediball

- 4/21** Adult Summer Softball Registration Begins
- 5/22** Adult Spring Softball Registration Begins
- 6/2-5** Adult Spring Softball Tournament Begins
- 6/15** Adult Summer Softball Registration Ends
- 6/23** Adult Summer Softball season Begins
- 8/10** Adult Fall Softball registration Ends
- 8/11-14** Adult Softball Summer League Tourn.
- 8/18** Adult Fall Softball season Begins
- 10/9** Adult Fall Softball season Ends
- 10/20-24** Adult Fall Softball League Tourn.

Youth Camps

- 6/9-13** Outdoor Adventure Camp #1
- 6/16-20** Soccer Camp
- 6/23-27** Outdoor Adventure Camp #2
- 6/30-7/3** Tennis Camp
- 7/7-11** Outdoor Adventure Camp #3
- 7/14-18** Drama Camp
- 7/21-25** Camp Wilson
- 7/28-8/1** Outdoor Advanced Camp

*All dates and times are subject to change.

YOUTH SPORTS: SOCCER



Registration Cost: Range \$50-\$65 per season (varies by age)
For information please call (479) 575-8369
or email lballard@ci.fayetteville.ar.us



Fayetteville Parks and Recreation has an AWESOME youth soccer program. This Recreational Program emphasizes an environment that is fun for all ages and skill levels. Every child is guaranteed to play at least half of each game, while learning the basics of soccer and good sportsmanship.

Our recreational soccer program is for girls and boys ages three to seventeen. This program is part of Fayetteville Parks and Recreation's Good Sports recreational programs where fun is emphasized! The season begins with two or three practices, followed by playing two games per week. All players registering with Fayetteville Parks and Recreation are randomly assigned to a team based on age. Volunteer coaches are screened and trained by Parks and Recreation. Players who sign up for both the fall and spring season will remain on the same team for both seasons. In our program, the games belong to the kids and the top priority is fun and skill improvement.

Registration Dates

Fall Registration: May 5th - July 6th

Fall Late Registration: July 7th - July 20th (\$10 late fee)

Fall Season Dates: August 22nd - October 18th

Practice and Game Times:

Monday at 5:45pm & Saturday at 9:00am - U5 Boys, U7 Boys, U10 Boys

Tuesday at 5:45pm & Saturday at 10:30am - U6 Boys, U8 Boys, U12 Boys, U12 Girls

Thursday at 5:45pm & Saturday at 12:00pm - U5 Girls, U6 Girls, U7 Girls, U8 Girls, U10 Girls

First Touch Participants:

Our First Touch Program is an introductory program for three and four year old children. A variety of activities and drills are used to introduce the fundamentals of soccer. Children in First Touch will play Mondays and Saturdays, Tuesdays and Saturdays or Thursdays and Saturdays depending on the group assigned. Each session consists of 20 participants and is instructed by Parks and Recreation staff. First Touch meets on field 'C South' at Lewis Soccer Complex.

U5-U12 Participants:

Practices and games are held on Saturday mornings and one night during the week. Game times are based on age group. Please note that due to the number of U5 and U6 Boys teams, they are divided into two leagues, the RED league and the BLUE league. If your team name is B-Wizards, you are in the Blue league. If your team name is listed as R-Union, you are in the Red league.

U14-U18 Participants:

Because our oldest league plays teams from all over Northwest Arkansas, the season starts later than our younger age groups. Your coach will provide a schedule when he/she contacts you. Games are typically played one night a week and on Saturdays.

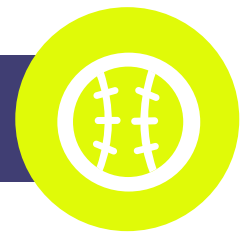
TIPS:

If you registered in the fall for both fall and spring - then you do not need to re-register for the spring season and the player will remain on the same team for the spring.

If you did not register in the fall to play both seasons but wish to play in the spring, you will need to fill out the Re-Registration form. Filling out the Re-Registration form will enable those players to remain on the same team.

