



Witter Park Aquatics Center Activities

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 Find us on [f](https://www.facebook.com/WitterParkAquaticsCenter): Witter Park Aquatics Center
Opening for the season on Thursday, June 6!

Aquatics Center Hours
 Sunday-Wednesday: 12-6 p.m.
 Thursday: 12-7 p.m.
 Friday/Saturday: 11 am.-7 p.m.

Scan right for Aquatics Center party package info! ➔



Water Walking/Jogging (Leisure River)

June 10-August 16
 Monday through Thursday, 11-11:45 a.m.
Full Season Fee: \$30 Resident; \$45 Non-Resident
Daily Fee: \$3 Resident; \$6 Non-Resident

Lap Swim (Activity Pool)

June 10-August 16
 Monday through Thursday, 11-11:45 a.m.
Full Season Fee: \$30 Resident; \$45 Non-Resident
Daily Fee: \$3 Resident; \$6 Non-Resident

American Red Cross Learn to Swim Classes

June 17-20, June 24-28

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays

Advanced Beginner (L)	10:30-11 a.m.
Beginner (A)	10:30-11 a.m.
Beginner (L)	6:30-7 p.m.
Parent & Tot (L)	9:45-10:15 a.m.
Parent & Tot (L)	5:45-6:15 p.m.
Pre-Beginner (A)	9:45-10:15 a.m.
Pre-Beginner (A)	5:45-6:15 p.m.
Pre-Beginner (A)	6:30-7 p.m.

July 8-11, July 15-18

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays

Advanced Beginner (A)	9:45-10:15 a.m.
Advanced Beginner (A)	5:45-6:15 p.m.
Beginner (L)	6:30-7 p.m.
Intermediate (A)	6:30-7 p.m.
Parent & Tot (L)	5:45-6:15 p.m.
Pre-Beginner (A)	10:30-11 a.m.

July 29-Aug 8

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays

Advanced Beginner (L)	6:30-7 p.m.
Beginner (A)	10:30-11 a.m.
Beginner (A)	5:45-6:15 p.m.
Intermediate (A)	6:30-7 p.m.
Parent & Tot (L)	5:45-6:15 p.m.
Pre-Beginner (A)	9:45-10:15 a.m.

Fees (per 8-class session): \$24 Resident; \$36 Non-Resident
 * Thursday evening classes will begin at 6:45 p.m.
 L = Leisure Pool / A = Activity Pool

Need a Great Gift Idea?

Parks & Recreation Gift Cards are available in any amount, and may be used toward aquatics passes or any program offered by the Wisconsin Rapids Parks & Recreation Department. Call us!

Office Staff

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Join the Krakens! Wisconsin Rapids Swim Club

Summer Season: June 10-August 1. (No practices week of July 1-5.)

Practices:
 LHS, Monday, Tuesday, & Thursdays, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
 Aquatics Center, Wednesdays, 8-10 a.m.

Fees:
 Ages 10 & under: \$165 Resident / \$190 Non-Resident
 Ages 11+: \$200 Resident / \$225 Non-Resident

Due to pool maintenance at LHS, practices will be at the Aquatics Center the weeks of July 22 & 29; times TBD.

Interested in becoming a Kraken? Come on and try it out!
 Register now for one of our trial days! Choose from May 14, May 16, May 21, or May 23 (6:30-7:30 p.m.).

Requirements: Must be between ages 5-18 and be able to swim one length of a 25M pool. **Fee:** \$2 (pre-registration is required)

Location: LHS Natatorium, 1801 16th Street South



Aquatics Special Events

Friday, June 14, United We Can Food Collection Day (\$5 entry with canned food donation); staff will create a sculpture on June 18 at a fun Witter Field event.

Sunday, August 18, 6:30-8 p.m. Season Pass Customer Appreciation Day - open only to season pass holders. We want to thank our loyal customers with their very own private swim time. Relax, get a bite to eat, or spend the evening floating in the leisure river. Concessions will be offering great value deals! Thank you for supporting the aquatics center!

Monday, August 19, 3:30-6 p.m. Gone to the Dogs!



We have Witter Park Aquatics Center water bottle stickers! You may purchase them for \$1 each at the Aquatics Center this summer, or anytime at the Parks & Recreation Department!



