

Boone County Parks & Recreation 2018 Newsletter



**BOONE COUNTY
PARKS**

**Celebrating 46 Years of Service
1972-2018**

Shelters

Shelter Reservations begin March 1, 2018 at 8 AM!

We reserve shelters from April thru October for \$40 (non-refundable) for the entire day.
To reserve a shelter please call Boone County Parks at 859-334-2117 between 8 AM – 5 PM
Visit our website at www.boonecountyky.org/departments/parks for shelter policies.

Shelters and amenities are available at the following parks:

Boone Woods Park in Burlington has 3 shelters with electricity & nearby water.
The restrooms & playgrounds are within walking distance. Each shelter can hold approximately 80 comfortably.

England-Idlewild Park in Burlington has 3 shelters with electricity & nearby water.
The port-o-lets & playground are within walking distance. Each shelter can hold approximately 80 comfortably.

Walton Park in Walton has 3 shelters with electricity & nearby water.
The restrooms & playground are nearby. Each shelter can hold approximately 80 comfortably.

Central Park in Union has 2 shelters with electricity & nearby water. Restrooms & playground are located near Shelter 1. Restrooms located near Shelter 2. Each shelter can hold approximately 80 comfortably.

Lincoln Woods Park in Florence has 1 shelter with electricity, nearby water, restrooms & a playground.
The shelter can hold approximately 70 comfortably.

Giles Conrad Park in Hebron has 1 shelter with electricity, nearby port-o-lets & a playground. The shelter can hold approximately 70 comfortably.

Gunpowder Creek at Sperti Woods Park in Burlington has 1 shelter with electricity, nearby water, restrooms & playground. The shelter can hold approximately 25 comfortably.
Limited parking (6 spaces). No Parking on the street.

Shelters can only be reserved by calling the Boone County Parks office at 859-334-2117.

Visit the Boone County Parks website at
www.boonecountyky.org/departments/parks
to register for Classes, Programs and Events.

“Like” us on Facebook at Boone County Parks!
We update our Facebook page regularly.



****Programs, Classes & Events are Subject to Change***

FUN FOR ALL!

Fly - Tying Classes - FREE

Learn the basics of Fly-Tying. 6 week program.
Location - Boone County Library Main Branch
Date - Sundays, February 11, 18, 25 & March 4, 11, 18
Time - 2:30 - 4:45 PM

Twill with Color Basket

Create your own heirloom basket. This basket is woven with dyed and natural reed. Beginner/Intermediate Level
Location - Boone County Extension Office
Date - Mondays - April 16, 23, 30 & May 7
Time - 6 - 9 PM
Fee - \$55

Fly Fishing Basics - FREE

Learn the basics of Fly Fishing.
Location - Boone County Public Library Main Branch
Date - Saturday, April 21
Time - 10 AM - 4 PM
Date - Saturday, September 8
Time - 10 AM - 4 PM

Community Activities Fair - 6th Annual - FREE

Saturday, May 12, 9 AM - 1 PM (Boone County Farmers Market; held indoors if inclement weather).
Visit informational booths and learn about summer activities in Boone County for youth and families.
Bounce Houses, Golf Practice, Mobile Library Bus and more. Family Friendly.
Sponsored by the Boone County Community Education Advisory Council

Community Garage Sale - \$10/Spot

The Garage Sale is held in the Boone County Administration Building parking lot in Burlington.
Sellers - \$10 for the first space and \$6 for each additional space (spaces are equivalent to a 9'x12' parking space).
Set - up begins at 6 AM.
Gates open to the public from 8 AM to 1 PM.
Pre-Registration is Required to be a Seller
Ages - 18 & up
Location - Boone County Admin Building Parking Lot
Spring Date - Saturday, May 12 (Rain Date - May, 19)
Time - 8 AM - 1 PM
Fall Date - Saturday, October 6 (Rain Date - October 14)
Time - 8 AM - 1 PM

Kite Fest - FREE

Bring the whole family to Central Park on June 9 from 12 - 3 PM for Kite Fest! You can make and fly your own kite! Plus, PIGS Aloft (People Interested Getting Stuff Aloft) will perform demonstrations!
No registration necessary

Youth Fishing Derby - FREE

The Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers will provide fishing poles and bait at the Youth Fishing Derby or you can bring your own. Certificates, pictures and prizes will be given away, in addition to drinks and popcorn.
Ages - 15 & Under
Location - England Idlewild Park
Date - Saturday, May 19
Time 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Archery for Adults & Kids - \$40

Learn the art, sport and skill of shooting a bow and arrow. Our certified archery instructors will be teaching compound and recurve bows.
Ages - 10 & Up
Location - Boone Woods Stage (2 Sessions)
Dates - Mondays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 or July 9, 16, 23, 30
Time - 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Celebrate July - Family Activities - FREE

Join us at 6:30 PM at a different Park each week for Celebrate July! There will be a nature program each week at 6:30 PM featuring native wild life.
After the nature program, participate in games, bounce house, crafts, activities and free popcorn and drinks! All activities are FREE and no registration is required.
July 11 - Walton Park Shelter #2
July 18 - Boone Woods Shelter #3
July 25 - Central Park Shelter #2

Touch-A-Truck - FREE

22nd Annual Touch-A-Truck
August 11 from 10 AM - 1 PM at England Idlewild Park!
Enjoy checking out all of the trucks!
Many local companies participate in this fun family event!
No Registration Required

Dog Days Pool Party - \$10/dog

(Dog Swim at Union Pool)
Join us at Union Pool for the Dog Days Pool Party! Dogs & their owners are invited to take one last dip in Union Pool before it closes for the season.
Dogs must be current on all vaccinations & licensing. Records must be presented before entering Swim. (Tags may serve as proof.)
Location - Union Pool
Date - September 8
Time - 3 - 5 PM

FUN FOR ALL!

Movie Nights - FREE!

Movies will begin at Dusk!
Pre-Show fun begins at 7 PM with our Bounce House & Slide!

Boone Woods

Friday, June 8
Friday, June 15
Friday, June 22
Friday, July 6
Friday, July 13
Friday, July 20
Friday, July 27
Friday, August 3

Walton Park

Saturday, June 23
Saturday, July 21

Florence

Saturday, June 1

Check Back
for Updates!

Movie Titles
Coming
Soon!



**Don't forget your
chairs, blankets and
refreshments!**

**Rain Out Hotline:
859.334.2283.**

**Rain Site for Concerts,
Family Fun Nights, &
Shakespeare in the
Park will be at the
Boone County Public
Library Main Branch
on Rt. 18 in
Burlington, unless
otherwise stated.**

Family Fun Nights - FREE

Boone County Parks and the Boone County Public Library
are excited to announce the 2018 Family Fun Nights!
Performances take place from 7 - 8 PM!

Thursday, June 21 - The Case of the Kidnapped Backpack - A Puppet Musical

Presented by Madcap Puppets
7 PM at the **Boone Woods Park Creekside Stage**
Caw Lumbo, child crow and amateur sleuth extraordinaire,
is on the case! Billy the Raccoon misplaces his back-
pack... or was it stolen? Everyone is a suspect in this
hilarious musical-puppet-whodunnit!

Thursday, July 19 - Jules and Verne's Excellent Adventure

Presented by Madcap Puppets
7 PM at the **Boone Woods Park Creekside Stage**
With the science fair just around the corner, Jules
challenges Verne to a race around the world! May the best
scientist win in this exciting reimagining of Jules Verne's
epic adventures, *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the
Sea* and *Around the World in 80 Days*.

