

PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION GUIDE

FALL & WINTER 2024





PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION

ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO!

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GENERAL INFORMATION



REGISTRATION

There are several ways to register for programs and activities.

- In Office (pictured above): Stop by the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office at 2701 Park Ave and register with cash, check, or debit/credit card.
- Over the Phone Using a Credit or Debit Card: Call our office at 270-444-8508. Credit/debit card service fees do apply.
- Online: Register online at www.paducahky.gov/registration for an activity, reserve a shelter, or to reserve ballfields using a credit/debit card. Credit/debit card service fees do apply. You may scan the **QR Code** to access the website. Please create an account to register or use your existing account. Contact the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office at 270-444-8508 if you have any issues with online registration.
- By Mail: Download the registration form and mail it with payment to Paducah Parks & Recreation, 2701 Park Ave, Paducah, KY 42001.



CANCELLATION/RAINOUTS

Weather or other situations can force Paducah Parks & Recreation to cancel classes or activities. The cancellation phone number is 270-444-8621. Also, check for cancellations on our Facebook Page.

PADUCAH RECREATION CENTER



The Paducah Recreation Center is located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in the historic Fountain Avenue Neighborhood. The facility includes a gymnasium, stage, kitchen, and multi-purpose classroom. Hours are subject to change on a month-by-month basis. Visit www.paducahky.gov/paducah-recreation-center to view the monthly calendar.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

All memberships are valid for 365 days from purchase. Gold & Silver Family Memberships cover a family up to four members (i.e. adults and dependents). Additional household members over four are \$5.00 (tax included) each. This could include dependents and legal guardianships living in the household. Membership options and fees with 6% tax included are below:

- GOLD Individual Membership: \$65.00
- SILVER Individual Membership: \$25.00
- GOLD Family Membership: \$95.00
- SILVER Family Membership: \$35.00
- Activity Punch Pass for SILVER Memberships (15 Class Visits): \$10.00
- Single Class Drop in Rate for SILVER Memberships: \$1.00
- Daily Drop In Visit (Open Gyms only, no membership): \$5.00

PADUCAH RECREATION CENTER



OPEN GYMS

Open Gym activities included with a GOLD or SILVER Membership are:

- Open Gym - Members can participate in a variety of activities offered at the Paducah Recreation Center. This includes basketball, volleyball, pickleball, badminton, spikeball, futsal, floor hockey, and cornhole. Half-court only.
- Basketball Open Gym - Full court adult basketball scrimmages.
- Family Open Gym - Open Gym time for families with children 16 years old and younger. Parent/guardian must attend with children 10 and under.
- Home School Open Gym - Open Gym time for home schooled children and their families. Homeschool Open Gym offers both physical fitness and social time.
- Pickleball Open Gym - Two courts of indoor pickleball.
- Tiny Tot Open Gym - Open Gym time for children ages 12 months to 5 years old. Parents/guardians must attend with child. There is toddler friendly equipment and toys, with lots of space to run.
- Volleyball Open Gym - Full court adult volleyball scrimmages.

Open Gym, Family Open Gym, and Home School Open Gym offer a variety of activities including basketball, volleyball, pickleball, badminton, spikeball, futsal, floor hockey, and cornhole. Staff are on hand for assistance and to checkout equipment. The court must be shared with other members who may not want to participate in full-court activities. Volleyball Open Gym and Basketball Open Gym offer full-court play for those sports.

PADUCAH RECREATION CENTER



CLASSES

There are two membership options to participate in classes at the Paducah Recreation Center. The first option is a SILVER Membership which is good for 365 days. Members can then purchase an Activity Punch Pass for \$10 (tax included) which gets you into 15 classes or pay a \$1 Drop in Rate (tax included) as you go to each class. The second option is a GOLD Membership which is also good for 365 days. No additional fees are needed to participate in classes or open gyms after purchasing a GOLD Membership.

Classes offered could change from month-to-month. Current classes offered include:

- Chair Yoga
- Fitness Fusion
- Mat Yoga
- Mellow Mat Yoga
- Pilates
- Sit & Get Fit
- Slow Flow Yoga

FARMERS' MARKET



DOWNTOWN PADUCAH HOMEGROWN FARMERS' MARKET

The 2024 Farmers' Market season continues until **October 12** and will be held from 7:30 am - 1:00 pm each Saturday. The Downtown Paducah Homegrown Farmers' Market is located at 306 N. 2nd Street in Downtown Paducah. Our market has a variety of local, homegrown products including fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, artisan and baked goods, and eats from local food vendors.

Below is a schedule of the Celebration Saturdays.

- **September 28**
- **October 12:** Final Day of Farmers' Market

HOLIDAY MARKET

Paducah Parks & Recreation is inviting everyone to enjoy the annual Holiday Market on Saturday, **December 14** from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. The Holiday Market is located at Paducah Middle School at 342 Lone Oak Road. This one-day extension of the Paducah Farmers' Market brings together local vendors with their products including holiday gifts, woodworking, home décor, baked goods, crochet, weaving, pottery, metal working, jewelry, beading, and more.

ADULT SPORTS



PADDLE UP PADUCAH PICKELBALL TOURNAMENT

Paducah Parks & Recreation is hosting the Paddle Up Paducah Pickleball Tournament at the Noble Park Pickleball Courts on the final weekend in September. Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles will play Saturday, **September 28**. Mixed Doubles will play Sunday, **September 29**. Men's Doubles will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday. Women's Doubles will begin at 1:00 pm on Saturday. Mixed Doubles will start at Noon on Sunday. Division days may change based on enrollment or weather.

Early bird registration for the Paddle Up Paducah Pickleball Tournament ends on Thursday, August 29. This deadline guarantees participants a t-shirt in their size. The final deadline is set for Thursday, September 19. The cost is \$25 per person (tax included). The player can compete in two events for an extra \$10 fee (tax included). Players must be at least 16 years or older.

