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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 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 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

- **Beach:** The lake has a spacious beach, Beach House, and concessions. Offering Swim At Your Own Risk hours, pending weather and water quality. Hours are sunrise to sunset.
- **Beer Garden:** Open May - October! More information at www.thetapyards.com.
- **Biking:** Bike around the one-mile paved trail. No bikes on unpaved trails.
- **Boating:** Rent a kayak 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 or eBird.org.
- **Concessions:** Enjoy food, snacks, ice cream, and refreshing drinks from our concessions stand. Stand open seasonally from June through the end of August. Check website for more information.
- **Scuba Diving:** Explore the underwater world while scuba diving the lake. A free diving permit is required and is available online.
- **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.
- Swimming hours are sunrise to sunset.
- The following are **prohibited** in all beach areas: smoking, grilling, alcohol, glass, fishing and tackle, launching of watercraft, and animals (except service animals).
- Swimming is allowed in designated roped-in shallow area only.
- Children require close adult supervision at all times.
- Beach guests must follow all posted rules.

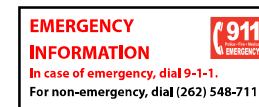
RENTAL FACILITIES

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 sandpit volleyball court with net.

Fox Brook Lodge (Beach House):

Available to rent from October - April 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.



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