July is National Parks and Recreation Month

This month recognizes and celebrates the more than 160,000 full-time park and recreation professionals — along with hundreds of thousands of part-time and seasonal workers and volunteers — who maintain our country's local, state, and community parks.

This year's theme — "Where You Belong" — celebrates the many ways parks and recreation professionals foster a sense of belonging in the community by providing welcoming and inclusive programs, essential services for all ages and abilities, and safe, accessible spaces to build meaningful connections.

Together, we can demonstrate why these spaces are Where You Belong.



What Park, Clark?

Every day the week of July 15, head to the City of Hilliard's Recreation and Parks Facebook page, where we will post a clue and a photo of City Engineer Clark Rausch having fun in one of the City's great parks!

Your mission is to comment with the correct park and post a photo with you and a cell phone photo of Clark! We will draw a daily winner of two one-day passes to the Hilliard pools. After all, all Clark wanted was a pool!

PARK HIGHLIGHTS

RENTALS

The Recreation and Parks Department rents select facilities and park shelters to community organizations, groups, and citizens. Learn more about renting a shelter or park facility by contacting us at parks2@hilliardohio.gov. You can also get more information at hilliardohio.gov/facility-rentals.

Weaver Park facility rentals are managed by Hilliard Historical Society. For more information go to hilliardohiohistoricalsociety.com.

Rental spaces at the Community Center and Senior Center are available for meetings, seminars, and private parties. Contact us at rentals@hilliardohio.gov for more information. Availability changes seasonally with programs.

BIRTHDAY PARTY RENTALS

Visit https://hilliardohio.gov/rentals for more information on prices and to reserve.

SPORTS

City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks offers sport leagues and activities this upcoming season for all ages. Activities include volleyball, basketball, disc golf, and softball.

Contact us at **sports1@hilliardohio.gov** or visit us online at **hilliardohio.gov/sports** for details.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Registration for 2024 is now open. To reserve a community garden, contact parks2@hilliardohio.gov.

PARK HIGHLIGHTS

FISHING PONDS

A fishing license is not required to fish at any of the ponds in Hilliard City parks. Enjoy a day of fishing at Britton Farms Park, Hayden Run Village Park, Latham Park, Merchant Park, or Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park. All fishing is catch-and-release.

DISC GOLF

Enjoy 18 holes of challenging disc golf throughout Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park on our free course.

HORSESHOE COURTS

Eight blue clay courts in Roger A. Reynolds Municipal park are maintained and used by the Hilliard Horseshoe Club on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

See hilliardhorseshoeclub.org for more information.

PICKLEBALL COURTS

Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park is home to two pickleball courts. Pickleball is the latest sports trend for adults and seniors to stay active, healthy, and have fun!

FIRST RESPONDERS PARK

Vowing that "we will never forget," the City of Hilliard created a place for reflection to pay tribute to first responders nationwide and to ensure the events of 9/11 are remembered. Help us to take care of this treasured park and respect this space.

HILLIARD'S STATION PARK

Hilliard's Station Park is near the Downtown trailhead for the seven-mile Heritage Rail Trail. This community event space contains an amphitheater, spray pad, multi-functional building, outdoor café tables, public restroom, and storage/maintenance facility. Architectural features of the two buildings reflect the site's past use as a train depot.

HERITAGE TRAIL DOG PARK

Bring your pup to this safe place for off-leash play! The park has one acre dedicated to small dogs and three acres for larger dogs. The park includes a doggie drinking fountain, open seasonally. Pathways through the park lead to benches and shaded area.

GREEN SPACE AND FIELDS

The City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department Field Policy was established to benefit a variety of youth sport programs in our community, with a focus on recreational sports and resident-based organizations. These programs and organizations promote healthy childhood development through positive physical, psychological, and social development across a variety of sporting activities.

This policy establishes the guiding principles, requirements, procedures, and fees that govern the use of City of Hilliard fields.

For more information regarding field rentals, contact us at **sports1@hilliardohio.gov**.

VOLUNTEERS/ADOPT-A-PARK

Whether adopting a park or helping at community events, dependable volunteers make a huge difference in the community! If you're interested in giving back to the community, contact us at parks2@hilliardohio.gov.

SPONSORSHIPS

Supporting Hilliard means supporting the community. The City hosts great special events that bring our community together, including City of Hilliard Freedom Fest, Celebration at the Station concert series, the holiday Tree Lighting, and more!

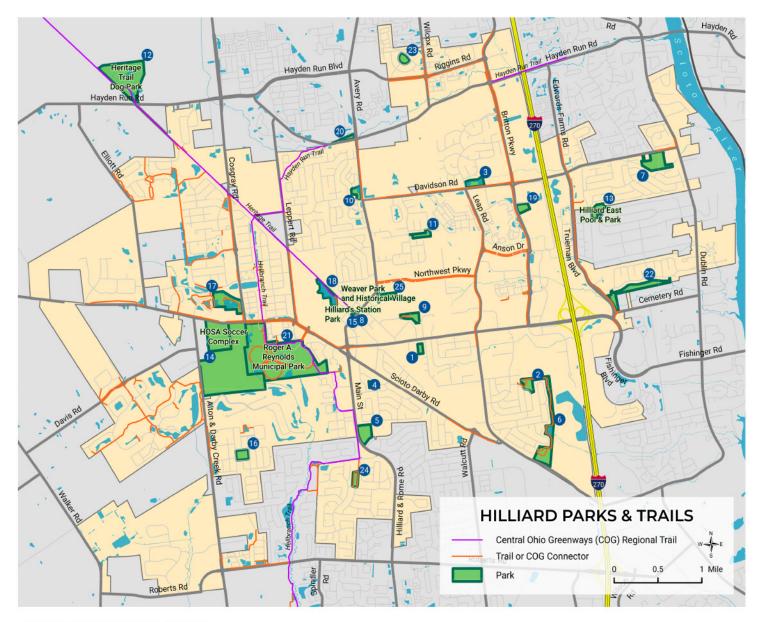
We're always looking to partner with local businesses to create unique sponsorship opportunities. For information contact us at econdevelopment1@hilliardohio.gov.



SHARE YOUR TALENTS!

Do you have a special skill or hobby you are willing to share? Instructors are always needed to teach new classes and programs.

Email **recandparks@hilliardohio.gov** to receive a class proposal form to submit your idea.



HILLIARD'S PARKS

From wooded areas to athletic facilities, Hilliard's Recreation and Parks Department maintains 25 developed parks that provide diverse recreational and leisure activities for the community. The department also organizes special events, maintains municipal pools, and sponsors educational, fitness, and volunteer activities for community members of all ages.

Help us to protect and preserve our community parks and

green spaces by keeping them free of litter and vandalism.

By providing a clean, safe and well-maintained environment with a friendly, professional, and wholesome atmosphere, the Recreation and Parks Department takes pride in providing endless economic, social, and health benefits to the Hilliard community.





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