



Your Parks

Cedar 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. 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, 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.**

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

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.



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Riverside Skatepark

A new, lighted skatepark is located in Riverside Park. Concrete obstacles in the park include a quarterpipe, radius wedge, Euro gap, kicker, radius launch, stairs, flat grind rail, raked grind rails, cantilevered manual pad, grind-out ledge, raked panned grind ledge, double raked panned grind ledge, panned grindout ledges, and slappy curb. Skatepark hours are 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily.

Splash Pads

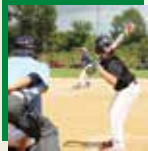
Splash pads are ready to keep kids cool May 25 through September 2, 2024. They are located at Cedar Valley, Cleveland, Daniels, Greene Square, Hayes, Hidder, Jacolyn, Noelridge, Redmond, Time Check and Twin Pines Parks.

Trails

Cedar Rapids Parks & Recreation maintains a variety of hard surface and crushed limestone recreational trails. If you make a complete tour of all the City trails and bikeways, you will travel over 100 miles.

▶ Visit LinnCountyTrails.org for maps.

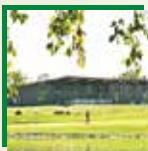
Facility Rentals



BALL DIAMONDS

Diamonds may be reserved for two-hour time segments at \$25 per time segment for unlined fields and \$40 per time segment for lined fields. Exclusive use of the reserved area is insured with the fee.

▶ Call 319-450-2873 to reserve diamonds for practice or reserve them in person at **Northwest Recreation Center (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)** or **City Services Center (Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)**



ELLIS CLUBHOUSE & EVENT CENTER

The fully-accessible, 2100 square foot center overlooking Ellis Golf Course is available to rent for your next gathering.

▶ Contact Angela Harper to learn more: a.harper@cedar-rapids.org.



JONES PARK LODGE

The lodge is fully ADA-accessible and can accommodate 95 people indoors with seating for 90 people, and has a serving area with large counters, microwave, sink, and refrigerator.

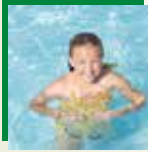
▶ For more information, call 319-289-5699.



PARK PAVILIONS

Rent one of 25 pavilions in the City parks up to one year in advance of the intended use date (between May 4 and September 29, 2024). Sizes range from 7 to 40 tables. Rates vary based on size and location. Pavilions are rented for a single time period of 10 a.m. through 8 p.m.

▶ See pavilions and their features at: CRREC.org. Call 319-286-5566, Monday through Friday, between 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. for more information.



POOLS

Rent Bever, Ellis, or Jones Pool. Rates start at \$386. Cherry Hill Aquatic Center is available for rental to large groups for two hour time blocks by special arrangement only.

▶ For more information, see page 50.



POOL SHELTERS

Cherry Hill and Noelridge pool shelters are available for rental. Reservations and payment must be made at least one week in advance. Fee: \$28/Open Swim M-F or \$40/Open Swim Sa-Su

▶ For reservations, call 319-286-5566.



USHERS FERRY HISTORIC VILLAGE AND LODGE

The Ushers Ferry Lodge as well as the gazebo, houses, and grounds at the village are available for rental.

▶ For more information, call 319-286-5699 or go to UFHV.com.



WEDDING RENTALS

Ellis Shakespeare Garden Noelridge Flower Gardens
Ushers Ferry Historic Village Ushers Ferry Lodge

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