



KALISPELL

Parks & Recreation

Activity Guide

May - October 2009

Get out and play,
Make it a great day!



Address: 306 First Ave. E.

City of Kalispell Parks and Recreation

Our Mission:

To provide recreational opportunities, programs, maintained green space and parks that enhance the quality of life for all within our community.

Contact us at:

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Volunteer Recognition

I expect to pass through life but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do for any fellow being, let me do it now.

- William Penn -

Thank you volunteers for all you do!

Parks and Green Space

- ▶ For **boulevard tree** information call 758-7849.
- ▶ To report **maintenance issues or vandalism** call 758-7849.
- ▶ **Wild birds** found in any city park are wild. We allow nature to take its course however that may be. Therefore we are very reluctant to respond to wild bird issues.
- ▶ **Dog waste** stations have been installed at various city parks. Please be a responsible pet owner and considerate of others by cleaning up after your pet.
- ▶ Be aware that according to the city ordinance **pets are to be leashed** at all times while in the city parks.
- ▶ Please help keep our parks clean and enjoyable for all.
- ▶ **Comments and suggestions** are always welcome. Please direct your comments to 758-7849.



Woodland Park

Group Use Reservations

THE CITY OF KALISPELL HAS MANY WONDERFUL FACILITIES FOR HOSTING A GROUP EVENT.

For all groups (Family gatherings, weddings, company picnics, sports events, booths and vendor set up, music functions and special events) prior approval and a reservation permit is needed.

NON-REFUNDABLE RESERVATION FEES FOR THE FOLLOING SITES ARE ASSESSED BASED ON GROUP SIZE AND LENGTH OF TIME FACILITY IS NEEDED.

WOODLAND PARK - 705 2nd Street East

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| ROSE GARDEN | will hold roughly 50 people comfortably – no electricity. |
| FORMAL GARDEN | will hold roughly 100 people. A cord can be extended to the Woodland Park Center outlet for electric equipment-music. |
| MAIN PAVILION | will hold roughly 120 people, has electricity, charcoal grill & lights. |
| LAGOON PAVILION | will hold roughly 80 people. There is limited parking (15 cars). Cars must not block cul-de-sac. Has electricity, grill and year round bathrooms. |
| MINI-PAVILIONS | will hold roughly 15 people each (there are four) and are utilized on a <u>first come first serve basis</u> only. |

LAWRENCE PARK - 1105 North Main Street

- LARGE PAVILION holds 80 people – has electricity, grill & lights.
- HISTORIC GAZEBO holds 10 people *
- ROTARY PAVILION holds 30 people *

** (access beyond the gate is limited to one vehicle to drop off supplies or for handicap access)*

LIONS PARK PAVILION - Hwy 93 S. & 3rd Ave. E.

Will hold roughly 60 people; electricity available upon request.

DEPOT PARK PAVILION - Center Street & Main

Has electricity and lights upon request.

COURTHOUSE PARK - 800 South Main

Both East and West parks do not have facilities.



Lagoon Pavilion

Woodland Park

Woodland Water Park

Phone: 758-7812

Opening Day: June 10, 12:30 - 4:30pm

Early Registration: June 10, 11, 12, at Woodland Water Park (for lessons, classes and passes)

Ending Day: August 23

ENTRY FEES

(Per swim session)

0 to 12 months	Free
1 to 15 yrs	\$5
16 + yrs	\$6

SEASON SWIM PASSES

15 yrs & younger	\$72
16 yrs & older	\$120
Family (immediate family only)	\$288

SWIM SESSION HOURS

All swim hours are subject to change

Open Swim

12:30 - 4:30 pm, Daily
7:00 - 8:30 pm, M - TH

Adult Lap Swim

7:15-8:00 am, M - F (2 lanes)
11:30-12:30 pm, M - F (2 lanes)
6:30-7:00 pm, M - F (2 lanes)
9:00-10:00 am, Sat. & Sun.

Private Party Time

Saturday & Sunday, 10:15 - 11:45 am or 4:45 - 6:15 pm.
Cost: \$60 reservation fee + \$4 per person
(season passes are not applicable for private parties)

A fee discount is available with a City Resident ID Card. Obtain your ID card as soon as possible. See City Resident ID Discount Card description at the end of the brochure.

STAY OPEN POLICY
We must have 20 patrons by 1:00 pm for the day open swim and 7:30 pm for the evening open swim to stay open.

Please call before coming!

