

Portage Park & Recreation Activity Guide



COVID-19 UPDATE:

We are excited to offer our full range of activities and programs this summer! As we approach the summer, we will contact parents of specific programs if COVID-19 safety protocols need to be implemented.

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Employment Opportunities– Persons interested in obtaining part-time or seasonal employment with the Portage Park & Recreation Department should visit Page 8, go on our website, or contact our department for information about open positions.

Everyone is Welcome– We welcome anyone to participate in our programs regardless of ability, race, or gender. We want to encourage everyone to participate and join in on the fun!

You Snooze....You Lose– Nothing kills a program quicker than waiting until the last minute to register. If we do not meet the minimum number of participants by the registration deadline, the program will be canceled. We also set registration maximums on each program based on staff, equipment, and space, so be sure to register early in order to reserve your spot before they are all gone!

Say 'Cheese'– For program promotional purposes, photographs may be taken of participants. If you do not wish to have your photo, or photos of your children taken, please notify our department.

Residents vs. Non-Residents– All program and park shelter rentals will list 2 prices under the description. (example- \$15/\$25). The first price is the City of Portage or Pacific Township residents. The second price is for non-residents (Lewiston, Caledonia, Fort Winnebago, Pardeeville, etc.). Non-resident fees are charged to help our department continue to maintain our programs and facilities.

Scholarships– The City of Portage wishes to offer our programs and activities to all area children. If financial assistance is needed for a child's participation, please contact our department for more information. Park Shelter Rentals and select programs do not qualify for our scholarship program.

Typos/Mistakes– Occasionally, there may be an error in days, times, registration requirements, pricing, or location in our program descriptions. When such errors occur, our staff will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. Our department reserves the right to change program schedules as needed to accommodate demand or school/community conflicts.

Program Refund Policy– Refunds will be granted if requests are made seven (7) days before the scheduled start of the activity. Please contact our department if you have questions regarding refunds due to medical or unavoidable circumstances. All refunds carry a \$5.00 processing fee.

Facility Rental Refund Policy– Refunds for facility rentals will be granted if requests are made thirty (30) days prior to scheduled rental. Extenuating circumstances are occasionally considered. All refunds carry a \$5.00 processing fee.

Registrations and Reservations

There are 3 easy ways to register for a program or reserve a park shelter for your next event:

1. Online

Portage.recdesk.com

Create an account on our website to sign up for programs or reserve a park shelter. You will need a credit card to complete any online transaction. A small convenience fee will apply.



2. Mail-In or Drop Off

Mail-in or Drop Off registration is available for all programs and shelter rentals. All Mail-In and Drop Off registrations or reservations must have payment included in envelope. Drop Offs can be placed in our secure drop box outside of our office front door.

Office address:
701 W. Slifer St.
Portage, WI 53901



3. In Person

Check our website or Facebook page for office hours, or call ahead to make sure we are taking in-person registrations.



We accept cash, check, or credit card for registrations and reservations. All Mail-In or Drop Off payments must be made with cash or check only.

Employment Opportunities

Applications and more information about our Employment Opportunities can be found under the 'Employment' tab on our website: portage.recdesk.com. Interviews for positions begin in April, so please submit applications as soon as you can!

Youth Sports Staff

Help coach and instruct kids in our t-ball, soccer, and/or other youth sports programs! Employees must be reliable, hard working, outgoing, and able to work well with kids.

- 5-25 hours per week
- Flexible scheduling
- Pay starting at \$9/hour

Youth Sports Supervisor

This position will lead and run our Youth Sports programs as well as supervise the staff helping with those programs. Applicants must have past experience working with kids, preferably in a sports setting. Applicants must have prior knowledge of the sport they are applying to supervise.

- 5-25 hours per week
- Pay range \$11-\$16/hour, depending on qualifications and experience

Lifeguards & Swim Lesson Instructors

We are seeking Lifeguards for Silver Lake Beach and the Rusch Community Pool! Job responsibilities will include lifeguarding, swim lesson instruction, concession attendant, and facility opening and closing procedures. If you are interested in becoming Lifeguard Certified, check out the Aquatics Section on page 17 for details on our next Lifeguard Certification Course.

- 25-40 hours per week
- Pay starting at \$10.25/hour for Lifeguards
- Pay starting at \$11.50/hour for Swim Lesson Instructors

Summer Camp Staff

This position will help at our Summer Playground Program at Collipp-Worden Park. Staff will be responsible for leading games, activities, and crafts throughout the camp. Staff will also be responsible for supervising all children attending the camp, and ensuring their safety and well-being.

- 25-35 hours per week
- Pay starting at \$9/hour

Summer Camp Supervisor

This position will help the Recreation Coordinator plan and implement various activities and games at our Summer Playground Program, while also helping lead and supervise the Summer Camp Staff.

