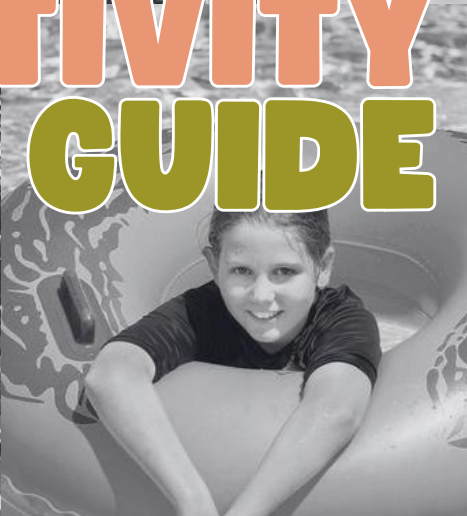




# OSHKOSH PARKS 2026 ACTIVITY GUIDE



**Fun for kids, families, & adults!**



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## VOLUNTEER FOR OSHKOSH PARKS

Our programs and events are successful thanks to our generous volunteers. We are always looking to add more! This is a great way to contribute to your community. Scan the QR Code below to view opportunities.



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# REGISTRATION INFO

## Program Registration

### WAYS TO REGISTER

1. **Online:** Scan the QR code below to register online via WebTrac. You will need to create an account and add your household if you do not already have one.
2. **Parks Office:** Visit us in person at 805 Witzel Ave. to register in person. We are open M-F 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m.
3. **Phone:** Give us a call during our office hours, and we can assist you by phone at 920-236-5080.



[www.oshkoshwi.gov/WebTrac/web/splash](http://www.oshkoshwi.gov/WebTrac/web/splash)

Programs that require registration will have registration dates listed in this booklet.

### Payment Info

Programs and events that require payment can be done by card, cash or check. Card can be done online, over the phone, and in person. Cash and check can be done in person.

### Residency Definition

Residency for program fees is determined by whether you reside within the City of Oshkosh's boundaries. If you pay taxes to the City of Oshkosh, then you reside within the boundaries.

# SHELTER RESERVATIONS



**Menominee Park - 5 Shelters, 1 Gazebo**

**South Park - 4 Shelters, 1 Gazebo**

**Rainbow Park - 2 Shelters**

**Abe Rochlin Park - 1 Shelter**

Shelters can be reserved from mid-April to mid-October.

**Lakeshore Park Four Seasons Building**

The Lakeshore Park Four Season building is open year-round.

**Rent facilities using our Parks Amenities Portal!**



Scan the QR code to access the Parks Amenities Portal, or go to [oshkoshwi.gov/parks/](http://oshkoshwi.gov/parks/)

# COMMUNITY PARK EVENTS

## FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY



**FREE** ADMISSION!

**June 12, 2026**

*5 to 9 p.m.*

**SOUTH PARK**

20+ Food Trucks, Refreshing  
Beverages, and Live Music!

# COMMUNITY PARK EVENTS

**LIVE MUSIC  
YARD GAMES  
CRAFT BEER  
FOOD TRUCKS**



**FREE  
ADMISSION!**

## BREWS BY THE WATERSIDE 2026

**New day of the week for 2026: Tuesdays 5 - 9 p.m.**

<b>June 16</b>	<b>Menominee Park</b>	<b>The Plastic Knives Acoustic Duo</b>
<b>June 23</b>	<b>Rainbow Park</b>	<b>Frank Martin Busch and the Names</b>
<b>June 30</b>	<b>Menominee Park</b>	<b>Mason Street Band</b>
<b>July 14</b>	<b>Rainbow Park</b>	<b>Swamp Water Boogie</b>
<b>July 28</b>	<b>Menominee Park</b>	<b>Jet Pack Stereo</b>
<b>August 11</b>	<b>Rainbow Park</b>	<b>Eight Second Ride</b>
<b>August 18</b>	<b>Menominee Park</b>	<b>D. Willy &amp; The Souvenirs</b>
<b>August 25</b>	<b>Rainbow Park</b>	<b>Rings</b>



# COMMUNITY PARK EVENTS

## 4th of July *Menominee Park*

Lakefly Cafe 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Menominee Park Train 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Menominee Park Zoo 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Food Truck Rally 3 - 10 p.m.

Reetz Concessions 4 - 10 p.m.

**Fireworks begin at dusk!**

Fireworks will launch from Ames Point on the far north end of the park.

Please help us keep the park clean by carrying out what you carry in!



## **FIREWORKS**

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Come celebrate the  
**250<sup>th</sup>** birthday of the  
**USA** with us!