Saturday, July 28 - Family Nature Day - Free

Boone Woods Park Shelter #3 & Creek Area, 11AM - 2PM
Get outdoors and explore our backyard through hands-on
activities for all ages. Discover what life lurks in the water
of our creek beds, examine local fossils and wildlife and
find natural treasures hidden in our local parks. Boone
County Public Library and Boone County Parks are
partnering with local environmental organizations, such as
Thomas More Biology Field Station and Leave No Trace,
as well as Boone County Community Early Childhood
Council & Raptors Inc. to provide a fun and educational
event for preschoolers through adults.
Enter to win giveaways and enjoy free hot dogs and drinks!

Shakespeare in the Park

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company presents...
Julius Caesar
Location - Boone Woods Creekside Stage
Date - August 9
Time - 7 PM

*Shakespeare in the Park is brought to you by the
Boone County Parks Department and the
Boone County Public Library.*

FUN FOR ALL!

Yoga - \$30/month

Register and try the first class for FREE!

Hatha Yoga - Terri Doll - Butler, Instructor - \$30/month

Ages 10 & up

Location - Boone County Public Library, Scheben Branch

Date - Monthly

Time - 6:15 - 7:15 PM

Day - Thursday

Gentle Yoga - Jessica Schloemoer, Instructor - \$30/month

Ages - 10 & up

Location - Boone County Public Library Main Branch

Date - Monthly

Time - 6 - 7 PM

Day - Monday

Hatha Yoga - Terri Doll - Butler, Instructor - \$30/month

Ages - 10 & up

Location - Boone County Public Library Main Branch

Date - Monthly

Time - 7:10 - 8:10 PM

Day - Monday

Boone Woods Arts and Crafts Show - FREE

Boone Woods Park is the setting for the 38th Annual Boone Woods Arts and Crafts Show! Area artists will be selling their arts and crafts! Bluegrass Music will be on the Creekside Stage!

Vendor spaces \$70

Call the Parks Office at 859.334.2117 for more information.

Ages - All

Location - Boone Woods Park

Date - September 16

Time - 11 AM - 3 PM

4th Annual Scarecrow Contest

Get creative and decorate a 3 foot scarecrow frame.

The frame is yours to keep after the contest for your own fall display. Use it again next year for a discounted fee. Categories: Traditional, Creative, Halloween, Humorous, Contemporary Character: (cartoon, celebrity, etc...) and People's Choice.

Festive Fall t-shirts to First, Second and Third place winners in each category. All entries will be on the Parks Facebook Page.

Ages- All, Individuals or Group (up to 6 in a group)

Fee - \$10/Scarecrow

Display- Boone Woods Park, September 16, 11 AM - 3 PM

Frame Pick UP - Parks Office

First set of frames will be ready July 10 if registered by June 22

Second set of frames will be ready August 14 if registered by July 30

Concerts at Creekside - FREE

Saturdays, 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Boone County Parks and the Boone County Public Library are excited to announce the 2018 Summer Concert Series!

Concerts are held at the Creekside Stage in

Boone Woods Park!

June 9 London Street

June 16 Vernon McIntyre's Appalachian Grass

June 23 The Motown Sounds of Touch

June 30 Swingtime

July 21 The McCartney Project

July 28 Blue Chip City Big Band

Aug 4 Florence Community Band

Aug 11 The Sweet Beats

Aug 18 Jump'n Jive Big Band

ATKB TENNIS

Learn to play like the Pros!

Whether you are brand new to the game of tennis or looking to refine your skills, ATKB Tennis has a class for you! Join us this year for a group session or individual lesson to develop your game through USPTA certified professional instruction. Be sure to take advantage of the many services that ATKB Tennis offers:

- Group classes and private lessons
- Racquet selection and stringing
- Equipment and merchandise
- Tournaments and hit days

For more information or to register for classes contact:

Tom Kolenich - Owner/Head Pro

724.988.9454

atkbtennis@gmail.com

Thomaskolenich.usptapro.com



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blankets and refreshments!**

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YOUTH PROGRAMS!

Mommy and Me for Tea - \$15/Person

You are cordially invited to enjoy a lovely Sunday afternoon with your mother. This Sunday afternoon party includes tea, sandwiches, sweets, crafts and surprises! Please wear your Sunday best. Reservations are required.

Must show birth certificate to participate

Ages - 4 & Up

Location - Boone Links Club House

Date - April 22

Time - 1 - 3 PM

Machine Pitch - \$35

This is a 7 week instructional, non-competitive baseball program. Practices/Games are held once a week on Tuesdays. The fee covers shirts, caps and other program expenses. Parents are responsible for providing their child's glove.

Ages - 7 - 8

Location - England Idlewild Park

Date - Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17

Time - 6 PM

Dinosaur Day with Dad - \$7/person

You are invited to bring your Dad for a day full of Dinosaurs! Karen Venetian with the Cincinnati Museum Center will lead us in Digging for Dinosaurs. It will be a fun - filled afternoon.

Ages - 4 & up

Location - England Idlewild Shelter #3

Date - Saturday, May 5

Time - 1 - 3 PM

Kids' Summer Crochet Class 2018 - \$25

Instructor - JoAnn Wess

Design and crochet your own small purse with shoulder strap or custom hand warmers!

Limit of 10 students per class! Spaces limited!

All supplies and lots of help will be provided!

Time - 1:30 - 3:30 PM each day

For Beginners and Advanced

(Must attend each day to finish project!)

Ages - 7 - 14

Location - Parks Annex

Date - June 12, 13, 14, 15

MLB Pitch, Hit & Run - FREE

This is a local competition and winners may advance to a Reds game and All Star game! For detailed information, visit www.mlb.com/phr.

Must show birth certificate to participate

Ages - 7 - 14

Location - Central Park Baseball Field #3

Date - Tuesday, May 8

Time - Anytime between 4 - 6 PM

Kids' Summer Crochet Class 2018 - \$25

Instructor - JoAnn Wess

Design your own round basket with woven handles.

Approximately 7" diameter. Different colors of reeds will be available. Limit of 8 students per class.

All supplies and lots of help will be provided!

Time - 1:30 - 3:30 PM each day

Ages - 7 - 14

Location - Parks Annex

Date - June 19, 20, & 21

Tee - Ball - \$35

This is a 6 week instructional program for beginner baseball players. At the end of the season we will have a Fishing Derby and a cookout for the whole family!

Ages - 5 - 6

Location - England Idlewild Park

Date - Mondays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16

Time - 6 PM

Archery Camp - \$40/session

Learn the art, sport and skill of shooting a bow and arrow. Our certified archery instructors will be teaching compound and recurve bows. (There are 4 sessions)

Ages - 10 - 15

Location - Boone Woods Park Stage

Dates - M - TH, June 4 - 7 or July 23 - 26

Time - 6:30 - 7:30 PM or

Dates - M - TH, June 11 - 14 or July 16 - 19

Time - 9 - 10 AM

YOUTH PROGRAMS!

LEGO Camp - \$75 - Coming in June 2018

9:30 AM - Noon, Grades 3 – 6

Join us for a LEGO Building Adventure! Students will Explore LEGO Building and Coding through a Robotics Project allowing them to bring their creations to life with movement and sound with a simple CODE they create!