If you are a new player and/or did not register to play in the fall, but would like to sign up for spring, you can register for the spring season only. Dual season registration only takes place during fall sign ups.

YOUTH SPORTS: FAST PITCH SOFTBALL



In 2013, over 300 participants played in Fayetteville Parks and Recreation's Girl's Youth Softball program. Our program operates under the Good Sports philosophy that emphasizes having fun in a recreational environment. Our league rules differ for each age group to ensure the participants have as much fun as possible, while learning the basic skills of the game. Please refer to your age group below for a complete description. Girls currently 4-18 years of age are eligible to play in our youth softball program. All coaches must be 18 years of age or older.

Registration Cost: Range \$60-\$70 (varies by age)
For information please call (479) 444-3474
or email jroe@ci.fayetteville.ar.us .



U6-Teeball

Five and six year olds play tee-ball on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Wilson Park Softball field. Every girl gets to bat once each inning and every girl gets to play in the field. This allows the girls to get as much playing time as possible. Games are 45 minutes long.

U8-Coach Pitch

Seven and eight year olds will play primarily on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Gary Hampton Softball Complex. Team coaches will work with league administrators to determine appropriate pitch speeds. Each half-inning will conclude when three outs are made or six runs have been scored. Games are 55 minutes long.

U10-Machine Pitch

Nine and ten year olds play on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Gary Hampton Softball Complex. This is a machine pitch league, which ensures that girls of every team will have the same hitting experience. Team coaches will work with league administrators to determine appropriate pitch speeds. When the batting team gets three outs or six runs, they take the field for defense. Games are 6 innings or 55 minutes.

U13-Player Pitch

11-13 year olds play on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Gary Hampton Softball Complex. This division will operate in accordance with the USSSA Fastpitch Rules unless otherwise stated in the league rules. Each half-inning will conclude when three outs are made or six runs have been scored. Games are 6 innings or 55 minutes.

U18-Player Pitch

14-18 year olds play on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Gary Hampton Softball Complex. This division will operate in accordance with the USSSA Fastpitch Rules unless otherwise stated in the league rules. Each half-inning will conclude when three outs are made. Games are 6 innings or 55 minutes.

Registration Dates

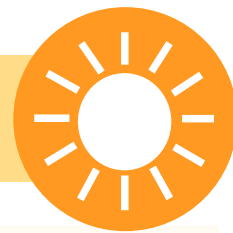
Early Registration: February 17th - March 16th

Late Registration: March 17th - March 28th (\$10 late fee)

Season Dates: April 14th - June 28th



SUMMER CAMPS



be Active!

The goal of Be Active! Summer Camps is to provide healthy, fun, and educational activities for campers between the ages of 5 - 15 (must have completed Kindergarten). We strive to create an environment where your child has an enjoyable experience fostering a life-long participation in sports and recreational activities. Children are encouraged to attend regardless of experience and skill level. Each participant receives a T-shirt on the first day of the camp. Each child will need to bring sunscreen, bottled water (labeled with name), and wear appropriate clothing and shoes every day. Each session ends with a Friday showcase event that parents are encouraged to attend. All camp sessions are from 9am until noon. Campers may be dropped off as early as 8:30am and picked up no later than 12:30pm.

Registration

Registration opens: March 10th

Registration Fee: \$60 per session

How to register:

- Mail in: Fayetteville Parks and Recreation
113 West Mountain, Fayetteville, AR 72701
- Drop off: Parks and Recreation Office, 1455 South
Happy Hollow Road, Fayetteville, AR 72701
- Online at www.onlinesignup.org/fayetteville

If a child pre-registers for four or more sessions they receive a \$5 discount per session. Registration must be accompanied by payment to guarantee your spot in the camp. Due to limited space, there will be NO REFUNDS for these programs. Please contact Parks and Recreation about scholarships available through Pagnozzi Charities. For more information, visit us on the web at www.accessfayetteville.org.



