



# Your Parks

**C**edar Rapids Parks & Recreation manages over 106 parks and trails on 4,000 acres of land. In addition to urban parks of all sizes, there are many acres reserved for park expansion and flood control. Use our online Parks Finder to locate a park and view its amenities at <http://bit.ly/crparks>.

## Noelridge Greenhouse

### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

A permanent display of large tropical plants is housed at Noelridge Greenhouse, 4900 Council Street NE. The greenhouse is open to the public on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Thursday from 7 a.m. to Noon; and for scheduled special events.

### TOURS

The Friends of Noelridge offer regular FREE guided tours of the greenhouse, landscaped beds, and butterfly tent for groups of five or more. Tours for specific age groups, adults or children, will generally last a half hour. They are available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 9-11:30 a.m, and Wednesdays, from 1-2:30 p.m. To register for a tour, email [l.farmer@cedar-rapids.org](mailto:l.farmer@cedar-rapids.org). Please include number attending, general age, and preferred date. For special requests, call 319-538-2731.

### GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer opportunities are available at the greenhouse. Call Lori Farmer at 319-538-2731.

## Off-Leash Dog Parks

The City of Cedar Rapids has two off-leash parks, Cheyenne Off-Leash Dog Park, 1650 Cedar Bend Lane SW, and K-9 Acres, 5200 Golf Course Road, Marion. **An annual permit is required to use these parks.**

The permit is valid January 1 - December 31. The 2024 Annual Permit fee is \$38. Daily Passes, for those who want to try the park or are in the area for a short time, are \$6. Passes may be purchased online at [CRREC.org](http://CRREC.org), by phone at **319.286.5566**, or in person at the Parks and Recreation office at the City Services Center, 500 15th Avenue SW, or the Northwest Recreation Center, 1340 11th Street NW.

A dog tag is issued to those who purchase an annual permit. The color of the tag changes each year. Dog tags may be picked up at the City Services Center or Northwest Recreation Center. They may also be mailed for \$2. Replacement tags cost \$5.

► **Buy a permit at [CRREC.org](http://CRREC.org).**

## Pickleball Courts

A new 10-court pickleball complex in Jones Park features five courts on both sides of a central shade area with electrical outlets, a drinking fountain, and benches. Each court has a four-foot fence that separates it from the others. An eight-foot fence encloses five courts on each side. Access the courts via Fruitland Boulevard and not the road through Jones Park. Tennis courts at Noelridge, Ellis, and Bever Parks are also lined for pickleball.

### GREENHOUSE EVENTS

#### (All Ages)

#### EASTER SHOWCASE

Sa, Su 3/30, 3/31 11am-5pm

FREE Noelridge Greenhouse

#### MOTHER'S DAY SHOWCASE

Su 5/12 10am-5pm

FREE Noelridge Greenhouse