MINECRAFT Camp - \$75 - Coming in June 2018

12:30 - 3 PM, Grades 3 - 6

Join us for a Minecraft adventure where students build and control their own project! Students can pursue their own ideas to Build, Explore, Craft and Create their own or with friends "Just For Fun"! Students participate in Group Projects & Scavenger Hunts!

*Register for both LEGO and MINECRAFT Camps!
Stay ALL Day and the cost is only \$135.*

Engineering Camp - \$89 - Coming in June 2018

10 AM - 2 PM, Grades 4 - 7

Join us for two days of Engineering Exploration on a Mission to Ignite, Create, and Collaborate as They Build their Passion for STEM!

LEGO, MINECRAFT and Engineering Camps

Register with Boone County Parks at
www.boonecountyky.org/parks or
CALL (859) 334-2117 for more information.
Hosted at Burlington Elementary STEM Lab
5946 N. Orient St. Burlington, KY

Storytime in the Park & Garden - FREE

The Boone County Public Library & the Boone County Parks Department are partnering to provide you with outdoor story times and crafts! (Ages 2 - 5)

Time - Thursdays, 10 AM

June 7 - Boone Woods Stage
June 14 - Central Park Shelter #1
June 21 - Walton Community Park Shelter #2
June 28 - Giles Conrad Shelter
July 5 - Boone Woods Stage
July 12 - Central Park Shelter #1
July 19 - Walton Community Park Shelter #2
July 26 - Giles Conrad Shelter
August 2 - Boone Wood Stage
August 9 - Central Park Shelter #1
August 16 - Walton Community Park Shelter #2
August 23 - Giles Conrad Shelter
August 30 - Boone Woods Stage
September 6 - Central Park Shelter #1
September 13 - Walton Community Park Shelter #2
September 20 - Giles Conrad Shelter
September 27 - Boone Woods Stage

Little Galileo's I - \$15

How does that happen? Why does this happen?

What will happen when...?

We are going to explore as we dive into science.

Ages - 4 - 5

Location - BCPL Burlington

Date - M - F, July 9 - 13

Time - 10 - 11 AM

Little Galileo's II - \$15

We will be diving into new experiments and activities while we continue to use the scientific method to find our answers.

Ages - 5 & 6

Location - BCPL Burlington

Date - M - F, July 16 - 20

Time - 10 - 11 AM

Camp Crayon - \$10

This is the perfect class for little artists. We will learn about primary colors and work with watercolors, nature, paper and clay. It will be a fun and messy adventure!

Ages - 4 - 6

Location - Boone Woods Shelter #3

Date - M - F, July 23 - 27

Time - 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

11 AM - Noon

Water Fun at the Park - FREE

The Boone County Public Library and the Boone County Parks Department are partnering to bring you an evening of Water Fun in the Park! Get as wet as you want! Participate in water balloon games, obstacle courses and more water activities! Crafts and snacks too!

Location - Boone Woods Park Soccer Field

Date - August 2

Time - 6:30 PM - 8 PM

(Register online or call the Parks Office)

FAIR JUNK - ROCK WORKSHOP - FREE

New! Create Your Fair Entries Now! FREE!

JUNKIMALS, JUNKOBJECTS, PAINTED ROCKS, DRESSED ROCKS (See page 15 for contest information)

Join Parks staff at Boone Woods Park to create your entries for this year's Boone County Fair. Bring yourself and we'll bring the supplies. We will register your entry and keep it for the Fair contests. Only requirement is that you register for this FREE Program!

Ages: 4 & 5 Boone Woods Shelter 2, 7/2-7/3, 1:30-3 PM

Ages: 6 & 7 Boone Woods Shelter 2, 7/2-7/3, 1:30-3 PM

Ages: 8 & 9 Boone Woods Shelter 3, 7/2-7/3, 1:30-3 PM

Ages: 10-15 Boone Woods Shelter 3, 7/2-7/3, 1:30-3 PM

YOUTH PROGRAMS!

Summer Camps!

Camp Erpenbeck, Goodridge, North Pointe and Yealey

Download the Camp brochure and registration form from our website or find it on Facebook.

Our camps help working families make permanent, safe and affordable summer arrangements for their children. Each day is broken into age appropriate activities and opportunities for your child to learn and grow in a fun, positive environment. We like for all of our campers to arrive at camp by 9 AM and to stay until 4 PM. Our staff is on site until 6 PM in case there are traffic problems. We have so many opportunities around us, and it is very important for our campers to enjoy their summer. That is why we include field trips or special guests each week of the summer. Cost of field trips is included in the weekly fee and transportation is through the Boone County Schools on the yellow school buses or through a charter company. We swim each week, weather permitting. During the first week of camp, we will be testing our camper's swimming ability at the Union Pool by the lifeguards. We have an awesome staff. Our turnover rate is low and most staff have been with us for 4+ years. The staff at each camp consists of two on site coordinators and six counselors. These positions are filled by adults, college and high school students, who are hired and approved by the Boone County Fiscal Court in early spring. Our ratio at the school is less than 10 to 1. We do bring in other Seasonal Park staff to help on big field trips. Staff is trained in CPR, First Aid and have background checks.

Fees - Full summer weekly rate is \$120 for the first registered camper and \$100 for additional campers in the same family. There is a non-refundable deposit equivalent to your first weekly rate and a one-time transportation fee of \$50 per camper both due at time of registration.

Ages - 6 - 11

Locations - Erpenbeck, Goodridge, North Pointe and Yealey Elementary

Dates - June 4 - August 3 (The number of snow days may delay start date)

Time - 7 AM - 5:45 PM **Days** - M - F

*Camp Registration Brochure available online at www.boonecountyky.org/departments/parks on Feb 1.
Contact the Parks Office with questions at 859-334-2117.*

NO ONLINE REGISTRATION

CIT - Counselor in Training Program

Camp Erpenbeck, Goodridge, North Pointe and Yealey

A CIT or Counselor in Training is someone entering 7th, 8th or 9th grades for the 2018 - 2019 School Year. During the summer selected CIT's are responsible for working together and planning theme activities at our Summer Camps. CIT's are expected to be responsible, professional, mature and positive role models. If you are selected, you must be willing to participate for 7 - 9 weeks over the summer for a minimum of 3 days per week at camp. To be considered you MUST participate in our CIT Interview Day. Register online for interviews. You will receive an email explaining more of the interview process once you register. If you are selected to be a CIT and you are entering 7th or 8th grade, there will be a fee of \$50/week. If you are selected and you are entering 9th grade, there is a one-time fee of \$100.

Interview Day - April 21 from 10:30 AM - 4 PM

Location - TBA

Registration Closes April 14 at 5 PM

Field Trip Week! - August 8 - 12

Camp is over and school is about to start. What are you to do? Children 6 - 12 years old can come join us! Each day brings new adventures to keep you entertained. We will travel on BC School buses to our destinations. Our ratio is 1 counselor to 5 kids. Please note that there are two drop - off/pick - up locations: Goodridge Elementary or Yealey Elementary. Maximum enrollment of 40 participants per site. Buses leave at 8 AM daily and will return by 5:30 PM. Lunches will need to be packed daily. Field Trip Week will be a fee of \$180 per child.

***Field Trips will be announced at a later time.**

\$5 Summer Park Programs!