There are four skill levels offered to players at registration. The levels are 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0. Participants are responsible for ensuring they have a partner for the event and provide the name of their partner when registering. Since all events are in a doubles format, both partners will need to register for each event in which they are participating. Awards will be handed out in each division for first, second, and third place teams for each skill level.

ADULT SPORTS



ADULT TENNIS CLINICS

Adult Tennis Clinics has four sessions per month on Saturday mornings at the Noble Park Tennis Courts from May to October. The 3.0 & Under Level and the 3.5+ Level will both be from 9:00am - 10:30am. The cost is \$100 + tax for each month's four sessions. Clinic spots are limited to eight per class so we recommend registering ahead of time. There will also be a Drop In Option which is \$30 per Saturday. Registration for the drop in rate option can only happen the week of and there must be spots available. Clinics are conducted by Paducah Tennis Association.

Dates are listed below for each monthly session in summer:

- **September 7, 14, 21, & 28**
- **October 5, 12, 19, & 26**

TENNIS APPRENTICE 2

Paducah Tennis Association and Paducah Parks & Recreation are offering Tennis Apprentice 2 for players who've participated in Tennis Apprentice before or are players needing for instruction. Tennis Apprentice 2 has six sessions from 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm on the following days: **Wednesday September 11, Sunday September 15, Wednesday September 18, Sunday September 22, Wednesday September 25, and Sunday September 29.** Please register by Monday, September 9. The fee is \$70 + tax. Tennis balls are provided. Please bring your own racket, or the PTA will provide one.

ADULT SPORTS



GLOW TENNIS NIGHT

We are excited to invite tennis players to our second Glow Tennis Night at the Noble Park Tennis Courts on Friday, **October 4** from 7 until 9 p.m. It is free to play, but we ask everyone to pre-register. There will be multiple courts setup with glow lights and special tape on lines and nets enhancing play during this event. Participants are encourage to dress in colorful apparel. Snacks will be provided.

ADULT MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

Paducah Tennis Association and Paducah Parks & Recreation are offering an adult mixed doubles league at the Noble Park Tennis Courts this fall on Monday and Thursday evenings. The cost is \$25 plus tax per person. Both partners have to register and pay the \$25 fee. League is from **September 9 - October 3** beginning at 6:00pm each night.

CARDIO TENNIS

Paducah Tennis Association and Paducah Parks & Recreation are offering Cardio Tennis this fall at the Noble Park Tennis Courts. This is for tennis players of all ability levels to have a fun atmosphere that includes plenty of moving. Please bring a racquet and water. The cost to sign up is FREE however please pre-register for each session you want to participate in. There are two sessions at the following dates and times: Saturday **September 28** and Saturday **October 5** both at 9:00 am.

YOUTH SPORTS



FALL BALL YOUTH LEAGUE

Paducah Parks & Recreation will be offering a Fall Ball Youth League for boys and girls ages 4-9. The 4-6 year-olds will play tee ball and 7-9 year-olds will start with tee ball then transition to coach pitch based on each player's ability. Our focus for this league is to teach players the fundamentals of the game including throwing, catching, baserunning, fielding, and hitting.

The league will be held on Tuesdays from 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm. at the Noble Park Ball Fields on **September 3, 10, 17, and 24**. Each night will consist of 30 minutes of practice and a scrimmage for 45 minutes. Players should bring their own glove, tennis shoes or cleats, and athletic apparel. All other equipment will be provided. The cost is \$25 per child (tax included) and the registration deadline is August 22.

JUNIOR TENNIS CLINICS

Junior Tennis Clinics are led by the Paducah Tennis Association and Paducah Parks & Recreation. There are four sessions each month from May through October. Ages 5-8 are from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Ages 9-13 start at 3:15 pm and end at 4:15 pm. The lessons will be at the Noble Park Tennis Courts. The cost is \$90 + tax per child per month of sessions. Spots are limited. We recommend registering by the Thursday before the first date of each monthly session.

Dates are below for each monthly session in summer:

- **September 8, 15, 22, and 29**
- **October 6, 13, 20, & 27**

YOUTH SPORTS



YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Youth Volleyball is a clinic style program for girls and boys ages 4-8. Youth Volleyball has four sessions of teaching basic skills for volleyball. This program will be on Tuesday nights: **November 5, 12, 19** and Saturday morning **November 23**. Ages 4 & 5 will meet from 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm and ages 6-8 will go from 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm, The Saturday sessions will be at 9:00 am - 9:45 am for age 4 & 5 followed at 10:00 am -10:45 am for age 6-8. Parents can help out as volunteer coaches. Registration begins September 9 and costs \$30 (tax included). A 10% multi-child discount is available. The registration deadline is Thursday, October 24. Youth Volleyball will be at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

TINY TOT BASKETBALL

Tiny Tot Basketball is a non-competitive league for boys and girls ages 3-5 who are not yet enrolled in Kindergarten. The league focuses on teaching the basics of basketball: dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. Tiny Tot Basketball will meet weekly on Monday or Thursday evenings on **November 18, 21, 25 and December 2, 5, & 9, and 12**. December 16 and 19 could be makeup dates. Each team will play one night per week and it will consist of a 25 minute practice followed by a 25 minute game. We ask all parents to consider helping as a volunteer coach. Registration begins September 9 and is \$30 (tax included). A 10% multi-child discount is available. The registration deadline is Thursday, October 31. Tiny Tot Basketball meets at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

YOUTH SPORTS



REC WAY BASKETBALL

Paducah Parks & Recreation is proud to offer REC Way Basketball for boys and girls in the community. REC Way Basketball is a non-competitive basketball league from Kindergarten to 5th Grade. The goals of REC Way Basketball are to teach players the basic fundamentals, skills, and rules of basketball. Players will be assigned teams and are provided a t-shirt for games. We ask all parents to consider helping as a volunteer coach. Grade levels and genders may be combined based on registration numbers. Games and practices are held at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

Registration begins September 9 and continues until the deadline on Thursday, December 5. A 10% multi-child discount is available. A preseason clinic will be held for all registered participants on Saturday morning, **December 14** at the Paducah Recreation Center.

