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Parks & Recreation

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The Branson Parks & Recreation serves the community by coordinating programs and activities for all ages and abilities. Information on our programs and facilities can be found in this guide. The department is responsible to maintain over 300 acres in 16 parks ranging from small neighborhood parks to a large wilderness area.

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## NEW ON-LINE REGISTRATION

The Branson Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to announce that you can now register on-line for your favorite program, camp or special event. Facility rentals are also available on-line.



### ..... REGISTER ON-LINE

Go to our website and click on the "Register Now" button. Update your existing account or create an account for new users to begin registering on-line.



### ..... REMIND 101

Sign up for text alerts for game changes or cancellations.

## INCLUSIVE STATEMENT

The Branson Parks & Recreation Department provides recreation programs which are open to all residents in the city and seeks and supports participation by all citizens with a variety of interests and abilities. If you or a family member needs accommodations or support to participate, please contact us prior to enrolling.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We will be progressive, innovative and resourceful and will work in partnership with citizens to provide recreation opportunities for the enjoyment of our community. We are committed to plan, develop and maintain quality parks and facilities to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Branson.



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On the Web  
 BransonParksandRecreation.com



# FACILITY INFORMATION

## Branson RecPlex

The Branson RecPlex is a 36 acre recreation complex with indoor and outdoor opportunities for fun and exercise. A 44,000 sq. ft. recreation center features a fitness center, gymnasiums, indoor walking track, community meeting rooms and a party room. Membership is available at the fitness center and the walking track/gymnasium.

### Branson RecPlex Hours

Mon-Sat 8:00am-8:00pm  
Sun 12:00pm-6:00pm

### Indoor Facilities

**Fitness Center** 7,500 sq. ft. fitness facility operated by CoxHealth.

**Basketball** 2 full-size courts, wood floor, bleacher seating, electronic scoreboards and divider curtain.

**Volleyball** 2 full-size volleyball courts.

**Concessions** Full concession facility with interior lobby seating.

**Party Room** 450 sq. ft. room with TV and Xbox

**Community Rooms** 2,000 sq. ft. room, dividing wall, projector screen, service bar and kitchen.

**Walking Track** 3 lane, 1/12 mile track.

### Outdoor Facilities

**Aquatic Park** 12,249 sq.ft. outdoor swimming pool with water slides, play structures, climbing wall, lap lanes and diving well.

**Baseball/Softball Complex** 2-300' ball fields, 2-200' ball fields, batting cages, entry/ticket facilities, concession, restroom and 200 person bleacher seating per field.

**Soccer Fields** Several multi-use soccer fields capable of supporting 2 adult or 4 youth fields, concession and restroom.

**Walking Trails** 1 mile asphalt trail that loops around the RecPlex complex.

**Park Pavilions** 4 covered pavilion structures with BBQ grills.

**Playgrounds** 2 large children's play areas.



## Branson RecPlex Membership

Membership offers unlimited access to the indoor walking track and gymnasium, during open gymnasium hours. An annual membership is available for \$35 (\$30 RD) for the first person and \$15 for each additional household member. A daily pass to the track and gymnasium is also offered for \$2 per person.

## CoxHealth Fitness Center Membership

The CoxHealth Fitness Center is located on the 2nd floor of the Branson RecPlex. Membership gives you access to the 7,500 sq. ft. facility with free and specialized weights and cardio equipment.

\*Personal Training \*Yoga \*Message Therapy \*Silver Sneakers  
\*Exercise Classes \*Spin \*Team Training \*Childwatch

Fitness classes and personal training is available. Call the Fitness Center at (417)348-0060 for more information.

### Cox Fitness Center Hours

Mon-Fri 5:00am-9:00pm  
Sat 8:00am-6:00pm  
Sun 12:00-5:00pm

## Branson AquaPlex

The AquaPlex is a 12,250 sq. ft. aquatic park that features a large deck with tables, lounge chairs and shade structures. Membership allows for unlimited access all summer. Facilities include a zero-depth entry leisure pool, two large water slides, a climbing wall and more.



## Andy's Frozen Custard Party Room

Reserve the Party Room for your next birthday party! Party package includes:

\*2 hour Reservation \*Personalized Message \*Party Invitations  
\*plates, cups and napkins \*balloons \*Andy's Frozen Custard Cups  
\*Xbox 360 Kinect

Fee is \$60/\$55 (RD) for 15 guests. Additional guests \$1.50 per person

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## Facility Rentals

Numerous rental opportunities include a party room, meeting and community rooms and pavilions for your group's next special event or reunion. A rental agreement and payment is required in advance for all facilities.

### Branson RecPlex

Facility	Size	Seating	Features	Cost
Community Room A	725 sq. ft.	36 with tables or 50 classroom	Projection screen, podium, service bar with sink	\$30/hr \$25/hr (RD)
Community Room B	725 sq. ft.	36 with tables or 50 classroom	Projection screen, podium, kitchen area with sink, stove, microwave and refrigerator	\$40/hr \$35/hr (RD)
Community Room C	1450 sq. ft.	75 with tables or 100 classroom	Projection screen, podium, kitchen area with sink, stove, microwave and refrigerator	\$60/hr \$50/hr (RD)
Covered Patio	1640 sq. ft.	48 with tables	Round tables and chairs	\$25/hr \$20/hr (RD)
*Add the covered patio to any Community Room for an additional \$20/hr				
Gymnasium	2 -80' x 60' courts	Bleacher Seating	Basketball/Volleyball courts	\$30 per court/hr \$25 per court/hr(RD)
Lock-In		N/A	Access to 2 full size Basketball/Volleyball courts, locker rooms and Community Room C	\$800/\$750 (RD)



### Branson Community Center

The 7,000 sq. ft. Community Center welcomes groups wishing to rent the facility for receptions, parties, meetings or gatherings. Please call (417)337-8510 for availability. Rental agreement required.

Facility	Size	Seating	Features	Cost
Main Hall	3,500 sq. ft.	100 with tables/chairs	Access to service bar with sink, ice machine, refrigerator, coffee maker and microwave	\$80/first 4 hrs. \$10/each additional hr.
Classrooms	Varies	Varies	Classroom style seating for classes or meetings	\$10-\$20/hr.



## Pavilion Rentals

Reserve a pavilion in your favorite park for a fee of \$25/\$20 (RD) for 4 hours and \$35/\$30 (RD) for 8 hours. Pavilions are reserved on a first come, first serve basis and must be booked in advance.