- 30-40 hours per week
- Pay range \$11-\$16/hour DOQ
- Previous experience working with kids required

Seasonal Maintenance Worker

This is a non-supervisory position. General job function is to efficiently and effectively perform maintenance operations; including operating machinery and performing maintenance tasks throughout the City's parks.

Must be 18 to apply.

- Monday-Friday 7:00 am-3:00 pm / Some Saturday AM hours may be needed
- Starts mid-May, working through mid-August (start date may be flexible)
- Pay \$12.25 per hour

Summer Hotspots

Silver Lake Beach

522 Silver Lake Drive



Facility Information

- Free Admission
- Concessions available during staffed hours
- Opens Saturday, May 28th
- Lifeguarded daily starting at 11am
- Weather permitting



Kayak & Paddleboard Rentals

- Available during staffed hours, weather permitting
- Pricing: \$5 per hour (cash only)
- Equipment must be used at Silver Lake– no transporting to other locations. Lifejackets and paddles provided. A Driver's License will be required as a deposit.

Goodyear Park Splashpad

920 Dewitt Street

Facility Information

- Free Admission
- Opens Saturday, May 28th
- Operating Hours: 10am-7pm



Portage Family Skate Park

920 Dewitt Street



Facility Information

- Located at Goodyear Park
- Free Admission
- Operating Hours: 8am– Dusk



Fritz Port Dog Park

720 Griffith Street

Facility Information

- Dogs must be registered in the City of Portage, or you must pay the daily fee (\$2) at the Dog Park
- Operating Hours: 8am-10pm



For more information go to portage.recdesk.com or call 608-742-2178

Spring Programs

Flag Football

We are happy to offer a Flag Football program again this Spring! Boys and girls will learn and work on basic skills such as passing, catching, agility, and kicking. Each Saturday, players will develop skills and learn the game, evolving into games at later dates.

Dates: Saturdays, April 16-May 14

Times: K-2nd Grade (9:00-10:00am) or
3rd-5th Grade (10:00-11:00am)

Location: Ball fields at the Portage Fairgrounds

Grades: K-5th

Fee: \$15/\$25

Registration Dates: March 14th—Monday, April 11

Min/Max: 10/30

BE ACTIVE Wisconsin

Community Fitness Challenge— Portage is competing with other Wisconsin communities for the ‘fittest community’ and we need your help! This friendly competition is to encourage people to get outdoors and utilize the parks and trails we have available around Portage.

Register on our website and you will be asked to log your Active Minutes each week. Each participant receives a t-shirt as well!

The competition runs from March 1-March 31.

Ages: All ages welcome!

Fee: \$10 per participant

Registration Deadline: March 14th
(participants can backlog minutes if they register after March 1)



SafeSitter Babysitting Course

This class will teach middle schoolers how to be a safe, responsible babysitter. Safety skills, child development and behavior tips, rescue breathing, first aid, and general responsibilities will be covered in this course. Upon passing this class, children may gain employment within their community with their certification, and parents will be able to feel more comfortable and confident leaving an elder child to watch their younger siblings.

Dates: April 30th
May 14th
June 11th
July 9th

Times: 9am-2:30pm

Location: Park & Recreation Office (701 W. Slifer St)

Ages: 11-15

Fee: \$35/\$45

Registration Dates: April 4th— until classes are filled

Min/Max: 2/6 per class

Lifeguard Certification Course

We are happy to offer a Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Course this spring. This course will include online assignments in addition to in-water skills training and classroom training.

Participants who successfully pass this course will be eligible for employment with the Portage Park & Recreation Department.

Starting pay is \$10.25/hour for Lifeguards.

Dates: Sundays, April 24th and May 1st (must attend both days)

Time: 11am—6pm

Ages: Must be 15 or older by May 1, 2022

Fee: \$50- for participants who will be working for Portage Park & Rec following successful completion of course
\$150- for participants who will work elsewhere following successful completion of course



**American
Red Cross**

Karate Classes

Basics— Join in on the fun and join our martial arts program!

Karate Basics is an intro level class and will introduce participants to the fundamental skills of the martial arts world. This class is designed for inexperienced, new karate participants.

Intermediate— This program is for our mid-level karate participants and will help build and improve the participant's skills and knowledge. This program is designed for participants who have experience in our karate programs.

Advanced— This program is designed for more experienced karate participants. This advanced program will expand and develop participant's knowledge and skills in martial arts. **Karate Advanced participants must have a Green Belt or higher in order to register.**

Dates: Mondays and Thursdays

Session 2— March 3rd-April 25th

Session 3— May 2nd-June 23rd

Session 4— June 30th-August 22nd

Session 5— August 29th-October 20th

Session 6— October 27th-December 29th

Times: Basics (5-6pm), Intermediate (6-7pm),
Advanced (7-8pm)

Location: City Hall Basement (115 W Pleasant St)

Ages: 6+

Fee: \$30/\$45 (per session)

Each class may have additional classes scheduled as needed for Belt Testing

Registration: Sessions 2 & 3 Registration is open online right now. Sessions 4-6 Registration begins June 1st.

