



# 2025

## OSHKOSH PARKS DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY GUIDE



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**FOR**  
**KIDS, FAMILIES**  
**& ADULTS**



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# Menominee Park Zoo

520 SIEWART TRAIL , OSHKOSH 920.236.5082

## 2025 Spring Season

Jan 2 thru May 23 *(Closed on Holidays)*

Mon-Fri 10 am to 2 pm

## 2025 Summer Season

Opening Day May 24

Open Daily 9 am to 6 pm

Closing Day September 28

Admission remains FREE thanks to the generosity of Tom and Penny Harenburg



## LakeFly Cafe Hours Concessions & Zoo Memorabilia

May 24 - September 1

Monday - Friday

11 AM-6 PM

Saturday / Sunday

10 AM-6 PM



## Group and Field Trip Information

- One adult for every five students
- Each group will go through the zoo independently
- For an animal demonstration or guided tour, contact the Menominee Park Zoo at 920-236-5080

[oshkoshwi.gov/Parks/MenomineeParkZoo/](http://oshkoshwi.gov/Parks/MenomineeParkZoo/)



# Menominee Park Zoo

Free educational and learning opportunities are offered throughout the Zoo summer season. (June to September) More details are listed on the Oshkosh Parks Department Facebook page under events.



## Zoo Rules

- NO bicycles, rollerblades, or skateboards
- NO pets
- NO smoking
- NO carry-in food allowed

Find all events and activities listed  
[www.facebook.com/OshkoshParks](https://www.facebook.com/OshkoshParks)



**Wildlife  
Wednesdays  
(June - August)  
Zoo Educational  
Days  
Zoo Kids Camps**

# Menominee Park Zoo Educational Days

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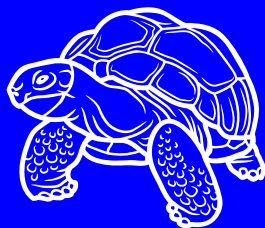
## Youth Programs



Friday, June 20  
American Eagle Day  
9 am to 6 pm (Free!)



Saturday, July 12  
Dash's 30th B-day!  
9 am to 6 pm (Free!)



July 21-25  
National Zoo  
Keepers' Week  
9 am to 6 pm (Free!)

Sunday, August 24  
National Zoo  
Awareness Day  
9 am to 6 pm (Free!)



Wednesday, Sept. 17  
National Fox Day  
9 am to 6 pm (Free!)





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# NEW! SUMMER ZOO KIDS CAMP

Five-Day Zoo camps for different age groups. The camps will include a full Zoo tour, animal husbandry, story time and crafts, exploring animal diets, and how the animals adapt to their environments. Campers receive a t-shirt, water bottle, drawstring backpack, and daily snack.

\$100 per child (Must Register Limited Space)

June 23rd to 27th Camp (10 am to 12 pm) - 5 to 6 years old

July 14th to 18th Camp (10 am to 12 pm) - 7 to 8 years old

August 18th - 22nd Camp (10 am to 12 pm) - 9 to 10 years old

<https://tinyurl.com/32aeb6be>



# Menominee Park Zoo

## FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS



# ThedaCare®

**Supports  
Menominee Park Zoo  
FREE Summer Programs**

## FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS

**JUNE-AUGUST**

**3 PROGRAMS/ DAY M-F  
2 PROGRAMS/DAY SAT. & SUN.**

**Programs include:**

- Arts and crafts for the kids!
- Animal meet and greets!
- Keeper chats!
- Watch the animals being fed!
- Story time in the zoo! (Offered *most* Fridays)



## FREE PROGRAMS EVERY DAY

Posted on  
Facebook and  
on the sign at  
Zoo Entrance



Follow us on Facebook  
@ The friends of the Oshkosh Zoo for updates!



# Menominee Park Zoo

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Wisconsin Public Service  
Foundation

## Wildlife Wednesdays' FREE EDUCATIONAL SERIES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Program locations are posted on the sign at the zoo entrance. Menominee Park Zoo is open daily from 9 am to 6 pm and admission is free.