Pavilion	# Picnic Tables	Seats Approx.	BBQ Grill	Description
RecPlex Pavilion A	9	54	Yes	Located adjacent to the Aquatic complex, playground, soccer fields and restrooms
RecPlex Pavilion B	16	96	Yes	Located adjacent to the playground and restrooms
RecPlex Pavilion C	9	54	Yes	Located east of the baseball and softball complex
RecPlex Pavilion D	12	72	Yes	Located in the parking lot of baseball complex by playground
Stockstill Pavilion #1	4	32	Yes	Located adjacent to the playground and restrooms
Stockstill Pavilion #2	8	64	Yes	Located at the east end of the park, across the walking bridge by Stockstill Lane parking lot
Stockstill Pavilion #3	4	32	Yes	Located adjacent to the Skate Park and Dog Park
Alexander Park Pavilion	4	32	Yes	Located adjacent to the ball field, playground and restrooms
Lakeside Forest Pavilion	8	48	Yes	Located adjacent to the parking lot and nature playground. Restrooms nearby
Eiserman Pavilion	4	32	No	Located adjacent to the Community Center



### Liberty Plaza

Liberty Plaza, located in Historic Downtown Branson at 114 W. Pacific Street, is a showpiece area designed for use by the public as well as groups looking for a beautiful outdoor venue to host events. Liberty Plaza features a stage area perfect for musical performances, weddings and presentations. A one-of-a-kind lighted waterfall feature is located behind the stage, providing the perfect background for any event. Public restrooms are available. Please contact the Branson RecPlex for information on reserving the facility.





## AQUATIC CENTER HOURS & FEES

POOL OPEN MAY 25 TO SEPTEMBER 2

### Open Swim Hours

Sun-Thur	12:00-6:00pm
Fri-Sat	12:00-7:00pm
Aug 4-10	12:00-6:00pm
Aug 10-Sept 2	Weekends Only

Pool dates/hours are subject to change in accordance with local school schedules.

### Aquatic Center Fees

Daily Admission	
Youth (3-17)*	\$4.00
Adult (18 and up)	\$5.00
Children 2 and under	Free
Spectators**	\$2.00

\*Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

\*\*Spectators are any person who will stay in street clothes and not enter the water.

**Group Rate** \$3.50

\*Requires a minimum of 20 swimmers during open swim time and must be adequately supervised. Single group payment is required.

### Season Pass

First Person	\$65/\$60 (RD)
Additional Family Member	\$25

\*No refunds for Season Passes after May 26

### Punch Cards

10 visits	\$35 (youth)/\$45 (adult)
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### Inclement Weather Policy

The pool will be cleared for lightening and/or threatening weather conditions and will be assessed every 20 minutes. Threatening weather conditions lasting longer than one (1) hour may warrant the closing of the pool for the day. Rain checks will be issued if the pool is officially closed or the pool is in a weather delay for one (1) continuous hour. Rain checks are good until the end of the current season. We reserve the right to close the pool due to lack of occupancy. Patrons will be given a 30 minute notice when this policy is administered.

## 2019 SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

### Level I- Introduction to Swimming

5 years and older	June 3-13, June 24-July 4, July 15-25
Mon-Thur 9:30-10:00am	\$40/35 (RD)

### Level II- Fundamental Water Skills

5-7 years	June 3-13, June 24-July 4, July 15-25
Mon-Thur 10:00-10:30am	\$40/35 (RD)

### Level II- Fundamental Water Skills

8-10 years	June 3-13, June 24-July 4, July 15-25
Mon-Thur 10:30-11:00am	\$40/35 (RD)

### Level III-Stroke Development

5 years and older	June 3-13, June 24-July 4, July 15-25
Mon-Thur 11:00-11:30am	\$40/35 (RD)

### Parent & Toddler Swim

18 mo and older	June 24-July 4, July 15-25
Mon-Thur 11:00-11:30am	\$45/40 (RD)

### Parent & Preschool Swim

3-4 years	June 24-July 4, July 15-25
Mon-Thur 11:30am-12:00pm	\$45/40 (RD)

### Junior Lifeguard Training

12-15 years	June 17-20
Mon-Thur 5:00-6:00pm	\$35/30 (RD)

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5 years and older	June 3-13, July 15-25
Mon-Thur 5:30-6:00pm	\$40/35 (RD)

### Level II- Fundamental Water Skills

5 years and older	June 3-13, July 15-25
Mon-Thur 6:00-6:30pm	\$40/35 (RD)

## PROGRAMS & LESSONS

### Toddler Swim Time

This program is offered to families with children up to age 5 (children and siblings over age 5 are not allowed), who want to enjoy swimming with their younger children without the crowd of regular open hours. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.** Use is restricted to the Leisure Pool only. Pool infant carriers will be allowed during this time only. Fee is \$2. Children 2 and under are free.

June 3 - Aug 8

Mon-Thurs 10:00-11:30am

### Adult Lap Swim

Lap swimming is available for adults 16 and over. Use is restricted to swimming laps only to qualify for the discounted entry fee. Purchase a Lap Swim Punch Card for \$40.

Sun-Thurs	5:00-6:00pm	\$2.00
Fri-Sat	5:00-7:00pm	\$2.00
Mon, Wed, Fri	6:00-7:00am	\$2.00

### Aqua Fit

This class is a group lesson format with an instructor focusing on aerobic endurance, resistance training and creating an enjoyable atmosphere with music. Water aerobics is a type of exercise that requires participants to be waist deep in the water.

**Date:** Session 1 July 8-18; Session 2 July 22-Aug 1

**Time:** Mon-Thur, 11:00-11:45am

**Fee:** \$30

### Parent & Toddler Swim

**Skill Objectives:** Participants will be oriented to the water through games and introductory skills such as bubble blowing, floating and going under water. Individual attention will be given to each child and parent.

**One parent per child is required to be in the water.**

### Parent & Preschool Swim

**Skill Objectives:** Participants will learn skills such as placing their faces in the water, basic breathing control, front and back float with assistance, beginning stroke assistance and jumping in the water.

**One parent per child is required to be in the water.**

### Learn to Swim Level I-Introduction to Swimming

**Emphasis:** Comfort in water, safe practices and good attitude

**Skill Objectives:** Putting face in water, blowing bubbles, front and back glide with kick and unassisted floating on back

**Night Lessons also offered!**

### Learn to Swim Level II-Fundamental Water Skills

**Prerequisite:** Pass Level I or permission

**Emphasis:** Locomotion skills using arms and legs on front (crawl) and back (beginner back stroke)

**Skill Objectives:** Rhythmic breathing, exploring and treading deep water, basic rescue and basic CPR

**Night Lessons also offered!**

### Learn to Swim Level III-Stroke Development

**Prerequisite:** Pass Level II or permission

Child must be able to swim 10 yards on front or back and jump into chest deep water.