Outdoor Adventure Camp at Lake Fayetteville Marina – Ages 8-12 * June 9-13, June 23-27, July 7-11

Outdoor Adventure Camp participants will fish, hike, play disc golf, learn about geocaching, as well as ride mountain bikes, climb a 25 foot rock wall, and paddle a kayak. The camp will end with a miniature Outdoor Adventure Race. All campers receive a camp shirt and a bike helmet. **OUTDOOR ADVANCED CAMP** is offered for participants **ages 12-15** from **July 28 – August 1**.

Soccer Camp – Lewis Soccer Fields Ages 5-12 * June 16-20

Soccer Camp is an excellent way for children to improve their soccer skills. Each morning participants work on skills such as shooting, dribbling, and passing, while playing various games designed to improve foot-eye coordination in a fun atmosphere. All campers will receive a T-shirt and soccer ball, which they will need to bring to camp with them each day.

Tennis Camp – Wilson Park Ages 5-12 * June 30 - July 4

Tennis Camp teaches and refines basic tennis form and techniques including forehand, backhand, volley, serving, and footwork. Children will enjoy games in the UTSA's 10 and under format. All campers will receive a camp shirt as well as a camp giveaway.

Drama Camp – Gulley Park Ages 5-12 * July 14-18

Drama Camp will introduce campers to the theatre with fundamental acting techniques and methods. With the help of Arts Live Theatre instructors, campers will learn acting techniques and theatre terminology, while exploring character creation through fun and games. The camp will culminate on Friday with an original showcase performance. All campers will receive a camp T-shirt as well as a camp giveaway.

Camp Wilson – Wilson Park Ages 5-12 * July 21-25

At Camp Wilson, campers will engage in a variety of games and activities. From kickball to volleyball, tennis to foursquare, and from swimming to a dance-off, Camp Wilson has it all! Campers are required to bring their swimming suit, towel and tennis shoes every day to camp. Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt as well as a camp giveaway.

ADULT SPORTS: SOFTBALL



Fayetteville Parks and Recreation offers Adult Slow Pitch Softball for three seasons consisting of Spring, Summer and Fall. There were over 2,600 participants in softball in 2013. During each of these seasons, leagues are available for Men, Women, COED, Church, and Corporate Teams. Teams play a double header on the same night each week. Games are played at both Gary Hampton and Lake Fayetteville complexes. Teams must provide their own softballs.

Registration Cost: Range \$350-\$450 per team (varies by season)
For information please call (479) 718-7681
or email bshrader@ci.fayetteville.ar.us .

Men's and COED Available

Register for one of Fayetteville's most popular adult sports. Form a team with your co-workers, organization, family, friends, or church, and register for the Adult Men's, Adult Women's or COED Softball leagues. The league is divided into four divisions: Men's, COED, Church, and Women's with four competition levels: North (most competitive), South, East, and West (most recreational). Team registration only. Teams must provide their own jerseys which feature numbers on the back and are alike in color.

If one night per week is not enough, then pick up and play on more than one team. A player can legally play on one men's team, one coed team, and one church team as long as the church team is not in a combined division. Leagues and game times are organized where a person could potentially play in all three within the same season.

League Play

Spring League: March 31st – May 29th
Summer League: June 23rd – July 31st
Fall League: August 18 – October 9th

Registration Dates

Spring League Registration: February 10th – March 14th
Summer League Registration: April 21st – June 15th
Fall League Registration: July 1st – August 10th

Incrediball



Incrediball is a trendy recreational adaptation to regular slow pitch softball. The league uses a soft/rag ball which is not hit as far or nearly as hard. It gives players the opportunity to play the same game you love with a more recreational feel! It's great for corporate, church, and first year teams.



Sanctioned USSSA League, USSSA App is available to download for Apple/Android devices. Check standings, manage rosters, and search for tournaments near you at www.ussa.com!