Be sure to check our website and Facebook page for additional programs that get added after the Activity Guide is published!

Spring Registration opens on Monday, March 14th at portage.recdesk.com

Summer Sports

Tot T-Ball

This program covers the basics of t-ball and baseball, and will incorporate skill development, fun games, and team work. **Parent participation is required.** The first few weeks will focus on practicing the basics, and improving individual skills, and during the last few weeks, kids will play in organized, unscored games. This program will utilize Safe-T Soft Baseballs, tennis balls, and Whiffle Balls to keep kids safe while learning this sport. Participants must bring their own glove.

Dates: Thursdays, June 9-July 21

Time Choices: 4:15-5:00pm
5:15-6:00pm
6:15-7:00pm

Location: Fairgrounds Ballfield #1 (north end of Fairgrounds near the Dog Park)

Ages: 4-5 year olds

Fee: \$25/\$35

Min/Max: 10/18 per session

Registration Deadline: Friday, June 3



5-6 Year Old T-Ball

Portage Youth Baseball runs a Co-Ed T-Ball league for 4-6 years old in the Portage community. Please contact them or visit their website (portageyouthbaseball.org) for more information. Financial assistance is available through PYB.

Registration Deadline is Friday, March 25th

7-8 Year Old Baseball

Portage Youth Baseball runs a baseball league for 7-8 years old in the Portage community. Please contact them or visit their website (portageyouthbaseball.org) for more information. Financial assistance is available through PYB.

Registration Deadline is Friday, March 25th

Baseball Skill Development

This program is a skill development baseball program for players ages 9-13. This program will begin as individual skill development and will evolve into gameplay after the first few weeks. This program will meet Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Thursday will be used only if there is a rainout earlier in the week.

Dates: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays (June 13-July 20)

Time: 9am-11am

Times may be adjusted depending on enrollment and gameplay. Coaches will announce changes at practice

Location: Fairgrounds Ballfield #1 (north end near Dog Park)

Ages: 9-13

Fee: \$35/\$45

Registration Deadline: Friday, June 10

Tot Soccer

This program is focused on getting kids in the game and having fun! We'll teach soccer basics such as kicking, throw-ins, and basic game play, in a relaxed, recreational environment.

Dates: Tuesdays, June 14-July 26

Times: 4:15-5:00pm
5:15-6:00pm
6:15-7:00pm

Location: Soccer Fields @ the Portage Fairgrounds

Ages: 4-5 year olds

Fee: \$25/\$35

Registration Deadline: Friday, June 10

Min/Max: 10/18 per session



Instructional Soccer Camp

This program will focus on intermediate skills and drills for soccer players. The first portion of the program will be dedicated to individual skill development, but will evolve into more advanced drill work and gameplay.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 14-July 21

Times: 6-7 years old- 9:00-9:55am
8-9 years old- 10:00-10:55am
10-12 years old- 11:00-11:55am

Location: Soccer Fields @ the Portage Fairgrounds

Ages: 6-12

Fee: \$40/\$50

Registration Deadline: Friday, June 10

Min/Max: 10/24 per age group



Tot Sports Sampler

Join us as we introduce your little ones to all sorts of sports in this Tot Sports Sampler! Each week we'll introduce and practice the basic skills of sports like basketball, soccer, football, and more!

Ages: 4-6 year olds

Dates: Wednesdays

Session 1- June 15, 22, 29

Session 2- July 13, 20, 27

Times: 4:15- 4:55pm OR 5:00-5:40pm

Location: Collipp-Worden Park

Fee: \$10/\$20

Registration Deadlines: Session 1- June 10, Session 2- July 8

Min/Max: 5/15 per class

Summer Registration opens on Monday, April 4th at portage.recdesk.com

Summer Sports

Youth Tennis Camps

Interested in developing and improving your tennis skills in a fun, relaxed atmosphere? This co-ed program will consist of drills and activities to help improve tennis skills, as well as learning about and participating in game play. Participants should bring their own racquet. All classes are located at the Portage High School Tennis Courts (E. Slifer St)

Session 1 (Evenings)

Dates: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday, June 13, 14, & 16

<u>Age:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
5-6	5:00-5:45pm (parent participation required)
7-8	6:00-6:45pm
9-10	5:00-6:00pm
11-14	6:00-7:00pm

Fee: \$15/\$25 Registration Deadline: Friday, June 10

Session 2 (Mornings)