**Emphasis:** Coordinating basic strokes with rhythmic breathing

**Skill Objectives:** Elementary backstroke, reverse directions, submerge and retrieve objects in deep water, head first entry, basic rescue skills and basic CPR

### Junior Lifeguard Training

**Prerequisite:** Demonstrate competent swimming abilities

**Emphasis:** Develop an appreciation and interest in lifeguarding through interaction and assistance of current lifeguards

**Skill Objectives:** CPR, basic first aid, lifeguard rescue techniques

### Private Swim Lessons

Private swim lessons are available at the Branson AquaPlex. Registration is required. Call (417) 335-2368 for questions and scheduling.

**Swim Lessons are weather permitting. Any cancelled lessons will be made up on the Friday of the current week.**

### BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES:

No outside food or drinks are allowed for rentals during regular pool hours.

#### Private Pavilion Rental- \$60/55 (RD)

Admission for 10 swimmers

Pavilion use (2 hours)

\$3.50 each additional guest

#### Deluxe Party Package- \$100/85 (RD)

Admission for 10 swimmers

Pavilion use (2 hours)

10 hot dogs and individual bag of chips

10 Andy's Frozen Custard Cups

2-2 liters of soda

Plates, cups and utensils

\$4.50 each additional guest



#### Mega Party Package- \$165/145 (RD)

Admission for 15 swimmers

Pavilion use (2 hours)

3 large Pizza World Pizzas

15 Andy's Frozen Custard Cups

2-2 liters of soda

Plates, cups and utensils

\$5.50 each additional guest



### Private Pool Party

The AquaPlex is available to rent for private parties. 2-hour rentals are available 15 minutes after pool closing. Please reserve 2 weeks in advance. Private parties are responsible for set-up and clean-up of food.

50 or less- \$220 / 51-99 guests- \$250 / 100 or more guests- \$300



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Free Swim Days

The Branson Parks & Recreation Department, along with State Park Marina and The Track, are proud to offer free admission to the pool on the following dates.

**Wed, June 26**-“The Track Family Fun Parks” free swim day

**Wed, July 31**-“State Park Marina” free swim day

**Times:** 12:00-6:00pm

**Requested:** Donation of non-perishable food items

### Night Swim at the AquaPlex

Join us after sunset for a night swim at the AquaPlex. Games and live music hosted by DJ Will make this a fun evening. Special price of \$3 per person. Season passes and coupons are not eligible for this event.

**Date:** Fri, July 19

**Time:** 7:30-10:30pm



# YOUTH ATHLETICS

## YOUTH SPORTS FEES

	Individual	Team
<b>Spring &amp; Fall Soccer</b>		
U6	\$40/\$35 (RD)	\$225/\$215 (RD)
U8	\$40/\$35 (RD)	\$285/\$265 (RD)
U10-U14	\$40/\$35 (RD)	\$340/\$315 (RD)
<b>PeeWee Soccer</b>	\$40/\$35 (RD)	N/A
<b>Summer Baseball &amp; Softball</b>	\$40/\$35 (RD)	\$325/\$300 (RD)
<b>Tiny Tot T-Ball</b>	\$40/\$35 (RD)	N/A
<b>Fall Ball</b>	N/A	\$200/\$175 (RD)
<b>Youth Volleyball</b>	\$40/\$35 (RD)	\$250/\$230 (RD)
<b>PeeWee Basketball</b>	\$40/\$35 (RD)	N/A
<b>Youth Basketball</b>	\$40/\$35 (RD)	\$290/\$270 (RD)



### PeeWee & Tiny Tot Sports

PeeWee Basketball and Soccer along with Tiny Tot T-Ball are co-ed instructional leagues designed to introduce 3 & 4 year old children to sports. These leagues offer two practices followed by six weeks of games. The games consist of a practice followed by a scrimmage game. All participants receive a t-shirt.

Sport	Registration	Practices	Season	Age Cut Off
Spring Soccer	Deadline Feb 25	Mar 9, 16	Mar 23-Apr 27	Mar 1
T-Ball	Deadline Apr 2	Apr 18, 25	May 2-Jun 6	May 1
Fall Soccer	Deadline Sept 10	Sept 21, 28	Oct 5- Nov 9	Sept 1
Basketball	Deadline Dec 10	Jan 3, 10	Jan 17- Feb 21	Jan 1

### Mandatory Coaches Meetings:

<b>PeeWee Spring Soccer:</b>	Mon, Feb 25–6:00pm
<b>Tiny Tot T-Ball:</b>	Tue, Apr 2–6:00pm
<b>PeeWee Fall Soccer:</b>	Tue, Sept 10–6:00pm
<b>PeeWee Basketball:</b>	Tue, Dec 10–6:00pm



## Youth Baseball & Softball

Youth Baseball & Softball leagues are offered for boys (ages 5 -12) and girls (ages 5-14). Individual and team entries are accepted for the summer league; fall league is team entry only. Individual entries receive a t-shirt and team entries must supply their own numbered shirt. Games are played Monday –Thursday evenings.

Season	Registration	Practices	Season	Age Cut Off
Summer	Deadline Mar 19	April 1- 27	Apr 29- Jun 28	Jan 1/May 1
Fall	Deadline Aug 6	N/A	Aug 19- Sept 23	Jan 1/May 1

### Mandatory Coaches Meetings:

**Summer:** Tue, Mar 19–6:00pm  
**Fall Ball:** Tue, Aug 6–6:00pm

## Youth Soccer

Youth Soccer Spring & Fall leagues are co-ed leagues (ages 5–14) designed to develop an understanding of rules, fundamentals, sportsmanship and follow the U.S. Youth Soccer standards. Practices are held during the week with games on Saturday. Individual and team entries are taken. Individual entries receive a t-shirt and team entries must supply their own numbered shirt.

Season	Registration	Practices	Season	Age Cut Off
Spring	Deadline Feb 25	Mar 11	Mar 23-Apr 27	Mar 1
Fall	Deadline Aug 27	Sept 2	Sept 21- Nov 9	Sept 1

### Mandatory Coaches Meetings:

**Spring:** Mon, Feb 25–6:00pm  
**Fall:** Tue, Aug 27–6:00pm

## Challenger Soccer Camp & British Camp Experience

Challenger Sports is coming back to Branson for 2019. Challenger is the country’s largest, most successful soccer camp that includes a week of practices, games and fun with qualified British coaches. Each player receives a soccer ball, camp t-shirt, giant soccer poster and a personalized skills performance evaluation. Space is limited. To register go to [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com).

**Date:** Jul 22 –Jul 26

Session	Time	Ages
First Kicks	9:00-10:00am	3 & 4
Mini Soccer	10:30am-12:00pm	5 & 6
Half Day	9:00am-12:00pm	7-14
Golden Goal	1:00-3:00pm	All ages

## Youth Basketball

This popular Youth Basketball league is available for boys and girls Kindergarten –8th grade. Practices are held week nights followed by games each Saturday. Individual and team entries are accepted. Individual entries receive a t-shirt and team entries must supply their own numbered shirt.

