

# BOONE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION NEWSLETTER

Spring/Summer 2016

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**...AND  
MUCH  
MORE!!!**

# News & Announcements!

## **Shelter Reservations begin March 1, 2016 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](http://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 close to Shelter 1. Shelter 2 has nearby port-o-lets. 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.

## **Reforest Northern Kentucky Set for April 2, 2016**

The annual volunteer Reforest Northern Kentucky event will take place April 2nd from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in Boone County at England-Idlewild Park, 5550 Idlewild Road, Burlington, KY 41005. This year Reforest Northern Kentucky partnered with Boone Conservancy, Boone County Parks, Boone County Arboretum, Boone County Urban Forest Conservancy, and the Newport Aquarium to offer a fantastic planting experience for the whole family! Reforest Northern Kentucky is organized by the Northern Kentucky Urban and Community Forestry Council to restore native Kentucky woodlands. The reforestation project is responsible for planting thousands of tree seedlings on previously mowed properties in Boone, Kenton, and Campbell counties. This event is an opportunity for public education and awareness about the importance of trees in our region. By planting trees, our forest landscape and legacy is restored. Trees and forests provide significant, measurable benefits to our communities, improving the environment, economy, and our quality of life. Over the last nine years, more than 33 acres of previously mowed land has been planted with native woodland trees and nearly 2,200 volunteers have participated in Reforest Northern Kentucky. To register and for more information on the Reforest NKY event please visit NKUCFC website at: <http://www.nkyurbanforestry.org>. For more information, contact Tara Sturgill at (859) 409-0791 or [reforestnky@gmail.com](mailto:reforestnky@gmail.com).

# Fun For All!

## Fly - Tying Classes

Learn the basics of Fly-Tying. 6 week program.  
Location - Boone County Library Main Branch  
Date - Sundays, February 14, 21, 28 & March 6, 13, 20  
Time - 2:45 - 4:45 PM

## Twining Bushel Basket Class

Create your own heirloom basket.  
This basket is woven with smoked and natural round reed.



Intermediate Level

Location - Old Parks Office  
Date - Mondays - March 21, 28 & April 4, 11  
Time - 6 - 9 PM  
Fee - \$72

## Fly Fishing Basics

Learn the basics of Fly Fishing.  
Location - Boone County Public Library Main Branch  
Date - Saturday, April 23  
Time - 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

## Summer Activities Kick-Off

Saturday, May 7, 9 AM - 1 PM (Boone County Farmers Market; held indoors if inclement weather).  
Visit information booths and activities from organizations from around Boone County to learn about all they do and what they have to offer for the summer. 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  
Date - Saturday, May 7 (Rain Date - May, 14)  
Time - 8 AM - 1 PM

*\*October Sale will be held on October 8.*

## Kite Fest - FREE

Bring the whole family to Central Park on June 4 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**

## Storytime in the Park - FREE

The Boone County Public Library & the Boone County Parks Department are partnering to provide you with outdoor story times and crafts!

Time - 10 - 10:45 AM  
June 2 - Boone Woods Stage  
June 9 - Central Park Shelter #1  
June 16 - Conservancy Park Shelter  
June 23 - Giles Conrad Shelter  
June 30 - Boone Woods Stage  
July 7 - Central Park Shelter #1  
July 14 - Conservancy Park Shelter  
July 21 - Giles Conrad Shelter  
July 28 - Boone Wood Stage  
August 4 - Central Park Shelter #1  
August 11 - Conservancy Park Shelter  
August 18 - Giles Conrad Shelter  
August 25 - Boone Woods Stage  
September 1 - Central Park Shelter #1  
September 8 - Conservancy Park Shelter  
September 15 - Giles Conrad Shelter  
September 22 - Boone Woods Stage  
September 29 - Central Park Shelter #1

## 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 6, 13, 20, 27 or July 11, 18, 25 and August 1  
Time - 7:30 - 8:30 PM

## Celebrate July - Family Activities - FREE

Join us from 7 - 8 PM at a different Park each week for Celebrate July! Participate in games for all ages, a bounce house and slide, craft projects and popcorn and beverages! All activities are FREE and no registration is required.  
July 6 - England Idlewild Park Shelter #1  
July 13 - Walton Park Shelter #2  
July 20 - Central Park Shelter #2  
July 27 - Boone Woods Shelter #3

## Touch-A-Truck - FREE

20th Annual Touch-A-Truck  
August 13 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**