SWIM LESSONS

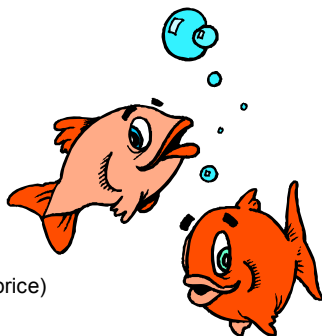
All swim lesson registrations are at the pool. Early swim lesson registrations will be June 10, 11, 12, 10:00 am at the pool.

- Registration prior to lesson starting date is required.
- Please register by the Saturday prior to the Monday start date.
- Swim lessons meet 5 x a week for 2 weeks.

Cost: \$35

Session Dates

- (1) June 22 - July 3
- (2) July 6 - July 17
- (3) July 20 - July 31
- (4) August 3 - August 14
- (5) August 17 - August 21 (half session, half price)



Lesson Time Slots

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|------------------|----------------|
| 9:45 - 10:15 am | 4:45 - 5:15 pm |
| 10:20 - 10:50 am | 5:20 - 5:50 pm |
| 10:55 - 11:25 am | 5:55 - 6:25 pm |

Swim Like a Fish Program

- Level 1 - Brookie I (4-5 yrs)
- Level 2 - Brookie II (4-5 yrs), Rainbow (6-8 yrs) & German Brown (9+ yrs)
- Level 3 - Brookie III (4-5 yrs), Cutthroat (6-8 yrs) & Bulls/ Dolly's (9+ yrs)
- Level 4 - Mackinaw I (6-8 yrs) & Mackinaw II (9+ yrs)
- Level 5 - Grayling (6+ yrs)
- Level 6 - Steelhead (6+ yrs) (4 sections)

(1) Self Safety	9:45 am or 4:45 pm
(2) Beginning Diving	9:45 am or 4:45 pm
(3) Lifeguard Prep	10:20 am or 5:20 pm
(4) Swim Work Out	10:55 am or 5:55 pm

CERTIFICATIONS

Inquire at the pool for more information on certifications.

Lifeguard Training (30+ hrs)	\$175
Water Safety Instructor (30+ hrs)	\$185
Water Safety Instructor Aide	\$25
Basic Water Rescue (5 hrs)	\$30

PRIVATE LESSONS

You may sign up at the pool front desk or approach an instructor of your choice. The instructor will contact you to set up dates and times.

Two students' maximum per lesson, same skill level.

Cost: \$18 per 30 minutes
\$27 per 45 minutes
\$36 per 1 hour

Payment is due at the time of your private lesson (no advance payment).

CLASSES

All class registrations are at the pool.

Classes meet 3x per week for 2 weeks.

Cost: All Classes \$23

Beginning Diving

11:30 - 12:00 pm TWTh

Session Dates

- (1) June 23 - July 2
- (2) July 7 - July 16
- (3) July 21 - July 30
- (4) August 4 - August 13

Aqua Infant & Tots

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| 10:20 - 10:50 am TWTh |
| 10:55 - 11:25 am TWTh |
| 5:20 - 5:50 pm TWTh |
| 5:55 - 6:25 pm TWTh |

Special Events

WOODLAND WATER PARK EVENTS

Family Night: Every Wednesday - \$2 per person for evening swim.

Family Day: Every Sunday - \$3 (1-15 yrs) \$4 (16+ yrs)

Father's Day: June 21, Sunday - \$2 per dad when accompanied with paying child / children.

Red, White and Blue Day: July 4, Saturday - \$2 admittance if you wear red, white and blue. Free BBQ. Open 12:30 – 3:30 pm.

Kayak Demo Day: July 15, Wednesday - during evening open swim.

Water Carnival: July 22, Wednesday - during evening open swim.

Community Day: August 16, Sunday - \$2 per person + one can of pet or human food.

Last Chance Day: August 23, Sunday - \$2 per person for day open swim.



PICNIC IN THE PARK

A free summer concert series.

Location: Depot Park - Concessions are available

Info: 758-7717



Tuesdays Evenings

Dates: June 30 – August 25

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Performances

- June 30 Andre Floyd and the Mood Iguana
- July 7 Big Daddy and the Blue Notes
- July 14 John and Andy Dunnigan
- July 21 Fresh Ink
- July 28 Smart Alex
- August 4 Flathead Valley Community Band
- August 11 Spostah
- August 18 Cocinando
- August 25 Rob Quist and the Great Northern Band

Wednesdays Afternoons

Date: July 1 – August 19

Time: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Performances

- July 1 One Less Karen
- July 8 Lost and Found
- July 15 LaNota
- July 22 White Hawk
- July 29 Toby Stone
- August 5 Andre Floyd

Saturday Evening

August 1 5:00-7:00 pm

Kerry Christensen

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sponsored by Meadowgold, the Monster, and Kalispell Parks and Recreation.