June 4th	Marsh Haven Nature Center- Let's go Batty!	1:00 PM
June 11th	Heckrodt Wetland - Pelicans and their Pouch	3:00 PM
June 18th	Soar with On the Wing- Jane Kelly and Raptors	11:00 AM
June 25th	Steve and Carl's Traveling Snake Show	3:00 PM
July 2nd	Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's bringing a Woodchuck and other Forest Animals	1:00 PM
July 9th	Peninsula Reptile House	3:00 PM
July 16th	GEE Funny Farm	1:00 PM
July 23rd	On the Wing Returns with Jane Kelly	11:00 AM
July 30th	Ms. Kim's Amazing Animals	3:30 PM
August 6th	1000 Islands Enviromental- What am I? Randy Peterson brings Music and Talks	1:00pm
August 13th	Butterflies	1:00 PM
August 20th	Badger Land Reptile Rescue	11:00 AM
August 27th	New Zoo's Zoomobile! Meet and Greet the Animals	11:00 AM

# Menominee Park Zoo

## "Snooze at the Zoo"

*Families bring their own  
tents and camping gear*



If you have questions  
about Oshkosh Parks  
Department events call  
920.236.5080

## Snooze at the Zoo

September 6 to 7

Camp in the Zoo with Family

\$20.00 per Camper

Registration opens on June 2nd

Information will be posted on the  
Menominee Park Facebook and web pages



## Snooze at the Zoo

- Crafts
- Family Fun Activities
- Educational Programs
- Movie Under the Stars
- T-shirt and Water Bottle
- Saturday Dinner
- Evening Snack
- Sunday Breakfast



# Menominee Park Zoo

## Fall Events



**SUNDAY SEPT. 28**

### **"CRAFTS & CRITTERS"** *A "Zootastic" Fall Faire*

**AT MENOMINEE PARK ZOO!**

**FALL ZOO FUNDRAISING EVENT**

- **FOOD TRUCKS!**
- **REFRESHMENTS!**
- **BAKE SALE!**

**OVER 35 VENDORS!**

**FAIRE HOURS 9 AM-3:00 PM**  
**ZOO IS OPEN FROM 9 AM-6:00 PM**



# **Menominee Park Zoo**

## **Fall Events**

# **BREWS**

*in the*

# **ZOO**



***Friday, October 17th***  
***5 pm to 9 pm***  
***Free Admission***

**Halloween Party at  
Menominee Park Zoo with  
Local Craft Beers, Food  
Trucks, Live Music with  
Rising Phoenix  
Costume Contests**

*Must be 21 years of age to drink or  
purchase alcohol. Anyone under 21 years of  
age must be accompanied by an adult. If  
you need additional information call the  
Oshkosh Parks Department  
920.236.5080.*





# Menominee Park Zoo

## Fall Events

### Zooloween Boo

(Menominee Park Zoo, Oshkosh)

**SATURDAY  
OCT 18TH**

**11 AM TO 3 PM**

Avoid lines by purchasing in advance

Age 13 yrs and older \$5

Children (2 to 12 yrs) \$3

1 yr and under FREE

Costume  
Contests  
Entertainment  
Trick or Treat  
Stations  
Food Trucks &  
Games

Purchase tickets online starting on  
Oct. 1, or at the Parks Department Office at 805 Witzel  
Ave. Tickets are required for all attendees. Tickets will  
be sold at the door on the day of the event.

[oshkoshwi.gov/Parks/MenomineeParkZoo](http://oshkoshwi.gov/Parks/MenomineeParkZoo)

Safe trick or treat stations  
provided by community  
businesses and  
organizations.

City of Oshkosh Parks Department  
920.236.5080



# Menominee Park Train and Amusements



## TRAIN RIDES

MAY 24 THRU SEP. 1

Friday, Saturday,  
& Sunday

11 am to 7 pm

\$1.50 per person

## WATER RENTALS

MAY 24 THRU SEP. 1

Friday, Saturday, &  
Sunday from 11 am to 7 pm

Kayak / Canoe PER HOUR	\$9.00
Aqua Bike PER HALF HOUR	\$7.00







# Menominee Park Children's Amusement Center

## GENERAC<sup>®</sup>



Wild West Day  
June 18 - 1 pm to 4 pm  
Menominee Park



## Sizzling Summer



Wednesday, July 16  
1 pm to 4 pm



It's a FREE, hot summer day of fun, food trucks, and entertainment. Fiesta of fun takes place in Menominee Park near the train station.