Registration	Practices	Season
Deadline Nov 5	Nov 18	Jan 4 - Feb 22

### Mandatory Coaches Meeting:

**Basketball:** Tue, Nov 5–6:00pm



## Youth Volleyball

Get geared up for volleyball season! Our Youth Volleyball league is offered to girls grades 1st through 6th grade. The eight game season will be played on Saturdays during September, October and November, with team practice scheduled during the week. Individual entries will receive a t-shirt and team entries must supply their own shirts.

Registration	Practices	Season
Deadline Sept 10	Sept 16	Sept 28-Nov 16

### Mandatory Coaches Meeting:

**Volleyball:** Tue, Sept 10–6:00pm



## Swim Team Program

Branson Waves Swim Team is a summer swim program for youth interested in competitive swimming. Swim meets are hosted on weekends by other swim programs throughout the region.

**Requirement:** Must be able to swim the length of the pool (25 yards) unassisted

**Ages:** 4-18 years old - Age cut off May 1

**Fees:** \$85/\$80(RD) 2nd child discount \$80/\$75(RD)

**Registration:** Deadline May 31

**Parents Meeting:** Thur, May 9–6:00pm

**Practices:** Mon-Fri, 7:00-9:30am



## Introduction to Youth Archery

Archery is one of the fastest growing sports for youth. Come learn this fun new skill at one of our clinics! Clinic includes safety lessons, shooting instruction and an opportunity to practice shooting from designated competition distances.

**Ages:** 4th Grade and Older

**Fee:** \$30/Session

**Times:** Wednesdays 5:30-7:00pm

**Dates:** Oct 2-16 (Session 1); Oct 30-Nov 13 (Session 2)





# KID'S CAMPS & CLINICS

## Spring Break Camp

Attend a week long camp at the RecPlex for days school is out during Spring Break. Bring your school age children, kindergarten through 6th grade, to the RecPlex for a week of fun!

**Ages:** Kindergarten - 6th grade (must be currently enrolled in Kindergarten)

**Registration:** Pre-registration is required by March 8. Participants may choose from the entire camp or pick the days that works best for you.

**Fee:** \$85 per child per week, \$20 per child per day

**Dates:** March 11-15

**Hours:** 7:30am-6:00pm

## "SUMMER IT UP" Day Camp

More out trips and new programming highlight this year's "Summer It Up" Day Camp program. Let us plan your child's summer. Great activities like games, sports, swimming, arts and crafts, and fun out trips are planned. Sign up for a one-week session or the whole summer. Hope to see you this summer!

**Ages:** Kindergarten - 6th grade (must be currently enrolled in Kindergarten)

**Registration:** Packet available at the RecPlex

**Fee:** \$90 per week (plus \$5.00 for camp t-shirt)

**Dates:** May 28-Aug 2

**Hours:** 7:00am-6:00pm

## Winter Break Camp

Looking for a special way for your kids to enjoy their Christmas break? Bring your school age children, kindergarten through 6th grade, to the RecPlex for a week of fun! Dates will correspond with the Branson Schools scheduled Winter Break.

**Ages:** kindergarten - 6th grade (must be currently enrolled in Kindergarten)

**Registration:** Pre-registration is required by Dec 20. Participants may choose from the entire camp or pick the days that works best for you.

**Fee:** \$120 - 7 days, \$20 per child per day

**Dates:** December 23, 26, 27, 30, 31, Jan 2, 3

**Hours:** 7:30am-6:00pm

## Babysitter's Training

This is an interactive class designed by the Red Cross to train young people to care for children. This class will provide youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills and develop a babysitting business. They will also learn to keep themselves and others safe, basic child care and basic first aid. All participants will receive a certification card upon completion of the course. Participants should bring a sack lunch. Space is limited. Register early.

**Ages:** 11-15 yrs old

**Fee:** \$60 (Includes a \$15 supply fee for Red Cross Babysitter's Training Manual, First Aid Guide & CD)

**Dates:** Fri, June 7

**Hours:** 8:15am-4:30pm

**Location:** Branson Community Center

## Youth Baseball & Softball Player's Clinic

This clinic is designed to teach the fundamental skills of baseball and softball such as hitting, catching, throwing and fielding.

**Ages:** 5-14

**Fee:** \$15 Pre-Registration by Fri, Apr 12; \$20 Registration after Apr 12

**Date:** Sat, April 13

**Hours:** 9:00am - 12:00pm

## Youth Progression Tennis Clinics

Youth Progression clinics are a great beginning program to introduce children ages 10 and under to the game of tennis. The court size, racquet size, balls and scoring system have all been changed and adapted for younger participants. Any child between the ages of 5 and 10 can start playing tennis immediately. This program will develop their skills at an earlier age and build a foundation for their tennis game.

Session	Time	Lesson Day	Ages	Fee
June 11-20	6:00-7:00pm	Tues & Thur	5-10	\$35/\$30(RD)
July 9-18	6:00-7:00pm	Tues & Thur	5-10	\$35-\$30(RD)
July 30-Aug 8	6:00-7:00pm	Tues & Thur	5-10	\$35-\$30(RD)

## Youth Intermediate Tennis Clinics

Intermediate Level Tennis clinics for youth ages 10 and over are offered throughout the summer at Stockstill Park. Clinic participants will learn skills in forehand, back hand, volley and serving. Fun drills, games and match play are incorporated into the lesson to help teach the basic strokes.

Session	Time	Lesson Day	Ages	Fee
June 11-20	7:00-8:00pm	Tues & Thur	10 and older	\$35/\$30(RD)
July 9-18	7:00-8:00pm	Tues & Thur	10 and older	\$35-\$30(RD)
July 30-Aug 8	7:00-8:00pm	Tues & Thur	10 and older	\$35-\$30(RD)

## Youth Tennis Tournaments

Branson Parks and Recreation will once again be offering our popular Branson Junior Open Tournament. To register for the Branson Junior Open please go to [www.tennislink.usta.com](http://www.tennislink.usta.com).

DATE	TOURNAMENT
July 27	Branson Junior Open



# ADULT ATHLETICS

## ADULT SPORTS FEES

Softball	\$350/\$540 DH
Volleyball	\$200/\$175 (RD)
Basketball	\$315/\$290 (RD)

### Adult Softball

Adult Softball leagues are offered at the Branson RecPlex in the summer and fall season for players age 16 and older. Different divisions are available on multiple nights of play and are listed below. The season will consist of 9 games plus a single elimination tournament for a 10 game guarantee. The double header league will offer 16 games plus a double elimination tournament for an 18 game guarantee. Register your team with Missouri NSA online at [www.playmissourinsa.com](http://www.playmissourinsa.com). For more information, call the RecPlex at (417)335-2368 or contact Jeff Pruis at [jpruis@playnsa.com](mailto:jpruis@playnsa.com) or (417)631-5257.

Season	Division	Season Begins	Game Night
Summer/Fall	Men's DH	July 30-Oct 1	Tue
Summer/Fall	Co-Ed Comp	July 31-Oct 2	Wed
Summer/Fall	Co-Ed Rec	July 31-Oct 2	Wed
Summer/Fall	Church	Aug 1-Oct 3	Thur
Summer/Fall	Men's Rec	Aug 3-Oct 3	Thur

\* Make-up games will be held on Mondays.

**Registration Deadline:** July 16

**Mandatory Coaches Meetings:** Tues, July 16 - 6:30pm at the RecPlex

**Practices:** Available at Stockstill Park July 22-28



### Adult Basketball

Recreational, Intermediate, and Competitive leagues are available. All games will be played at the RecPlex with an 8 game season featuring a season ending single elimination tournament.

Season	Registration	Season Begins	Game Night
Fall	Deadline Sept 17	Sept 30	Mon
Winter	Deadline Dec 17	Jan 6, 2020	Mon

### Mandatory Coaches Meetings:

**Fall:** Tue, Sept 17–6:00pm  
**Winter:** Tue, Dec 17–6:00pm



### Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

This Adult Volleyball co-ed league is for players age 16 and older. All games will be played at the RecPlex with an 8 game season featuring a season ending single elimination tournament.

Season	Registration	Season Begins	Game Night
Fall	Deadline Sept 26	Oct 3	Thu
Winter	Deadline-Dec 19	Jan 9, 2020	Thu

### Mandatory Coaches Meetings:

**Fall:** Thur, Sept 26 –6:00pm  
**Winter:** Thur, Dec 19 –6:00pm



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Father Daughter Dance

sponsored by the Fogle Family Foundation

Make Valentine's Day extra special by attending the 8th annual Father Daughter Dance. Enjoy a night full of fun, excitement and dancing complete with refreshments, music provided by a live D.J., prizes and a complimentary photograph. Pre-registration is required for this event and payment is due at the time of registration. Pre-registration will begin on January 2 and run through February 6. Due to an increase in popularity, we will now be offering two different sessions.

**Date:** Sat, Feb 9

**Time:** Session 1: 2:30 -4:30pm

Session 2: 6:30-8:30pm

**Location:** Branson RecPlex

**Fee:** \$12 per person

**Ages:** 4 and up



## Mother Son Event at Fun Mountain

Moms and sons, get ready for some fun! This event is packed full of exciting activities, including bowling, laser tag, bumper cars, climbing wall and a \$10 game card. Grandmothers, Aunts, Guardians and Mother figures are also invited to accompany their special guy, age 5 and over. Snacks will be provided.

**Date:** Sat, Feb 9

**Time:** 4:00-6:00pm (check-in at 3:45pm)

**Location:** Fun Mountain at Big Cedar

**Fee:** \$15.00 per person

**Ages:** 5 and older



## EASTER EGG HUNT

The Branson United Methodist Church and the Sanctuary of Hope Church will co-host an Easter Egg Hunt on Sat, April 20 at the Branson RecPlex ball field complex. This free event is open to all children ages infant to 10 years. The event will feature hunts for 3 different age groups, as well as prizes, inflatables and other fun family-friendly activities. Don't forget to stop by and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny! For more information please call 335-2368.

**Date:** Sat, April 20

**Time:** 9:00-11:00am

**Location:** RecPlex Ballfields

**Ages:** Infant-10

## Community Garage Sale

Are you looking for a bargain? Or do you want to get rid of some of the stuff in your closets? Either way we have something for you. Pick up a registration form at the RecPlex or register on-line to reserve booth space at the community garage sale.

**Dates:** Sat, May 4 & Sept 14

**Time:** 7:00am to 1:00pm (set-up 6:00am)

**Location:** Branson RecPlex Parking Lot

**Fee:** \$15.00 (18ft x 18ft area)

## Concert in the Park

Enjoy an outdoor concert on Friday, June 15 featuring popular blue grass band The Petersens. The free concert will be held at Liberty Plaza in Historic Downtown Branson. Bring your family and friends to enjoy a night of music. Don't forget your lawn chair.

**Date:** Fri, June 14

**Time:** 7:00-9:00pm



## Movie in the Park

The Branson Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a Movie in the Park in 2019! This family-oriented event will feature a full length film for your enjoyment. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs, and enjoy a night of fun at the RecPlex. Movie will begin at dusk.

**Dates:** Fri, Aug 9



## Rotary Youth Fishing Tournament

This annual kid's fishing tournament is hosted by the Branson Day Breakers Rotary Club and is held at the ponds adjacent to the Branson Community Center. All fish will be weighed and prizes will be awarded in each age group consisting of ages 3-6, 7-10 and 11-14. Limit of 75 participants.

**Date:** Sun, Oct 6

**Location:** Branson Community Center

**Time:** 1:00 – 5:00pm

**Fee:** \$2.00

**Ages:** 3 - 14



## Halloween BOONanza

### sponsored by the Fogle Family Foundation

Enjoy our annual fall celebration of Halloween. Fill up with candy on the "trick-or-treat" opportunity along the walking path. Show off your costume at the costume contest. Other activities will include fall themed games, inflatables, the popular hayride and a new haunted walking adventure through the woods.

**Date:** Sat, Oct 26

**Time:** 5:00 - 8:00pm

**Location:** Branson RecPlex

**Fee:** \$1.00 per person

## Archery Tournament

Test your skills in Archery. The RecPlex will once again host the Branson State Qualifier Archery Tournament on Saturday, December 7th. Students 4th through 12th grade that are part of a qualified NASP Program, are eligible to participate. Register on-line at [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org).

**Date:** Sat, Dec 7



## Breakfast with SANTA

Santa Claus will be making a special stop this year at the Branson RecPlex. We will be serving a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk and coffee followed by a visit to Santa. All children age 12 and under will receive a gift from Santa. This is a great picture opportunity parents. Kids don't forget to bring your Christmas lists for Santa. There will be two sessions available. Space is limited, so register early!

**Date:** Sat, Dec 14

**Time:** 8:30am, 9:30am, or 10:30am Session

**Location:** Branson RecPlex

**Fee:** \$5.00/person

**Ages:** Everyone is welcome.

All children ages 12 and under will receive a gift.



201 Compton Dr.  
417-337-8510  
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm

### Branson Community Center

The Branson Community Center provides a place for people of all ages in our community to gather and offers opportunities for recreation and socialization. Stop in and pick up the monthly newsletter or visit our website at [www.bransonparksandrecreation.com](http://www.bransonparksandrecreation.com).

## COMMUNITY CLASSES

### Girl's Night Out

Come gather with us once a month for a special project! Projects will range from decorative blocks, to picture plaques, painting parties, pallet projects, cooking demos and more. Participants will have an opportunity to learn new skills while having a great time with friends. Call (417)337-8510 for dates and times.

### Scrapbooking

Bring your scrapbooking project or come and make a variety of unique cards. The Scrapbook Club and the Card Making Workshops are held twice a month on Tuesday evenings from 3:00-9:00pm.

### Weight Watchers

With over 50 years of experience, Weight Watchers provides a great opportunity to improve your overall health through sensible food choices, activity, a change in mindset and support. For more information, call Weight Watchers at 1-800-651-6000.

**Tues Morning:** 9:00am

**Wed Evening:** 5:30pm

## ART, MUSIC & DANCE

### Ballroom Dance

Dust off your Ballroom Dance shoes and join us every 4th Saturday of the month for live music.

**Date:** 4th Saturday of the Month

**Time:** 7:00-10:00pm

**Fee:** \$10.00/person

### Beginner Mountain Dulcimer Lessons

Lessons are available the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:00-7:30pm. If you have questions, please call Tom Arnold at (417)239-0223.

### Art Classes

The Branson Community Center offers a variety of opportunities for those interested in art. Painting class include china, oil and more. Also, keep an eye out for other classes and workshops.

**Mon 9:30am:** Steve Miller Art Club

**Tues 9:00am:** Tuesday Paint Club

**Wed 1:00pm:** Oil Painting

The Southern Missouri Art Connection (SMAC) helps connect the arts and our community through classes, camps, workshops and special events. For more information go to [www.smac-art.org](http://www.smac-art.org) or visit their facebook page.

**Contact Info:** [info@smac-art.org](mailto:info@smac-art.org), (417)598-1568, [www.smac-art.org](http://www.smac-art.org)

**Mailing address:** PO Box 1154 Branson, MO 65615



## SENIOR & DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

### Lunch with Us

Join other fun, friendly faces and share a hot meal. Lunch is served Monday through Friday from 11:30am-12:30pm. Lunch features a full salad bar, starting at 11:00am, followed by an entrée, beverage and dessert.

**A live band, "The Branson Pickers", performs every Friday.**

**Fee:** \$3.50 is the suggested donation for ages 60+; \$6.00 for anyone under 60 **VOLUNTEERS are needed.** Call Senior Center Director Lisa Arnold at 335-4801 with questions.

**Senior Center Website:** [www.bransonhollisterseniorcenter.com](http://www.bransonhollisterseniorcenter.com)

**Find us on Facebook:** @ Branson-Hollister Senior Center



### Special Occasion Luncheons

Join us for a great meal and celebrate Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Dates TBA.

### Card Playing and Games

Like to play cards? Looking to learn a few new games? The Community Center offers a variety of card games for those of all skill levels. Stop in today and join one of these fun groups. Looking for card players for afternoon and evening games. Call 337-8510 for more information.

**Texas Hold'em:** Mon, 6:00pm

**Euchre:** Wed, 12:15pm

**Pinochle:** Mon, 12:15pm

**Bridge:** Thur, 10:00am

**Hand and Foot:** Tues, 10:30am

**Pinochle:** Fri, 12:15pm

**BINGO!** Join us for Bingo every Thursday at 12:30pm right after lunch.

## Fitness Classes

The Branson Community Center is a great place to get started with some new and exciting fitness classes. Classes are designed to fit the fitness level of all participants. Come and join a class today!

**Chair Exercises:** Mon, 12:45 pm  
**Zumba Gold:** Mon, Wed & Fri, 3:00pm  
**Zumba** Tues & Thur, 5:30pm  
**Senior Yoga:** Wed, 9:20am  
**Fitness Gold:** Thur, 9:45am

## Quilting

Come join the fun with an experienced group of quilters. The quilting club is always looking for new projects, so bring in your quilt tops for an estimate.

**Tues & Thur:** 8:00am - 12:30pm

## Crochet Club

This club is currently working on making items for the local hospital as well as other charities in the Branson area. We are looking for beginners who want to learn, seasoned crocheters, and yarn donations! Please provide own supplies.

**Mon:** 10:30am

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Adopt-A-Senior Program

This program offers you the opportunity to help a senior who might not otherwise receive gifts this holiday season. A Christmas tree with a wish list for seniors will be placed at the Branson Community Center. List will be ready for pick up in the middle of November. For more information call 337-8510.

### Community Center Volunteers

The Branson Community Center is looking for fun and energetic volunteers to assist with a variety of tasks including the senior lunch program, senior activities and special events and programs. For more information or to get started, please contact Traci Burrow at the Branson Community Center.

### Rental Information

The Branson Community Center welcomes groups wishing to rent the facility for receptions, parties, meetings or gatherings. Rental is available on a first request basis.

The 3,500 sq. ft. Main Hall provides seating for 100 people with tables and chairs. Amenities include a service bar with sink and access to a refrigerator and ice. Rate is \$80 for the first 4 hours and \$10 for each additional hour. Two classrooms are also available to rent for \$10 - \$20 per hour.



## Friends of Branson Parks

If you are interested in making a contribution to the legacy of our parks, the Friends of Branson Parks provides an opportunity to give back to your community. All donations are tax exempt.

## Marketing Partner & Sponsorship Opportunities

The Branson Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to offer many different options to become a RecPlex Marketing Partner. The sponsorship will provide a variety of exposure opportunities to market your business. Our program is specifically designed to meet all budgets and allow our partners great accessibility to tournament attendees that visit the Branson RecPlex as well as Branson residents. To find out more information about becoming a RecPlex Marketing Partner, contact Parks & Recreation Director Cindy Shook at (417)335-2368 or cshook@bransonmo.gov.

## Memorial Bench Program

This program allows individuals to donate a bench to memorialize or celebrate a friend or family member. Benches purchased through the program will be installed in city parks, playgrounds or along city trails. Once the bench and commemorative plaque is in place, you will receive a certificate and a map showing the location of the bench. All benches are made of recycled materials which will provide years of comfort and durability.



## Adopt a Trail or Flowerbed

The Branson Parks and Recreation Department is looking for individuals or groups who are interested in making a difference in their community by adopting a trail or flowerbed. For more information, please go to the Branson Parks and Recreation website or contact Jason Reinsch at the Branson RecPlex.



# DOG PARK



524 Stockstill Lane  
Branson, MO 65616

## Elmo & Rosalea MARRS Memorial Dog Park

The Elmo & Rosalea MARRS Memorial Dog Park is a 1 ½ acre, fenced facility located in Stockstill Park for dogs to go off-leash to run, play, socialize and exercise. There are separate areas for small and large dogs. The park features concrete pathways, a pavilion, picnic tables, benches and agility and play equipment for the dogs. The park is open sun up to sun down, weather permitting.

An application for membership can be picked up at the Branson RecPlex or obtained on-line. Please turn in your registration form, along with a copy of your dog's current shot records for Rabies, Bordetella and Parvo/Distemper to the Branson RecPlex. All members will receive an electronic key fob to gain entrance. For more information and to obtain a complete list of rules and policies, call the Branson RecPlex or check out our Dog Park page on-line.

**Resident annual fee:** \$25 per year + \$5 per additional dog.

**Non-resident annual fee:** \$30 per year + \$10 per additional dog.  
Maximum of two dogs per handler.

**Day Passes:** Visitors to Branson may purchase a one day pass for \$5 or \$10 for a three consecutive day pass. Maximum of two dogs per handler.

## Bark For Life

The American Cancer Society Bark For Life is a non-competitive walk event for dogs and their owners to raise funds and awareness for the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer, celebrate cancer survivorship and to honor canine caregivers. Bring your best canine friend and join us for a fun-filled day starting with a walk and continuing with:

- Doggie games
- Top dog & dress up contests
- Vendor Booths

Special dog guest demonstrations by groups such as therapy, rescue dogs and agility groups.

**Date:** Sat, April 6

**Registration** begins at 8:30am, Event 9:30am - 12:00pm

**Location:** TBD

## Doggie Swim

Bring your furry four legged friend to take a dip at the Branson Aquaplex for our annual end of year doggie swim! Dogs can play fetch, wade around in the shallow end or jump off the diving board for their favorite toy. Owners are responsible for doggy messes and every dog must have at least one handler. All dogs must be on a leash while on deck.

**Date:** Mon, Sept 2 (Labor Day)

**Time:** 6:00-7:30pm

**Fee:** \$8.00 fee includes entry for one dog and one human companion. \$2.00/additional human. Pre-register and pay \$6.00.



## HOWL-o-ween Social

Join other families and their dogs for the 3rd Annual HOWL-o-ween Social at the Dog Park. Activities include play time in the park, a raffle and giveaways. Dress your dog in costume if you like!

**Date:** Saturday, October 19

**Time:** 12:00pm-2:00pm

**Location:** Elmo & Rosalea MARRS Memorial Dog Park

## Meet Me at the Park

You and your pup are invited to a park-wide play date! Happening on the first Saturday of each month, members can go to the dog park to meet and socialize with other members. Utilization of the scenic trail and open green space across the bridge is also encouraged. Happy trails and happy tails!

**Find us on Facebook:** @BransonDogPark



### **Cancellation Hotline**

Call 417-335-6550 at your convenience 24 hours a day for information regarding game and program cancellations and weather decisions. A decision regarding evening programs will be made 2 hours before the start of the first game or practice.

### **Remind 101**

Get up-to-date information on everything happening with the RecPlex leagues and programs. From schedules to weather updates, Remind 101 text alerts will keep you informed with real time information.



### **Scholarship Program**

Financial assistance is available for area residents who meet income guidelines and is intended to assist those who could not otherwise pay for program fees. Scholarship amounts are limited

and are not available for all programs. To receive a scholarship application or information about the program guidelines, stop by the RecPlex. Funding for this program is provided by Skaggs Foundation, whose mission is to support and lead initiatives that improve health and wellness.

### **Resident Discount (RD) Fee Policy**

This policy establishes a discount fee for Branson residents residing within the city limits for aquatics, recreation programs and facilities rentals. Branson residents that show proof of residency will receive a discounted fee where applicable.

### **Military Youth Fee Waiver**

Children of parents on active duty military service may receive a discounted fee waiver for select youth programs (youth baseball/softball, youth soccer, youth basketball, youth volleyball) and free daily pool admission. A parent or legal guardian must present proof of active duty service. The dependent child must reside in Stone or Taney Counties.

### **Photo Policy**

Frequently our staff takes photos of people enjoying our facilities, programs or special events. These photos are for promotional and marketing materials. They are used at the city's discretion and become its sole property.

### **Background Check Policy**

As a community based organization we strive to create a safe environment for our volunteers, citizens and staff. Volunteer positions require successful completion of a criminal background check. A copy of the policy guideline is available at the Branson RecPlex and on our website.

### **Refund Policy**

The Parks Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine programs due to low enrollment or unforeseen circumstances. If insufficient enrollment causes an activity to be cancelled, participants will receive a full refund. If a participant drops out of a program prior to the first scheduled week of practices, a full refund will be given. Refund requests within the first 2 weeks of scheduled practices will receive a 50% refund. After the completion of the 2nd scheduled week of practices, no refunds will be given. Due to limited space, no refunds will be given within 2 weeks of the scheduled start of a camp, clinic, or lesson. To request a refund, call or stop by the RecPlex during business hours of 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Participants have 30 days after the completion of a program or activity to pick up a refund.

### **Facility Rental Cancellation Policy**

In the event that you need to cancel a facility rental, a 48 hour notice is required to receive a refund. Call or stop by the Branson RecPlex during business hours of 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Participants have 30 days after the cancellation of a reservation to pick up a refund. After 30 days, the refund will be forfeited and moved into a scholarship fund.

### **Waiver Required**

All participants are required to sign a waiver as a participant in Branson Parks & Recreation Department sponsored activities. By registering to participate in recreation programs, each applicant realizes the inherent risk of injury involved and understands the nature of these risks. The applicant agrees to hold the City of Branson harmless for any injury caused by participation in these programs.

### **Code of Ethics/Conduct**

All participants in youth programs, including coaches, parents and youth, are required to read and sign a conduct agreement prior to the start of the program. By signing, you are agreeing to exhibit good sportsmanship and positive behavior.

### **Alcohol**

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the Branson RecPlex or any city parks or facilities.

### **Smoking in Parks**

Smoking is prohibited in city parks, except in designated areas. Parking lots will serve as the designated smoking areas for all parks.

### **Pets in the Parks**

Unless posted, dogs, cats and other pets are permitted in city parks as long as they are kept on leashes or under similar restraints. Owners are responsible for the immediate cleanup, removal and disposal in a lawful manner of pet waste.



## Park Amenities

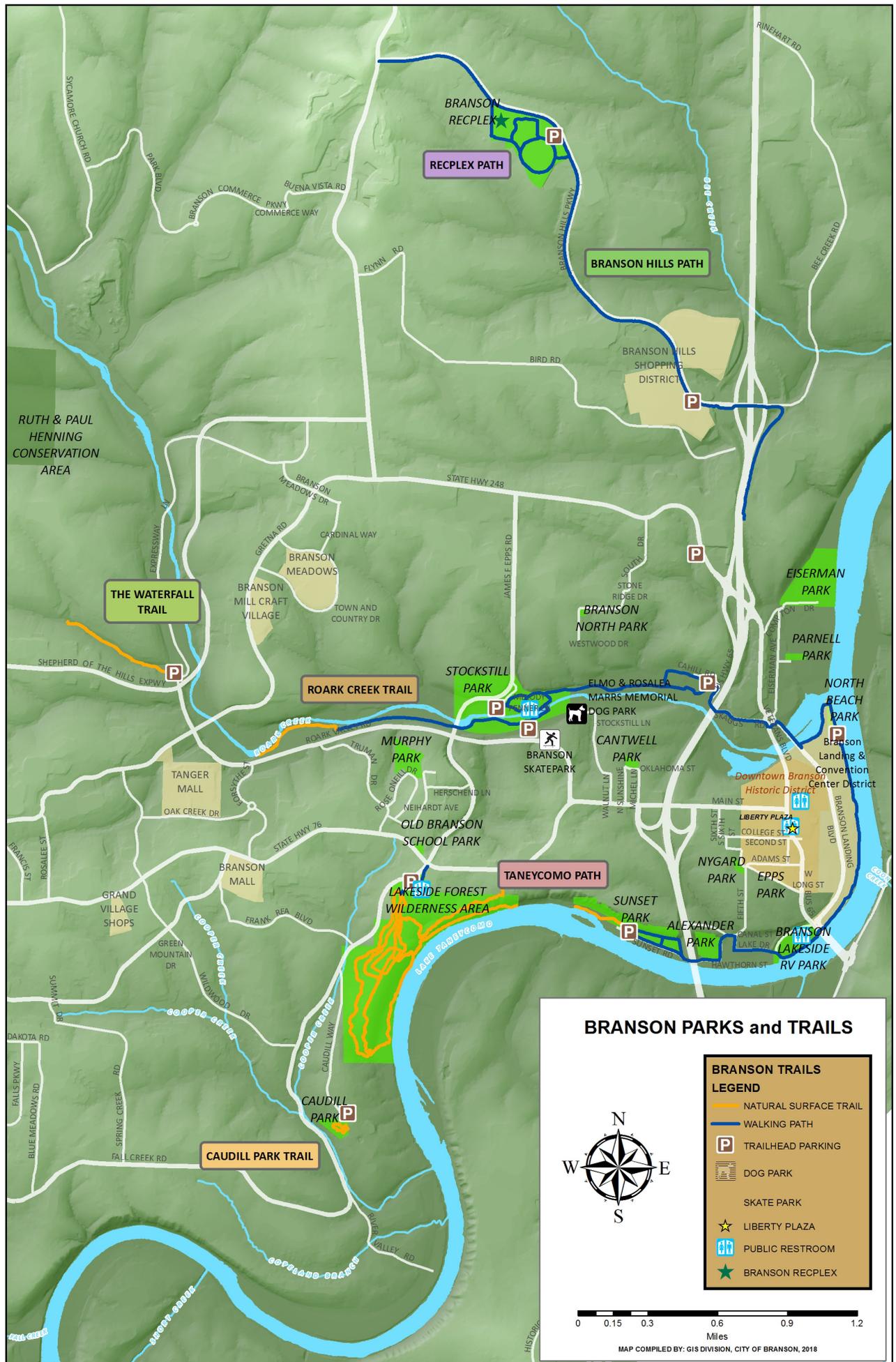
Park	Address	Acres	Pavilions	Restrooms	Basketball Courts	Softball /Baseball Fields	Jogging/Walking Trails	Concessions	Skate Parks	Soccer Fields	Tennis Courts	Play Structures	Picnic Area	Disc Golf
Alexander Park	901 Hawthorn	6.9	•	•		•		•				•	•	
Branson Lakeside RV Park	300 S. Box Car Willie Drive	11.3	•	•									•	
Branson North Park	Woodridge & Westwood Dr.	.5										•		
Branson RecPlex	1501 Branson Hills Pkwy	35.6	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	
Cantwell Park	Sunshine & Mockingbird	1.4			•							•	•	
Caudill Park	792 Caudill Way	5	•										•	
Eiserman Park	201 Compton Dr.	1	•	•	•							•	•	•
Epps Park	201 Long St.	.1											•	
John Nygard Memorial Park	500 S. Fifth Street	1.3										•	•	
Lake Forest Wilderness Area	412 Owen Lane	140		•			•						•	
Murphy Park	499 Neihardt Avenue	8.9	•									•	•	
North Beach Park	401 Lake Street	4.2											•	
Old School Park	1515 W. Highway 76	1	•										•	
Parnell Park	257 Mayden Lane	1.6			•							•	•	
Stockstill Park	625 Stockstill Lane	60.8	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Sunset Park	869 Sunset Road	21.1					•							•

### Sunset Park Trail Extension

As the Parks and Recreation Department continues to focus on providing quality parks and trails throughout the City of Branson, we are excited to announce another trail extension. Sunset Park, located at 869 Sunset Road, will see an addition of nearly .4 miles of hard surface walking path for 2019. The path will connect to the current Sunset Walking Path near the parking lot and will follow along Lake Taneycomo, allowing you to move beyond the park into a more natural area. With a combination of concrete and asphalt, the surface will be ideal for runners, walkers and those looking for accessible areas. This extension will become part of a larger walking path currently known as the Taneycomo Path. The Taneycomo Path will now extend from Sunset Park and connect all the way to the Roark Creek Trail, providing a beautiful area for an extended hike across some of the nicest walking paths in the area!

### Coming in 2019!

The Branson Parks and Recreation Department will be moving forward with some exciting new projects and updates for 2019. The Branson RecPlex Walking Path will be getting resealed in 2019, preserving and improving this well utilized hard surface path. This path is fully accessible and offers a great place for walkers and runners. The RecPlex will also be seeing two other major renovations in 2019. The Branson Aquaplex will be sandblasted and repainted and the RecPlex Gymnasiums will be sanded and refinished in order to maintain these facilities in top shape. In addition, there will be some changes in City parks as well. Parnell Park will see a Futsal Court installed in place of an underutilized tennis court, giving our citizens a hard surface Futsal court to utilize. Eiserman Park will also see a significant makeover, as we will no longer be operating the Don Gardner Par 3 Golf Course. The park will offer a disc golf course in addition to the pavilion and basketball court. Future plans include an expanded play area and walking path.



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