Date: July 21
 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
 Location: Depot Park
 Cost: Free
 Info: 758-7717



Sports Programs

PEE WEE SPORTS CAMP

This camp will focus on fitness, sportsmanship and the basic fundamentals of soccer, basketball, floor hockey, and baseball.

Ages: (5 - 6), (7 - 8) yrs Time: 9:00 am - Noon Location: Edgerton School Cost: \$68 Info: 758-7848	<u>Sessions</u> (1) June 22 - 26 (2) July 6 - 10 (3) July 27 - 31
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MINI SPORTS CAMP

This camp will introduce the basic fundamentals of sports: throwing, catching, kicking, hitting, bouncing, and running.

Ages: 3 - 4 yrs Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am Location: Edgerton School Cost: \$44 Info: 758-7848	<u>Sessions</u> (1) June 22 - 26 (2) July 6 - 10 (3) July 27 - 31
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TENNIS PROGRAMS

Junior and adult instruction available. Racquets and balls will be provided. Non-marking shoes must be worn on the courts. Any rain outs will be made up.

Instructor: USPTA Professional Ted Paulsen (885-6685)
 Location: FVCC Tennis Courts
 Info: 885-6685 or 758-7717

Session Dates

Drop-ins welcome (you pay for each class) but space may be limited.

Session 1 June 15 – 19
 June 22 - 26



Session 2 July 6-10
 July 13-17



Session 3 July 27-31
 August 3-7



Session 4 August 17-21 (half price for this session only)

Little Tennis

Age: 4 - 6 yrs Days: Mon/Wed/Fri Time: 11:00 am - 11:30 am Cost: \$8/Class \$40/Session	7 - 9 yrs Mon/Wed/Fri 11:30 am - 12:15 pm \$10/Class \$50/Session
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Beginning Juniors

Age: 10 - 17 yrs
 Days: Mon/Wed/Fri
 Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Cost: \$12/Class or \$60/Session



Intermediate Juniors

Age: 10 - 18 yrs
Days: Mon/Wed/Fri
Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Cost: \$15/Class or \$80/Session



Adults

Days: Tue/Thu
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Cost: \$20/class or \$60/Session



Private Lessons

Juniors and Adults
\$40/hr with Ted Paulsen (885-6685)

RUNNIN RASCALS FOOTBALL

This scaled down version of football is a great way for your little one to have fun outdoors while learning the game.

Registration deadline is August 7.

Age: 4 - 6 yrs
Dates: Saturdays, September 5 - 26
Time: Between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Kalispell Youth Athletic Complex (4 Mile Drive)
Cost: \$24 (includes a t-shirt)
Info: 758-7848



PUNT, PASS, KICK

This is a football skills competition. Participants compete in three events for a combined score. Winners advance to the sectional competition. Birth Certificate required.

Age: Boys and Girls, 8 - 15 yrs old
Date: September 19
Time: 10:00 am - 1:30 pm
Location: Kalispell Youth Sports Complex off 4 Mile Drive
(Baseball fields above the Football fields)
Cost: Free
Info: 758-7848

LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL

Little Dribblers is a non-competitive introduction to basketball for boys and girls. Basic dribbling, passing, and shooting skills will be practiced. Games are played for fun and instructional purposes only. **Registration Deadline is September 11.**

Age: (Kindergarten), (1st and 2nd grade)
Dates: Saturdays, Oct. 3 – Nov. 14
Time: Between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm
Location: Russell Elementary School
Cost: \$35 (includes a t-shirt)
Info: 758-7848



LITTLE SQUIRTS BASKETBALL

Boys and Girls will enjoy participating in this league. Little Squirts is a non-competitive introduction to basketball. **Registration Deadline is September 16.**

Ages: 4 - 5 yrs old (preschoolers)
Dates: Saturdays, Oct. 17 – Nov. 21
Time: One hour a day between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm
Location: Hedges Elementary School
Cost: \$35 (includes a t-shirt)
Info: 758-7717

CHEERLEADING

Come learn how to cheer for your favorite sport and team. The fundamentals of cheerleading along with new cheers, chants, jumps, and stunts will be taught. The last day will be a performance day for your family.

Date:	August 3-7	
Ages:	4 - 5 yrs	6 and older
Times:	9:30 - 10:30 am	10:30 - 12:00 pm
Location:	Lawrence Park	
Cost:	\$36	
Info:	758-7717	



Youth Programs

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Come out and experience the “spirit of camp.” Field trips once a week, sports, and a staff guided positive peer culture is the primary avenues to fun and personal growth. Participants also regularly partake in arts and crafts and swimming at Woodland Water Park. We have many more great activities planned for this summer. Space is limited, sign up early!

Registration Open: April 20th for In-City Residents.... Get your ID card!!

Ages:	6 - 13 yrs
Dates:	June 15 through August 21
Days:	Monday through Friday
Time:	7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Location:	Woodland Park Center
Info:	758-7975

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

This program is designed to meet the needs of working parents. We provide a safe and creative environment that includes: healthy snacks, tutoring, organized games, arts and crafts, and playground access. Bus transportation from your child’s school to Elrod School can be arranged through School District 5.

Age:	Kindergarten through 6 th grade
Date:	School Days, Monday through Friday
Time:	3:15 - 5:45 pm
Location:	Elrod School
Cost:	\$6 per regular day \$10 early out days
Info:	758-7975

Recreation Programs

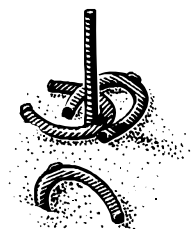
DISC GOLF

We have a disc golf course set up at Lawrence Park. The tee off for hole #1 is west of the large pavilion parking lot. For a map and info call 758-7848 or stop by our office at 306 First Ave. East.



HORSE SHOES

See how close you can get to tossing a few ringers. There are 3 pits for use at Woodland Park. The pits are located at the left of the East entrance. The East entrance is off of Woodland Park Drive.



WOODLAND SKATEBOARD CAMP

"The night before Woodland Skate Camp I couldn't go to sleep!"
-Steve Cowbellaarows-

Have you ever gone to the Skateboard Park when it was crowded and wished it was empty? Well that's the best part about WOODLAND SKATE CAMP!!! You and the other campers get the entire skate park to yourselves! This camp is all about two things; Safety & Fun! Instruction will cover; city ordinance, skate park etiquette, conditioning your body, and skateboarding physics. In addition to the instruction aspect of camp we will be playing a lot of skateboard games and giving away prizes! When you come to Woodland Park to pick up your camper they won't want to leave.

Equipment: Helmets are required and all other pads are optional however strongly recommended. Provide your own skateboard and helmet. Please bring sunscreen lunch, and a water bottle.

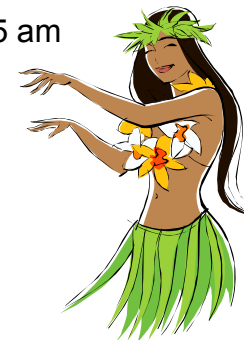
"If I had one wish...it would be to skate in King of the Park contest at Woodland Skate Camp" -Tony Hark-

Age: 8 yrs +
Dates: Session 1: June 18 (Thurs)
Session 2: July 1 (Wed)
Session 3: July 31 (Tues)
Time: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Location: Woodland Skate Park
Cost: \$36
Info: 758-7717

HAWAIIAN HULA DANCE

Kalispell's Hula School Halau Ka Waikahe Lani Malie, will teach Hula and Hawaiian culture to keiki (children) ages 4-12 years. Students will make leis and print a design on their hula skirt, learn basic Hawaiian dance steps and give a performance for ohana and friends on the last day of class.

Date: July 20 - 24
Ages: 4 - 5 yrs 6 - 12 yrs
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am 10:15 - 11:15 am
Location: Hedges Elementary School
Cost: \$36
Instructor: Margie Henderson (ages 6-12)
 Windy Vernon (ages 4-5)
Info: 758-7717



Rental Equipment

We have some sports and activity equipment available to use for family reunions, youth groups, family time, home school groups, company picnics, etc.

Call for more information: 758-7849

Volunteer Menu

For volunteer info call 758-7848

- Coaches – Basketball, Football, Soccer
- Assistant Coaches
- Activity Aide
- Friends of the Parks
- Picnic in the Park Concert Series

Employment Opportunities

After School Staff	
Sports Staff	Water Monitor
Pool Front Desk staff	Swim Instructor
Pool Concession Staff	Lifeguard

For more information call 758-7718
An application can be obtained from our office at 306 First Ave.
E. or printed from the internet at www.kalispell.com

City Resident ID Discount Card

City residents contribute directly to the operation of Parks and Recreation programs through payment of their property taxes. A City Resident ID card will give residents a reduced rate on most recreation programs and park reservations. The Resident ID Discount Card is optional and is not required. Residents who choose not to use the resident discount card will pay the regular fee, along with all other participants.

Who is a Kalispell City Resident?