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

- Divisions will be determined following registration.
- Each level will have a weekly practice plus games on Saturdays. Practices start the week of **January 6-9, 2025**.
- Games are on the following dates: **January 18 & 25, February 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2025**.
- Fee: \$50 (tax included)

SPECIAL EVENTS



TOUCH A TRUCK

Touch a Truck is a free, annual event where kids, teachers, and families can see and touch approximately two dozen types of vehicles. The 2024 event will be on Friday, **September 20** from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at Barkley Regional Airport. Vehicles typically participating at Touch a Truck include a helicopter, fire truck, ambulance, tow truck, concrete mixer, dump truck, garbage truck, trolley, and a police car. Participants also get to meet the people who operate the vehicles on a daily basis.

Contact Paducah Parks & Recreation at 270-444-5166 if you are an individual or business who would like to bring a vehicle to Touch a Truck. School and church groups are asked to call 270-444-8508 to pre-register. Individuals do not need to pre-register. Bus and public parking will be available.

TENNESSEE RIVERLINE PADDLING EVENTS

Tennessee RiverLine: Paducah-McCracken County is hosting FREE paddling events in 2024! The kayak adventure will take off from Clarks River Landing with paddlers enjoying the Clarks River and Tennessee River and ending at the Foot of Broadway. Participants can register for a tandem or single kayak by registering with Paducah Parks & Recreation. There is a limited supply of kayaks and spots fill up fast. Also, those with their own kayaks are invited to participate, but registration is also required so that adequate transportation can be provided.

Registration opens 10 days before the event on a Wednesday at 8:00am. Free paddling events this fall are scheduled for **September 21** and **October 19**.

SPECIAL EVENTS



WOOFTOBER

Paducah Parks & Recreation is holding our Wooftober event on Saturday, **October 5**. This event includes a dog costume contest that is scheduled to be held at Noble Park adjacent to the dog park. Festivities will be from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. The dog costume contest registration will be open from 10:00 am until 11:50 am and the costume contest will begin at 12:00 pm. The dog park will be open during the event.

PUMPKIN WALK

The Pumpkin Walk is back for our third year! Enjoy a beautiful walk through the Peck Education Trail with painted pumpkins along the trail. Community members are invited to visit Bob Noble Park and walk along the Peck Education Trail as a fun, safe and festive way to celebrate the fall season! Local businesses and organizations will paint a pumpkin (or more) to showcase their talent this Halloween season. Parking is available at the Nature Trail and by the Noble Park Pool. The 2024 Pumpkin Walk will be open daily until dusk from Friday, **October 11** through Tuesday, **October 31**.

If your business or organization is interested in providing painted pumpkins for a scene, please contact Paducah Parks & Recreation between September 16 and October 3. Participants will have to provide their own painted pumpkins. Paducah Parks & Recreation provides straw bales for the scene.

SPECIAL EVENTS



VETERANS DAY PARADE

The 2024 Veterans Day Parade and Opening Ceremony will be held on Monday, **November 11**. The community is invited to support our local veterans by attending this parade. The Opening Ceremony is held at Dolly McNutt Plaza at 10:00 am and includes recognizing the Distinguished Veteran and Patriot Award winners who will also serve at the parade's grand marshals. Students who are winners of the Veterans Day Poster & Essay Contest will also be recognized. The parade begins at 11:00am at 6th & Washington Streets. It will travel along 6th Street before turning right on Broadway and head towards the riverfront. At Water Street the parade will turn left and disband at Water & Jefferson Streets.

Organizations that represent, support and honor current Veterans of the United States Armed Forces under the Flag of the United States are welcome to submit a Veterans Day Parade Application Form to participate in the parade. 2024 applications can be found at www.paducahky.gov/veterans-day-awards-and-events and should be submitted to the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office or mailed to Veterans Day Parade Committee, 2701 Park Ave, Paducah, KY 42001. Deadline to submit application is Thursday, October 24.

VETERANS DAY SUNRISE REVEILLE

The Veterans Day Sunrise Reveille is held shortly after 6:20 am at the Vietnam Veterans Monument in Dolly McNutt Plaza. There will be short ceremony and Reveille will be played following the raising of the flag by the United States Coast Guard at sunrise at 6:30 am on Monday, **November 11**. All are welcome to attend the Sunrise Reveille.

SPECIAL EVENTS



DISTINGUISHED VETERAN & PATRIOT AWARDS

The Distinguished Veteran Award is given to candidates who stay active and involved in their community. Anyone who has served in any branch of the military may be nominated. Preference is given to McCracken County residents. The Patriot Award is presented to a non-veteran citizen who dedicates his or her time to serving veterans and veteran causes in our community.

Applications can be found on www.paducahky.gov/veterans-day-awards-and-events. Award nominations must be submitted by Thursday, **October 24** by 4:30 pm to Paducah Parks & Recreation located at 2701 Park Ave.

VETERANS DAY POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST

Students are invited to submit entries for the Veterans Day Poster & Essay Contest organized by Paducah Parks & Recreation and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The contest is for all K-12 students in Paducah and McCracken County. There are five divisions listed below. Themes will be announced soon and will be found on Paducah Parks & Recreation website:

- Grades K & 1 (8 1/2" x 11" Picture, original artwork)
- Grades 2 & 3 (8 1/2" x 11" Picture, original artwork)
- Grades 4 & 5 (100-150 word essay)
- Grades 6-8 (150-200 word essay)
- Grades 9-12 (200-400 word essay)

First, second, and third place winners will receive awards. The following must be included with each entry: student's name, grade, name of school, teacher, and the school's (or home school's) phone number or email address. The deadline to submit entries is Thursday, **October 24** by 4:30 pm. Entries can be dropped off at the Parks & Recreation Office or mailed to: Paducah Parks & Recreation, ATTN: Veterans Day Poster & Essay Contest, 2701 Park Ave, Paducah, KY 42001.