# Fun For All!

## Scarecrow Contest - Smaller Size!!!

We have downsized the scarecrow frame to 3 feet for the Second Annual Scarecrow Contest. The new frame will have a base to make it free standing and can be used as an indoor or outdoor home decoration after the contest. Categories are: Traditional, Creative, Halloween, Funny and People's Choice. Scarecrows should be decorated to withstand the outdoor elements and be family friendly. They will be on display on Sunday, September 18 at the Boone Woods Arts & Crafts Show. Early Registration Date and Fee: June 30, \$10  
Registration after June 30, \$20  
Scarecrow frames can be picked up beginning July 25 at the Parks Office. Drop off completed scarecrows on Saturday, September 10, 10 AM - 2 PM, at the Boone Woods Stage. Festive Fall T-Shirts awarded to First, Second and Third Place Winners in each category.

Ages - All

Location - Boone Woods Park

Date - September 18

Time - 11 AM - 4 PM



## Boone Woods Arts and Crafts Show - FREE

Boone Woods Park is the setting for the 36th 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 18

Time - 11 AM - 4 PM

## FREE Yoga in the Park - FREE

**When:** Wednesdays in June, July & August

**Where:** Central Park

**Time:** 7 - 8 PM

Classes are appropriate for beginners and all levels.

Age appropriate children welcome too!

Please bring a yoga mat or something similar.

Classes may be canceled due to rain.

There will be a voluntary donation envelope for  
United Ministries in Erlanger.  
They serve individuals and families in crisis in Boone County.

**For more information or questions contact  
Lornabarrett60@gmail.com.**

## 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

**Call the Parks Office to Register at 859.334.2117  
or register online at  
[www.boonecountyky.org/departments/parks](http://www.boonecountyky.org/departments/parks)**

## Concerts at Creekside - FREE - 7 - 8:30 PM

Boone County Parks and the Boone County Public Library are excited to announce the 2016 Summer Concert Series! Concerts are held at the Creekside Stage in Boone Woods Park!

Saturday, June 11

Swingtime Band

Saturday, June 18

Tumbling Dice,  
Rolling Stones Tribute Band

Saturday, July 16

Blue Chip City Big Band

Saturday, July 23

The McCartney Project -  
Tribute Band

Saturday, July 30

Florence Community Band

Saturday, August 20

Appalachian Grass

## Concerts at Creekside on the Road - FREE

The Concert at Creekside Series is expanding to other communities in Boone County!

**Saturday, August 13**

Saffire Express - Contemporary, Classic Rock, 50's-60's &  
Country

7 - 8:30 PM

Walton Park

Rain Site: Walton Verona High School

**Saturday, August 27**

Wulfe Brothers - Groovy Sixties Show

7 - 8:30 PM

Central Park

Rain Site - Boone County Public Library Main Branch

# Fun For All!

## Movie Nights - FREE!

Movies will begin at Dusk! Pre-Show fun begins at 7 PM with our Bounce House and Slide! We will also have special guests on certain nights!

(See Movie Night Pre-Shows below)!

**Make sure to bring your chairs, blankets and snacks!**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 3	Hook	Stringtown Park
June 10	Kung Fu Panda 3	Union
June 17	Ant Man	Union
June 24	Jurassic World	Boone Woods
July 8	Alvin and the Chipmunks	
	Road Trip	Boone Woods
July 15	Good Dinosaur	Boone Woods
July 16	Minions	Walton
July 22	Inside Out	Boone Woods
July 29	Star Wars the	
	Force Awakens	Boone Woods
August 5	Norm of the North	Boone Woods



## Movie Night Pre-Shows- FREE!

Each Movie Night will have our Bounce House and Slide for the kids to enjoy before the Movie starts! Pre-Show fun begins at 7 PM!

**June 17 at 7 PM - Arrowhead Reptile**  
**Movie to follow - Ant Man (Union)**

**July 16 at 7 PM - Arrowhead Reptile**  
**Movie to follow - Minions (Walton)**

**August 5 at 7 PM - Raptors Inc.**  
**Movie to follow - Norm of the North (Boone Woods)**

## Family Fun Nights - FREE

Boone County Parks and the Boone County Public Library are excited to announce the 2016 Family Fun Nights! Performances take place from 7 - 8 PM!

### Sunday, May 15 - The Wizard of Oz

Presented by the AVO Kinderballet  
 2 PM at the **Boone County Public Library Main Branch**  
 Follow the yellow brick road with Dorothy and Friends (and Toto too) in this ballet performance of the classic story.

