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S100 W31900 County Hwy LO, Mukwonago, WI 53149 Dog Exercise Area Entrance: W325 S9925 Beulah Road Park Office: (262) 363-7658 I Guest Services: (262) 548-7801 www.waukeshacounty.gov/parks



Mukwonago 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.

This 355-acre parcel includes a high ridge, formed during the last glacial period, which stretches nearly the length of the Park. Park visitors of all ages will be delighted to discover the Park's commanding view of the rolling terrain and farmlands typical of southeastern Wisconsin.

The Oak Openings ridge is covered with presettlement vegetation including bur oak, shagbark hickory, and ground cover of prairie plants. Staff and volunteers are working hard on the globally rare Oak Openings habitat by removing invasive species and reintroducing fire to this unique landscape through the use of controlled burns.

While strolling through the oak savanna, you may spot a red-tailed hawk, turkey vulture, or yellow-throated vireo, species that frequent the park.

PARK SYSTEM RULES

- · Hours: Sunrise to 10 p.m.
- Speed Limit: 15 MPH
- Required: Daily Park Permit or Annual Park Membership for each vehicle.* Pay within five days to avoid a violation: wauk.co/webtrac
- Keep parks safe and fun for all: Stay on designated trails.
- Bicycles allowed on designated trails only.
- Parking in designated parking areas only.
- Fires in reserved facility's grill and/or fireplace only. No carry-in wood allowed.
- Beer and wine: Picnic permit required. Absolutely no hard liquor
- Adult supervision required at all times for Youth Organizations (under 18 years old).
- Hunting, shooting, or trapping: Permitted on designated properties only.
- Three dogs maximum per handler.* Handlers must: (1) Retain control of dog(s) at all times. (2) Remove and dispose of dog waste in a sanitary manner.
- All dogs must be leashed (6' or less), unless in a designated Dog Exercise Area or Dog Swim Area. Electronic leashes or collars are not considered a leash.
- Guests must follow all posted rules, including those for Beaches, Camping, Dog Exercise Areas, Dog Swimming, and Mountain Bike trails. Additional rules may apply; see website.

*No fees or dogs at Retzer Nature Center.

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Archery: Range with targets and raised platform.
- Beach: A 16-acre spring fed pond with swimming beach.
 Offering Swim At Your Own Risk hours, pending weather and water quality. Hours are sunrise to sunset.
- **Camping**: Reserve a group or family camp site online.
- Dog Exercise Area: Enjoy the fenced-in large or small breed areas where your dog is free to run off lead, or relax in the slow-paced "Lazy Bones Zone".
- Fishing: Cast a line from the banks around the pond. We encourage and support the catch-and-release of fish. You can catch bass, bluegill, perch, and crappies. Ice fishing can be enjoyed during the winter months.
- Hiking: Trails of varying difficulty and length for all enthusiasts.
- Nature Viewing: See a wide variety of plants, animals and birds. Report observations to the County's iNaturalist.org "Wild in Waukesha" page or eBird.org.
- Picnicking: Grill at a first come, first served family picnic area or reserve a picnic area shelter online for an event.
- Sledding: Sleds, tubes, and snowboards allowed on the designated sledding hill.

RENTAL FACILITIES

Picnic Areas: Four reservable picnic areas are available:

- Areas 1 & 4: Covered area with concrete base, picnic tables, pit toilet, large grill, electric, and water. Area 4 also has sandpit volleyball court with net.
- Areas 2 & 3: Covered area with concrete base, picnic tables, indoor restrooms, large grill, electric, water, and sandpit volleyball court with net.

CAMPING

- 30 Family Campsites (7 electric). Site fee includes up to 2 camping units and 2 vehicles maximum.
- 7 Group Campsites (2 electric). Site fee includes up to 5 camping units. Check online for vehicle capacity. Park staff will collect for additional units daily.
- Daily Park Permit or Annual Park Membership required for all vehicles.
- Campers must be 18 years old or with a parent/legal guardian.
- Quiet time 10 p.m. 7 a.m.
- Seven (7) night camping limit; check in 3 p.m., check out noon.

- All firewood must be purchased at the Park. No carryin wood allowed. Self-serve firewood by Park Office is available when Park Ranger is not on duty.
- Parking on mowed turf within campsite only. Along road edges not permitted.
- Additional vehicles must park in designated areas.
- Flush restrooms between Picnic Areas 2 & 3 are open 24 hours. Shower and restroom facility near the beach is open mid-May through mid-October (weather and temperature dependent).
- The Park does not have dump stations. A list of dump stations is available at www.waukeshacounty.gov/ camping.