\$5 Summer Park Programs for Ages 4 - 15

Summer Park Programs are \$5 each or "BUNDLE & SAVE"! When your household balance reaches \$50 when you sign up for \$5 Summer Park Programs, any additional Summer Park Programs in this section are FREE!

Ages 4 & 5

Games & Crafts

An hour of outdoor fun! A great way to socialize with other children while playing group games and making crafts. New activities each month!

Location	Dates	Time
England Idlewild #2	6/11 - 6/15 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
Boone Woods #2	6/18 - 6/22 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
Central Park Concession	7/16 - 7/20 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM

Scavenger Walks & Crafts

A walk a day is good for your health! Join Parks staff in walking the trails in the park while hunting for items on the Scavenger Hunt! Each day will be something different!

Location	Dates	Time
Walton Park #2	6/18 - 6/22 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM
Central Park Concession	6/25 - 6/29 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
England Idlewild #1	7/23 - 7/27 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
Central Park Concession	7/23 - 7/27 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

Adventure Days

It's time for an adventure!! Children will enjoy playing theme based games and make new and exciting crafts.

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods Stage	6/25 - 6/29 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM
England Idlewild #2	7/9 - 7/13 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM

Tot Music

Children will learn new songs, play simple instruments and have fun with movement to music in this program.

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods Stage	6/27 - 6/29 W - F	10 - 11 AM

Ages 6 & 7

Bocce

An ancient game played in the Roman Empire with 8 large balls and one small ball called the pallino or jack. Learn to play on the official Bocce courts at Boone Woods Park. Equipment will be provided. 8 week program.

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods Bocce Ct.	6/11 - 7/30 M	10 - 11 AM

Games & Crafts

Play group games and make crafts. New activities each week! 1 week program.

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods #3	6/18 - 6/22 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
Boone Woods #2	7/23 - 7/27 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM

Ages 6 & 7

Mini Gardens & Homes

Join us for a 3 day program making mini gardens, homes & people in containers. Bring your imagination, all supplies provided. Staff will lead you in planning and building everything that makes up your project. We will store your project at the end of the day so you don't have to take it home each day.

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods #2	6/27 - 6/29 W - F	10 - 11:30 AM
Boone Woods #2	7/30 - 8/1 M - W	10 - 11:30 AM

Scavenger Walks & Crafts

Join Parks staff in walking the trails in the park while hunting for items on the Scavenger Hunt! Each day will be something different! **No program on July 4.**

Location	Dates	Time
Walton Park #2	6/18 - 6/22 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM
Central Park #2	6/25 - 6/29 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
England Idlewild #2	7/23 - 7/27 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
Central Park #2	7/23 - 7/27 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

Fitness Fun & Crafts

This fast paced week will include exercises, games, skill and strength training, activities, sports and more!

Location	Dates	Time
England Idlewild #1	6/11 - 6/15 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
England Idlewild #1	7/9 - 7/13 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM

Mystery and Mayhem

Join Park staff and become a detective solving mysteries in the park. Find out "whodunit" with a new mystery case each day. Mysteries include: Follow the Clues, Who Done It?, The Ancient Curse, Missing Items and Treasure Hunt.

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods #2	6/11 - 6/15 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM
Central Park #1	7/16 - 7/20 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM

Water Week

Water themed activities featuring sea creatures, boats and water games. Activities include water balloon games, relays, shark hats and much more! Join Park staff for a week of fun and learning!

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods #2	7/9 - 7/13 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

Acting Up - Drama!

Use your creative talents to make puppets and star in your own puppet show!

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods Stage	6/18 - 6/20 M - W	1:30 - 3 PM

6 & 7 Programs Continued On Next Page ➡

\$5 Summer Park Programs!

Ages 6 & 7

Paper Rocket Golf

Make your own paper rocket and rocket launcher and play rocket golf. All you need to bring is a 2 liter soft drink bottle.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>
England Idlewild #1	7/18 - 7/20 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

UNPLUGGED!

Join the Parks staff for some fun games! Games will include Guess Who, Trouble, Sorry and more!

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>
England Idlewild #2	7/23 - 7/27 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

Olympark Games

Join us for some friendly competition! The week will start off with an opening ceremony with participants representing different countries. Flags and torches will be made to carry in the parade and the Games will begin! Athletes will compete in bean bag toss, jump rope, line jumps, races, ring toss, target golf, baseball throw, ping pong ball toss, foam javelin throw, foam archery, hula hoop and more! Medals will be awarded at the end of each day's competition. We will end the week with a closing ceremony and announcement of all winners.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #2	6/25 - 6/29 F	1:30 - 3 PM

Creative Arts

Create 3 fun, challenging and useful art and craft projects that the whole family will enjoy. There will be 4 different sessions, Most supplies included, participant will need to bring a few supplies as indicated below.

Session 1

Sharpie Coasters
Balloon Bowl
Tic Tac Toe Game

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #2	6/19 - 6/21 T - TH	1:30 - 3 PM

Session 2

Egg Carton Flower
Shoe Box Aquarium (Bring your own shoe box)
Galaxy Jars

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #2	7/17 - 7/19 T - TH	1:30 - 3 PM

Session 3

2 Liter Piggy Bank (Bring clear 2 liter bottle)
Button Tree Paintings
Rainbow Weaving Fish

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #2	7/24 - 7/26 T - TH	1:30 - 3 PM

Session 4

Button Turtles
Paper Plate Dream Catchers
Tape Shapes Painting

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #2	7/31 - 8/2 T - TH	1:30 - 3 PM

Ages 8 & 9

Thursday Yard Games

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Boone Woods #3	6/14 - 8/2 TH	10 - 11 AM

Disc Golf

8 week program. Learn the basic skills, rules and different ways to play disc golf. A great way to get outside and get some exercise.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #3	6/15 - 8/3 F	10 - 11 AM

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
England Idlewild #2	6/11 - 6/15 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

Chess & Backgammon Club

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
England Idlewild #2	6/19 - 7/31 T	1:30 - 3 PM

Kickball

7 week program. The greatest kickball league in the world is back! Meet new friends while playing kickball. Players will be divided on teams each week. No program July 4.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
England Idlewild Field #4	6/13 - 8/1 W	10 - 11 AM

Bocce

An ancient game played in the Roman Empire with 8 large balls and one small ball called the pallino or jack. Learn to play on the official Bocce courts at Boone Woods Park. Equipment will be provided. 8 week program.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods Bocce Ct.	6/11 - 7/30 M	10 - 11 AM

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\$5 Summer Park Programs!

Ages 8 & 9

Dodgeball

8 week program. Join us for an action packed hour of dodgeball! National Amateur Dodgeball Association rules will be followed. Players will be divided on teams each week.

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods Tennis Ct.	6/12 - 7/31 Tues	10 - 11 AM

Scavenger Walks & Crafts

A walk a day is good for your health! Join Parks staff in walking the trails in the park while hunting for items on the Scavenger Hunt! Each day will be something different!

1 week program. **No program on July 4.**

Location	Dates	Time
Walton Park #2	6/18 - 6/22 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM
Central Park #1	6/25 - 6/29 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
England Idlewild #2	7/23 - 7/27 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
Central Park #1	7/23 - 7/27 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

UNPLUGGED!

Join the Parks staff for some fun games! Games will include Guess Who, Trouble, Sorry and more!

Location	Dates	Times
England Idlewild #2	7/23 - 7/27 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

Fitness Fun & Crafts

Have fun while getting fit! This fast paced week will include exercises, games, skill and strength training, activities, sports and more! 1 week program.

Location	Dates	Time
England Idlewild #1	6/11 - 6/15 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
England Idlewild #1	7/9 - 7/13 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM

Games & Crafts

Ninety minutes of outdoor fun! A great way to socialize with other children while playing group games and making crafts. New activities each week! 1 week program.

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods Stage	6/18 - 6/22 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM

It's All an Act - Drama!

A 3 day program. Express your creativity in this program by writing your own skits and performing for your family and friends on the last day.

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods Stage	7/10 - 7/12 T - Th	10 - 11:30 AM

Paper Rocket Golf

Make your own paper rocket and rocket launcher and play rocket golf. All you need to bring is a 2 liter soft drink bottle.

Location	Dates	Time
England Idlewild #1	7/18 - 7/20 W - F	1:30 - 3 PM

Ages 8 & 9

Creative Arts

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Session 1

Sharpie Coasters
Balloon Bowl
Tic Tac Toe Game

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods #3	6/19 - 6/21 T - TH	1:30 - 3 PM

Session 2

Egg Carton Flower
Shoe Box Aquarium (Bring your own shoe box)
Galaxy Jars

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods #3	7/17 - 7/19 T - TH	1:30 - 3 PM

Session 3

2 Liter Piggy Bank (Bring clear 2 liter bottle)
Button Tree Paintings
Rainbow Weaving Fish

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods #3	7/24 - 7/26 T - TH	1:30 - 3 PM

Session 4

Button Turtles
Paper Plate Dream Catchers
Tape Shapes Painting

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods #3	7/31 - 8/2 T - TH	1:30 - 3 PM

Detective Camp

Come practice your sleuth skills throughout the week and help solve the BIG mystery on Friday to become a Boone County Parks Detective. You will learn decoding, make a detective name badge, briefcase and play detective games and solve the BIG mystery of the week!

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods #3	6/11 - 6/15 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM
Central Park #2	7/16 - 7/20 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM

Mini Gardens & Homes

Join us for a 3 day program making mini gardens, homes & people in containers. Bring your imagination, all supplies provided. Staff will lead you in planning and building everything that makes up your project. We will store your project at the end of the day so you don't have to take it home each day.

Location	Dates	Time
Boone Woods #2	6/27 - 6/29 W - F	10 - 11:30 AM
Boone Woods #2	7/30 - 8/1 M - W	10 - 11:30 AM

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\$5 Summer Park Programs!

Ages 8 & 9

Water Week

Water themed activities featuring sea creatures, boats and water games. Activities include water balloon games, relays, shark hats and much more! Join Park staff for a week of fun and learning!

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #3	7/9 - 7/13 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

Olympark Games

Join us for a week of friendly competition and spirit of the Olympark Games! The week will start off with an opening ceremony with participants representing different countries. Flags and torches will be made to carry in the parade and the Games will begin! Athletes will compete in bean bag toss, jump rope, line jumps, races, ring toss, target golf, baseball throw, ping pong ball toss, foam javelin throw, foam archery, hula hoop and more! Medals will be awarded at the end of each day's competition. We will end the week with a closing ceremony and announcement of all winners.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #3	6/25 - 6/29 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

Ages 10 - 15

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Ages 10 - 15

Build - A - Boat Camp

1 week program. Come build your own single passenger boat out of cardboard and duct tape. You will race across the Union Pool on Saturday, July 21, 11 AM - Noon. Participants will need to provide their own cardboard. We will provide cutting materials (box cutters), duct tape and some art supplies. Winners will receive an award! Siblings may work together on the same boat. Boats will be stored at the program location and driven to the Union Pool for the race. Work on the boat can only be done during camp time.

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Central Park #2	7/16 - 7/20 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

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Boone Woods #2	6/27 - 6/29 W - F	10 - 11:30 AM
Boone Woods #2	7/30 - 8/1 M - W	10 - 11:30 AM

Ages 6- 15

Evening Kickball

Players will be divided into teams in age groups each week. 4 week program. (Thursdays)
Location - Maple Wood Ball Fields
Date - 7/5 - 7/26
Time - 7 - 8 PM

Loops & Looms

Learn the timeless art of Weaving a pot holder using loops and a loom. All supplies provided.
Ages - 8 - 15
Location - Boone Woods Shelter #3
Date - June 28 & July 5
Time - 6:30 PM - 8 PM

\$5 Summer Park Programs (Ages 4 - 15)

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Park Programs on these
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Sign up for our Programs, Classes & Events online
at www.boonecountky.org/departments/parks.

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ADULT PROGRAMS - Spring/Summer

Men's Softball League - \$237/Team/Session

This is a recreational/church league with an end of league tournament. League fee covers game balls, bases, umpires and official score keepers. This league will follow modified ASA Rules.

Ages - 18 +

Locations - Central Park #3

Date - Tuesday, April 10 - June 5

Times - TBA

Second Session

June 12 - August 7

Women's Volleyball Leagues - \$245/Team

10 week, officiated leagues are now forming for the Summer 2017 season! Team sign up only. NFHS Rules.

Ages - 18 +

Locations - Boone Woods Park

Date - Thursdays, May 3 - July 5

Times - TBA

Northern Kentucky Senior Games - \$10/Base Fee

Come out for friendly competition, good food and prizes! Games are open to individuals 50 and over and take place at various Northern Kentucky locations.

Ages - 50 +

Locations - Multiple

Date - May 7 - June 6

Times - Vary

**Call the Parks Office at
859.334.2117
for a Registration Form.**

30 & Over Soccer - \$30

We emphasize fun & recreation while still being competitive on the field! Players will be split into teams by lottery each week.

Ages - 30 +

Locations - Central Park #4

Date - Wednesdays, May 30 - August 1

Times - 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Adult Bocce League - FREE

Join us for this informal Bocce League. Learn to play and meet new friends! No registration is required. For more information call the Parks Office at 859.334.2117, 6 weeks, no games on July 4.

Ages - 18 +

Locations - Boone Woods Park Bocce Courts

Date - Tuesdays, June 5 - September 25

Time - 9 AM

UNION POOL

Union Pool
10165 U.S. 42, Union, KY
859-384-3900

Opens May 26

Pool Hours:

12 PM - 8 PM (Monday - Sunday)

12 PM - 6 PM (Holiday Hours)

Union Pool Swimming Lessons - \$45/child/session

Registration for all four sessions will be at the Union Pool.

Date & Time - TBA

Please note that the participant must be the minimum age by the first day of class.

Classes will run Monday - Thursday.

The pool deck will be cleared immediately following lessons. Make up for cancellations on the Friday following - limited to one per week. If one class is canceled, the remaining classes will be canceled regardless of the change in conditions.

Classes may be canceled for the following reasons:

- Thunderstorms
- Extremely cold air or water temperature
- Facility malfunctions

Summer Sessions - TBA

Preschool I - Pike, Eel (Ages 3 - 5)

Beginner skills, entry level

10:10 - 10:40 AM

10:45 - 11:15 AM

Preschool II - Ray, Starfish (Ages 3 - 5)

Advanced skills. Participant must be able to swim 15ft. on front, back and side without a flotation device.