### Thursday, June 30 - Aesop's Fables

Presented by Madcap Puppets  
 7 PM at the **Boone Woods Park Creekside Stage**  
 Aesop recalls 3 of the best loved stories retold by a cast of puppets and you! Stories told include The Boy Who Cried Wolf, The Lion and the Mouse and The Hare and the Tortoise.

### Thursday, July 21 - Monsters of Baseball

Presented by Madcap Puppets  
 7 PM at the **Boone Woods Park Creekside Stage**  
 Giant puppets bring the history and tradition of baseball alive through songs, stories and poems as Roscoe sneaks a little monster, named Gus, in to see a baseball game.

### Saturday, July 30 - Family Nature Day - Free

Boone Woods Park Shelter #3 and Creek Area, 11 AM - 2 PM  
 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 - FREE

### Thursday, August 11 - Macbeth

Presented by Cincinnati Shakespeare Company  
 7 PM - Creekside Stage in Boone Woods Park  
 Macbeth is Shakespeare's shortest tragedy, and tells the story of a brave Scottish general named Macbeth who receives a prophecy from a trio of witches.

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

**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.**

# 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.

If you need a copy faxed, emailed or mailed to you, please call our office at 859.334.2117.

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 and First Aid.

**Fees** - 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 6 - August 5 (The number of snow days may affect start date)

**Time** - 7 AM - 5:45 PM

**Days** - M - F



**Camp Registration Begins February 16 online at [www.boonecountyky.org/departments/parks](http://www.boonecountyky.org/departments/parks).**

## 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 2016 - 2017 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. Interview Day will be Saturday, March 5, 10:30 AM - 4 PM at the Boone County Public Library Main Branch in Burlington. Register online for interviews. Registration closes on February 29. You will receive a letter 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 \$85.

## 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.

**Monday** - We will be traveling to the world renowned Indianapolis Children's Museum

**Tuesday** - Cincinnati Zoo

**Wednesday** - Shaker Village

**Thursday** - Mega Caverns

**Friday** - Back to Indy to visit Conner Prairie (Conner Prairie is an interactive historic village)

**Field Trip Week will be a fee of \$180 per child.**

# Youth Programs!

## Mommy and Me for Tea - \$15/person

Garden Tea Party! 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. This afternoon is held at the Evelyn Kalb Gathering house in the Florence Nature Park.

Ages - 4 & up

Location - Florence Nature Park

Date - Sunday, March 20

Time - 1 - 3 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 6 - 9 or July 11 - 14

Time - 6:30 - 7:30 PM or

Dates - M - Th, June 13 - 16 or July 18 - 21

Time - 9 - 10 AM

## 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](http://www.mlb.com/phr). **Must show birth certificate to participate**

Ages - 7 - 14

Location - Central Park #3

Date - Tuesday, May 10

Time - Anytime between 4 - 6 PM



## START SMART SPORTS DEVELOPMENT - \$42

This 7 week instructional program, (1st week is a "parents only" meeting) which helps parents work one on one with their 3 - 5 year old child on skills like throwing, catching, kicking and hitting! A parent or adult must attend each session with their child. This class fills up quickly and space is limited!

More details at [www.NAYS.org](http://www.NAYS.org).

Ages - 3 - 5

Location - Maplewood Gym

Date - Thursdays, June 2 - July 14

Time - 6 - 7 PM



## 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 14

Time 2:30 - 4:30 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 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12, 19

Time - 6 PM



## 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 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18, 25

Time - 6 PM



## Kids' Summer Basket/Crochet Classes

Instructor - JoAnn Wess

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

### June 14 & 15 (2 days, Tuesday & Wednesday)

Design your own round basket with woven handles.

Approximately 7" diameter.

Different colors of reed will be available.

**\$25**

### June 21 (1 day, Tuesday)

Crochet accessories (necklace, bracelet, hair accessory, etc.) with yarns.

**\$15**

### June 22, 23, 24 (3 days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

Crochet and design your own small purse with shoulder strap.

**\$25**

# Youth Programs!

## Little Galileo's I - \$15

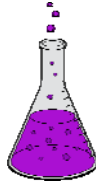
How does that happen? Why does this happen?  
What will happen when...?  
We are going to explore as we dive into science.

Ages - 4 - 5

Location - BCPL Burlington

Date - M - F, July 11 - 15

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 18 - 22

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 25 - 29

Time - 10 - 11 AM



## NFL/Punt, Pass & Kick - FREE

This is a local competition. Winners can advance to a Bengals game and the NFL playoff game. For detailed information, visit [www.nflppk.com](http://www.nflppk.com).