## Beats Summer Bash

Wednesday, August 20  
1 pm to 4 pm

It's a FREE, unforgettable day with DJ Skip! Let's jam with limbo contests, hula hoops, and much more. It's a party with food trucks and entertainment. The Beats Summer Bash takes place in Menominee Park near the train station.



**NEW**

# Brews by the Waterside

## Menominee Park and Rainbow Park



The Beer Gardens are expanding to be held at two favorite parks, Menominee and Rainbow Memorial. The beer gardens feature local craft beers on tap. Each date has food trucks, adult beverages and cold drafts, yard games, and live music.



**Wednesdays**  
**5 pm to 9 pm**

**June 11 - Minus 1 (Menominee Park)**

**June 25 - Kitty Corona (Rainbow Park)**

**July 9 - Plastic Knives (Menominee Park)**

**July 30 - Jet Pack Stereo (Rainbow Park)**

**August 13 - Brewster Street Brass Band (Menominee Park)**

**August 27 - A-town Unplugged (Rainbow Park)**

**September 10 - Jacob Fannin (Menominee Park)**





# 4th of July

## **MENOMINEE PARK**



**Food Truck Rally with Over 20 Trucks! 3 pm to 10 pm**

**Festival Foods Fireworks Show Begins at Dusk**

**Reetz Ball Diamonds Concession 4 pm to 11 pm**

**LakeFly Cafe Concessions 10 am to 6 pm**

**Train and Water Rentals 11 am to 7 pm**

Please "carry out" what you "carry in".  
Help keep our parks clean.





# RENT.FUN SELF SERVICE KAYAK RENTALS

**Now available  
in Menominee Park  
at Miller's Bay.  
\$20 for a 2 Hour  
rental!**

Download the APP called Rent.Fun.  
The APP will drop the rental kiosk's  
location in Miller's Bay, Menominee Park.  
Follow the instructions to rent the kayak.  
Included with the kayak are a life jacket  
and paddle. At the end of your paddling  
journey, make sure to return everything  
to the locker!



# Pollock Community Water Park

1550 Taft St., Oshkosh  
(920.236.5086)



## 2025 Season June - August

### Hours of Operation

Lap Swim, Lazy River Walking, and Tot Time*	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Open Swim	12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Lap Swim and Lazy River Walking	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

\*Tot Time Note - Tot Time entrance is for children aged 5 or less with adult. It is for the Zero Gravity Pool Area Only.



### Season Pass Sales Wednesday, June 4 4 PM - 8 PM

Beat the crowds on opening day and get the discounted rate, and your photos taken when you purchase on June 4 from 4 pm - 8 pm.



### Swimming Lessons

\*July 28 - August 7 the Oshkosh Recreation Department will be offering swim lessons from 8:30 am -11 am (Monday-Thursday Only)

Contact the Oshkosh Recreation  
Dept. to register, 920-424-0150

# Pollock Community Water Park Rates

1550 Taft St., Oshkosh  
(920.236.5086)

## Season Pass Rates

	Before 6/4/25	After 6/4/25
<b>Resident</b>		
Youth (3yrs - 17yrs)	\$65.00	\$70.00
Adult (18yrs - 59yrs)	\$75.00	\$80.00
Senior (60yrs & older)	\$65.00	\$70.00
Family (Up to 4)	\$135.00	\$155.00
Each Add'l Family Member	\$16.00	\$16.00
<b>Non-Resident Rates</b>		
Youth (3yrs - 17yrs)	\$80.00	\$85.00
Adult (18yrs - 59yrs)	\$95.00	\$100.00
Senior (60yrs & older)	\$85.00	\$90.00
Family (Up to 4)	\$160.00	\$175.00
Each Add'l Family Member	\$16.00	\$16.00

**2 & Under  
Always FREE**

## Daily Admission Rates

Youth (3yrs - 17yrs)	\$5.00
Adult (18yrs - 59yrs)	\$6.00
Senior (60yrs & older)	\$4.00