Kalispell City residents live within the city limits proper. The actual boundaries for the City of Kalispell are not the same area as those set by the U.S. Postal Service for mail delivery. Even though you may have a Kalispell mailing address, you might not reside within the city limits. We can help you verify whether your address is within the city limits by calling 758-7849.

How do I obtain a City Resident ID card and Discount?

Bring in a current Kalispell City Water Bill, Tax Bill, or Rental Agreement that clearly shows your name, the address, and a recent date. This will prove your residency. Next, a photo is needed. We can take one for you at our main office or you can send us a digital picture via email, kpr@kalispell.com. The picture should be a close up from waist or chest up. All persons using the ID to pay for services and receive the discount will need their photo on the ID card. The initial ID is free. If you have to replace the ID for any reason there will be a \$2 charge. Fees paid before receiving your ID will not be reimbursed. Bring proof to 306 First Avenue East. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

How much is the City Resident Discount?

The resident discount will be 20 percent of the current fee rounded to the nearest dollar. Some programs are exempt from the resident discount, including adult sports teams and programs which are contracted with an outside provider.

Registration Policy

1. Must pre-register for all recreation programs.
2. Class sizes are limited & filled on a 1st come 1st serve basis, preference given to Kalispell City Residents.
3. Participants are not registered until all fees are paid or assistance has been arranged.
4. If financial assistance is needed, limited scholarships are available. (See scholarship policy)
5. Registrations received after any established deadline, either by mail or in person, will be accepted according to space available and will be assessed a \$2 per work day late fee. (See #3 above)

Scholarship Policy

1. Scholarship requests must be made in writing by filling out a scholarship application.
2. Requests must be submitted with sufficient time for review and to meet any activity deadline.
3. Scholarships are awarded on funds available and determined on an individual need basis.
4. Scholarship preference is given to applicants who have not requested a scholarship within the past 12 months.

Refund/Credit Policy

1. No refunds given for fees less than \$20.
2. No refunds given for requests made less than two full weeks prior to the start date of any class, program, or session; this is due to the fact that expenses will have already been incurred or in process due to staffing, supplies and/or field trips.
3. No refunds given for circumstances beyond our control such as natural disasters, acts of war, terrorism, or epidemics.
4. Requests made two full weeks prior to the start date of any class, program, or session; a full refund will be issued minus a \$10 administration fee or a full credit will be issued with a six month expiration date.
5. Requests due to emergencies will be determined by the number of days registered for minus the days missed. Emergencies such as an illness or injury accompanied by a doctor's note, loss of employment, or a death in the family will qualify as an emergency.
6. Emergency requests after 14 days of a missed class, program, or session – No refund/credit given.
7. If a class or program is cancelled by the Recreation Department 100% refund/credit will be given.
8. No refunds/credits given for leaving early or coming late.
9. Credit card refunds will be made only to the same card used for the original transaction minus a \$10 administration fee.
10. No rollover credit/refund allowed for Day Camp programs
11. The credit certificate must accompany a registration form to be valid.

Drop off: 306 First Avenue East, Kalispell

E-Mail: kpr@kalispell.com

Mail to: Kalispell City Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 1997
Kalispell, MT 59903-1997

Web site: www.kalispell.com/parks

Phone: 758-7718

All swimming lesson registrations are done at the pool (758-7812). Swim lesson registrations will not be taken at the Parks and Recreation Office.

Registration Form

- Ask about our city resident discount -

LAST NAME: _____ **PHONE: (HOME)** _____ **(OTHER)** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

MEDICAL/ EMERGENCY INFORMATION (we need to know about): _____

SCHOOL: _____ **SPECIAL REQUEST:** _____

YES I WILL BE A: Coach Assistant Coach **NAME:** _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS (if different than above): _____

First Name	Gender	Birth Date	Grade	Shirt Size	Program	Beginning Date/Time	Fee	For Office Use only
								Receipt #
								Amount Paid
								Date Rec'd
Lindsey Elgas Kindness to Kids Scholarship fund: If you wish to contribute an extra dollar or two, your donation will help a child to participate in a recreation program that could not do so otherwise.							Thank You!!	Rec'd By
Make check payable to Kalispell City Parks and Recreation (KCPR)							TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED:	

PARENT or LEGAL GAURDIAN SIGNATURE _____ **PRINT** _____

Participation in Kalispell City Parks and Recreation programs is voluntary. All participants are involved at their own risk and agree to assume the responsibility for any injury or damage to person or property. Any registration fee paid does not provide insurance. **Please check the following box if you do not want us to use photographs of you for advertising purposes.**