10:10 - 10:40 AM

10:45 - 11:15 AM

Youth I - Polliwog, Guppy, Minnow (Ages 6 - 12)

Beginner skills, entry level

9:35 - 10:05 AM

10:10 - 10:40 AM

Youth II - Fish, Fly. Fish, Shark (ages 6 - 12)

Advanced skills. Must be able to swim 25 yards of front crawl with rotary breathing, back crawl, elementary backstroke, sidestroke & breaststroke.

9:35 - 10:05 AM

9:00 - 9:30 AM

Union Pool Season Passes & Daily Passes

(Passes can be purchased at Union Pool)

SEASON PASSES -

Family - \$250

Adult Single - \$150

Child 12 & Under - \$100

Senior Citizen 60 + - \$100

DAILY PASSES -

Individual 13 & Up - \$5 (6 pack for \$25)

Child 12 & Under - \$3 (6 pack for \$15)

Senior Citizens 60 + - \$3 (6 pack for \$15)

Environmental Programs!

Owl Prowl - Saturday, February 24th

6 - 7 p.m.

Middle Creek Park

5700 Burlington Pike

Burlington, KY 41005

Did you know that Boone County is home to many different species of owls? Join us for a short walk in the woods as we learn about owls common to this area, their survival strategies, and what life in the forest is like after dark. All ages are welcome! Meet in the Middle Creek Park parking lot. Please wear sturdy shoes, dress for the weather, and be prepared to walk an easy-level forested trail. This event will run rain or shine, except in the case of extreme weather events. You must register to receive cancellation updates. To register, please email Susan at info@bccdky.org with the number and ages of people in your party.

Hosted by Boone County Parks and Boone County Conservation District.

Salamander Search - Saturday, March 31st

1-2 p.m.

Middle Creek Park

5700 Burlington Pike

Burlington, KY 41005

All ages are welcome to join us as we search Middle Creek Park for salamanders! Salamanders are a sure sign of spring, and are often found hiding in the forest floor on in clear, cold streams. Meet in the Middle Creek Park parking lot. Please wear sturdy shoes, dress for the weather, and be prepared to walk an easy-level forested trail.

This event will run rain or shine, except in the case of extreme weather events. You must register to receive cancellation updates. To register, please email Susan at info@bccdky.org with the number and ages of people in your party.

Hosted by Boone County Parks and Boone County Conservation District.

Wildflower Walk - Saturday, April 21

2-4 p.m.

Boone Cliffs Nature Preserve

4990 Middle Creek Road

Burlington KY 41005

Boone Cliffs is home to some of the state's most beautiful spring wildflowers. Join our naturalists as we explore the new and improved trail system in search of wildflowers and other signs of spring. All are welcome from experienced botanists to first time hikers and children. Please be prepared to walk on moderately steep forested trails and dress for the weather. This event will run rain or shine, except in the case of extreme weather events. You must register to receive

cancellation updates. Register with the number and ages of people in your party by emailing Susan at susanbrown@bccdky.org

Hosted by Boone County Parks and Boone County Conservation District.

Life Under Water: Mysterious Macros! - Sunday, May 27

2-3 p.m.

Boone Woods Park

6000 Veterans Way

Burlington KY 41005

Our local streams provide habitat for more than just fish! *Macroinvertebrates* (insects, crawdads, and other critters) are an important part of our stream ecosystems and food chains. Join us as we explore Gunpowder Creek in search of these cool critters, and learn just how healthy your local waters really are. All ages are welcome! Please bring close-toed shoes that can get wet (rubber boots or old tennis shoes) dress for the weather. This event will run rain or shine, except in the case of extreme weather events. You must register to receive cancellation updates. Register with number and ages of people in your party by emailing Susan at susanbrown@bccdky.org

Hosted by Boone County Parks and Boone County Conservation District.

Geocaching - Thursday, June 21

3-4:30 p.m.

Central Park & Arboretum

9190 Camp Ernst Road

Union, KY 41091

Geocaching is a fun, adventurous activity where people of all ages practice using navigation skills to find hidden objects. There are many "geocaches" hidden throughout Central Park & Arboretum - let's see how many we can find! Meet us at the main entrance to the park and we will work together to find our hidden treasures. Please be prepared to walk on both paved pathways and easy forested trails and dress for the weather. This event will run rain or shine, except in the case of extreme weather events. You must register to receive program updates. Register with the number and ages of people in your party by emailing Susan at susanbrown@bccdky.org

Hosted by Boone County Parks and Boone County Conservation District.

Family Nature Day - Saturday, July 28th


11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Boone Woods Park

6000 Veterans Way

Burlington KY 41005

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Environmental Programs!

Meet a Tree - Thursday, July 19th

5-6 p.m.

Central Park & Arboretum

9190 Camp Ernst Road

Union, KY 41091

Want to get to know some of our native trees better? Boone County has some of the best forests around, and our parks are great for seeing trees of all shapes and sizes. Come take a walk with experts from the Boone County Arboretum and get to know your native trees. Kid-friendly activities will be available for the young and young at heart. Please be prepared to walk on both paved pathways and easy forested trails and dress for the weather. This event will run rain or shine, except in the case of extreme weather events. You must register to receive program updates. Register with the number and ages of people in your party by emailing Susan at susanbrown@bccdky.org
Hosted by Boone County Parks, Boone County Conservation District, and Boone County Arboretum.

Scavenger Hunt - Saturday, August 25th

11-12 p.m.

What will you find in the forest? Join us for a scavenger hunt at ___ Park, where we will search for signs of wildlife, colorful flowers, seeds, and other nature nuggets. All ages are welcome. Please be prepared to walk on both paved pathways and easy forested trails and dress for the weather. This event will run rain or shine, except in the case of extreme weather events. You must register to receive program updates. Register with the number and ages of people in your party by emailing Susan at susanbrown@bccdky.org

Art in the Park - Saturday, September 15th

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Conservancy Park

5820 Burlington Pike

Burlington KY 41005

Let's get creative! Join us at Conservancy Park, where we will get some physical and creative exercise at the same time. We'll explore the trail around the pond, and use the sights, sounds, and textures of nature as inspiration for an art project. All ages are welcome. Meet in the parking lot. Please be prepared to walk on both paved pathways and easy forested trails and dress for the weather. This event will run rain or shine, except in the case of extreme weather events. You must register to receive program updates. Register with the number and ages of people in your party by emailing Susan at susanbrown@bccdky.org
Hosted by Boone County Parks and Boone County Conservation District.

Fall Color Hike - Saturday, October 20th

3-5 p.m.

Gunpowder Creek Nature Trail

6750 Sperti Lane

Burlington KY 41005

All ages are welcome to join us on a hike through the beautiful fall colors of Boone County's forests. Local naturalists will guide us on a hike down to the banks of Gunpowder Creek and back. Enjoy the cool, crisp weather and find out which trees create the best fall colors. Meet at the trail entrance off the parking lot. Please be prepared to walk on a steep, forested trail. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. This event will run rain or shine, except in the case of extreme weather events. You must register to receive program updates.
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Animal Tracking - Saturday, December 8th

Middle Creek Park

5700 Burlington Pike

Burlington, KY 41005

What kind of animals live in our forests? Join us as we use all of our senses to find and read the clues that animals leave behind. We will search for tracks, fur, nests, and scat along the banks of Middle Creek. You never know what we will find! Meet in the Middle Creek Park parking lot. Please wear sturdy shoes, dress for the weather, and be prepared to walk an easy-level forested trail. This event will run rain or shine, except in the case of extreme weather events. You must register to receive cancellation updates.
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Boone County Parks Fair Events!

FAIR FISHING FRENZY -

Enjoy an afternoon of fishing!

Ages - 15 & Under

Location - Boone County Fairgrounds Lake

Date - Saturday, August 4

Time - 1 - 3 PM

JUNKIMALS CONTEST -

Junkimals are animals made of junk! Create your own and enter the contest! Prizes are awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each of the 8 age groups. Drop off entries at the Parks Annex Building. Monday, August 6 from 2 - 7 PM. All entries will be displayed at the Boone County Fair Tuesday night through Saturday night in the Lutes Floral Hall.

Ages - 2 & Over

Location - Parks Annex Building

2959 Gallatin St. Burlington

Park in Boone County Administration Building Parking Lot

Date - Monday, August 6

Time - 2 - 7 PM

JUNKOBJECTS CONTEST -

Junkobjects are objects made of junk! Create your own and enter the contest! Prizes are awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each of the 8 age groups.

Drop off entries at the Parks Annex Building on Monday, August 6 from 2 - 7 PM. All entries will be displayed at the Boone County Fair Tuesday night through Saturday night in the Lutes Floral Hall.

Ages - 2 & Over

Location - Parks Annex Building

2959 Gallatin St. Burlington

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Date - Monday, August 6

Time - 2 - 7 PM

Best Dressed Rock Contest -

Free! Rocks may be dressed in man-made materials or decorative paints. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each of the 8 age groups! Drop off entries at the Parks Annex between 2 PM - 7 PM on Monday, August 6. They will be on display at the Boone County Fair in the Lutes Floral Hall after Tuesday's Rock Race.

Ages - 2 & Over

Location - Parks Annex Building

2959 Gallatin St., Burlington

Park in Boone County Administration Building Parking Lot

Date - Monday, August 6

Time - 2 - 7 PM

THE GREAT ROCK RACE -

Roll your rock down the official Rock Race Track! Choose a rock in its natural state - no alterations. The rock should weigh at least 2 ounces and no more than 5 pounds. The rock traveling the farthest distance from the Rock Race Track is the winner. There will be two divisions:

Professional (rocks rolling 20 feet or more) and Amateur (rocks rolling less than 20 feet). Tryouts for divisions are done prior to the race at registration. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each of the 4 age groups! **Registration: 6 - 6:30 PM**

Ages - 2 & Over

Location - Boone County Fairgrounds Entertainment Pavilion

Date - Tuesday, August 7

Time - 6:45 PM

BUBBLE GUM BLOWING CONTEST -

We provide the gum, you provide the lung power! Prizes awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each age group!

Registration: 6 - 7:15 PM

Ages - 6 & Over

Location - Boone County Fairgrounds Entertainment Pavilion

Date - Tuesday, August 7

Time - 7:30 PM

SUNFLOWER SEED SPITTING CONTEST -

We provide the seeds! Prizes awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each age group!

Registration: 6 - 7:15 PM

Ages - 6 & Over

Location - Boone County Fairgrounds Entertainment Pavilion

Date - Tuesday, August 7

Time - 8 PM

Fall & Winter Programs!

Women's Volleyball Leagues - Fall/Winter \$275/team
10 week officiated leagues. Team signup only. NFHS Rules.
Location - Goodridge Elementary
Date - September 5 - November 14, 2018
January 9 - March 10, 2019

Men's 50 + Basketball Leagues - Fall/Winter \$365/team
10 week officiated leagues. Team signup only.
Location - Florence Elementary
Date - September 11 - November 20, 2018
January 8 - March 9, 2019

25 & Over Volleyball - Fall/Winter - \$30
Open Volleyball League. Players will be put on teams each week & games will be officiated in this 6 week program.
Location - Goodridge Elementary
Date - Mondays, Fall - September 10 - October 22
Mondays, Winter - January 21 - February 25
Time - Fall - 7 PM - 9 PM
Winter - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Community Garage Sale - FREE Family Fun
Bring the whole family to shop 50 + booths. It's free to shop the rows of lost treasure! You can rent a booth space for \$10 for the first spot and \$6 for any additional spots. Spots are 9'x12' and you are responsible for the you set up. Call our office with any questions at 859.334.2117.
Location - Boone County Admin. Building
Date - October 6, 2018
Rain Date - October 13, 2018
Time - 8 AM - 1 PM

Jack-O-Lantern Contest & Walk - FREE - Rain or Shine!
Walk the illuminated trail lined with Jack-O-Lanterns. We will have hayrides and refreshments! Family Event!
Location: Boone County Fair Grounds
5819 Idlewild Road, Burlington, KY 41005
Date - October 28, 2017 **Time** - 7:30 - 9 PM
To enter the Jack-O-Lantern Contest please visit our website or call (859) 334-2117.

Decorate a Tree for Wildlife and Search for Tom Turkey -
Decorate a Tree while Searching for Tom Turkey! We are kicking off November learning about Boone County's native animals with a big focus on turkeys. Then join us as we search for TOM TURKEY in the park and then create food garlands and wreaths for the local wildlife. Pre-Registration is appreciated!
Location - England Idlewild Shelter #1
Date - November 3, 2018
Time - 1 - 3 PM
Rain Date - November 11

Letters From Santa - \$5/ Letter
Santa Claus is returning to Boone County. Give your child a wonderful memory of Christmas 2017 with a personalized letter from Santa Claus himself. For more information, visit our website or call the Parks Office. All letter request must be submitted to our office NO LATER than November 21, 2018.

Call for a registration form or get online in September

Holiday Crafts - \$5/Person - All Ages
Join us at the Library's Antique Affair and make 10 different crafts fit for the season. You can make one or all ten! Younger children will need parental assistance. Bring a paper bag or a box to take home all of your crafts.
Location - Main Library in Burlington
Date - December 1, 2018
Time - 10 - 11:30 AM

Christmas in Boone County - FREE Events!

Christmas Tree Lighting & Visit with Santa & Friends -
The Christmas Season kicks off with the Christmas Tree lighting outside of the Boone County Historic Court House in downtown Burlington. Enjoy music & refreshments while waiting for Santa to arrive to light the tree. Join Santa, Rudolph, Frosty and Chris Mouse after the lighting, on the second floor of the Boone County Historic Court House for a visit and photos. Make a Christmas craft to take home.
Location: Historic Boone County Court House
Dates: Friday, December 7
Times: 6 PM - 8 PM

Reindeer Games -
Oh, what fun you'll have playing Reindeer Games and earning your Antlers! All ages can participate in nine different Reindeer Games such as Jingle Bell Toss, Ring around the Reindeer and more! You will get a game card at the beginning and then go to the different games and earn a sticker for each game. After you've completed all nine, you'll turn it in and receive your Antlers! Of course, we'll take your photo and place it on your score card!
Location: Historic Boone County Court House, 2nd floor
Dates: Saturday, December 8
Times: 1 PM - 3:30 PM
(Register online or call the Parks Office)

Boone County Arboretum 2018 Class & Event Schedule

Underutilized Landscape Trees

WED, 1/31 1:00PM-3:00PM. Join us and learn about fabulous trees and shrubs for each season that are often overlooked and underused. Learn which trees would be a great addition to your landscape. Register at www.bcarboretum.org.

Maple Tapping

SAT, 2/17 9:00AM-11:00AM. Learn the process of making maple syrup from the sugar maples in our area! Join us for this informative live demonstration of tapping maples at the Arboretum with guest speaker Todd Baeten! Register at www.bcarboretum.org.

Tree Selection & Care

WED, 3/14 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. Learn how to choose the best trees from the nursery and techniques for their care so that your trees live long, healthy & happy lives! Register at www.bcarboretum.org.

Spring Blooms At the Arboretum

TUE, 4/17 1:00 pm-2:30 pm. (Boone County Arboretum, 9190 Camp Ernst Rd, Shelter #2.) Join us for a guided tour of the Arboretum's stunning spring blooms and learn which trees & shrubs would be best for your landscape. Register at www.bcarboretum.org.

Dogwood Dash 5K

SAT, 4/28, 9:00 am -12:00 am (Boone County Arboretum, 9190 Camp Ernst Rd.) Run or walk amongst the brilliant blooms of flowering dogwood and cherry trees while getting healthy. Awards, door prizes, tree seedlings and refreshments are given to all participants. More information can be found at www.bcarboretum.org.

Arbor Day at the Arboretum

SAT, 4/21, 9:00 pm -2:00 pm (Boone County Arboretum, 9190 Camp Ernst Rd) Join us to celebrate Arbor Day at the Arboretum. Give back to the community by working in the gardens at the Arboretum, followed by guided tours, kid's crafts, and free tree seedling giveaways.

Spring Plant Sale

SAT, 5/19 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Boone County Arboretum, 9190 Camp Ernst Rd, Shelter #1.) Fill your landscape for a good cause! Don't miss unbeatable deals on perennials, annuals, trees, shrubs and more at our annual Arboretum Plant Sale! All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Boone County Arboretum. FBCA members pre-sale, Friday, May 18 from 4:30-6:30pm.

Tree Selection for Utility Lines

THU 5/31, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm (Boone County Arboretum, 9190 Camp Ernst Rd.) Visit our Owen Electric Utility Line Demonstration to learn which trees and shrubs can be planted under and around power lines and still add beauty to the landscape. Register at www.bcarboretum.org.

Story Time at the Arboretum

WED, 6/20, 7/18 & 8/15 10:00 am - 11:00 am (Boone County Arboretum, 9190 Camp Ernst Rd, Shelter #1) We'll read stories and make a craft to take home. Bring a blanket to sit on. Ages 2 to 5 are welcome, must be accompanied by an adult. Register at www.bcarboretum.org.

Hydrangeas

THU, 6/21 10:00 am- 12:00 pm (Boone County Arboretum, 9190 Camp Ernst Rd, Shelter #2.) Hydrangeas are becoming more popular in the landscape. Learn about different varieties and how to incorporate them into the landscape. Register at www.bcarboretum.org.

Butterfly Habitat

WED, 7/25 10:00 am-12:00 pm (Boone County Arboretum, 9190 Camp Ernst Rd., Shelter #1). Learn how to create the best habitat for butterflies and how to identify them. Enjoy a tour of the Arboretum's Butterfly Garden. Register at www.bcarboretum.org.

All American Selection Tour

THU, 8/9 10:00 am-11:30 am. (Boone County Arboretum, 9190 Camp Ernst Rd, Shelter #1.) Tour our All American Selection gardens to learn the best upcoming annuals, perennials, and vegetables. Register at www.bcarboretum.org.

Fall Tree Walk

TUE, 10/23 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (Boone County Arboretum, 9190 Camp Ernst Rd, Concession Building) Join us for a guided tour of beautiful fall color and learn which trees and shrubs give the best seasonal color. Register at www.bcarboretum.org.

Evergreen Selection

WED, 11/14 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (Boone County Arboretum, Shelter #1) Bundle up and enjoy this guided tour of the Arboretum's best evergreens. Learn how to utilize and select evergreens for your landscape. Register at www.bcarboretum.org.

Dig in the Dirt – Volunteer Work Day

Tuesdays 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

April 4 – October 31.

Lunch provided

Yoga at the Arboretum

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm

June-August

Shelter #1

9190 Camp Ernst Road
Union, KY 41091

Boone County Parks & Recreation Registration Form

BOONE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this form and mail to:

PO Box 566, Burlington, KY 41005

Tel: (859) 334-2117; Fax (859) 334-2127

Additional forms may be printed from our website: www.boonecountyky.org/departments/parks.

Make checks payable to: Boone County Fiscal Court, or fill out the credit card form below

All checks returned by the bank will incur a \$50.00 fee.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION (Please Print)

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME	EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE	RELATIONSHIP/CHILD	

Please list any participant's medical conditions or special needs:

Please indicate t-shirt size by participant's name if applicable. (YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL or A2XL)

PARTICIPANT FIRST & LAST NAME	BIRTH DATE M/D/YYYY	SEX	ACTIVITY NAME	LOCATION	DATES	FEE
Example: Jane Smith	11/05/2000	F	Tot Music	Boone Woods Stage	6-8,15,22,29	—

IF YOU ARE PAYING WITH CREDIT CARD - FILL OUT THIS INFORMATION

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SIGNATURE ON WAIVER FORM IS REQUIRED TO TAKE PART IN BOONE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS WAIVER IS SIGNED.

Boone County Parks & Recreation Permission & Waiver

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE WAIVER STATEMENT BELOW

(This waiver must be signed by all participating adults 18 years old and over, and/or by a parent or guardian for each participant under age 18)

As a participant in this Boone County Parks program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of injury and I waive and relinquish all claims I or my children may have as a result of participation in this program against Boone County, the Boone County Parks Department, and its officials (either elected or appointed), commissioners, officers, agents, employees, & volunteers. I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Boone County, the Boone County Parks Department, and its officials (either elected or appointed), commissioners, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, suits or cause of actions, including reasonable attorney's fees, sustained or caused by myself or my child arising out of, in connection with, or in any way associated with the activities of this program.

I give my child/children permission to participate in this program, and on the child's behalf as parent and/or legal guardian I hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all claims against the County of Boone, the Boone County Parks Department, and its officials (either elected or appointed), commissioners, officers, agents, employed, and volunteers for damages and/or injuries which may arise from my child's participation in this program.

Please list the participating child/children's name (s):

I, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that participation in a recreational activity can be hazardous and I realize that no one should enter into a recreation activity unless the participant is medically able. I/We assume all risk associated with this activity including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants or equipment, effects of weather, equipment failure, and condition of playing area. I fully understand that it is my responsibility to ascertain if this specific activity contains other elements of risk that could prove to be harmful to a participant.

Having read this waiver and in consideration of acceptance of entry into the program, I and anyone entitled to act on my behalf waive and release Boone County, Boone County Parks Department, it's co-sponsors, their representatives and successors from all and against any and all claims, suits, or cause of actions, including reasonable attorney's fees, sustained or caused by myself or my child arising out of, in connection with, or in any way associated with the activities of this program.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
Participant or Legal Parent/Guardian

PHOTO RELEASE

I give my permission to the Boone County Parks Department to take my picture or my child's picture to use on all future advertising for Park's programs. I also hereby consent to the use of my or my child's photograph or cinematic image without compensation.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
Participant or Legal Parent/Guardian