Dates: Monday thru Thursday, June 20-June 23

<u>Age:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
7-8	9:00-9:45am
9-10	10:00-11:00am
11-14	11:00am-Noon

Fee: \$15/\$25 Registration Deadline: Friday, June 17

Session 3 (Mornings)

Dates: Monday thru Thursday, June 27-June 30

<u>Age:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
7-8	9:00-9:45am
9-10	10:00-11:00am
11-14	11:00am-Noon

Fee: \$15/\$25 Registration Deadline: Friday, June 24

Session 4 (Mornings)

Dates: Monday thru Thursday, July 11-14

<u>Age:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
7-8	9:00-9:45am
9-10	10:00-11:00am
11-14	11:00am-Noon

Fee: \$15/\$25 Registration Deadline: Friday, July 8

Session 5 (Evenings)

Dates: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday, July 18, 19, & 21

<u>Age:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
5-6	5:00-5:45pm (parent participation required)
7-8	6:00-6:45pm
9-10	5:00-6:00pm
11-14	6:00-7:00pm

Fee: \$15/\$25 Registration Deadline: Friday, July 15



PHS Athletic Camps

We are working hard to organize and offer multiple week-long Youth Sports camps in partnership with the PHS varsity coaching staffs and athletes. Details for camps this summer will be advertised on our Facebook page and website when they are finalized, so stay tuned!



Looking For More?

Looking for more youth sports options? Check out these Youth Organization websites for more Youth Sports in Portage!

- Youth Soccer– portageyouthsoccer.org
- Girls Basketball– sites.google.com/view/portagegirlsbasketballclub/home
- Boys Basketball– portageboyshoopsclub.com
- Baseball– portageyouthbaseball.org
- Girls Fastpitch Softball– portageyouthsoftball.org
- Tackle Football– portagewarriorfb.com
- Swim Team– portageyouthswimteam.com
- Wrestling– portagewarriorwrestling.com

Be sure to check our website and Facebook page for additional programs that get added after the Activity Guide is published!

Have an idea?

Do you have an idea or suggestion for an activity, sport, or program you'd like to see offered in the community? We'd love to hear from you, so please reach out and we can discuss possible action to implement new programs!



Summer Registration opens on Monday, April 4th at portage.recdesk.com

Summer Enrichment Programs

Playground Program

Looking for a fun and exciting program to keep your kids entertained all summer long? Our Playground Program is a supervised day camp designed to keep kids active and outdoors this summer! Whether you can attend all day every day, or just a few hours each week, our camp staff will lead them in fun structured games and activities, arts and crafts, and much more. NEW this year– you can register for the specific week(s) that you can attend, or register for the whole summer for a discounted price!

Dates: Monday thru Friday

Week 1– June 6-June 10

Week 2– June 13-June 17

Week 3– June 20-June 24

Week 4– June 27-July 1

Week 5– July 5-July 8 (no program July 4)

Week 6– July 11-July 15

Week 7– July 18-July 22

Week 8– July 25-July 29

Times: 9:00am-3:00pm

Location: Collipp-Worden Park Shelter #1

Ages: 6-14

Fee: \$10/\$15 per week OR \$65/\$75 for all 8 weeks

Max: 60 kids per week



BattleDarts

Back by popular demand- BattleDarts is a mobile Nerf party that includes nerf blasters and inflated bunkers to provide the layout of a battlefield. All participants will be divided into teams and will have the opportunity to play games such as Capture the Flag and Team Elimination. There will be an official to help monitor games. **Participants must bring their own eye protection (sunglasses, goggles, clear glasses, etc.).** All other equipment will be provided by the BattleDarts Game Operator.

Dates: Thursday, July 21st or Friday, August 5th (pick one or both dates to attend!)

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Portage Fairgrounds Soccer Complex (799 Thompson St)
Rain location: Bartels Middle School Gym

Ages: 7-13

Fee: \$10/\$15

Registration Deadline: 1 week prior to each date

Min/Max: 12/40 per event

Portage Public Library Programs

Be sure to check out the Portage Public Library information on page 20 for some great adult programs. They also have tons of youth and teen programs to keep the whole family entertained!

Website: portagelibrary.us

Creative Crafts

Join our staff as we guide participants in some fun and creative craft projects! Participants can choose to attend 1 class or all 5. Craft materials will be provided and all participants will take home their project after each class.

Dates: Wednesdays

June 22– Under the Sea Crafts

June 29– 4th of July Crafts

July 6– Sports Crafts

July 13– Animal Crafts

July 20– Insects & Plants Crafts

Times: 3:15-4:00pm

Location: Collipp-Worden Shelter #1

Ages: 6-10

Fee: \$5/\$10

Registration Deadline: Friday prior to each class date

Min/Max: 5/18 per class



Spanish Club

This NEW program will be a great way to introduce or expand your knowledge of Spanish culture! Each day will focus on different themes, basic Spanish vocabulary, fun games, and crafts.

