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### FOX BROOK PARK

Fox Brook Park is part of the Waukesha County Park System. This 8,500-acre, natural resources-based system consists of diverse landscapes, high-quality natural areas, a variety of trails, and beautiful lakes, ponds and waterways.

The park is located in the City of Brookfield and offers many recreational opportunities along with beauty and tranquility.

The park is well-known for its 25-acre lake and large swimming beach. The lake was formed as a result of a gravel pit operation and is approximately 30 feet at the deepest point.

A mile of paved trail curves around the lake, and has three wildlife-viewing observation decks to soak in the wonders of nature in all seasons.

This 223-acre park also consists of 178 acres of wetlands, which is preserved and protected as a natural habitat and open space area. This habitat allows for viewing many bird species.

### PARK RULES

- Park Hours - Sunrise to 10 p.m.
- Daily or annual entrance permit required for all vehicles. Pay within 5 days of visit to avoid a violation.
- Speed Limit 15 MPH.
- Park only in designated lots or areas.
- Beer and wine allowed with picnic permit. Hard liquor prohibited.
- Fires restricted to reserved facility's grill and/or fireplace. No carry-in wood allowed.
- Dogs must be leashed (6' maximum length). Electronic leashes or collars are not considered a leash. Off-leash is permitted in designated Dog Exercise Areas and Dog Swim Areas only.
- Handlers are responsible for removal and disposal of their dog's waste in a sanitary manner.
- Youth organizations (under 18 years of age) must have adult supervision at all times.
- No hunting, shooting or trapping. Permitted on designated properties only.
- Beach guests must follow all posted rules and follow staff directives.
- Camping guests must follow all park rules and all posted campsite area rules.

**RULES: [WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTYPARKS.COM/PARKRULES](http://WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTYPARKS.COM/PARKRULES)**

### RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Beach:** The lake has a spacious beach, beach house and concessions. Offering Swim At Your Own Risk hours, pending weather and water quality. Hours available at [www.waukeshacounty.gov/swimming](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/swimming).
- **Biking:** Bike around the one-mile paved trail.
- **Boating:** Rent a boat from our partner vendor or bring your own to use from the designated carry-in watercraft launch site. Non-motorized or electric motors only.
- **Dog Swimming Area:** Designated area for off-leash dog swimming only.
- **Fishing:** From the accessible fishing pier you can catch trout, bass, bluegill, perch, northern, or crappies. We encourage and support the catch-and-release of fish. The lake is part of the DNR's Urban Fishing Program. Ice fishing can be enjoyed during the winter months.
- **Picnicking:** Grill at a first come, first served family picnic area or reserve a picnic area shelter online for an event.
- **Play Area:** The children's play structure is set next to the beach area near the beach house.
- **Nature Viewing:** See a wide variety of plants, animals and birds. Report observations to the County's iNaturalist.org "Wild in Waukesha" page: [inaturalist.org/projects/wild-in-waukesha](http://inaturalist.org/projects/wild-in-waukesha), or to eBird.org: [ebird.org/hotspot/L3756285](http://ebird.org/hotspot/L3756285).
- **Rollerblading & Skating:** The flat paved trail is good for all levels of enthusiasts.
- **Scuba Diving:** Explore the underwater world while scuba diving the lake. A free diving permit is required and is available online.
- **The Tap Yard Beer Garden:** Open May -October! More information at [www.thetapyards.com](http://www.thetapyards.com).
- **Walking:** Enjoy the one-mile paved trail and observation decks along the path. The paved trail is cleared of snow in the winter.

### BEACH RULES

- Beach offers Swim At Your Own Risk hours, pending weather and water quality. Hours available at: [www.waukeshacounty.gov/swimming](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/swimming).
- The following are **prohibited** in all beach areas: smoking, grilling, alcohol, glass, fishing and tackle, and animals (except service animals.)
- Swimming is allowed in designated roped-in shallow area only
- Children require close adult supervision at all times.
- Only properly fitting Coast Guard approved life jackets and flotation vests are allowed in shallow water sections.
- Beach guests must follow all posted rules.



### RENTAL FACILITIES

#### • Picnic Area Shelter:

Reservable picnic area available year-round with caterer's room, covered area with concrete base, fireplace, picnic tables, indoor restrooms, electric, water, large grill, and a sandpit volleyball court with net.

#### • Fox Brook Lodge:

Available to rent from September - May for private events. This facility has a banquet capacity of 80 and a theatre capacity of 100. It has air conditioning and heat. It includes a refrigerator, freezer, sink, fireplace, indoor restrooms, and patio.

**RESERVE ONLINE: [WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTYPARKS.COM](http://WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTYPARKS.COM)**

### EMERGENCY INFORMATION

**In case of emergency, dial 9-1-1.**



**To contact the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, dial (262) 548-7111**



## Waukesha County Park System

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