# MENOMINEE PARK TRAIN

## NEW TRAIN FOR 2026!

**PUNCH  
CARDS  
AVAILABLE  
10 RIDES  
FOR \$25**

**RAIL CROSSING  
CROSSROAD**

**Journey through Menominee Park  
on our NEW trackless train!**

### TICKETS

**\$3/rider**

Train ride tickets available for purchase at the Depot Window  
(window just outside the zoo entrance facing the playground)

**Monday - Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Saturday - Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

The train leaves every 20 minutes and boards/drops off just  
outside the zoo entrance.

### FREE COMMUNITY DAYS

Presented by

**GENERAC**

**Friday, June 19 | Friday, July 24 | Friday, August 21**

# MENOMINEE PARK ZOO



## Summer Zoo Hours

Open Daily  
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
May 23 - September 27

## Off-Season Hours (Mid-October to Mid-May)

Monday - Friday  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
No Holidays

## FREE ADMISSION!

Thanks to the generosity of  
Tom and Penny Harenburg.



## LakeFly Cafe Hours

Concessions & Zoo  
Memorabilia  
May 23 - September 7

**Monday - Friday**  
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Saturday & Sunday**  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



## Field Trip Info

- Each group goes through the zoo independently
- One adult for every five students
- For an animal demonstration or guided tour, contact us at 920-236-5080

# MENOMINEE PARK ZOO

## FREE DAILY PROGRAMS



Sponsored by



**ThedaCare.**

**Two programs every day!  
June - August**

**ARTS & CRAFTS  
ZOOKEEPER CHATS  
STORY TIME  
ANIMAL MEET & GREETS  
AND MORE!**



Check the sign at the zoo entrance for times and locations, plus follow us on Facebook for weekly schedules!

No registration required to attend!

## FREE EDUCATIONAL DAYS

**National Black Bear Day**

June 10  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



**Skunk Day**

June 22  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



**World Snake Day**

July 15  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



**International Owl Awareness Day**

August 5  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Educational Days consist of special guests, crafts, zookeeper chats, games, and more! No registration required to attend.



**OSHKOSH AREA  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

For good. For ever.

This program is made possible by the Youth Program Grant from the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation.

# MENOMINEE PARK ZOO

## WILDLIFE Wednesdays

June 3 @ 10 a.m.	J&R Aquatic Animal Rescue
June 10 @ 10 a.m.	Meet & Greet w/ the NEW Zoo
June 17 @ 10 a.m.	Bats w/ Marsh Haven Nature Center
June 24 @ 10 a.m.	Badgerland Reptile REscue
July 1 @ 3 p.m.	Miss Kim's Amazing Animals
July 8 @ 10 a.m.	Frogs & Turtles w/ Heckrodt Wetland Reserve
July 15 @ 1 p.m.	Steve & Carl's Traveling Snake Show
July 22 @ 10 a.m.	J&R Aquatic Animal Rescue
July 29 @ 1 p.m.	Peninsula Reptile House
August 5 @ 1 p.m.	On The Wing W/ Jane Kelly (Owls & Birds)
August 12 @ 10 a.m.	Monarchs by Randy Peterson
August 19 @ 1 p.m.	Wildlife In Need Center
August 26 @ 1 p.m.	Zoo Education Coordinator Choice



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**Wisconsin Public Service  
Foundation**

No registration required to attend!  
Find us on the lawn behind the aviary.

# MENOMINEE PARK ZOO

## ZOO KIDS CAMPS 2026

Ages 5-6

**Mondays from June 8<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Ages 7-8

**Mondays from July 20<sup>th</sup> to August 24<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Six-Week Session: \$125**

**OR Individual Days: \$25/Day**



**Scan the QR code to  
learn more information  
about each week's topic!**

**REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1ST**



# MENOMINEE PARK ZOO

## SNOOZE AT THE ZOO

SEPTEMBER 12 - 13, 2026

CAMP OUT UNDER THE STARS WITH YOUR FAVORITE ANIMALS! ENJOY FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES AND A MOVIE!

**\$20 PER CAMPER** INCLUDES T-SHIRT AND WATER BOTTLE, SATURDAY DINNER, EVENING SNACK, AND SUNDAY BREAKFAST.

**REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1ST!**

**BRING YOUR OWN TENT AND CAMPING GEAR!**

## Crafts & Critters

A "ZOOTASTIC" FALL CRAFT FAIR

Sunday, September 27, 2026

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Menominee Park Zoo

Join us to shop handmade crafts, art, and fall-themed decor from over 40 vendors, plus delicious goodies from local food trucks!