SPECIAL EVENTS



CHRISTMAS PARADE

The annual City of Paducah Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, **December 7** in Downtown Paducah. The parade begins at 5:00 pm at 14th and Broadway then travels down Broadway to Water Street. The parade then turns left on Water Street, turns onto Jefferson Street, then it will disband at Jefferson/2nd Street. The theme for the 2024 Christmas Parade is "**Christmas in Toyland.**" Santa Claus will make a special appearance at the end of the parade riding in a Paducah Fire Truck.

Christmas Parade registrations will begin September 9. There is a \$25 + tax early bird application fee for submission before November 1 at 4:30 pm. Entries submitted after early bird deadline and the final deadline of November 26 at noon will have a \$50 + tax fee.

Parade entries will marshal on Broadway between 13th and Fountain Avenue, on Fountain Avenue between Broadway and Monroe, and on Jefferson between 13th and Fountain Avenue. Streets will be closed in the staging area by 3:00 pm on December 7.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN THE PARK

The 2024 Paducah Power System Christmas in the Park is nightly from **November 27** through **December 31** in Bob Noble Park. Hours are 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm Sunday through Thursday, and 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm on Fridays and Saturdays. Please donate canned goods or money to assist local agencies and their food pantries when attending. Many park amenities will close early each night to facilitate Christmas Lights in the Park.

SPECIAL EVENTS



CANDY CANE HUNT

Paducah Parks & Recreation's annual award-winning Candy Cane Hunt will be Saturday, **December 7**. This event for children ages 10 and younger will happen on the lawn of the National Quilt Museum at 215 Jefferson Street. Registration begins on site at 11:45 am for this free event where children ages 10 and under race to find candy canes. This year there will be approximately 5,000 candy canes divided up amongst three age groups.

The hunts will be at the following times:

- 12:30 pm for ages 3 & under | 12:45 pm for ages 4 - 6 | 1:00 pm for ages 7-10

Children can also take part in the Yeiser Art Center Coloring Contest anytime from 12:00 pm until 1:15 pm. They can color their sheet onsite and turn it in before leaving or to the Yeiser Art Center before 5:00 pm that day. Winners will be announced the week after the event with prizes for the winning entries.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

The community is invited to join the City of Paducah for a Tree Lighting Ceremony on Tuesday, **November 19**. The celebration will begin at 5:30 pm. on Water Street in front of the large floodwall opening between Broadway and Jefferson Street. To kick off the 2024 holiday season, the Paducah Board of Commissioners will “flip the switch” to illuminate the 26-foot tall Christmas tree at approximately 6:00 pm. The celebration includes performances by local groups and Parks and Recreation will have a craft table. Plus, there will be hot chocolate.

OTHER PROGRAMS



SCHOOL'S OUT DAY CAMP

School's Out Day Camp is coming this fall and winter! Why not let your child get the most out of their school breaks? Ages 5-12 are invited for adventure, programs by outside visitors, arts & crafts and special surprises. Enjoy an opportunity to take a well-deserved break while your child is living it up at School's Out Day Camp. Campers should wear comfy clothes and sneakers. They will also need to bring their own lunch, snacks and a water bottle. Cost is \$100 per week (tax included) or you can register per day for \$25 (tax included). Programming will go from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Registration is required for each separate day. Space will be limited. Children must be enrolled in Kindergarten in order to participate.

October Day Camp

- **October 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11**
- Pickup & drop-off at Shelter #19 in Bob Noble Park
- Registration will start on September 3

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Need an evening out without the kids? Children ages 5-12 years old are invited for a night of pizza, games, and arts & crafts at the Paducah Recreation Center from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm on Friday, **September 20**. Enjoy an opportunity to take a well deserved break while your children are safe and having a blast with the Recreation Staff. Fee is \$15 per child (tax included). Children that are 5 years old must be enrolled in Kindergarten.

OTHER PROGRAMS



TINY TOT CRAFT SERIES

Calling all Tiny Tots! Come join us for a four week Tiny Tot Craft Series each Wednesday from **October 16 - November 6**. We will be hosting an arts & crafts activity and play time for kids ages five and younger and their parent/guardian. The theme for this series is Fall. We will be meeting from 9:30 am - 10:30 am at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. Cost is \$15 per child (tax included). Pre-registration required as space is limited.

TINY TOT THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Children 5 years old and younger are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving with the Tiny Tot Thanksgiving Celebration on Wednesday, **November 20** at 9:30 am. It will be held at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. There will be a craft, photo station, and games. A parent/guardian is required to remain with their child during the celebration. Cost is \$5 per child (tax included). Pre-registration is recommended as space is limited.

TINY TOT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Children 5 years old and younger are invited to celebrate Christmas with the Tiny Tot Christmas Celebration on Wednesday, **December 11** at 9:30 am. It will be held at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. There will be a craft, photo station, and games. A parent/guardian is required to remain with their child during the celebration. Cost is \$5 per child (tax included). Pre-registration is recommended as space is limited.

OTHER PROGRAMS



MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join us for a fall showing of Movies in the Park presented by Sams Club on Saturday **October 19** at Bob Noble Park. We will be showing the movie Hocus Pocus which will begin at dusk around 6:15 pm. Bring the kids a little early for fun Halloween activities starting at 4:30 pm. The movie is in Bob Noble Park on an inflatable screen set up in the grassy area near the Music Garden between the Noble Park Pool and Lake Gerry B. Montgomery. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs, snacks, and insect repellent.

MORGAN ELEMENTARY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Paducah Parks & Recreation is partnering with Paducah Public Schools to host an After School Program at Morgan Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year. The After School Program meets on Mondays - Thursdays from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm at Morgan Elementary School. This program is only open to Morgan Elementary School students and limited spots are available each quarter. Cost is \$100 (tax included) per quarter. Each day will consist of snacks, playground time, homework help, activities, and a meal. The Afterschool Program begins September 4 and registration is conducted through Paducah Parks & Recreation.