## Group Rates / Party Information

**Party Package #1:** \$4.00 per person

\*Birthday announcement / "Happy Birthday" song

**Party Package #2:** \$6.00 per person

\*Birthday announcement / "Happy Birthday" song

\*Ice cream treat for each attending guest

\*Surprise gift for the birthday guest

**Party Package #3:** \$8.00 per person

\*Birthday announcement / "Happy Birthday" song

\*Hotdog & ice cream treat for each attending guest

\*2 pitchers of soda

\*Surprise gift for the birthday guest

**Party Package #4:** \$9.00 per person

\*Birthday announcement / "Happy Birthday" song

\*Pretzel or nachos & ice cream treat for each  
attending guest

\*2 pitchers of soda

\*Surprise gift for the birthday guest

## Host a Party at the Pool

**Group Rate:**  
**\$4.00 per person**

**Groups are defined as  
12 or more people  
Call 920.236.5086**

**Rent the pool  
"after hours"  
7 - 9 am or  
7 - 9 pm  
\$300.00 an hour  
(when available)**



# Pollock Community Water Park EVENTS!



**June 9 - August 11**

Members of the military receive FREE admission on Mondays with a valid military ID.



**June 15**

Dads swim FREE with paid child admission.

**Wild, Wild West**

**Thursday, June 12 (1 pm-4 pm)**

Let's saddle up for a wild, wild west party at the pool! YeeHaw.



**Dino Days**

**Thursday, June 26 (1 pm-4 pm)**

Come ROAR with us when we celebrate Dinosaurs. Games and Dino digs.



**Christmas in July**

**Thursday, July 10 (1 pm-4 pm)**

Merry July? Christmas is way too much fun to wait until December. Let's do this!



**Ducky Days**

**Thursday, July 24 (1 pm-4 pm)**

An annual favorite of pool-goers! Earn "Ducky Dollars" and take part in duck-themed games!

**Carnival Day**

**Thursday, August 7 (1 pm-4 pm)**

Under the big top. Games, prizes, and fun food!



Register at the pool in advance!



**Season Pass Appreciation Night**

**Saturday, August 16 (4:30 pm-7 pm)**

Exclusively for Season Pass Holders! Join for a BBQ, games, prizes, and more. Drawing held for a FREE 2026 Family Season Pass!

# Pollock Community Water Park

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LIMITED TO THE  
FIRST 20  
PARTICIPANTS!



## POLLOCK COMMUNITY WATER PARK KIDS CAMPS

Week-long camps with age-appropriate activities  
for a splashing good time this summer!

### UNDER THE SEA

**JUNE 16-20 10 AM-12 PM**

Children ages 3-6 (MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION)

### FUN IN THE SUN

**JULY 7-11 10 AM-12 PM**

**YOUTH AGES 7-9**

Activities include scavenger hunts, sandcastle building,  
pool time, games, crafts, snacks, and so much more!

**Cost: \$50 per week per participant**

**Fee includes: water bottle, sunblock,  
drawstring backpack, a snack and beverage**

Things to Bring: Goggles, beach towel, swimsuit\* and energy!

\*participants must be wearing a swimsuit upon arrival

Register online  
or contact the Oshkosh  
Parks Department  
920-236-5080

Winnebago  
Community  
Credit Union

# Pollock Community Water Park

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## Water Fitness at Pollock

**Mondays June 9 - July 14**

**10 am to 11 am**

(\$3.00 Resident per class)

(\$4.50 Non-resident per class)

**Registration prior to class is mandatory.  
Call the Oshkosh the Parks Department  
to register and pay no later than the  
Friday before class.**

**920-236-5080**

**No walk-ins allowed at Pool**

## Yoga at the Pool

Bring some sunshine into your soul with a relaxing session at Pollock Community Water Park. Enjoy the therapeutic and healing benefits of yoga in the water. Please wear swimming attire. All levels are welcomed

**Registration  
Online Required  
920.236.5080**

**\$3.00  
Resident**

**\$4.50  
Non-  
resident  
per class**

**June 20 - 10 am  
June 27 - 7 pm  
July 11 - 10 am  
July 18 - 7 pm  
August 8 - 10 am  
August 15 - 7 pm**



**SIMPLY YOGA**



**Must register and pay the Friday before class for Yoga at the Pool and Water Fitness  
at Pollock by calling the Oshkosh Parks Department at 920.236.5080**

**No walk-Ins will be allowed**



# Leach Amphitheater

## Free Tuesday Night Concerts



### Live at the Leach Amphitheater Free Tuesday Night Concerts

Gates Open 5:30 pm  
Family Fun, Entertainment, and Bounce Houses  
Band: 6 pm - 9 pm  
Food Trucks