**FREE ADMISSION!**

Interested in being a vendor?

Contact Jen at [jmccollian@oshkoshwi.gov](mailto:jmccollian@oshkoshwi.gov)

# MENOMINEE PARK ZOO

## BREWS IN THE ZOO

A FUN NIGHT FOR ADULTS IN MENOMINEE PARK ZOO

Friday, October 16, 2026  
5 to 9 p.m.

**FREE ADMISSION!**

LOCAL CRAFT BEER,  
COSTUME CONTESTS, FOOD  
TRUCKS, RAFFLES, AND LIVE  
MUSIC BY RISING PHOENIX

**MUST BE 21 TO PURCHASE OR CONSUME  
ALCOHOL. ANYONE UNDER 21 MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**



## ZOOLOWEEN BOO

TRICK OR TREATING, COSTUME CONTEST, GAMES, FOOD TRUCKS, AND MORE!

AGE 1 & UNDER: FREE  
AGE 2-12: \$3  
AGE 13 & UP: \$5

Menominee Park Zoo  
Saturday, October 17, 2026  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

REGISTRATION OPENS  
SEPT. 1ST! PURCHASE  
TICKETS IN ADVANCE TO  
AVOID LONG LINES





# POLLOCK COMMUNITY WATER PARK

## Hours

Lap Swim, Lazy River Walking, Tot Time*	11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Open Swim	12 to 7 p.m.
Lap Swim & Lazy River Walking	6 to 7 p.m.

\*Note: Tot Time is for children age 5 or under with an adult and is for the zero-entry pool only.

## Daily Rates

2 & Under	Free
Youth (3-17)	\$5.00
Adult (18-59)	\$6.00
Senior (60+)	\$4.00

**2026 Season: June 6 - August 16**

## Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are offered at Pollock from July 27 to August 6 through the Oshkosh Recreation Department. Please visit their website for more information.

[www.oshkoshrecdept.com](http://www.oshkoshrecdept.com)



# POLLOCK COMMUNITY WATER PARK

## Season Passes

Season passes are available at a discounted rate if you purchase before or on June 5th!

<b>Residents</b>	Before 6/5/26	After 6/5/26
Youth (3-17)	\$65	\$70
Adult (18-59)	\$75	\$80
Senior (60+)	\$65	\$70
Family (up to 4)	\$135	\$155
Each Additional Family Member	\$16	\$16

<b>Non-Residents</b>	Before 6/5/26	After 6/5/26
Youth (3-17)	\$80	\$85
Adult (18-59)	\$95	\$100
Senior (60+)	\$85	\$90
Family (up to 4)	\$160	\$175
Each Additional Family Member	\$16	\$16

### Season Pass Sales Night

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026**  
**4 to 7 p.m.**  
**1550 Taft Ave**

Skip the crowds on opening day by buying your season pass early. Take advantage of the early bird rate and get your photo taken in one visit!



### Soft Opening for Season Pass Holders

**Friday, June 5, 2026**  
**4 to 7 p.m.**

Season Pass Holders are welcome to join us for our Beach Ball Party Soft opening! Passes will be available to purchase during the event.



# POLLOCK COMMUNITY WATER PARK

## Party Packages

### \*Package 1: \$4/person

- Birthday announcement and "Happy Birthday" song played over the PA system

### Package 2: \$6/person

- Birthday announcement and "Happy Birthday" song played over the PA system
- Ice cream treat for each guest
- Surprise gift for the birthday person

### Package 3: \$8/person

- Birthday announcement and "Happy Birthday" song played over the PA system
- Hot dog and ice cream treat for each guest + 2 pitchers of soda
- Surprise gift for the birthday guest

### Package 4: \$9/person

- Birthday announcement and "Happy Birthday" song played over the PA system
- Pretzel or nachos and cheese and ice cream treat for each guest + 2 pitchers of soda
- Surprise gift for the birthday guest

Call 920-236-5086  
or email  
[pollockpool@oshkoshwi.gov](mailto:pollockpool@oshkoshwi.gov)  
to book a party.

## EVENT DAYS

### Military Mondays

June 8 - Aug 10



FREE admission on Mondays for military ID holders!

### Pirate Plunge Party

June 11  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Pirate-themed games and entertainment!

### Father's Day

June 21



Dads swim FREE with paid child admission!

### Poolside Karaoke Party

June 25  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Enjoy karaoke by the pool!

### Red, White & Blue Splash

July 9  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Patriotic-themed games and entertainment!

### Ducky Day

July 23  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Duck-themed games and entertainment!

### Mardi Gras Splash Bash

August 6  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Mardi Gras-themed games and entertainment!

