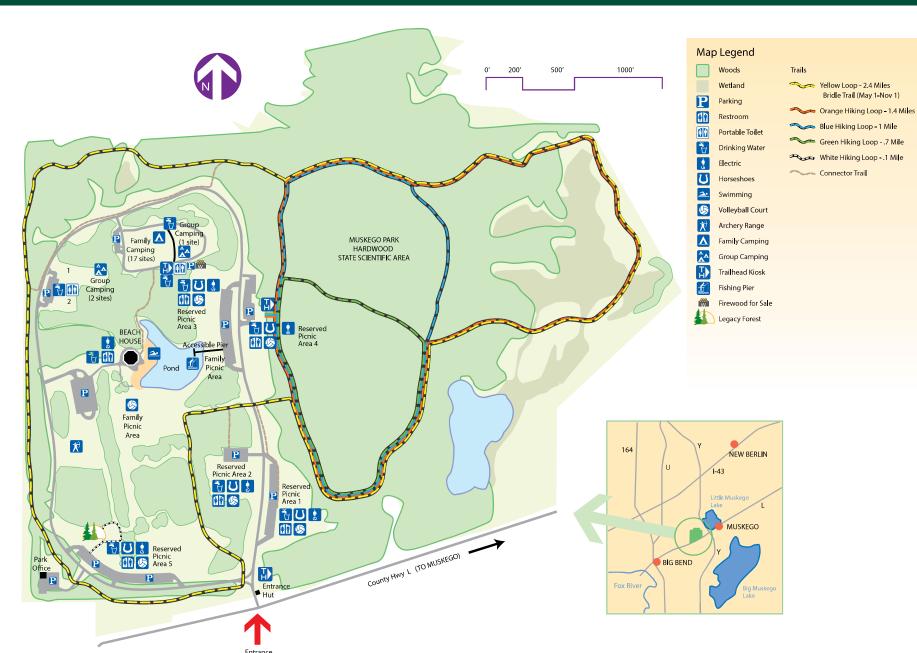
Bridle Trail (May 1-Nov 1)









Muskego Park

S83 W20370 Janesville Road, Muskego, WI 53150
Park Office: (262) 899-8404 | Guest Services: (262) 548-7801
www.waukeshacounty.gov/parks



Muskego 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 193-acre parcel was purchased in 1958 as the County's first regional park. It is located in the City of Muskego and offers many recreational opportunities along with beauty and tranquility.

Many trails wind through Muskego Park Hardwoods, offering a tranquil atmosphere and home to abundant wildlife. You will find woodpeckers, cerulean warblers, barred owls, and rose-breasted grosbeaks.

The State of Wisconsin Scientific Area Preservation Council named the 60 acres of hardwoods located in the Park a State Scientific Area. The area preserves valuable plant communities, demonstrates conservation practices, and offers opportunities to study the region's natural history.

The forest has also been recognized and dedicated as part of the national Old-growth Forest Network.

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 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.

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Archery: Range with targets and raised platform.
- Beach: A 2-acre pond with a swimming beach and Beach House with vending machines. Offering Swim At Your Own Risk hours, pending weather and water quality. Hours are sunrise to sunset.
- Camping: Reserve a group or a family camp site online.
- Fishing: From the accessible pier you can catch trout, bass, and bluegill. We encourage and support the catchand-release of fish. Muskego's Pond is part of the DNR's Urban Fishing Program. Ice fishing can be enjoyed in the winter months.
- Horseback Riding: Bridle trail through the park is available from May - November. Only on the Yellow Trail.
- **Hiking**: Trails of varying difficulty and length for all hiking or walking enthusiasts wind through the Park.
- 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 online for an event.

RENTAL FACILITIES

Picnic Areas: Five reservable picnic areas are available:

- Areas 1, 3 & 5: Covered area with concrete base, picnic tables, indoor restrooms, electric, water, large grill, and sandpit volleyball with a net.
- Areas 2 & 4: Caterer's room, covered area with concrete base, picnic tables, indoor restrooms, electric, water, large grill, and sandpit volleyball with a net.

Beach House: Available to rent from November - March for private events. This heated facility has a capacity of 40 and includes a refrigerator, sink, and indoor restrooms.



CAMPING

- 17 Family Campsites (9 electric). Site fee includes up to 2 camping units and 2 vehicles maximum.
- 3 Group Campsites (3 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 carry-in wood allowed. Self-serve firewood by Family Camping is available when Park Ranger is not on duty.
- · Parking on pavement or gravel only.
- Additional vehicles must park in designated areas.
- Flush restrooms and showers in Beach House building.
- The Park does not have dump stations. A list of dump stations is available at www.waukeshacounty.gov/ camping.