ADULT SPORTS: KICKBALL/VOLLEYBALL



Kickball Leagues

Fayetteville Parks and Recreation offers summer and fall leagues of Adult COED Kickball. Sign your team up for the fun and games this year! The summer league begins in early July and the fall league begins in early September. Each season concludes with a city-wide tournament and the KCS (Kickball Championship Series) post-season celebration. All games are played on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday evenings at the Walker Park baseball fields. League fees are \$250 per team which includes cost for one official per game or shirts for city champions.

Registration Dates

Summer Registration: May 20th - June 24th

Fall Registration: August 5th - August 30th



Indoor COED Volleyball

Fayetteville Parks and Recreation offers an organized weeknight COED volleyball league for all adults over the age of 16 coming from any and every level of experience! All matches are played at the Yvonne Richardson Community Center at 240 E. Rock Street. Evening game times are 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of 8 matches per season including the end of season city-wide tournament.

Registration Dates

Fall Registration: Sept. 1st - Oct. 10th

Winter Registration: Nov. 18th 2014 - Jan. 15th 2015

Registration cost is \$250 per team

For information please call (479) 444-3474

or email jroe@ci.fayetteville.ar.us .



Officials and Scorekeepers Needed:

Earn extra money as a sports official or scorekeeper. Fayetteville Parks and Recreation offers opportunities to earn money officiating sports such as fast pitch/slow pitch softball, soccer, kickball, and volleyball. Training is provided. Earn extra money while making it possible for recreational sporting opportunities to exist. Please contact the Fayetteville Parks &

Recreation office at (479) 444-3471 or by email at parks_and_recreation@ci.fayetteville.ar.us for more info!

MT. KESSLER



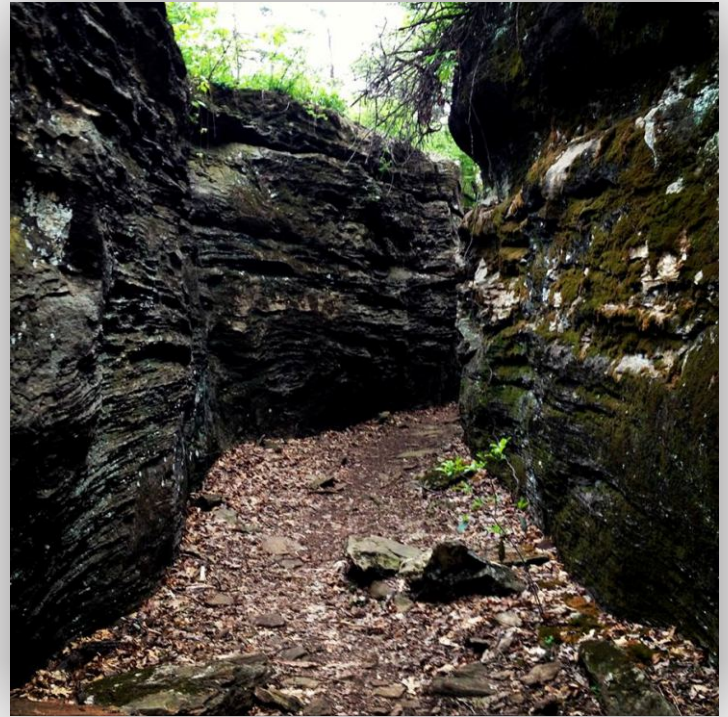
The Fayetteville City Council recently approved the purchase of approximately 367 acres on Mt. Kessler adjacent to the future Regional Park. This forest land features several miles of nature trails, unique rock outcroppings, old-growth trees and expansive views of southwest Fayetteville.

This land is a natural extension of the activities planned at the Regional Park and will serve as an outdoor learning environment. Frank Sharp pioneered the Mt. Kessler Greenways to preserve this natural area. The land was purchased as the result of the hard work of community members, a generous grant from the Walton Family Foundation as well as a fundraising commitment by Fayetteville Natural Heritage Association and the support of City Council.

A trail head will soon be developed to allow public access to over 8 miles of hiking and biking trails. Pictured below, “Rock City”, is one of the astonishing rock features that can be found on Mt. Kessler. Stay tuned for upcoming developments at Mt. Kessler and the Regional Park at www.accessfayetteville.org.