2024 Summer Recreation Activity Guide

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Office Hours
 Monday-Friday
 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4:30 p.m.



Zookeeper for a Day (ages 10+)

You will get to live a day in the life of our zookeeper, while getting an inside look at how your favorite zoo animals are cared for! You will be able to assist with preparing animal meals, and work closely with our zoo animals, and we'll even let you do some cleaning! Come prepared with sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing for the weather. Please register for one date below; there is one "zookeeper for a day" spot available each day listed. First to register will secure their date.

Location: Wisconsin Rapids Municipal Zoo

Date	Day	Time
June 6	Thursday	8-10:30 a.m.
June 11	Tuesday	8-10:30 a.m.
June 20	Thursday	8-10:30 a.m.
June 25	Tuesday	8-10:30 a.m.
July 2	Tuesday	8-10:30 a.m.
July 9	Tuesday	8-10:30 a.m.
July 11	Thursday	8-10:30 a.m.
July 16	Tuesday	8-10:30 a.m.
July 23	Tuesday	8-10:30 a.m.
July 30	Tuesday	8-10:30 a.m.
August 1	Thursday	8-10:30 a.m.
August 6	Tuesday	8-10:30 a.m.
August 15	Thursday	8-10:30 a.m.
August 20	Tuesday	8-10:30 a.m.
August 27	Tuesday	8-10:30 a.m.



Fees: \$16 Resident; \$24 Non-Resident

Pilates and Yoga Workshops

Instructor Jamie has come all the way from Phoenix, AZ, and would love to share her talents with you! She has been teaching – over 20 different types of fitness classes – since 2007! Jamie has taught a wide variety of individuals, and prides herself on helping others stay active and injury free.

Sign up now for our Yoga and Pilates workshops to become familiar with our upcoming fall class sessions! Pre-registration is required.
 Must bring your own mat.

All workshops are on Saturday, August 24.

Time	Class
9-10:30 a.m.	Yoga Flow
10:30 a.m.-Noon	Yin Yoga
2-3:30 p.m.	Pilates
3:30-5 p.m.	Iyengar Yoga

Workshop Fees: \$25 Resident; \$30 Non-Resident

Location: Centralia Center Classroom A/B

For more details on these workshops, please scan right!

Registration Info

Summer Program Registration begins on Monday, May 13, at 8:00 a.m. Online registration available at parks.wirapids.org, or scan code at right for a direct link. Registration will continue until each class is filled. Classes are filled on first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be made at time of registration. Class sizes are limited.



2024 Discounted Attraction Tickets!

We have discounted tickets for the following attractions:

Milwaukee County Zoo The Milwaukee County Zoo is a zoo of renown with a reputation as a leader in animal management, conservation, research and education with a wholesome recreational environment. Open year-round.

Adult Ticket Price: **\$14.50** (Gate Price: \$20.75)
 Child (ages 3-12) Ticket Price: **\$11.50** (Gate Price: \$17.75)
 Age 2 and under: FREE

Noah's Ark Waterpark America's Largest Waterpark located in the Waterpark Capital of the World. We have over 51 attractions including an upgraded state-of-the-art attraction, a water coaster, 2 wave pools, and 2 lazy rivers to relax in throughout the day. Season: May 28-September 2
 Adult Ticket Price: **\$35** (Gate Price: \$59.99)
 Child (under 36" tall) Ticket Price: **\$35** (Gate Price: \$44.99)
 Children under 36": FREE

Mt. Olympus Theme & Water Park America's Tallest Waterslide, The Rise of Icarus debuts in Summer 2024! Relax by the Pool of Delphi or brave the 9' wave pool. Experience America's 1st rotating waterslide, plus award-winning coasters and exhilarating go kart races for endless thrills!
 Season: March 25-September 2
 Ticket Price (ages 3+): **\$15** (Gate Price: \$35.00)

Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf Argh Mateys! Your treasure is at Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf in Wisconsin Dells, mini-golf at its finest. 5 different courses - 91 holes. Clean putting greens and beautiful landscaping. Gift store in lower ticket booth. Season: Open thru late October, Weather Permitting
 Ticket Price (ages 5+): **\$8** (Gate Price: \$11)
 Age 4 and under: FREE