Must show birth certificate to participate

Ages - 6 - 15

Location - England Idlewild Field #1

Date - Wednesday, September 14

Time - 4 - 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, September 24

Time - 1 - 3 PM



# Adult Programs!

## 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 12 - June 7

Times - TBA

### Second Session

June 14 - August 9

## Co-Ed 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 - Fridays, April 15 - June 10

Times - TBA

### Second Session

Date - Fridays, June 17 - August 12

Times - TBA

## Women's Volleyball Leagues - \$245/Team

10 week, officiated leagues are now forming for the Summer 2016 season! Team sign up only. NFHS Rules.

Ages - 18 +

Locations - Boone Woods Park

Date - Thursdays, May 5 - July 7

Times - TBA

## Northern Kentucky Senior Games - \$10/Base Fee

Come out for friendly competition, good food and prizes! You can choose to compete in some or all of the events! Some events take place in the evening Games are open to individuals 50 and over and take place at various Northern Kentucky locations.

Ages - 50 +

Locations - Multiple

Date - May 9 - 18

Times - Vary

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

**Boone County Parks & Recreation  
[www.boonecountky.org/departments/parks](http://www.boonecountky.org/departments/parks)**



# Adult Programs!

## 30 & Over Soccer - \$20/Session

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 18 - June 22

Times - 7 - 9 PM

## Second Session

Ages - 30 +

Locations - Central Park #4

Date - Wednesdays, June 29 - August 3

Times - 7 - 9 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 or Vicky Schoonover at 859.534.5521.

Ages - 18 +

Locations - Boone Woods Park Bocce Courts

Date - Tuesdays, June 7 - August 30

Time - 9 AM

# Union Pool!

## Union Pool Season Passes & Daily Passes!

Season Passes for Union Pool are NOW available at the

Boone County Parks Office:

5958 Garrard St.

Burlington, KY 41005.

859.334.2117

### SEASON PASSES:

Family — \$250

Adult Single — \$150

Child 12 & Under — \$100

Senior Citizens 60+ — \$100

### DAILY PASSES:

Individual 13 & Up — \$5

(6-pack for \$25.00)

Child 12 & Under — \$3

(6-pack for \$15.00)

Senior Citizens 60+ — \$3

(6-pack for \$15.00)

**Union Pool Season Passes & Daily Passes  
will also be available at the Pool.**

# Union Pool!

**Pool Opens  
May 28th!**

### **Pool Hours:**

**Noon – 8 PM (Monday - Sunday)**

**Noon - 6 PM (Holiday Hours)**

## Union Pool Swimming Lessons 2016

Registration for all four sessions on June 6 from 9 AM - 12 PM at the Union Pool.

You must register in person. No phone calls.

Fee: \$40

## SUMMER SESSIONS

Session 1 – June 13 - 23

Session 2 – June 27 – July 7

Session 3 – July 11 – July 21

Session 4 – July 25 – August 4

\*Please note that the participant must be the minimum age by the first day of class. Classes run Monday - Thursday. Adult lessons available and stroke clinic for advanced students. We will be offering Evening Classes on Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning June 14 (4 week classes). Please check with Lori Dunsing. Classes will be set if there are enough participants interested.



**For more information on  
Union Pool or Swim Lessons,  
Contact the Pool at 859-384-3900.  
Union Pool is located at  
10165 U.S. 42, Union, KY 41091.**

# 2016

## Boone County Arboretum

### Classes & Events

9190 Camp Ernst Road  
Union, KY 41091  
859.384.4999  
<https://bcarboretum.org>

#### January 2016

*Friends of BCA Monthly Meeting*

01/25/2016 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Monthly meeting of the general membership. "Future members" welcome to attend.

#### February 2016

*Maple Tapping*

02/13/2016 9:00am - 10:30am

Registration required, register now.

*Friends of BCA Monthly Meeting*

02/22/2016 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Monthly meeting of the general membership. "Future members" welcome to attend.

#### March 2016

*Introduction to Bonsai*

03/03/2016 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration required, register now.

*Friends of BCA Monthly Meeting*

03/28/2016 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Monthly meeting of the general membership. "Future members" welcome to attend.

#### April 2016

*Wednesday Walk*

04/06/2016 10:00am - 11:00am

A guided, yet informal, leisurely stroll and tree ID through the Arboretum.

*Dig in the Dirt*

04/12/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Spring Blooms at the Arboretum*

04/12/2016 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Registration required, register now.

*Dig in the Dirt*

04/19/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Dogwood Dash 5K*

04/23/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

*Arbor Day at the Arboretum*

04/23/2016 12:00pm - 4:00pm

*Friends of BCA Monthly Meeting*

04/25/2016 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Monthly meeting of the general membership. "Future members" welcome to attend.