- 1st Quarter: **September 4 - October 17**
- 2nd Quarter - **October 21 - December 19**

OTHER PROGRAMS

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Check out this new Music & Movement class that is being offered through Paducah Parks & Recreation! Instructor Ms. Rives holds a Master's of Music Education with more than 10 years of music teaching experience. This class is geared towards children that are 1 year old and walking to 3 year-olds along with their caregiver. Pre-registration is required. It is \$40 + tax for this 8-week session. Classes meet every Thursday from **October 17- November 21**. There are two class options from 10:00 am-10:45 am or 6:30-7:15 pm at the former Paducah Parks & Recreation Office at 1400 HC Mathis Drive.

KARATE KUBS

Are you looking for an activity for your little one that's engaging and awesome? Are you struggling with kids who always want video games, TV, phones, and other screen oriented activities that simply aren't beneficial? Then the Chapman Modern Martial Arts Karate Kubs program is exactly what you are looking for! Come join us for a 30-minute class that builds focus, discipline, and gains confidence, all while having fun with interactive games while learning. Karate Kubs is for ages 3-6 and meets once per week. You can register for Mondays or Wednesday from 4:30pm-5:00pm. Monthly registration fee is \$60 + tax per month and begins **September 4 or 9**. Karate Kubs meets at the former Paducah Parks & Recreation Office at 1400 HC Mathis Drive.

YOUTH & ADULT KARATE

Paducah Parks & Recreation has partnered with Chapman Modern Martial Arts to offer youth and adult Karate classes. Classes are 45 minutes and will challenge participants in various aspects of karate, jujitsu, boxing, wrestling, kickboxing and arnis while also having fun! There is an emphasis on character building and strengthening integrity while learning proven self defense techniques. Classes are on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the former Paducah Parks & Recreation Office at 1400 HC Mathis Drive. These are ongoing classes with registration by the month costing is \$75 + tax per month.

- Youth Karate: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
- Adult Karate: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

OTHER PROGRAMS



YOGA IN THE PARK

Paducah Parks & Recreation is offering Yoga in the Park this fall in Bob Noble Park. Yoga in the Park will meet on Saturdays at 2:00 pm at Shelter #4 on **September 14, 21, 28 and October 5, 19 & 26**. It is free to attend and the class is open to all ability levels. Registration for the series will occur on site at Shelter 4. Advanced registration is not required. Please bring your own yoga mat. Yoga in the Park will be led by instructor Sierra Irwin.

GREENWAY TRAIL FUN RUN

The Greenway Trail Fun Run is back for runners and walkers of all ages and skill levels. The runs will start at the Greenway Trail entrance in Bob Noble Park. The routes for the fall fun runs will follow the concrete portion of the Greenway Trail across Cairo Road and turn around at the tunnel. The course is approximately 2.3 miles long. Registration is at Shelter 19 and free for all. Advanced registration will not be required. There will be door prizes handed out after each run.

2024 Dates

- Wednesday, **September 11** at 6:00 pm | Registration begins at 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, **October 2** at 5:30 pm | Registration begins at 5:00 pm

OTHER PROGRAMS



FALL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Paducah Parks & Recreation is hosting a Fall Photography Contest for anyone who enjoys taking pictures of beautiful fall colors or activities. Go take a picture at a park in Paducah from **October 1 to November 8** and send us your best photo for a chance to win a prize! Photos will be submitted to Paducah Parks & Recreation using Woobox. A link will be provided on our Facebook Event Page and website. Be sure to include your full name, e-mail, phone number, and when and where the photograph was taken. Winners will be announced via Paducah Parks & Recreation Facebook Page in mid-November. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

HALLOWEEN SHORT STORY CONTEST

Paducah Parks & Recreation is hosting our annual Halloween themed Short Story Contest for 5th-8th graders. Write a short story beginning with **“Everything stopped...”** and include one of the following locations: Bob Noble Park, the Paducah Riverfront, or Oak Grove Cemetery.

Stories must be about Halloween and typed. 5th-6th grade stories must be a minimum of 600 words and a maximum of 1,200 words, and 7th-8th graders a minimum of 800 words and a maximum of 2,000 words. There can only be one entry per person. Please include student’s name, grade, school, and teacher’s contact information attached to the story.

Submit a story by either emailing it to ekimball@paducahky.gov, drop the story off at the Paducah Parks & Recreation office, or mail the story to the Parks and Recreation Office. Our office is located at 2701 Park Ave. Stories can be submitted between **September 30** and **October 25th** from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Winners will be selected from each grade division and will receive a prize.

OTHER PROGRAMS



CHRISTMAS CARDS IN THE PARK

In addition to the Christmas in the Park light display sponsored by Paducah Power System, organizations in Paducah and McCracken County can place replicas of large greeting cards in Bob Noble Park. The Christmas Cards in the Park tradition involves the placement of brightly decorated greeting cards no larger than 4 feet wide by 8 feet high. Paducah Parks & Recreation will provide the posts to set up the cards, the personnel to install them, and lighting. The card must be made of metal alucabond. Paducah Parks & Recreation only holds 25 spaces for replica Christmas cards. Organizations must complete an application form and submit to Paducah Parks & Recreation in person at 2701 Park Ave, or email to parkinfo@paducahky.gov, on or before the deadline to obtain a space. Each Christmas Card spot is \$25 + tax. Applications will be accepted beginning **October 1** at 8:00 am with a deadline of **October 31** at 12:00pm. Once approved it is the responsibility of the organization to coordinate a drop off time for their Christmas Card no later than Monday, **November 12**. Cards must be dropped off at the former Paducah Parks & Recreation Office at 1400 HC Mathis Drive. Cards must be picked up from that same location no later than **January 13, 2025** after the event concludes.