AMENITIES TO COME INCLUDE:

- Outdoor Classroom (K through Ph.D)
- Outdoor Laboratory
- Mountain Biking
- Nature Photography
- Watershed Protection
- Protection of Natural Resources
- Hiking
- Trail Running
- Nature Study



ROCK CITY

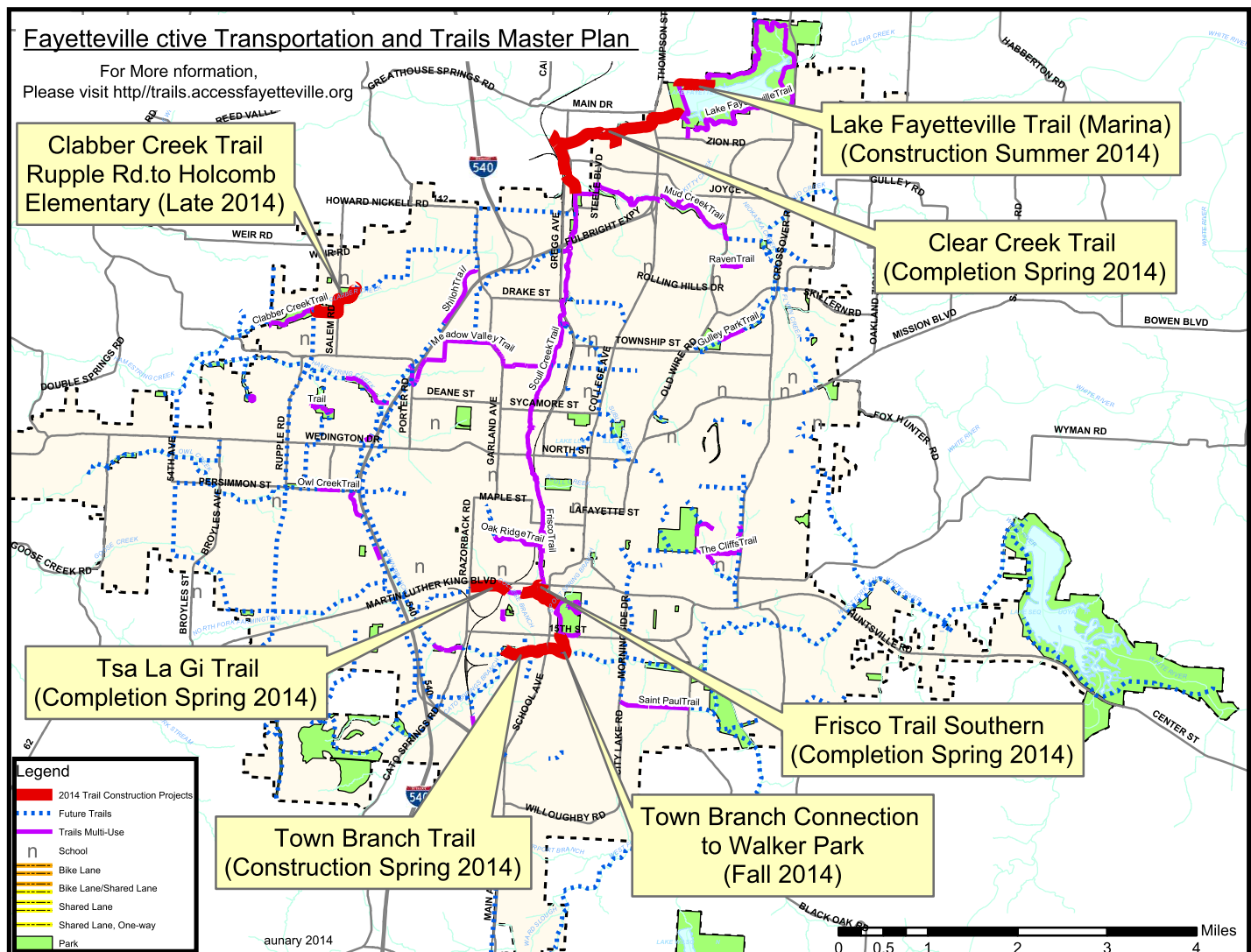
MT. KESSLER IS A TREASURE YEAR-ROUND WITH VIEWS, VIVID FALL COLOR, ABUNDANT WILDLIFE AND GEOLOGIC FEATURES. GO OUT AND EXPERIENCE NATURE AT ITS BEST- YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!