*Dig in the Dirt*

04/26/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

#### May 2016

*Dig in the Dirt*

05/03/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Wednesday Walk*

05/04/2016 10:00am - 11:00am

A guided, yet informal, leisurely stroll and tree ID through the Arboretum.

*Dig in the Dirt*

05/10/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Members Only Pre-Plant Sale*

05/13/2016 4:00pm - 6:00pm

*Spring Plant Sale*

05/14/2016 9:00am - 3:00pm

*Dig in the Dirt*

05/17/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Backyard Wildlife*

05/19/2016 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Registration required, register now.

*Friends of BCA Monthly Meeting*

05/23/2016 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Monthly meeting of the general membership. "Future members" welcome to attend.

*Dig in the Dirt*

05/24/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Dig in the Dirt*

05/31/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

#### June 2016

*Wednesday Walk*

06/01/2016 10:00am - 11:00am

A guided, yet informal, leisurely stroll and tree ID through the Arboretum.

*Dig in the Dirt*

06/07/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Dig in the Dirt*

06/14/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Story Time in the Children's Garden*

06/15/2016 10:00am - 11:00am

Registration required, register now.

*Dig in the Dirt*

06/21/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Rain Gardens*

06/23/2016 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Registration required, register now.

*Friends of BCA Monthly Meeting*

06/27/2016 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Monthly meeting of the general membership. "Future members" welcome to attend.

*Dig in the Dirt*

06/28/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

**July 2016**

*Dig in the Dirt*

07/05/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Wednesday Walk*

07/06/2016 10:00am - 11:00am

A guided, yet informal, leisurely stroll and tree ID through the Arboretum.

*Dig in the Dirt*

07/12/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Dig in the Dirt*

07/19/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Story Time in the Children's Garden*

07/20/2016 10:00am - 11:00am

Registration required, register now.

*Friends of BCA Monthly Meeting*

07/25/2016 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Monthly meeting of the general membership. "Future members" welcome to attend.

*Dig in the Dirt*

07/26/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

**August 2016**

*Dig in the Dirt*

08/02/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Wednesday Walk*

08/03/2016 10:00am - 11:00am

A guided, yet informal, leisurely stroll and tree ID through the Arboretum.

*Dig in the Dirt*

08/09/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Dig in the Dirt*

08/16/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Story Time in the Children's Garden*

08/17/2016 10:00am - 11:00am

Registration required, register now.

*Friends of BCA Monthly Meeting*

08/22/2016 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Monthly meeting of the general membership. "Future members" welcome to attend.

*Dig in the Dirt*

08/23/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Dig in the Dirt*

08/30/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Butterfly Gardens*

08/31/2016 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Registration required, register now.

**September 2016**

*Dig in the Dirt*

09/06/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Wednesday Walk*

09/07/2016 10:00am - 11:00am

A guided, yet informal, leisurely stroll and tree ID through the Arboretum.

*Dig in the Dirt*

09/13/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Members Only Pre-Plant Sale*

09/16/2016 4:00pm - 6:00pm

*Fall Plant Sale*

09/17/2016 9:00am - 1:00pm

*Dig in the Dirt*

09/20/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Friends of BCA Monthly Meeting*

09/26/2016 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Monthly meeting of the general membership. "Future members" welcome to attend.

*Dig in the Dirt*

09/27/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

**October 2016**

*Dig in the Dirt*

10/04/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Wednesday Walk*

10/05/2016 10:00am - 11:00am

A guided, yet informal, leisurely stroll and tree ID through the Arboretum.

*Dig in the Dirt*

10/11/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Dig in the Dirt*

10/18/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

*Autumn Stroll*

10/20/2016 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Registration required, not yet open.

*Friends of BCA Monthly Meeting*

10/24/2016 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Monthly meeting of the general membership. "Future members" welcome to attend.

*Dig in the Dirt*

10/25/2016 9:00am - 12:00pm

Volunteer opportunity

**November 2016**

*Friends of BCA Monthly Meeting*

11/28/2016 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Monthly meeting of the general membership. "Future members" welcome to attend.

**December 2016**

*Friends of BCA Monthly Meeting*

12/12/2016 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Monthly meeting of the general membership. "Future members" welcome to attend.