**The Glam Band**  
**June 17th**



**Road Trip**  
**August 19th**



**American Platinum** July  
**15th**



**Copper Box**  
**September 16th**



# Leach Amphitheater Free Family Fun Events!



## JUNE DAIRY DAY Saturday, June 14 10 am to 1 pm (FREE)

Bring the kids and family to learn all about the dairy industry

Petting zoo with baby cows  
and goats! Games, bounce  
houses, entertainment,  
& crafts



- Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin
- Farm Bureau
- 4 H
- Local FFA's
- Cheese Factories
- Milk Distributors
- Ice Cream
- Tractors and Farm Equipment



## Touch-a-Truck!

Saturday, September 20  
10 am to 1 pm (Free)  
Leach Amphitheater

Climb-in, sit on, discover all kinds of trucks and heavy equipment. Visit the Dump Truck Sandbox, Remote Control Race Track, Ride-on Kiddie Vehicles!

Food Trucks



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# Family Outdoor Movie Nights

## Leach Amphitheater

**FREE!**

Movies Start at Dusk  
Gates Open at 6:30 pm



Friday  
June 20

**Inside  
Out 2**



Friday  
July 18

**Wish**



Friday  
Aug 15

**Moana 2**



- Food Trucks
- Bounce Houses
- Face Painting

*Please call the  
Oshkosh Parks  
Department for  
additional  
information at  
920.236.5080*





**Leach Amphitheater**

**Yoga at the Leach Amphitheater**

# Yoga at the Leach Amphitheater

Bring some sunshine into your soul with a relaxing session at the Leach Amphitheater. Enjoy the therapeutic and healing benefits of yoga. Bring your mat. All levels are welcomed.

**FREE**

**Sessions start  
at 5 pm**

**August 1  
August 29  
September 12  
September 26**



**SIMPLY YOGA**

In the event of inclement weather, class will be canceled. Details and event updates are available at [Facebook.com/LeachAmphitheater](https://www.facebook.com/LeachAmphitheater)



# Leach Amphitheater

## 303 Ceape Ave., Oshkosh

Available for rent.  
920.236.5080

Opened in May 2005, the Leach Amphitheater was built as a gift to the community of Oshkosh from the Leach family. The venue is available for rent and is perfect for weddings, corporate events, concerts, and special events.



### The outdoor venue includes:

- Large Performance Stage
- Dressing Rooms with Showers
- Picturesque Gazebo
- State-of-the-Art Mix Platform
- Two Concession Stands
- Two Large Accessible Restrooms
- Ample Parking
- Accommodates up to 7,500 People



### Rental Options

The Leach Amphitheater was built for the entertainment and enjoyment of the people of Oshkosh. Contact the Oshkosh Parks Department at 920.236.5080 for information regarding rental opportunities.

<https://www.leachamphitheater.com/>



# **Oshkosh Parks Department**

## **General Information 920.236.5080**

**Parks Operation and Administration Building**

**805 Witzel Avenue**

**Oshkosh, WI 54902**

**920.236.5080**

**Hours: Monday - Friday**

**8 am to Noon, (Closed Noon to 1 pm), 1 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Website - <https://www.oshkoshwi.gov/Parks/>**



### **Shelter Locations**

#### **Available to Rent**

**<https://www.oshkoshwi.gov/Parks/WebTrac/wbWSC/webtrac.wsc/search.html?module=FR&>**

**Menominee Park - 6 rentable shelters**

**South Park - 5 rentable shelters**

**Rainbow Park - 2 rentable shelters**

**Abe Rochlin Park - 1 rentable shelter**

**Lakeshore Park - 4 Seasons Building**

### **Boat Launch Permits**

**<https://www.oshkoshwi.gov/Parks/BoatLaunchesMooring.aspx>**

**City of Oshkosh Map of Trails**

**City of Oshkosh Park Locations**



# Oshkosh Parks Department Volunteer 920.236.5080

## COME VOLUNTEER AT THE OSHKOSH PARKS

Volunteering with the Parks is FUN!  
Help us with special events, give us a hand to keep your parks looking awesome, and share your talents and enthusiasm in helping out with kid-friendly activities.

Ask for Kathy Snell at 920.236.5080

[CLICK HERE FOR  
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES](#)