Dates: Mondays and Thursdays, June 13-June 30

*Final Fiesta scheduled for Friday, July 1

Times: 3:15-4:15pm

Location: Collipp-Worden Shelter #1

Ages: 7-12

Fee: \$10/\$20

Registration Deadline: Friday, June 10

Min/Max: 5/15

Be sure to check our website and Facebook page for additional programs that get added after the Activity Guide is published!



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Summer Enrichment Programs

Discover Drums

Is your child's inner musician looking to explore? Would they like to learn about tons of rhythms and to play on a variety of drums? This program is the perfect introduction to the world of percussion and exploring your inner drummer! You'll discover drum sets, snare drums, marching drums, hand drums, mallet instruments and way too many percussion instruments to name them all (ankle bells, anyone?). You'll also compose music with your fellow drummers and perform a small "concert" at the end. This program is geared towards beginners and participants will receive a pair of drumsticks and a bucket drum at the conclusion of the class.

Dates: Session 1 (June 20th & 21st)
Session 2 (June 22nd & 23rd)
Session 3 (July 25th & 26th)
Session 4 (August 10th & 11th)

Times: 10am-Noon

Location: Portage Soundworks (129 W Cook St)

Ages: 8+

Fee: \$40/\$50 per session (includes drumsticks and bucket drum)

Registration Deadline: Friday prior to each session

Min/Max: 3/5 participants per session



Youth Cheerleading

These classes are for anyone who dreams of being a cheerleader! Students will work on basic cheer fundamentals including jumps, band dances, stunting, tumbling, and cheering. This is a fun way to develop strength, flexibility, and self-esteem through fun choreographed material. Youth Cheerleaders will have an opportunity to cheer with the Portage High School Varsity Cheer Team at a Warrior football game in September!

Dates: Session 1- Wednesdays, June 22-July 13

Session 2- Wednesdays, July 20-August 10

Times: Kids entering K-4th Grade (4:45-5:15pm)

Kids entering 5th-8th Grade (5:15-5:45pm)

Location: Portage High School Football Field (High School wrestling room will be used for a rain location)

Ages: 5-14

Fee: \$20/\$30

Registration Deadline: Friday prior to each start date

Min/Max: 5/30



Youth Dance

Perfect for those wanting to try multiple styles of dance! Participants will learn a little of everything to help them become well-rounded dancers. Class also helps improve balance, coordination, and rhythm. Dance shoes are allowed but not required.

Dates: Tuesdays Nights

Session 1-June 21-July 12

Session 2- July 19-Aug 16 (no class Aug 9)

Ages & Times: 5:00-5:30pm (ages 3-4)

5:35-6:05pm (ages 5-6)

6:10-6:40pm (ages 7-9)

6:45-7:15pm (ages 10-14)

Registration Deadline: Friday prior to each start date.

Location: Portage City Hall (115 W Pleasant St)

Fee: \$10/\$20

Min/Max: 4/14 per class

Be sure to check our website and Facebook page for additional programs that get added after the Activity Guide is published!

Middle School Competitive Cheer Program

Our middle school competitive cheer teams are a no-cut sport for kids entering 5th-8th grade, and there are no try-outs. We will accept any child from any school district, as long as he/she is able to commit to our practice and competition schedule. We believe in offering a disciplined program to any person that wishes to learn the fundamentals of cheerleading, as well as experience cheerleading in an emotionally and physically safe environment. We strive to teach our athletes the value of commitment, hard work, integrity, leadership, self-confidence, a positive attitude, and a love for the sport.

All practices (unless pre-approved by coaches) and competitions are mandatory to be on this team. No other sport/activity can take precedence over your place on this team. This team is a commitment because once a routine is in place, the team cannot perform without a member.

Practice Dates: Monday Nights, August 1-February 27 and
Thursday Nights, December 1-February 23

(program starts with 1 practice per week on Mondays, and then goes to 2 practices per week on Mondays & Thursdays during competition season)

Times: Monday practices- 5:30-7:30pm

Thursday practices- 5:15-7:00pm

Location: Mondays- High School Wrestling Room

Thursdays- Woodridge Elementary

Competition Dates: Select Saturdays in December-February

(exact dates will be handed out at the beginning of the season)

Fee: \$75/\$85

Ages: Kids entering 5th-8th Grades

Registration Deadline: July 22

Min/Max: 10/34

*Additional fees will apply for shoes and competition registration

Summer Registration opens on Monday, April 4th at portage.recdesk.com

Special Events

Columbia County Fair

Join us as we celebrate "A Fair to Remember" from July 27th-31st at the Columbia County Fairgrounds in Portage. Questions about the Fair can be directed to the Columbia County Fair Board by visiting ColumbiaCountyFairWI.org, emailing them at ColumbiaCoFair@yahoo.com or calling 608-697-5043



Concerts in the Park

Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, coolers, and family, and join us at Pauquette Park on Friday Nights this summer for the FREE Concerts in the Park series presented by the Portage Area Chamber of Commerce! Watch for details as we get closer to summer!