For information please call (479) 444-3471
or email parks_and_recreation@ci.fayetteville.ar.us.

2014 TRAIL PLAN



The City of Fayetteville created a unique, in-house trail construction program in 2005. The trail construction program consists of a partnership between City departments including Engineering, Transportation and Parks and Recreation. Engineering houses the Trails Coordinator who is responsible for designing trails, acquiring property and overseeing construction. Transportation provides a nine member trail construction crew which is exclusively tasked with efficiently constructing high quality trails. Parks and Recreation assumes maintenance of the trails once completed. Currently this program has created over 22 miles of 10 or 12 foot wide multi-use trails that are enjoyed by hundreds of citizens every day for recreation and transportation.



COMING SOON: REGIONAL PARK



What is the Regional Park? During our Park Master Plan process, citizens voiced their desire for a one-stop, recreational complex where all youth sports could be played at one location that also provided recreational opportunities for the whole family. The dream became a step closer to reality when Chambers Bank donated 200 acres for a regional park to the City of Fayetteville in 2010. The park setting is perfect, nestled on the side of Kessler Mountain at the edge of town with easy access to I-540 and Cato Springs Road.

The Regional Park will provide invaluable space for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy and connect with nature through active and passive recreational opportunities.



The future park will include:

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| *Picnic areas | *Great lawn |
| *Soccer fields | *Water features |
| *Pavilions | *Sand volleyball |
| *Baseball fields | *Amphitheater |
| *Playgrounds | *Basketball courts |
| *Tennis courts | *Multi-purpose fields |
| *Nature trails | *Dog park |
| *Softball fields | *Disc golf |

The Fayetteville Regional Park will have something for everyone!

When will the Regional Park be built? The City of Fayetteville has \$4.5 M to build the Soccer Complex and Great Lawn. The recently approved \$3.5 M bond will help provide at least three of the Baseball Fields along with a large pavilion and playground for the Great Lawn. The park will serve over 3,000 participants and their families from the youth programs alone.

Currently the soccer league is played at the Lewis Soccer Complex which is leased from the University of Arkansas. The 25 year lease agreement expires on June 30, 2018. With almost 1,500 youth playing soccer each season, building the soccer fields is the City's highest priority. The need for a new and improved baseball complex has also been a priority for many years. Volunteers started building the current baseball fields at Walker Park back in the 1960s.

Lose and Associates was hired to finalize the master plan and create bid documents for the Regional Park. The estimated cost of the Regional Park is \$28 M, of which we have \$8M for Phase I. Phase I construction is scheduled to start in the fourth quarter of this year and includes Soccer and Baseball fields, Great Lawn, playground, pavilion, concession area, restrooms and parking. Anticipated completion of this phase is late 2015.

How will we fund the remaining \$20 M Regional Park? The City is looking for grants and donations. We will begin a fund raising campaign to complete the remaining phases of the park. Donors may be honored with naming facilities on their behalf. If you are interested or know of someone, a family, company or foundation who would be interested in donating a field or recreational facility, please contact Parks and Recreation. Meanwhile, please keep eating at Fayetteville restaurants and inviting visitors to stay in our hotels because one penny of the Hotel, Motel, Restaurant tax collected goes back to the Parks and Recreation Department to fund projects like this!

Thank you Fayetteville residents for voting YES in November of 2013 to pass a \$3.5 M Bond to help build the Regional Park!! For more information on the Regional Park, please go to our website at www.accessfayetteville.org