### Season Pass Appreciation Night

Aug 15  
4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.



Exclusive gathering for Season Pass Holders!

EVENTS SPONSORED BY

Winnebago  
Community  
Credit Union

# POLLOCK COMMUNITY WATER PARK



## KIDS CAMPS

### UNDER THE SEA

Ages 3-6

June 15-19

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Parent supervision is required.



### FUN IN THE SUN

Ages 7-9

July 6-10

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### \$50 PER PARTICIPANT

Registration opens May 1st!

Pre-registration is required.

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*Winnebago*  
*Community*  
Credit Union

Activities include scavenger hunts, pool time, games, crafts, snacks, and more! Included in the fee are a water bottle, sunblock, a drawstring bag, a snack, and a beverage. Participants should bring goggles, a towel, and a swimsuit upon arrival.

**Did you know you can rent the pool after hours?**

7 a.m. to 9 a.m. or 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
pending availability. Call  
920.236.5080 for more info!



# POLLOCK COMMUNITY WATER PARK



This program is run in partnership with the Oshkosh Seniors Center.

## WATER FITNESS

Mondays June 22 - August 3  
10 to 10:45 a.m.

Resident: \$3.00 per class  
Non-resident: \$4.50 per class



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Registration opens on June 1st. Pre-registration is required for each class.



## YOGA AT THE POOL

Residents: \$3/class  
Non-residents: \$4.50/class



July 10	7 p.m.
July 17	10 a.m.
July 31	10 a.m.
August 7	7 p.m.
August 14	10 a.m.



Registration opens on June 1! Pre-registration is required for each class. Wear your swim attire because yoga will take place in the pool!

# LEACH AMPHITHEATER

## LIVE AT THE LEACH

### 2026 FREE MUSIC LINEUP



Gates open at 5:30 p.m.  
Music from 6 to 9 p.m.

June 9th	NEW Dueling Pianos
July 7th	Bella Cain
August 4th	WheelHouse
September 1st	That '90s Band

**BOUNCE HOUSES**

**FAMILY FUN**

**FOOD TRUCKS**

Sponsored by:



# LEACH AMPHITHEATER



*Formerly Faire on the Green*

**Sunday, July 12, 2026**  
**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**Leach Amphitheater**

Shop from numerous artisan vendors while enjoying live music, craft brews, and delicious local food trucks!

*Admission is free!*

# LEACH AMPHITHEATER

## Outdoor Movie nights

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

**TROLLS**

SPONSORED BY:



FRIDAY, JULY 17

**DADDY  
DAY CAMP**

SPONSORED BY:



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

**ALEXANDER AND THE  
TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO  
GOOD, VERY BAD DAY**



**FOOD TRUCKS, BOUNCE  
HOUSES, ACTIVITIES,  
AND FAMILY FUN!**

# LEACH AMPHITHEATER

**FREE!**

**June Dairy Day**  
Saturday, June 20  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



**Petting Zoo, Games,  
Bounce Houses and  
Crafts!**

**Bring your family and  
learn all about the dairy  
industry!**



**FREE!**

**Yoga at the Leach**

**August 14  
August 28  
September 4  
September 11**

**Sessions start at 5 p.m.  
No registration required.**

# LEACH AMPHITHEATER



## TOUCH A TRUCK



Saturday, September 19, 2026  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Leach Amphitheater

Check out big trucks, play in the dump truck sandbox,  
race remote control vehicles, and ride kiddie trucks!



## LEACH AMPHITHEATER RENTALS



**Did you know you can rent  
the Leach Amphitheater?**

This is the perfect location for  
concerts, weddings, and  
other special events!

Contact us at 920-236-5080  
to learn more.

# Thank you to our 2025 Parks Events & Activities Sponsors!

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**There's still time to be a sponsor for 2026!  
Contact Jenny at [jmccollian@oshkoshwi.gov](mailto:jmccollian@oshkoshwi.gov) or  
920-236-5080 to get involved.**

## Locations

- Parks Office**  
805 Witzel Ave
- Menominee Park Zoo**  
520 Pratt Trail
- Leach Amphitheater**  
303 Ceape Ave
- Pollock Community Water Park**  
1550 Taft Ave
- Brews by the Waterside**  
Menominee Park Shelter 1: 576 Pratt Trail  
Rainbow Memorial Park: 1650 Rainbow Drive

## Contact Us

920-236-5080

## Follow Us on Facebook

Stay up to date on program schedules, cancellations, and more!

 **City of Oshkosh - Park Services & Events**

 **Menominee Park Zoo**