Taste of Portage

Join us downtown for the Taste of Portage August 26th & 27th for great food, live music, kid's activities, an arts and crafts show, and a car show! This annual event is organized by the Portage Area Chamber of Commerce.

National Night Out

National Night Out is an opportunity to enjoy a fun night in the park to enhance the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement, while bringing back a true sense of community! Local Police and Sheriffs representatives will be in the park playing games, handing out safety information, and helping to create a positive relationship between our community and law enforcement.

At the end of the evening, there will be a FREE movie in the park. This year, we are showing *Sing 2*. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, family, and friends to this event sponsored by the Portage Park & Recreation Department!

Date: Tuesday, August 2nd

Time: Event begins at 7pm Movie will begin after sunset, typically around 8pm

Location: Sunset Park

Fee: FREE



WPROA Ticket Program

Tickets available at the Portage Park & Rec Office (701 W. Slifer St) May 2nd-September 2nd
Cash or card accepted. No checks. Please call ahead to check availability

NOAH'S ARK- Any Day

Price: \$29.99 per person
Children under 36" are FREE
Season: May 28-September 5
Anyone under 17 must have chaperone.

JET BOAT ADVENTURE

Price: \$29.50 Adult (12+)
\$16.50 Child (4-11)
Children 3 and under not allowed
Season: May 14-October 14

WISCONSIN DUCKS TOUR

Price: \$29.50 Adult (12+)
\$16.50 Child (4-11)
Children 3 & under are FREE
Season: March 6-November 7

PIRATES COVE MINI GOLF

Price: \$6.75 per person
Children 4 & under are FREE
Season: Mid-March thru Mid-October (weather permitting)
Only paying players allowed on course

MOUNT OLYMPUS WATER/THEME PARK

Season: May 28-Sept. 5
Price: \$10.00 per person
Kids 2 and under are FREE

UPPER DELLS BOAT TOUR

Price: \$29.50 Adult (12+)
\$16.50 Child (4-11)
Children 3 & under are FREE
Season: March 30-October 30

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Price: \$12.25 Adult (13+)
\$10.25 Child (3-12)
Children 2 & under are FREE
Open year-round. Tickets expire 12/31/22

Summer Registration opens on Monday, April 4th at portage.recdesk.com

Adult Programs

Adult Softball

Adult softball is back in Portage and we are happy to offer Men's and Co-ed leagues this year! Rules and Registration Packets can be found on our website beginning April 1st. Teams from last year will be contacted prior to April 1st and will have first choice of leagues. Each league is limited to 8 teams, and we will accept the first 8 teams to turn in their Registration Packet and Team Fee.

Leagues: Mondays (Men's League)
Tuesdays (Co-Ed League)

Times: Games will start between 6-9pm. Exact game times will be determined when schedule is created after registration.

Location: Portage Fairgrounds (new field at north end of complex near the Dog Park)

Fee: \$300 per team (no individual or non-resident fees)

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 18

Season Dates: Mid-May through Mid-August

Interested in umpiring any Adult Softball Leagues? Contact our department. \$25/game and paid training



2021 Men's League Champions— J&T Auto

Portage Public Library Programs

Be sure to check out the Portage Public Library for programs and events! They also have tons of youth and teen programs to keep the whole family entertained!

Website: portagelibrary.us

Blau Family Chiropractic Educational Classes

Join the team from Blau Family Chiropractic for their informational Health Revival Series, which is designed to help educate and connect community members with healthcare partners around the area! This a FREE series and registration isn't required, however, if you'd like, you can secure a spot at www.facebook.com/blauchiro/events. Each class takes place at Blau Family Chiropractic (641 Latton Ln) from 5:00-6:15pm

- March 24th— Your Brain & Hormones with Dr. Blau & Young Living Essential Oils Ashley Zirzow
- April 28th— What is your bloodwork telling you about your health? What your *regular* doctor didn't tell you! With Dr. Lance and Dr. Angela Rham
- May 26th— The Importance of Posture and Moving Well with Dr. Lance & Dr. Blau
- June 30th— Men's Health with John from The Grainery
- July 28th— Health Freedom
- August 25th— Preconception, Pregnancy, Labor, & Birth
- September 29th— Healthy Habits and Financial Wellness with Dr. Blau and John Kampen
- October 27th— ChiroKids Day and Immunity Support
- November 17th— Attitude of Gratitude
- December 29th— Trigger Points, Stress, and Sleep. How can you rest and reset this season?