# \$5 Summer Park Programs!

## \$5 Summer Park Programs for Ages 4 - 15

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## 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. 6 week program. **No program on July 4.**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods Bocce Ct.	6/13 - 7/25 M	10 - 11 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.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Central Park #1	6/13 - 6/17 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
Boone Woods #3	6/20 - 6/24 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
Central Park #1	7/18 - 7/22 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
Boone Woods #2	7/25 - 7/29 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! 1 week program. **No program on July 4.**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Walton Park #2	6/20 - 6/24 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM
England Idlewild #1	7/5 - 7/8 T - F	1:30 - 3 PM
Central Park #2	7/11 - 7/15 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM
Central Park #2	7/25 - 7/29 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. 1 week program.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #3	6/27 - 7/1 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
England Idlewild #1	7/11 - 7/15 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM

### Creative Arts!

3 days to create mosaics, collages and clay projects.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #3	7/6 - 7/8 (WThF)	10 - 11:30 AM
Boone Woods #3	7/18 - 7/20 (MTW)	1:30 - 3 PM

### Fitness Fun

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

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
England Idlewild #1	6/13 - 6/17 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
Central Park #2	7/11 - 7/15 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM

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## 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!

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods Stage	6/13 - 6/17 M - F	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Central Park Concession	6/13 - 6/17 M - F	10 - 11 AM
England Idlewild #2	6/13 - 6/17 M - F	10 - 11 AM
Boone Woods #2	6/20 - 6/24 M - F	10 - 11 AM
Central Park Concession	7/18 - 7/22 M - F	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!

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Walton Park #2	6/20 - 6/24 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM
England Idlewild #1	7/5 - 7/8 T - F	1:30 - 3 PM

### Wild Side of Parks!

We'll be exploring the wildlife and habitats around us. New fun activities, games, nature walks and crafts each day.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>
Boone Woods #2	6/20 - 6/24 M - F	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Central Park #1	7/11 - 7/15 M - F	1:30 - 2:30 PM

### Adventure Days

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

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #2	6/27 - 7/1 M - F	10 - 11 AM
Boone Wood Stage	6/27 - 7/1 M - F	1:30 - 2:30 PM
England Idlewild #2	7/11 - 7/15 M - F	10 - 11 AM
Central Park Concession	7/11 - 7/15 M - F	10 - 11 AM

### Tot Music

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

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods Stage	7/6 - 7/8 W - F	10 - 10:45 AM

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## Ages 6 & 7

### Acting Up - Drama!

A 3 day program. Use your creative talents to make puppets and star in your own puppet show!

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods Stage	6/20 - 6/22 M - W	1:30 - 3 PM
Boone Woods Stage	7/11 - 7/13 M - W	1:30 - 3 PM

### Wild Side of Parks!

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>
Boone Woods #2	6/13 - 6/17 M - F	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Central Park #1	7/18 - 7/22 M - F	1:30 - 2:30 PM

### UNPLUGGED!

Put a little social time in your summer. Join kids and Parks staff playing a new card game every day. Mon. - Crazy 8's, Tues. - UNO, Wed. - Steal the Pack, Thurs. - Garbage & Fri. - Snap.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>
Boone Woods #3	6/27 - 7/1 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM
Boone Woods #2	7/25 - 7/29 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

### Washer Toss League

Test your skills against other kids your own age, throwing metal washers into the washer pit. You get 5 points for those landing in the cup and 1 point outside the cup. No experience necessary, learn as you play. Try it, you'll like it!

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>
Boone Woods #3	7/5 - 7/8 Tu - Fri	1:30 - 2:30 PM

## Ages 8 & 9

### KOOB

What is KOOB? This is a 7 week program of a traditional Viking Game that involves throwing rounded sticks at blocks of wood (KOOPS). The object is to knock down your opponent's KOOPS first. The game can be played with teams of 1 to 6. No experience necessary, you'll learn as you play. Need more information? Check out [www.playkoob.com](http://www.playkoob.com).

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #3	6/16 - 7/28 TH	10 - 11 AM

### Disc Golf

7 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	6/17 - 7/29 F	10 - 11 AM

## Ages 8 & 9

### Chess & Backgammon Camp

Learn to play Chess & Backgammon, fun games of strategy in this fun week long program. You will learn set up, rules, strategy and play other players. Monday and Wednesday will feature Chess. Tuesday and Thursday will feature Backgammon. There will be a follow up Chess & Backgammon Club to continue your new skills. See Chess & Backgammon Club for more details.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #3	6/13 - 6/17 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

### Chess & Backgammon Club

Test your Chess & Backgammon skills in this fun 6 week program that meets once a week. Play different opponents each week while enjoying the outdoors.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #3	6/21 - 7/26 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.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
England Idlewild Field #4	6/15 - 7/27 W	10 - 11 AM

### Bocce

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods Bocce Ct.	6/13 - 7/25 M	10 - 11 AM

### Dodgeball

7 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.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods Tennis Ct.	6/14 - 7/26 Tues.	10 - 11 AM

### Scavenger Walks & Crafts

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Walton Park #2	6/20 - 6/24 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM
England Idlewild #1	7/5 - 7/8 T - F	1:30 - 3 PM
Central Park #2	7/11 - 7/15 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

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# \$5 Summer Park Programs!

## Ages 8 & 9

### Adventure Days

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

1 week program.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #3	6/27 - 7/1 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM
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Boone Woods #2	6/27 - 7/1 M - F	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Central Park #1	7/25 - 7/29 M - F	1:30 - 2:30 PM

### UNPLUGGED!

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Boone Woods #3	6/20 - 6/24 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM
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### Fitness Fun

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Boone Woods Stage	7/25 - 7/29 M - F	10 - 11:30 AM

## Ages 8 & 9

### 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.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods Stage	7/18 - 7/20 M - W	1:30 - 3 PM

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England Idlewild Field #4	6/15 - 7/27 W	10 - 11 AM

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## Ages 10 - 15

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Boone Woods #3	7/5 - 7/8 Tu - Fri	1:30 - 2:30 PM

## Ages 10 - 15

### Build - A - Boat Camp

1 week program. Come build your own single passenger boat out of cardboard and duct tape that you will race across the Union Pool on Saturday, July 23. 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. Race day is Saturday!

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Central Park #2	7/18 - 7/22 M - F	1:30 - 3 PM

## Evening Programs! (Ages 4 - 15)

### Kickball - Thursdays

4 week program. Players will be divided into teams each week.

#### Ages - 10 - 15 years

Location - Maple Wood Ball Fields

Date - 7/7 - 7/28, Time - 7 - 8 PM

#### Ages - 8 - 9 years

Location - Maple Wood Ball Fields

Date - 7/7 - 7/28, Time - 7 - 8 PM

#### Ages - 6 - 7 years

Location - Maple Wood Ball Fields

Date - 7/7 - 7/28, Time - 7 - 8 PM

### Family Game Night - Wednesday

Join Parks staff on Wednesday nights during June and learn to place Bocce, Koob, Baggo and Jumbo Jenga. All family members can play. Fee is \$5 per family. Ages 4+

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Boone Woods #2	6/8 - 6/29 Wed	7 - 8 PM

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# Environmental Programs!

## **Beautify the Parks!**

### **Tree Planting at Boone Woods Park**

Location: Boone Woods Shelter #3

Date: Sunday, May 1

Time: 2 PM

### **Camp Ernst Pollination Beds Planting**

Location: Camp Ernst Lake

Date: Saturday, May 7

Time: 9 AM

### **Walton Park Rain/Pollination Beds Planting**

Location: Walton Park

Date: Saturday, May 21

Time: 9 AM

## **Bat Box Bash!**

### **Installing Bat Boxes & Owl Boxes**

Location: TBD

Date: Saturday, May 28

Time: 10 AM

## **Explore Parks You Never Knew About!**

### **Central Park Nature Walk**

Location: Central Park Front Concession Shelter

Date: Saturday, April 30

Time: 9 AM

### **Middle Creek/Camargo Nature Preserve Nature Walk**

Location: Middle Creek Park

(Meet at Administration Building Parking Lot)

Date: Saturday, June 11

Time: 9 AM

### **Waller-Stephenson Mill Park Nature Walk**

Location: Waller-Stephenson Mill Park

(Meet at Administration Building Parking Lot)

Date: Saturday, June 18

Time: 9 AM

### **Conservancy Park Nature Walk**

Location: Middle Creek

(Meet at Administration Building Parking Lot)

Date: Saturday, June 25

Time: 9 AM

### **Camp Ernst Pollination Gardens**

Location: Camp Ernst Lake

Date: Saturday, July 9

Time: 9 AM

### **Boone Cliffs Nature Walk**

Location: Boone Cliffs

(Meet at Administration Building Parking Lot)

Date: Saturday, July 16

Time: 9 AM

## **Explore Parks You Never Knew About!**

### **Shor Lake Nature Walk**

Location: Shor Lake

(Meet at Administration Building Parking Lot)

Date: Saturday, July 23

Time: 8 AM

### **Sperti Park Nature Walk**

Location: Sperti Park

(Meet at Administration Building Parking Lot)