WINTER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Paducah Parks & Recreation hosts a Winter Photography Contest for anyone who enjoys taking pictures of the beauty of winter, frost and all things cold. Take a picture at a Paducah park and send us your best photo for a chance to win a prize! Photos can be submitted to Paducah Parks & Recreation using Woobox. A link will be provided on our Facebook Event Page. Be sure to include your full name and email. Submissions begin on **December 26, 2024** and the deadline to submit a photo is **January 31, 2025**. Winners will be announced via Paducah Parks & Recreation Facebook Page shortly after the contest. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



GREENWAY TRAIL

The Clyde F. Boyles Greenway Trail extends more than 5 miles linking residential neighborhoods with the Perkins Creek Nature Preserve, Stuart Nelson Park, Bob Noble Park, Schultz Park, the McCracken County trail system, and the riverfront. Distance markers, shelters, and benches are located along the trail. Parking is available in Bob Noble Park and Schultz Park along the riverfront. ***Construction of the Paducah Sports Park is ongoing along portions of the Greenway Trail. Contact Paducah Parks & Recreation at 270-444-8508 for updates on any temporary closures due to construction.***



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



WALKING TRAILS

Walking Trails can be found at the following parks:

- Albert Jones Park: 0.22 mile loop trail
- Bob Noble Park: Over 2.5 miles of trails and access to the Greenway Trail
- Brockenborough Rotary Health Park: 0.33 mile loop trail
- Riverfront/Schultz Park: Over 0.5 mile of trails and access to the Greenway Trail

NATURE TRAIL & PECK EDUCATION TRAIL

The Peck Education Trail is located on the north side of Bob Noble Park. The half-mile trail connects to the existing Nature Trail located behind the Amphitheatre with the Noble Park Trace near the Cairo Road park entrance. The trail includes:

- 0.5 mile winding trail with boardwalks and a switchback
- Tree identification labels
- Children's Memorial Garden honoring the children lost in the 1995 Oklahoma City Federal Building bombing

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



PLAYGROUNDS

The City of Paducah's park system has eight playgrounds located in the following parks:

- Bob Noble Park (2)
- Brockenborough Rotary Health Park
- Keiler Park: New playground opened in April 2024
- Kolb Park
- Langstaff Park
- Robert Coleman Park: New playground opened in January 2024

HEALTH PARK FITNESS COURSE & WEIGHT EQUIPMENT

The fitness course and weight equipment are located at Pat & Jim Brockenborough Rotary Health Park at 421 North 13th Street. There are multiple pieces of outdoor weight equipment under a canopy at this park. Plus, there is a fitness course for people of all ages to test their abilities and coordination.

MUSIC GARDEN

This play area with musical instruments is in Bob Noble Park on the west side of Lake Gerry B. Montgomery. The Music Garden is the result of a public-private partnership with fundraising by seven local garden clubs and private donors to purchase the musical instruments for kids to play.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



DOG PARKS

The new Noble Park Dog Park opened in May 2024 and is located adjacent to the Anna Baumer Building in Noble Park. It has both large dog park and small dog park areas with parking, shelters, and access to water fountains.

Independence Park has a dog park in a fenced-in area of the park. Water and benches are available. This dog park opened in fall of 2021. It is located at the corner of Lone Oak Road and Alben Barkley Drive (114 Forest Circle).

OHIO RIVER BOAT LAUNCH

The Ohio River Boat Launch is located at 275 Burnett Street at the intersection of North 6th and Burnett Street just north of downtown. The lighted facility consists of an 85-space parking area and a five to six lane boat ramp. A courtesy dock is available dependent upon the level of the Ohio River.

FISHING & FINS PROGRAM

Fishing is allowed in Bob Noble Park and the Riverfront Park during normal park hours. Anglers 16 years and older need a state fishing license unless license exempt per Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife regulations. All anglers must follow catch limits. Anglers must have a trout permit if you intend on keeping your trout.

Beginning in 2010, Paducah Parks & Recreation partnered with the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources to provide great fishing opportunities at Lake Gerry B. Montgomery in Bob Noble Park through the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINS) program. The City of Paducah gets deliveries of catfish and rainbow trout to stock the lake each year.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



PADUCAH SKATEPARK

The Paducah Skatepark is located on the west side of Bob Noble Park. It is behind the ballfields and next to the entrance to the Greenway Trail. There is no cost to use the skatepark. Paducah Skatepark is open during park hours and lights are turned on in the evenings. All users must follow posted facility rules. Know your abilities and skate at your own risk. Users must wear a protective helmet. A restroom is located next to our skatepark.

BASKETBALL COURTS

Paducah has three city parks with basketball courts that are open during park hours. All three basketball courts were resurfaced in 2022.

- Bob Noble Park has four full-sized, lighted courts located on the west side of the Noble Park Pool and next to the Arts & Crafts Building.
- Robert Coleman Park has one full-sized basketball court with bleacher seating.
- Voor Park has a half basketball court located at 1203 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



TENNIS COURTS

Bob Noble Park is home to five full-sized and two junior tennis courts located near the Robert Cherry Civic Center that were resurfaced in summer 2024. LED lights were recently installed that can be turned on each evening by users. Benches are available at each court. Bleachers are located outside the fence for spectators. A restroom facility/shelter is located next to the courts. The tennis courts are open during park hours, however the courts will close early due to Christmas Lights in the Park from November 27-December 31.

PICKLEBALL COURTS

Eight new pickleball courts opened to the public in Bob Noble Park in September 2023 across from the tennis courts. There are lights that can be used by players in the evenings which will automatically turn on. Benches, bleachers, and shade structures are available for players and spectators. A restroom facility/shelter is located across the road from the courts. The pickleball courts are open during park hours, however the courts will close early due to Christmas Lights in the Park from November 27-December 31.

STUART NELSON PARK DISC GOLF COURSE

The Stuart Nelson Disc Golf Course is an 18-hole disc golf course at Stuart Nelson Park which originally opened in 2007. This course is temporarily closed due to construction of the Paducah Sports Park. Please contact Paducah Parks & Recreation at 270-444-8508 for any questions related to the disc golf course.

SHELTER & FACILITY RESERVATIONS



SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Paducah Parks & Recreation offers several park shelters that can be reserved for your special event. Reservations cannot be made more than one year in advance. For reservations go online at www.paducahky.gov/shelter-and-facility-reservations or contact us at 270-444-8508. All shelter reservations have 6% tax added to the fee. If shelters are not reserved, they are available on a first come-first serve basis.

Please refer to park maps and capacity of each shelter listed online when considering which shelter works best for your event. The fees depend on the size of the shelter. Reservations are for a single day during regular park hours. Shelters include picnic tables and some include grills. Select shelters at Bob Noble Park and Robert Coleman offer electric for an additional cost.

LOCATION	FEES
KEILER PARK SHELTER 1 & 2 ROBERT COLEMAN PARK SHELTER 1 & 2 STUART NELSON PARK SHELTERS 3, 4, & 6 KOLB PARK SHELTER	\$25
NOBLE PARK SHELTERS 1, 3, 6, & 9	\$25
NOBLE PARK SHELTERS 5, 7, 11, & 12	\$50
NOBLE PARK SHELTERS 8, 10, & 19	\$75
NOBLE PARK SHELTER 16 & AMPHITHEATRE	\$100

SHELTER & FACILITY RESERVATIONS



ROBERT CHERRY CIVIC CENTER

Requests for facility reservations can be made in person at the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office located at the Robert Cherry Civic Center at 2701 Park Ave during office hours. This is a great venue for events, weddings, parties, and presentations. The facility offers a lobby, restrooms, a catering kitchen, and large open meeting space that can seat up to 256 people depending upon the table configuration. For full list of reservation policies visit: <https://www.paducahky.gov/node/2836>

RESERVATION FEES

Partial Day Rental (up to 5 hours, only available Monday-Thursday)	\$500
Full Day Rental (Monday - Thursday)	\$750
Full Day Rental (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday)	\$1,200
Full Day Rental on Holiday	\$1,500
2nd or more Consecutive Day(s)	\$500/DAY
Non-Profit Organization Located within Paducah City Limits (Schools & School Groups, Religious Organizations, State Government Entities, and County Government Departments)	20% DISCOUNT
Individuals representing self or family for a family event (Individual must reside within Paducah City Limits)	ELIGIBLE FOR 20% DISCOUNT

SHELTER & FACILITY RESERVATIONS



ARTS & CRAFTS BUILDING | ANNA BAUMER BUILDING

The Arts & Craft Building and Anna Baumer Building are both available for reservation and offer an open meeting room, men's and women's restroom, standard refrigerator/freezer, microwave, sink, plus heat and air conditioning. The Arts & Crafts Building is located near the basketball courts and Greenway Trail entrance in Bob Noble Park. The Anna Baumer Building is located near the Noble Park Dog Park.

- Building Capacity: 30 people for both buildings
- Reservation Fee: \$75/Day + tax for both buildings

BALLFIELDS & BATTING CAGES

Paducah Parks & Recreation has six ballfields at Bob Noble Park and one softball field at John Sheppard Field in Brooks Stadium Park. Ballfields can be reserved in person at the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office, by phone at 270-444-8508, or online. All ballfield reservations have 6% tax added to the fee. If ballfields are not reserved, they are available on a first come-first serve basis. Fields impacted by wet conditions, or are lined for a reservation, are not available for use.

Rates:

- \$10 per hour: This does not include fields that are lined and dragged.
- \$20 per hour: This includes fields that are lined and dragged at the start of the reservation period. Minimum of three hours.
- \$75 per day per field for tournaments: This includes fields that are lined and dragged by the start of the first game.

PADUCAH TRANSIENT BOAT DOCK



The City of Paducah opened our 340-foot Transient Boat Dock adjacent to a newly constructed park area that extends into the Ohio River in 2017.

The dock, located downstream from downtown Paducah, provides space for transient boaters to enjoy Paducah by spending a few hours or spending several nights. Amenities include fuel (diesel and marine grade gasoline), water, power pedestals, and a sewer pumpout station (seasonal for water and sewer amenities).

RESERVATIONS

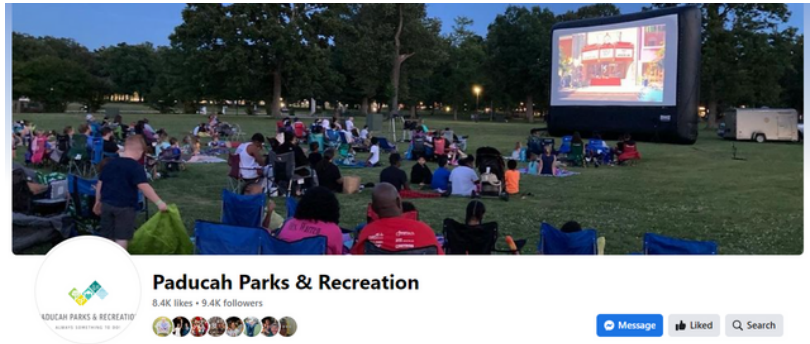
- Reservations can be made online at dockwa.com, on the Dockwa app, or by calling 270-538-9849.
- The price is per foot of boat (\$1.25 per foot) in addition to the cost for electrical needs. Reservations can only be made by credit card (no cash transactions).
- Reservation check-in is 3:00 pm. Check-out is 11:00 am.
- Nine electrical/water mooring pedestals are available: 30 AMP-120v - \$5.00; Dual 30 AMP-120v - \$10.00; 50 AMP-240v - \$10.00; Dual 50 AMP-240v - \$20.00.
- Fueling is available until 2:00 pm.
- There is no charge for water.
- Boaters are permitted to stay a maximum of 14 consecutive days and then must vacate the facility for a 48 hour minimum.

Go to www.paducahky.gov/paducah-transient-boat-dock for additional information.

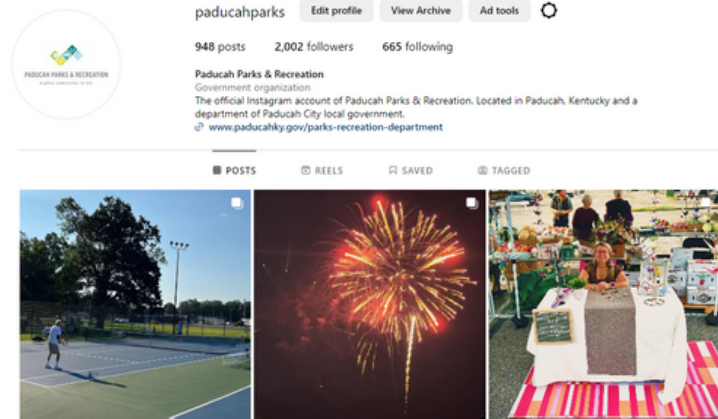
SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow our social media accounts to stay up-to-date on upcoming Paducah Parks & Recreation programs and events.

FACEBOOK: PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION



INSTAGRAM: paducahparcs



FACEBOOK: PADUCAH FARMERS' MARKET



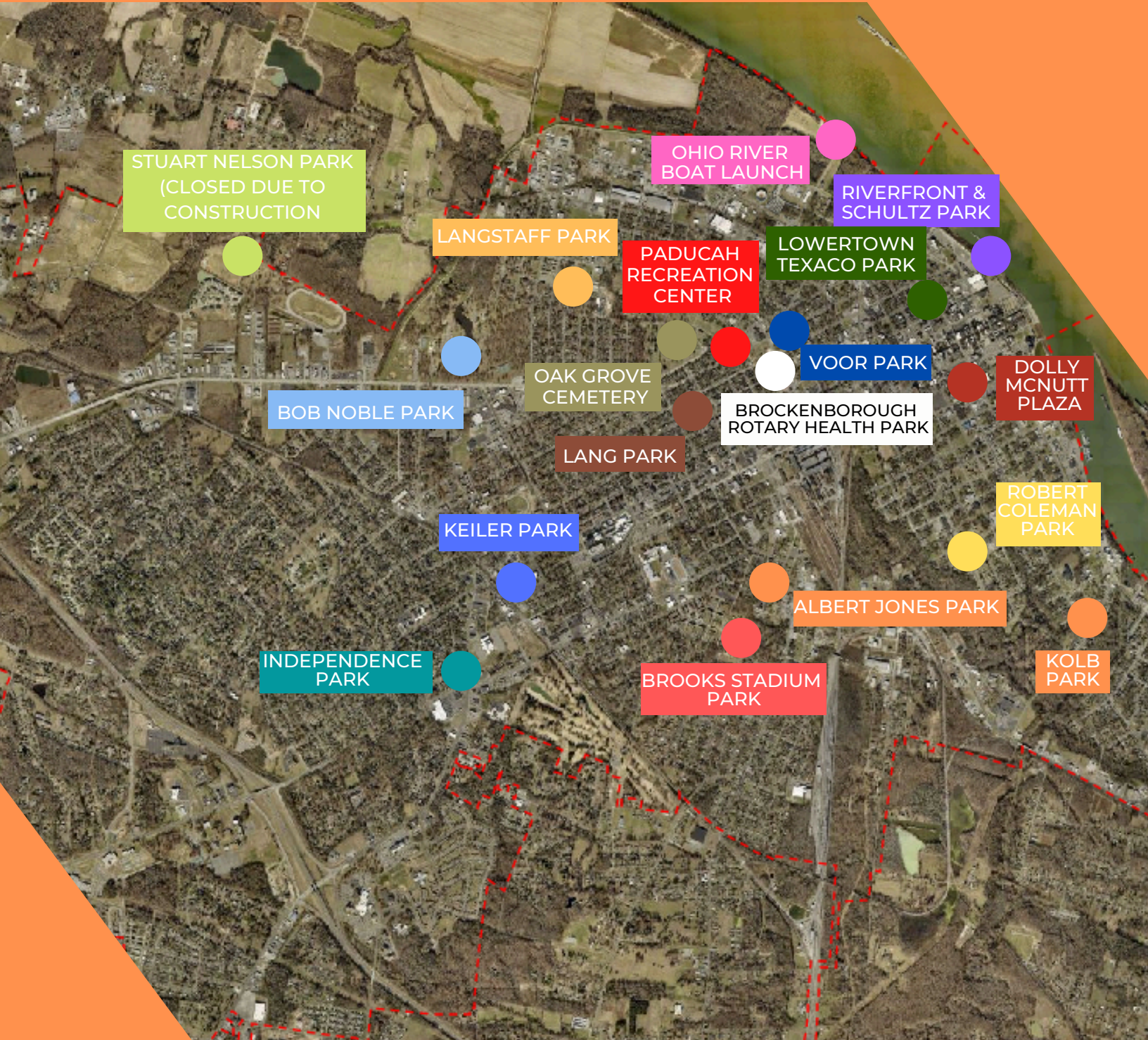
PARK INFORMATION

Paducah has more than two dozen parks and facilities for the public to enjoy. Some of the park shelters and facilities can be reserved for private use. Paducah Parks & Recreation invites the public to use the public parks, playgrounds, and recreational areas.

For more information call Paducah Parks & Recreation at 270-444-8508 KEY ● - Located in park 4 - Amount in park	Acres	Amphitheatre	Baseball/Softball Field	Basketball Court	Benches	Cemetery	Community Garden	Concessions Stand	Disc Golf Course	Dog Park	Exercise Equipment	Fishing	Gazebo	Golf Course	Gymnasium	Monument	Open Play Field	Pickleball Courts	Picnic Facilities	Playground	Restroom Facilities	River Access	Skate Park	Soccer Field	Sprayground	Stage	Swimming Pool	Tennis Courts	Transient Boat Dock	Walking/Bike Trail	Wifi
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Greenway Trail	550				●																									●	
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Lang Park	2.3															●	●														
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Market Square Art Park	0.0				●																										
Oak Grove Cemetery	53					●										●															●
Ohio River Boat Launch	55											●										●									
Paducah Recreation Center	0.8														●						●					●					
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PARK LOCATION MAP





PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION

ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO!

2701 Park Ave, Paducah, KY 42001 | Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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