Wisconsin Ducks Tour One-hour land and water tour includes miles of scenic wilderness trails, rock formations and cliffs on the Wisconsin River. Season: Open until Mid-November - Weather Permitting
 Adult Ticket Price: **\$33** (Gate Price: \$38.43)
 Child (ages 4-11) Ticket Price: **\$18.50**

Stop by the Parks & Recreation Department to purchase tickets!
 *Please note that you **must pay cash** for ticket purchases.*

NEW!! Volleyball Camp

Open to those entering 3rd through 8th grades. Learn to play volleyball through individual skill development and an introduction to team concepts all while having fun!! Lead instructor has over 25 years' experience coaching at youth, club and high school levels as well as 10 years officiating at the USA, High School and Collegiate levels.

Dates	Days	Time	Ages
July 15, 16, 17, 18	Mon-Thurs	1-2:30 p.m.	3rd-6th grade
July 15, 16, 17	Mon-Wed	2:30-4:30 p.m.	7th-8th grade

Fees: 3rd-6th grade \$18 Resident; \$27 Non-Resident
 7th-8th grade \$18 Resident; \$27 Non-Resident



T-Ball & Coach Pitch Baseball (Ages 4-8)



T-Ball (ages 4-6)

Dates: June 12–July 17 (Mondays & Wednesdays)

Location: Witter Field, 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Pitch Ball (ages 6-8)

Dates: June 12–July 17 (Mondays & Wednesdays)

Location: Sand Lot Park, 7-8 p.m.

Fees: \$18 Resident; \$27 Non-Resident

WR Parks & Recreation Rafters Night

Join us for a night at the ballpark on **Friday, July 12!** This is a GREAT family event which includes: 1 Reserved Seat, 1 Rafters Hat, 1 Meal Voucher, for only \$16! T-Ball/Pitch Ball participants are encouraged to wear their t-shirts to the game. One lucky player will throw the first pitch of the game. Purchase your tickets at the Rafters Office!



NEW!! Basketball Camp



Is your child interested in learning more about basketball, basic skills, and how to play the game? Our youth basketball camp will focus on core skills of dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, shooting, and teamwork in a fun, supportive atmosphere. Open to those entering 4K-6th grade.

Fees: 4K-K - \$16 Resident; \$24 Non-Resident
1st-6th - \$20 Resident; \$30 Non-Resident

Grades	Dates	Time	Location
4K-K	June 24, 25, 26, 27	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	East Jr High Gym
1st-3rd	June 24, 25, 26, 27	12:15-1:45 p.m.	East Jr High Gym
4th-6th	June 24, 25, 26, 27	2-3:30 p.m.	East Jr High Gym
4K-K	July 29, 30, 31, Aug 1	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	WRAMS New Gym
1st-3rd	June 24, 25, 26, 27	12:15-1:45 p.m.	WRAMS New Gym
4th-6th	June 24, 25, 26, 27	2-3:30 p.m.	WRAMS New Gym

Session 1: June 24-27, **Session 2:** July 29-August 1

SafeSitter (Babysitting)

This training provides kids, grades 6-8, with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care in the absence of parents/guardians. Students learn safety, child care first aid, rescue, life and business skills. Students should bring a bag lunch, and doll or stuffed animal to class. Participant handbook will be distributed at beginning of class. Limit 8. **Location:** City Hall, First Floor Conference Room

Date	Day	Time
June 18	Tuesday	9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
July 24	Wednesday	9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
August 1	Thursday	9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fees: \$36 Resident; \$54 Non-Resident

Soccer Stars (ages 3-7)



This class is designed to have fun with soccer and develop basic skills. Emphasis is on sportsmanship, safety, teamwork and fun. Parents are encouraged to participate with their child. Class size is limited. **Location:** Witter Park, Lincoln Street

Dates	Day	Time	Ages
July 23, 30, Aug 6	Tuesday	6-6:45 p.m.	3-4
July 23, 30, Aug 6	Tuesday	6:45-7:30 p.m.	5-7

Fees: \$10 Resident; \$15 Non-Resident

Youth Gymnastics (Ages 2-8)

Location for Gymnastics classes: Centralia Center Classroom A/B

Tumble Bugs (ages 2-3)