Date: Saturday, August 6

Time: 9 AM

### **Dinsmore Woods Nature Walk**

Location: Dinsmore Woods

(Meet at Administration Building Parking Lot)

Date: Saturday, August 13

Time: 9 AM

### **England/Idlewild Nature Walk**

Location: England/Idlewild Park

Date: Saturday, August 20

Time: 9 AM

## **Where is the Big Dipper?**

### **Stargazing & Games**

Location: England/Idlewild Park Shelter #3

Date: Friday, June 24

Time: 9 PM

### **Stargazing & Games**

Location: Central Park Shelter #1

Date: Tuesday, July 12

Time: 9 PM

### **Stargazing & Games**

Location: England/Idlewild Park Shelter #3

Date: Saturday, August 13

Time: 9 PM

Join Boone County Parks for our  
**FREE Environmental Programs!**  
Explore, Learn and Enjoy the Great Outdoors!  
Register online at  
[www.boonecountyky.org/departments/parks](http://www.boonecountyky.org/departments/parks)  
or call 859-334-2117.



# 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](http://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
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:

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**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

NAME ON CARD: _____	BILLING ADDRESS OF CREDIT CARD IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
CARD #: _____	[ ] VISA
EXPIRATION: _____	[ ] MASTER CARD
CSC #: _____	[ ] DISCOVER
*3 digit security code on back of card, AmEx use 4 digit code on front.	

**PLEASE PROCEED TO THE NEXT PAGE.**

**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):

\_\_\_\_\_

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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

# Upcoming Events at a Glance!

**Archery at Maplewood Gym - September 2**

**Fall Basketball - September 6**

**Fall Volleyball - September 7**

**25 & Over Fall Volleyball - September 19**

**Start Smart Sports Development - September 21**

**Community Garage Sale - October 8  
Rain Date - October 15**

**Jack - O - Lantern Contest & Walk - October 29**

**Decorate a Tree for Wildlife - November 5**

**Tom Turkey - November 19**

**Letters from Santa - Deadline: November 28**

**Holiday Crafts - December 3**

**Breakfast with Santa - December 14, 15 & 16**

**Basket Classes - TBA**

## **FAIR FISHING FRENZY -**

Enjoy an afternoon of fishing!

Ages - 15 & Under

Location - Boone County Fairgrounds Lake

Date - Saturday, August 6

Time - 1 - 3 PM

**FAIR**

## **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. One person entry per Junkimal. Drop off entries at the Parks Annex Building (across the street from the Parks Office) on Monday, August 8 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

Date - Monday, August 7

Time - 2 - 7 PM

**FAIR**

## **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. One person entry per Junkobject. Drop off entries at the Parks Annex Building (across the street from the Parks Office) on Monday, August 8 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

Date - Monday, August 7

Time - 2 - 7 PM

**FAIR**

## **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 9

Time - 6:45 PM

**FAIR**

## **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 9

Time - 7:30 PM

**FAIR**

## **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 9

Time - 8:30 PM

**FAIR**

# StoryWalk

StoryWalks® combine early literacy and physical activity into a fun, interactive process for children and adults to share. StoryWalks® comprise a series of signs featuring one or two pages of a children's book at a time. The signs are arranged in sequence and positioned at regular intervals in outdoor or indoor spaces. This format allows readers to follow stories and interact with the content while they walk. The StoryWalk® project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library. StoryWalks® have been successfully implemented in parks throughout New England, Minnesota, New York, and Nova Scotia, Canada. Some StoryWalks® in New England have been associated with 5-2-1-0 campaigns. 5-2-1-0, Let's Go! is a nationally recognized childhood obesity prevention program implemented throughout Maine and in a few communities in neighboring states. They partner with schools, child care and out-of-school programs, healthcare practices and community organizations to change environments where children and families live, learn work and play.



Currently the Boone County Parks & Recreation Department has 3 StoryWalks® installed in 3 different parks: England-Idlewild Park, Walton Community Park and Central Park. The Boone County Parks & Recreation Department and the Boone County Public Library have partnered to make these projects possible.

## England Idlewild Bike Park



The England-Idlewild Bike Park is a collaborative project between Boone County Parks and Riding Forward to bring the region it's first bike skills park. The England-Idlewild Bike Park is a 3 phase project consisting of 2 pump tracks, a dual slalom course and 3 jump lines. The park is free to the public and located behind ball fields 3a and 3b.

Designed and built by a group called Riding Forward, a local Non Profit 501(c)(3)organization focused on creating a better future through wheeled sports. This park is the first in the region and hopes to provide great fun for cyclists of all ages.