Pickleball

We are happy to once again offer our Adult Pickleball program. This is a drop-in type program, with no registration. Pickleball players will meet at Pine Meadow Park (865 Hamilton St) for pick up games. All skill levels are invited to try it out! Pickleball nets, paddles, and balls are provided, but feel free to bring your own. The Pickleball nets will be available at the court all summer, so if you can't make it during these times, feel free to check it out with a partner at your convenience!

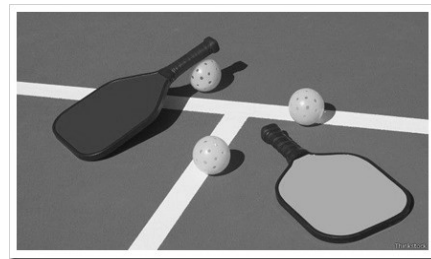
Dates: Monday & Wednesdays Mornings,

Season Dates: Mid-May through September (weather dependent)

Location: Pine Meadow Park (865 Hamilton St)

Time: 9 am - 11 am

Fee: Free



Adult Co-Ed Sand Volleyball

We are excited to offer a 6 vs. 6 Recreational Co-Ed Sand Volleyball league this year at Collipp-Worden Park! Get some friends together, bring a cooler, and enjoy a fun night at the park each week!

Dates: Thursday Nights, mid-June to mid-August

Times: Evenings (exact times and dates will be determined depending on number of teams)

Location: Collipp-Worden Park

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$100 per team

Registration Dates: April 4– June 3



For more information go to portage.recdesk.com or call 608-742-2178

Swim Lessons & Aquatics

Each session of swim lessons includes 8 classes

Red/White/Blue Classes- \$27/\$37 Level 1 thru Level 6- \$37/\$47 Parent & Child Classes- \$15/\$25

Portage Community School District COVID and mask protocols will be followed for our Swim Lessons because they take place in a PCSD facility. The current COVID safety protocols will be announced prior to lessons beginning.

SUMMER SESSION #1

Dates: June 8-June 10 (Wed-Fri) & June 13-June 17 (Mon-Fri)

SUMMER SESSION #2

Dates: June 20-June 30 (Mon-Thurs)

SUMMER SESSION #3

Dates: July 11-July 21 (Mon-Thurs)

SUMMER SESSION #4

Dates: July 25-Aug 4 (Mon-Thurs)

TIME	CLASS #1	CLASS #2	TIME	CLASS #1	CLASS #2	TIME	CLASS #1	CLASS #2	TIME	CLASS #1	CLASS #2
9:00AM	Westfield Summer School Lessons		9:00AM	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 4	9:00AM	Rio Summer School Lessons		9:00AM	WHITE	LEVEL 3
9:35AM			9:35AM	BLUE	9:00-9:45AM	9:35AM			9:35AM	BLUE	9:00-9:45AM
10:10AM			10:10AM	PARENT/CHILD	LEVEL 1	10:10AM			10:10AM	PARENT/CHILD	LEVEL 2
10:45AM			10:45AM	RED	LEVEL 2	10:45AM			10:45AM	RED	LEVEL 1
11:20AM	PARENT/CHILD	LEVEL 3 11:20am-12:05pm	11:20AM	WHITE	LEVEL 5/6 11:20am-12:05pm	11:20AM	BLUE	LEVEL 3 11:55AM-12:40PM	11:20AM	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 4 11:20am-12:05pm
11:55AM	BLUE		11:55AM	BLUE		11:55AM			BLUE	11:55AM	
12:30PM	RED	LEVEL 4 12:30-1:15PM	12:30PM	RED	LEVEL 3 12:30-1:15PM	12:30PM	RED	LEVEL 4 1:05-1:50PM	12:30PM	WHITE	LEVEL 5/6 12:30-1:15PM
1:05PM	LEVEL 1		1:05PM	WHITE		1:05PM	LEVEL 1		1:05PM	LEVEL 1	
1:40PM	WHITE	LEVEL 2	1:40PM	BLUE	LEVEL 2	1:40PM	WHITE	LEVEL 2	1:40PM	PARENT/CHILD	LEVEL 2
2:15PM	BLUE	LEVEL 5/6 2:15-3:00PM	2:15PM	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 3 2:15-3:00PM	2:15PM	BLUE	LEVEL 5/6 2:15-3:00PM	2:15PM	BLUE	LEVEL 3 2:15-3:00PM
2:50PM	RED		2:50PM	PARENT/CHILD		2:50PM	LEVEL 2		2:50PM	RED	

SUNDAYS SESSION

Dates: June 5-July 31 (No class July 3)

TIME	CLASS #1	CLASS #2
1:00PM	RED	LEVEL 1
1:35PM	WHITE	LEVEL 2
2:10PM	BLUE	LEVEL 3 2:10-2:55PM
2:45PM	PARENT/CHILD	
3:20PM	RED	LEVEL 4 3:20-4:05PM
3:55PM	WHITE	
4:30PM	BLUE	LEVEL 5/6 4:30-5:15PM
5:05PM	PARENT/CHILD	
5:40PM	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 3 5:40-6:25PM
6:15PM	LEVEL 2	



What Level Does My Child Belong In?

Visit the portage.recdesk.com and click on the 'Pool' tab for more information on each level, as well as a full description and age ranges.

Pool Activity Schedules

Monthly schedules can be found online at portage.recdesk.com on the Pool tab. Schedules change often, so check our website for the most up to date schedule.

Pool Fees

Open Swim Fee- \$3 per swimmer (cash only) due upon entry of the pool during Open Swim Hours. Spectators are free.

See top of page for Swim Lesson pricing.

Lifeguard Certification Course

We are happy to offer a Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Course this spring. This course will include online assignments in addition to in-water skills training and classroom training. Participants who successfully pass this course will be eligible for employment with the Portage Park & Recreation Department. Starting pay is \$10.25/hour for lifeguards.

Dates: Sundays, April 24th and May 1st (must attend both days)

Time: 11am—6pm

Ages: Must be 15 or older by May 1, 2022

Fee: \$50- for participants who will be working for Portage Park & Rec following successful completion of course
\$150- for participants who will work elsewhere following successful completion of course

Interested in Youth Swim Team? Check out www.portageyouthswimteam.com for more info!

Swim Lesson Registration opens on Monday, April 4th at portage.recdesk.com

Reserve any shelter at portage.recdesk.com under the 'Facilities' tab.
Or stop in the Portage Park & Recreation Department at 701 W. Slifer Street, Portage, WI

Shelter Rentals

TIER ONE SHELTERS

Monday-Friday \$40 R/\$60 NR Saturday/Sunday \$50 R/\$70 NR

Collipp-Worden #1



226 W. Slifer St
-12 picnic tables
-Electricity
-Flush Restrooms
-Charcoal Grills
-Disc Golf Course
-B-ball & Tennis Courts
-Playground

Sunset



1217 W Pleasant St
-12 picnic tables
-Electricity
-Flush Restrooms
-Charcoal Grills
-Playground
-Scenic Overlook of Wisconsin River

Silver Lake



522 Silver Lake Dr
-6 picnic tables
-Electricity
-Flush Restrooms
-Playground
-Beach swimming area

Pauquette Beasley Pavilion



815 W. Cook St
-12 picnic tables
-Electricity

*Please see Pauquette Shelter #1 for additional park amenities

Pauquette #1



900 W Conant St
-7 picnic tables
-Electricity
-Basketball Court
-Playground
-Flush Restrooms
-Floral Garden

Goodyear #1



920 Dewitt St
-5 picnic tables
-Electricity
-Splashpad
-Playground
-Flush Restrooms
-Skatepark

TIER TWO SHELTERS

Monday-Friday \$30 R/\$50 NR Saturday/Sunday \$40 R/\$60 NR

Lawton



500 Townsend St
-5 picnic tables
-Electricity
-Soccer Fields
-Flush Restrooms

Collipp-Worden #2



310 W. Slifer St
-5 picnic tables
-Electricity
-Charcoal Grill

*Please see Collipp-Worden Shelter #1 for additional park amenities

Pauquette #2



900 W. Conant St
-6 picnic tables
-Electricity

*Please see Pauquette Shelter #1 for additional park amenities

TIER THREE SHELTERS

Monday-Friday \$20 R/\$40 NR Saturday/Sunday \$30 R/\$50 NR

Cattail



510 W. Burns St
-1 picnic table
-Green Space
-Small playground equipment

Pine Meadow



865 Hamilton St
-3 picnic tables
-Green Space
-Playground
-Tennis/Pickleball Court
-Portable Restroom

Goodyear #2



1016 Dewitt St
-2 picnic tables

*Please see Goodyear Shelter #1 for additional park amenities

Sanborn



922 W. Franklin St
-3 picnic tables
-Green Space
-Playground
-Basketball Court

Woodridge



424 Winnebago St
-3 picnic tables
-Playground

Lincoln



404 E Carroll St
-2 picnic tables
-Playground
-Basketball Court

Pauquette Gazebo



900 W. Conant St
-Great Wedding and photograph venue
-Located next to Bridal Pond at Pauquette Park

*Please see Pauquette Shelter #1 for additional park amenities

Riverside



300 E. Wisconsin St
-5 picnic tables
-Electricity
-Swings
-Portable Restroom
-Along Wisconsin River
-2.9 mile Levee walking trail