Boys and girls are introduced to basic tumbling and gymnastics movements through creative warm-ups, games, jumping, and tumbling. Parent must participate with child in the class. Class size is limited. **Fees:** \$12 Resident; \$18 Non-Resident

Dates	Time	Day
June 5, 12, 19, 26	5-5:30 p.m.	Wednesday
June 5, 12, 19, 26	5:35-6:05 p.m.	Wednesday
July 10, 17, 24, 31	5-5:30 p.m.	Wednesday
July 10, 17, 24, 31	5:35-6:05 p.m.	Wednesday
July 9, 16, 23, 30	9:30-10 a.m.	Tuesday
August 6, 13, 20, 27	9:30-10 a.m.	Tuesday
August 7, 14, 21, 28	5-5:30 p.m.	Wednesday
August 7, 14, 21, 28	5:35-6:05 p.m.	Wednesday

Tumble Tykes (ages 4-5)

More fun, more fitness, more skills! Children will learn basic skills to further their gymnastic and physical ability with a focus on coordination, balance, and building self-confidence. Class size is limited.

Fees: \$15 Resident; \$22 Non-Resident

Dates	Time	Day
June 5, 12, 19, 26	6:10-6:55 p.m.	Wednesday
July 10, 17, 24, 31	6:10-6:55 p.m.	Wednesday
July 9, 16, 23, 30	10:05-10:50 a.m.	Tuesday
July 9, 16, 23, 30	10:55-11:40 a.m.	Tuesday
August 6, 13, 20, 27	10:05-10:50 a.m.	Tuesday
August 6, 13, 20, 27	10:55-11:40 a.m.	Tuesday
August 7, 14, 21, 28	6:10-6:55 p.m.	Wednesday

Youth Tumblers (ages 6-8)

This class is designed for those who wish to learn beginner skills like cartwheels, forward and backward rolls, handstands, swings, pull-overs, and walking/jumping on a beam. Classes will focus on floor, bars, beam and vault. **Fees:** \$15 Resident; \$22 Non-Resident

Dates	Time	Day
June 5, 12, 19, 26	7-7:45 p.m.	Wednesday
July 10, 17, 24, 31	7-7:45 p.m.	Wednesday
July 9, 16, 23, 30	11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Tuesday
August 6, 13, 20, 27	11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Tuesday
August 7, 14, 21, 28	7-7:45 p.m.	Wednesday

What to Wear? Students will be required to wear form fitting athletic apparel. Leotards, biker shorts, yoga capris and leggings are all suitable clothing options. Hair should be pulled back and secured away from the student's face. Pony tails should be low vs top of head.

Rock Painting

Plan to attend this fun rock painting class featuring **Rockin In Rapids (RIR) Administrator and Awesome Artist, Susan Miller!** Each person will receive rocks to paint, and all supplies are included. Ages 6+ **Location:** Helen's House at the Wisconsin Rapids Municipal Zoo

Date	Day	Time	Theme
June 13	Thursday	10-11 a.m.	Summer Fruit & Veggies
July 26	Friday	10-11 a.m.	Character Rocks

Fees: \$7 Resident; \$10 Non-Resident



Charcoal Expressions

Artist Robert Gorder of Charcoal Expressions will guide you in drawing "Spring Bench".

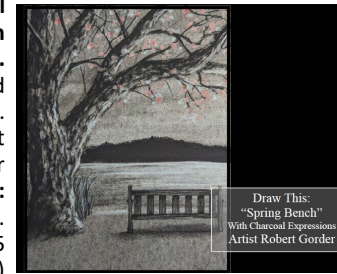
Pre-registration is required, and class size is limited.

Location: Lowell Center Art Room at the Centralia Center

Date & Time:

Thursday, June 20, 6-8:30 p.m.

Fees: \$5 (Pre-Registration) + \$35 (due on day of class)



Draw This: "Spring Bench" With Charcoal Expressions Artist Robert Gorder

Tennis Lessons

Little Servers (ages 5-9 and 10-12)

Participants must furnish their own tennis racket. Basic skills will be taught through a variety of drills and games. Class size is limited.

