



Parks and Recreation Department

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End of Summer Celebration – Community Appreciation!

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank the community for another amazing summer season of fun in the parks, on the trails, and on the water! From pre-school aged to adult programs; kindergarten through teen camps; special events, fitness classes and runs, watercraft and bike rentals. the Recreation Division was doing their best to meet the needs of all community members. The Parks Division was as busy keeping parks clean, safe and prepped for large events as well as facilities ready for all reunions, small gatherings and special events.



We want to Thank you for the opportunity to host your events; provide activities for your family and friends! Join us next week for a full week of FREE Activities geared for all ages!



End of Summer Celebration Join us August 26th-30th to celebrate the end of summer!

- 26**
 - Free watercraft rentals all day (low fees)
 - Free SkatTime
 - Scavenger hunt: begins the 26th and ends the 30th. Get sheets at the Tourist Information Center
- 27**
 - Carriage ride from 9:00am-3:00pm
 - Scavenger hunt
- 28**
 - Free bike rentals and (low fees)
 - Photography (20 minutes) at the Park Recreation Center
 - Free food (low)
- 29**
 - Free play & more play @ Westcountry 10:00am-11:00am
 - Scavenger hunt
- 30**
 - Beer boat floats Diamond Point Park's Sliding 11:00am-3:00pm
 - Turn in scavenger hunt sheets for entry into drawing

Details

- All rentals will be at the Tourist Information Center
- Participate in any free activity and enter into our prize drawing (justified entries)



Arbor Day Celebration!

The Parks Department will host it's annual Arbor Day Celebration with Bemidji Fire Department on August 27th at 6pm at Fire Station 2! This Celebration focuses on celebrating trees and appreciating their value to our community. Fire Station 2 is the perfect place to host the celebration as a team of volunteers with the Fire Department will be hand to plant the trees! Kyle Martin, Parks Arborist, will talk about the importance of trees and inspire us all to plant, nurture and celebrate trees!

National Night Out

The Parks Department – along with the Fire Department and Police Department attend the National Night Out event hosted by the South Lake Irving Association at Roger Lehmann Park! A great time was had by all and Parks and Recreation Director was able to speak to an enthusiastic group of residents about the park and gather input on future improvements.