Location: Witter Park Tennis Courts

Dates	Day	Time	Ages
August 6, 13, 20	Tuesday	5:30-6:15 p.m.	5-9
August 6, 13, 20	Tuesday	6:30-7:15 p.m.	10-12

Fees: \$10 Resident; \$15 Non-Resident

Outdoor Craft Makers (ages 3+)

The McMillan Memorial Library and Parks & Recreation Department are partnering to offer 2 different outdoor craft events! These are free events and all materials and supplies are provided. You don't want to miss this higher, faster, and further paper airplane build!! And by messy crafts, we do mean messy: glitter, tie dye, and spray paint! Everyone is welcome to attend. (Ages 3-11 must attend with a parent.) **PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE EVENT CALENDAR SO THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES.** Email Miss Alicia with any questions at teen@mcmillanlibrary.org. **Location:** Robinson Park



Date	Day	Time	Activity
June 10	Monday	2-4 p.m.	Flights of Fancy Paper Airplanes
July 1	Monday	2-4 p.m.	Outdoor Messy Crafts

Register at: MCMILLAN EVENT CALENDAR, go to: <https://www.mcmillanlibrary.org/calendar/month>

Coming in August - Adult Flag Football League

Plan now for Fall Flag Football! Games will be on Wednesday evenings and will start in late August. **Also if you or someone you know is interested in working as a flag football referee, please contact our office!** (Referees are paid for their time!)



Pickleball Drop-In Play

Drop-in games allow you to play pickleball without the need to form, join, or register a team. Just drop in on any of the days listed below and play! It's a great way to meet new people! All ages and levels welcome. Bring your own paddle and pickleballs. **Location:** Witter Park Tennis Courts. (Weather dependent) **FREE**

Dates	Day	Time
June 3-August 26	Mondays	8 a.m.-Noon
May 29-August 28	Wednesdays	6-8:30 p.m.
June 6-August 29	Thursdays	9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Zoo Information

1911 Gaynor Avenue

Check the City's website (wirapids.org/municipal-zoo) or Facebook page (Wisconsin Rapids Parks & Recreation) for updates and closures.

Open 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday

The zoo opens for the season Memorial Day Weekend and closes on Labor Day, September 2. No admission fee. Amenities include Helen's House (enclosed rentable shelter) and open shelter area with outdoor grill, play equipment, restrooms, cornhole boards, and bike trail.



Scan right for Zoo Rules and Info! ➔

KC Twist at the Zoo!!

KC Twist will be visiting the zoo! Stop by to visit the critters and KC will make you a fun balloon creation! Mark your calendar!! **FREE!** Saturday, June 15, from 1-3 p.m.
Saturday, July 13, from 2-4 p.m.
Saturday, August 24, from 2-4 p.m.



Volunteer at the Zoo!!

Do you like to garden? We have beautiful gardens that are home to butterflies and we can always use a green thumb to help us out! Are you newly retired and want to hang out at the zoo to help keep it clean? Check in with us on what type of work might be available! Volunteers must be 16 years old and complete a Volunteer Application (scan right!)



To find out more, contact Parks & Buildings Superintendent Jake Klingforth at jklingforth@wirapids.org or parksdepartment@wirapids.org

Zoo Storytime (meet in Petting Zoo)

Bring your family to our Storytime!

Come on over to the petting zoo and hang out with our cute and friendly critters while enjoying a story! You may even learn some fun facts about your favorite animals at the zoo. Open to everyone! Rain or shine. Tuesdays, June 4-August 20, from 10:30-11 a.m. **FREE!**

Zoo Scavenger Hunts

This is a great way to get your children engaged and excited about exploring your local zoo without skipping a beat. Can they meet this challenge before the day is through? Only time will tell! Visit the petting zoo attendant for a form and begin your adventure. All ages welcome. June 5-August 23, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Wednesdays and Fridays) **FREE!**

Birding by Ear: May 14, 10 a.m. - noon

Presentation by John Kubisiak and then participants will be invited to walk or roll along the trail behind the zoo afterwards to use what they have learned (as well as use the Merlin phone app) to identify birds by their calls. If you need transportation to this event email: cleangreenaction@gmail.com. Sponsored by Clean Green Action. **FREE!**

For information about our rentable shelters and availability, scan right:

