Welcome to Boone County Parks!

We have 20 unique parks, from untouched old-growth forest to mowed fields with paved trails and playgrounds. Each one is a fun place to play and explore.

Contact us at: 859-334-2117, or view our website at www.boonecountyky.org/parks
Boone County Parks and Recreation

We have 1 pool and 18 parks, 2000 acres in all, for your recreation and exploration. Each has its own unique facilities and features. Our parks are open at 8:00 am seven days a week, except for Middle Creek & Gunpowder Creek which are closed during hunting season. Union Pool is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Free Shows, Movies & Concerts
The Boone County Parks & Recreation Department host numerous free shows, concerts & movies every summer.

Programs, Classes & Games
We have lots of activities, classes & games for you & your family to enjoy! Come try: Crafts, Games, Tee-Ball, Dodgeball, Kickball & Summer Camp for Children; Community Education classes such as Basket Weaving, Hunter’s Education, and Candy Making; Volleyball & Basketball Leagues, plus Yoga classes for adults; Community Garage Sales, the Jack-O-Lantern Walk, the Arts & Crafts Show for the whole family; plus much, much more!!

How to find us . . .
Newsletter, Mailing List, Twitter, Facebook & our Website
It’s easy to be kept informed of all the activities we offer! To be added to our mailing list, e-mail your request (Choose either e-mail or U.S. Post) to: parksinfo@boonecountyky.org or call the Parks Office at (859) 334-2117. You may also view a copy of the newsletter on our website: www.boonecountyky.org/parks

We also post activities and shows on Facebook (search on Boone County Parks) and Twitter (@ @boonecounty-park)

Picnic Shelters
Nine Boone County parks have picnic shelters available for rent. Most of the shelters hold approximately 80 people, have electricity, a grill and a water fountain. Shelter rental begins the first working day in March each year. We do not accept reservations for weddings. Reservations for picnic shelters may be made by calling the Boone County Parks Office at (859) 334-2117, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The only public indoor facility currently available in the Boone County Parks system is the Gathering House in Florence Nature Park. Call the City of Florence for reservations: (859) 371-5491.

Fishing
England Idlewild Park, Camp Ernst Lake, Shor Lake and Conservancy Park Bellevue have lakes for fishing. You must have a valid fishing license to fish at any of the Boone County Parks. Children ages of 15 and under do not require a fishing license. Licenses may be purchased at Wal Mart, Dick’s Sporting Goods or on-line: www.tw.ky.gov.

Contact Information
The Boone County Parks Department mailing address is: Boone County Parks P.O. Box 566 Burlington, KY 41005
The Boone County Parks Office is located at: 5958 Garrard Street Burlington, KY 41005

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Boone Woods Park

6000 Veterans Way
Burlington, KY  41005

Boone Woods is a beautiful 45 acre park off of Route 18 in Burlington. It is home to the Creekside Stage featuring free movies and summer concerts in the park as well as many areas for families to enjoy.

Amenities

• 3 Large Shelters to Reserve
  For a small fee, you may enjoy a shelter for the full day. Each shelter has electricity, a water fountain & a grill. These shelters are very popular, so call us early at 859-334-2117!!
  We start taking reservations for the current year the first working day in March.

• 18-Hole Disc Golf Course
  Boone Woods has a Disc Golf course that is great for beginners and folks who just want a quick game. It takes 45 minutes to an hour to complete all 18 holes. This is a permanent course. It’s free and ready to use on a first come - first serve basis. For a map and score sheet, go to our web site and click on “Our Parks & Pool” and then click “Boone Woods”.

• Basketball Courts
  Basketball courts are available during park hours.

• Bocce Courts
  Come play on one of our four bocce courts. Bring your own bocce balls.

• Horseshoe Pit (lighted)
  The horseshoe courts at Boone Woods are open to the public. Bring your own horseshoes. There is a local horseshoe association that has leagues and tournaments. For more information call them at 859-525-7325 or 859-331-4054.

• Creekside Stage
  Located beyond the back parking lot in Boone Woods, this amphitheater is home to the free Concerts in the Park, Family Fun Night performances, Shakespeare in the Park and Free Movie Nights hosted by the Boone County Parks Department. For show schedules, visit our website or call the Parks office.

• Picnic Tables
  Single picnic tables can be found throughout the park. No reservation is required.

• 2 Playgrounds
  Our large playground is on your left when you enter the park. Our second playground can be found in the back of the park, up the hill from Creekside Stage.

• Soccer Field
  Most of the Boone County Parks soccer fields are already assigned to local soccer leagues. For information about joining one of these leagues, call the Parks office. To schedule a field outside of league play, submit a request in writing to: dwhitehouse@boonecountyky.org

• Volleyball Courts (lighted)
  Boone Woods has hard surface volleyball courts. They are on a first come - first serve basis when leagues aren’t playing. Call the parks office 859-334-2117 for a schedule.

6 Tennis Courts (lighted)
Tennis courts can be reserved the day of or before on the sign-up sheets located at the courts. Lights will be turned on for evening play weekends starting April 30 through October 31.

Site Map
Directions: From I-75 take the Florence Burlington exit (exit 181). From the exit turn west onto Burlington Pike (KY 18) and go approximately 5 miles to Veterans Way.

Turn right into the park at the traffic light. Huntington Bank and RC Durr YMCA are at the entrance to the park.

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**Boone Cliffs Park**

4990 Middlecreek Road
Burlington, KY 41005

Situated along a tributary to Middle Creek, Boone Cliffs is 74 acres of rich old-growth forest and unique geological features. The park derives its name from the 20- to 40-foot geologically significant "cliffs" that rise above the valley. This park is open year-round.

- **Unpaved Walking/Hiking Trails**
  There are 2.4 miles of trails rated moderate to strenuous. You can enjoy hiking, bird watching, photography & nature study in this park. Wildflowers are abundant in the spring and the fall foliage is spectacular.

**Site Map of the Park**

**Directions**

From I-75, take exit #181. Go west onto KY 18, Burlington Pike, 5 miles to downtown Burlington. Continue straight on KY 18 for 6 more miles. Turn left onto Middle Creek Road. Proceed for 1.9 miles on Middle Creek Road to our parking area on the left.

**Attention:**
- No cell phone coverage
- Do not hike alone
- These trails are NOT paved
- Let someone know you're going to this park before you leave
- Wear appropriate hiking attire
- Do not go off the trail if at all possible

**Wildflowers**

This area is characterized by a old growth forest consisting of sugar maple, basswood, beech, white oak, white ash, and slippery elm.

The park also supports an abundance of wildflowers, ferns and shrubs, with over 300 species recorded. The moist, spring fed stream valley is home to the redback salamander - a rarity in Kentucky -- and the dusky salamander -- an indicator species of exceptionally clean water. Also, the cliffs support an unusually high diversity of bird life, with over 90 species recorded.

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**Camp Ernst Lake**

7615 Camp Ernst Road
Burlington, KY 41005

This 22 acre lake is centrally located and regularly stocked. Trolling motors only are permitted.

**Amenities**

- Boat Launch
- Fishing
- Pier
- Small Shelters
- Soccer Field (Practice)

A Kentucky fishing license is required to fish in this lake. Children ages 15 and younger do not require a license.

**Home of the FINS Program**

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources created the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program in 2006 to provide anglers with good fishing close to home.

**Directions**

Located on Camp Ernst Road. From I-75 go west on Route 18, turn left (south) onto Route 237 (Camp Ernst Road). Go two miles. Park entrance is on the right just past Pleasant Valley Road.

**Site Map**

Lakes are regularly stocked with catfish & rainbow trout throughout the year. In addition, the sunfish and bass populations are regularly sampled to ensure natural reproduction is meeting the needs of anglers.
Central Park and Arboretum

9190 Camp Ernst Road
Union, KY 41091

Central Park is a 121 acre park that opened in the spring of 1994. It offers 2.35 miles of paved trails through wooded and open areas. It has a children’s garden, wetlands and is home to the Arboretum at Central Park.

Amenities

• 2 Large Shelters to Reserve
  For a small fee, you may enjoy a shelter for the full day. Each one has electricity, a water fountain & a grill. These are very popular, so call us at 859-334-2117 to reserve your date. We start taking reservations for the current year the first working day in March.

• 4 Tennis Courts (lighted)
  To reserve the tennis courts, sign up for the court the day before on the sign-up sheet located at the courts. If the court is not reserved, then it is on a first come - first served basis. These courts have lights that will be turned on for evening play weekend nights from April 30 through October 31.

• Baseball/Softball Fields (lighted)
  Most of the Boone County Parks fields are already assigned to local baseball & softball leagues. For information about joining one of these leagues, call the Parks office for league information. To schedule a field outside of league play, submit an e-mail request in writing to the Director at Boone County Parks: dwhitehouse@boonecountyky.org

• Arboretum
  The Boone County Arboretum is a partnership between the Boone County Cooperative Extension and the Boone County Fiscal Court. There is a kiosk at the head of the Loop Trail with information.

• Basketball Courts
  Basketball courts are available on a first-come first serve basis.

• Concession Stand & Restrooms
  The concession building is usually open Monday through Friday 5:30 p.m. until the park closes at night from late April through the end of September. It is also open weekends - Saturday 9:00 a.m. until the park closes and Sunday 12:00 p.m. until the park closes.
  The restrooms in this building are open during park hours throughout the year.

• Soccer Fields
  Most of the Boone County Parks soccer fields are already assigned to local soccer leagues. For information about joining one of these leagues, call the Parks office. To schedule a field outside of league play, submit an e-mail request in writing to: dwhitehouse@boonecountyky.org

• Playground & Children’s Garden
  There is one large fenced-in playground in Central Park. It is located on the right near the entrance to the park.

• Pavement Walking/Hiking Trails
  Central Park has two connecting paved walking trails: the Dogwood trail and the Loop trail. The entrance to the Dogwood trail is near baseball field #3. Take the first right as you enter the park, then go to the end of the first parking lot. The trail head is next to the baseball dugout.
  To get to the Loop trail, go straight as you enter the park, past the tennis courts on your right, then bear right at the intersection and go to the first parking lot on your left. Both of these trails are rated easy to moderate in difficulty.

Directions

From I-75 take the Florence-Burlington exit (exit 181) and turn west onto KY 18 (Burlington Pike). From KY 18 turn left onto Camp Ernst Road. Travel 6 miles south to entrance on left side of road.
**Conservancy Park Belleview**

5820 Burlington Pike
Burlington, KY 41005

This charming 45 acre park is the result of a collaboration between the Boone County Parks Department and the Boone Conservancy.

The Boone Conservancy undertook the reclamation of an old abandoned gravel mine working with the Kentucky Department of Mine Reclamation & Enforcement.

**Amenities**
- 1 Large Shelter
  This shelter may be used by the public on a first come-first serve basis. It holds 4 picnic tables.
- A large Fishing Lake
  The lake is regularly stocked throughout the year. A Kentucky fishing license is required to fish in this park. Children ages 15 and younger do not require a license.

**Directions**
From I-75, take exit #181 west 11.5 miles, past Dinsmore Homestead. The park is on your left.

**Amenities**
- An Unpaved Walking Trail (.63 miles) This walking trail circles the lake. It is rated easy to moderate in difficulty.

**Dinsmore Woods**

5700 Burlington Pike
Burlington, KY 41005

Occupying a ridge top and slope along a minor tributary to the Ohio River, this 107 acre park is adjacent to the historically significant Dinsmore Homestead. This area of Northern Kentucky is unique in that it is the only region of the state to experience Pleistocene glaciations; as the glaciers retreated, outwash of previous glaciers were deposited, giving its moist and fertile soils a higher acidity resulting in a unique natural area. Boone Cliffs & Middle Creek Park are also in this area.

**Amenities**
- A Walking Trail (1.7 miles)
  There is an unpaved trail rated moderate to strenuous that is open to the public every day from sunrise to sunset.
- Trees
  This relatively undisturbed old growth woodland is a mixed hardwood forest. Sugar maple and white ash abound, as well as several species of oak: white, red, shumard and chinquapin.
- Wild Flowers
  The understory is a diverse mix of wildflowers including dwarf larkspur, wood poppy and trout lily.

Dinsmore Woods is a unique area preserving both historical and natural resources.

**Directions**
From I-75, take exit #181 west 11 miles until you see the Dinsmore Homestead on the right. Dinsmore Woods is just after the Homestead, past the intersection of Middle Creek Road and KY 18. Parking is located across the road at Middle Creek Park.

**ATTENTION:**
- There is no cell phone coverage.
- Do not hike alone.
- These trails are NOT paved.
- Let someone know you're going to this park before you leave.
- Wear appropriate hiking attire.
- Do not go off the trail if at all possible.
England Idlewild Park & Dog Park

5550 Idlewild Road
Burlington, KY 41005

England–Idlewild Park was dedicated in 2000. This 290 acre park offers three fishing ponds that are regularly stocked with bluegill and catfish. It features wooded & open areas as well as wetlands.

Amenities
• 3 Large Shelters to Reserve
For a small fee, you may enjoy a shelter for the full day. Each one has electricity, a water fountain & a grill. These are very popular, so call us at 859-334-2117 to reserve your date. We start taking reservations for the current year the first working day in March.

• Picnic Tables
There are a few single picnic tables in the park that are available on a first come - first serve basis at no charge.

• Playground
There is a fenced-in playground located at the entrance to the park.

• Paved Walking/Hiking Trails with Fitness Stations (1.8 miles)
This park has paved, moderate rated trails in a lovely park setting.

• Baseball/Softball Fields
Most of the Boone County Parks fields are already assigned to local baseball & softball leagues. For information about joining one of these leagues, call the Parks office for league information. To schedule a field outside of league play, submit an e-mail request in writing to the Director at Boone County Parks: dwithehouse@boonecountyky.org

• 2 Ponds and 1 Lake for Fishing
The lake is regularly stocked with catfish & rainbow trout throughout the year. A Kentucky fishing license is required to fish in this park. Children ages 15 and younger do not require a license.

• Basketball Courts
Basketball courts are available on a first-come first serve basis.

• 18-Hole Championship Disc Golf Course
This professional caliber 18-hole course is one of the top public courses in the county (par 69-72). It has beautiful rolling hills with some water hazards. Allow 2-3 hours to complete. Visit our website for maps and score cards.

• Dog Park
Located beside the park on Idlewild Road, the four acre dog park offers off-leash fun for any dog. It consists of two large dog areas and two small dog areas equipped with water fountains for both the dogs and their owners. Hours are from 8:00 am to dusk. To use the park, dogs must have a current Boone County dog license, wear an owner identification tag, and have proof of a current rabies vaccination. Dog owners must be in the park and within view of their dogs at all times. No Child under the age of 16 is permitted unless accompanied by an adult. Please do not bring dog food into the park. The owner is responsible for cleaning up your dog’s feces and for filling any holes your dog digs. Aggressive dogs and female dogs in heat are prohibited from entering the park.

• Soccer Fields
Most of the Boone County Parks soccer fields are already assigned to local soccer leagues. For information about joining one of these leagues, call the Parks office. To schedule a field outside of league play, submit a request in writing to dwithehouse@boonecountyky.org

• Fishing Lake
There are a few single fishing ponds that are located behind Baseball field #6. Just follow the paved walking trail to the Mountain Bike trail entrance. The trails consists of a ½ mile Beginners Loop; a 2 mile Intermediate loop; a 3 mile highly technical expert loop and a 6 mile Advance loop. For a website dedicated to the EI Mountain Bike trails, go to: http://eitrails.home.insightbb.com/trails.htm. We also have up-to-date trail condition information on Facebook.com - search for England-Idlewild Trails.

• Unpaved Mountain Bike Trails (6 miles+)
This Park has 185 acres of mountain bike trails that are located behind Baseball field #6. Just follow the paved walking trail to the Mountain Bike trail entrance. The trails consists of a ½ mile Beginners Loop; a 2 mile Intermediate loop; a 3 mile highly technical expert loop and a 6 mile Advance loop. For a website dedicated to the EI Mountain Bike trails, go to: http://eitrails.home.insightbb.com/trails.htm. We also have up-to-date trail condition information on Facebook.com - search for England-Idlewild Trails.
**Fox Run Park**

1510 Woodside Drive
Florence, KY 41042

Fox Run Park is a 5 acre neighborhood park at the end of Woodside Drive in Florence.

**Amenities**
- **All Purpose Sport Field**
  Most of the Boone County Park’s fields are already assigned to local baseball & softball leagues. To schedule a field outside of league play contact our office.
- **Basketball Goal**
  Basketball courts are available on a first-come first-serve basis.
- **Picnic Tables**
  There are a few single picnic tables in the park that are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at no charge.
- **Playground**
  There is a playground located near the picnic tables.

**Directions**
Take KY 18, go one block west of Mall Road and turn left onto Hopeful Church Road. Go one mile and turn right onto Cayton Road. Then turn right onto Beemon. Follow Beemon to Fox Run Lane. Turn right and take the next right at Woodside. The park entrance is on Woodside Drive.

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**Florence Nature Park**

7200 Nature Park Drive
Florence, KY 41042

The Florence Nature Park provides 15 acres of green space with walking and picnicking areas. It is located in the city of Florence.

**Amenities**
- **Picnic Tables**
  There are several picnic tables available at no charge on a first-come, first served basis.
- **Gazebo**
  A gazebo is located near the front of the park. It has several picnic tables inside that are available on a first-come, first served basis.
- **Gathering House**
  This fully enclosed building is available for meetings and receptions to reserve for a small fee. Contact the City of Florence at 859–647–5416 for more information.
- **Paved Walking Path**
  This park has .47 miles of paved, easy walking trails.
- **Play Area**
  Is that a hippopotamus?! No, not a real one!! There are several large cement animals located in the front of the park for children to enjoy.

**Directions**
From Main Street or Dixie Highway in Florence turn onto Banklick Street. Turn left onto Nature Park Drive to entrance of the park.

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**Giles Conrad Park**

7500 River Road  
Hebron, KY 41048

Giles Conrad park is a 43 acre park that was dedicated in the Spring of 2004. It is the first park in the County with a river view. It provides 1.3 miles of paved, level trail that connects river bank overlooks and large open green space.

**Amenities**

- **1 Large Shelter to Reserve**  
  For a small fee, you may enjoy a shelter for the full day. It has electricity, a grill and will hold up to 60 people. There is a playground and basketball courts nearby as well as a port-a-potty. We start taking reservations for the current year the first working day in March.

- **Paved Walking/Hiking Trail with Fitness Stations**  
  This park has 1.3 miles of level paved easy walking trails connecting river bank overlooks and large green open space.

- **Playground**  
  There is a riverboat themed children’s playground close to the shelter.

- **Basketball Court**  
  Basketball courts are available on a first-come first serve basis.

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**Gunpowder Creek Nature Park**

6750 Sperti Lane  
Burlington, KY 41005

The 122 acre Gunpowder Nature Park is an excellent place for nature study and hiking. The park’s 1.25 mile unpaved trail travels from an elevation of 630 feet to 620 feet and is an upgraded 1800’s logging trail. It ends very near Gunpowder Creek at a stone seating area. Surrounding hills contain deciduous woods and lower elevations along the creek contain floodplain forest and scrubby vegetation. A stand of mature oaks on the northern hillside is one of the region’s best remaining undisturbed areas of woodland.

**Amenities**

- **Unpaved Walking/Hiking Trails (1.25 miles)**  
  These trails are rated moderate to strenuous and offer hikers an opportunity to experience this unique park.

- **Playground**  
  There is one large fenced-in playground at this Park. It’s entrance is through the shelter.
Middle Creek Park

5501 Middle Creek Road
Burlington, KY 41005

Middle Creek Park opened in 1993 and is 230 acres of pristine forest with wildflowers, wildlife and unpaved moderate/difficult trails available for hiking & horseback riding. This park is not open during deer/gun hunting season.

Amenities

- **Horse Trails**
  This park has over five miles of unpaved trails through old-growth forest and diverse foliage.

- **Unpaved Hiking Trails (5.7 miles)**
  The unpaved trails have steep elevation changes. In early April there are hundreds of beautiful wildflowers, some of which are quite rare, blooming everywhere.

- **Picnic Table**
  There is a picnic table located at the trail-head. No reservation is required.

Directions

Go west on KY Route 18 (Burlington Pike) approximately 6 miles from the four-way stop in Burlington. Park entrance will be on the left, just past the Dinsmore Homestead.

Lincoln Woods Park

1 City Park Drive
Florence, KY 41042

Lincoln Woods is a charming 13 acre park in the heart of the city of Florence. It has shaded areas for picnics and green space for informal play.

Amenities

- **Baseball/Softball Fields**
  Usually this field is already assigned to a local baseball or softball league. To schedule a field outside of league play, submit an e-mail request in writing to the Director at Boone County Parks: dwhitehouse@boonecountyky.org

- **1 Large Shelter to Reserve**
  For a small fee, you may enjoy this shelter for a full day. It holds approximately 80 people and has electricity, a water fountain & a grill. It is close to the playground and the restroom facilities.

- **Basketball Court**
  The basketball court is available during park hours.

- **Tennis Courts**
  These courts may be used on days that the City of Florence does not have lessons scheduled. Call them at 859-647-5416 to see when the courts are available.

Directions

From Hopeful Church Road in Florence, turn onto Rosetta Drive. The Park entrance will be on your left. An alternate route is to turn onto Surfwood Drive from Hopeful Church Road and turn right onto City Park Drive to the Park entrance.

Contact us at: 859-334-2117, or view our website at www.boonecountyky.org/parks

Site Map
Oakbrook Park

6605 Oakbrook Drive
Florence, KY 41042

Oakbrook Park is a 3-acre neighborhood park off of Oakbrook Drive in Burlington. It has picnic facilities and green space for informal play and family recreation.

Amenities
- Sand Volleyball Court
  There is a sand volleyball court available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Playground
  There is a playground located near the parking lot.
- Picnic Tables
  There is a single picnic table in the park that is available on a first come - first serve basis at no charge.

Petersburg Park & Community Center

6517 Market Street
Petersburg, KY 41080

Petersburg Park is a small green space with park benches to enjoy a beautiful view of the Ohio River.

Petersburg Community Center houses a library, gym, kitchen and community room. Other amenities include ball field, basketball courts, a playground and a shelter with several picnic tables. To reserve the Community Center, call 859-334-2117 for contact information.

Directions
From I-75 in Northern Kentucky merge onto I-275 West (exit 185). Go approximately 12 miles, then merge onto KY Route 8 South (exit 11). KY 8 becomes KY 20 (Petersburg Road) which will go straight onto Market Street. Turn left onto Front St. The Park will be on your right.
Pete’s Park
Nicholson Avenue
Burlington, KY 41005

Pete’s Park is a small .66 acre park located in the heart of Burlington. Shaded swings for the children and benches are provided for outdoor enjoyment.

Amenities
• Picnic Tables

Picnic tables can be found under shade trees in the corner of the park. No reservation is required.

Directions
From I-75, turn west onto KY 18 (Burlington Pike). Stay on KY 18 to the 4-way stop in Burlington. Turn right onto Jefferson, and then left onto Nicholson. The park is on your left.

Union Pool
10165 Old Union Road
Union, KY 41091

Union Pool is a 25 meter “L” shaped pool with a one-meter diving board and shower room. Other amenities include a large picnic shelter and concession stand. Season passes may be purchased, or you may pay a daily entry fee. The pool is open Monday through Sunday from Noon until 8:00 p.m. and on Holidays from Noon until 6:00 p.m. Call 334-3232 or 384-3900 for information after Memorial Day in the spring.

Amenities
• 25 Meter “L” Shaped Outdoor Pool with a One Meter Diving Board
• Concession Stand
• Picnic Shelter

Shor Lake Park
505 Shorland Drive
Walton, KY 41094

Shor Lake Park is a 5 acre green space located in the industrial park area of Richwood. It’s large fishing lake is stocked regularly with catfish and bluegill. It also has picnic tables for a peaceful time beside the lake.

Amenities
• Fishing
• Small Shelters

Directions
From I-75 take the Richwood exit (exit 175). Turn east onto Richwood Rd., go to U.S. 25 (Dixie Hwy.) and turn left. At the next street, turn right onto Shorland Drive. The park entrance will be on your right.
Walton Community Park

35 Old Stephenson–Mill Road
Walton, KY 41094

Walton Community Park is a 30-acre park with two large playgrounds for children and a gentle paved walking trail. There are picnic facilities and open green spaces as well as a charming gazebo for the public’s enjoyment.

Amenities
• 3 Large Shelters to Reserve
  For a small fee, you may enjoy a shelter for the full day. Each shelter has electricity, a water fountain & a grill. These shelters are very popular, so call us early at 859-334-2117!! We start taking reservations for the current year the first working day in March.

• Playgrounds
  There are two large playgrounds. One is located on the left near the entrance to the park. All three shelters are within walking distance. The other playground is in the back of the park near the baseball field.

• Volleyball Courts
  Walton Community Park has hard surface volleyball courts. They are on a first come-first serve basis.

• Soccer Fields
  Most of the Boone County Parks soccer fields are already assigned to local soccer leagues. For information about joining one of these leagues, call the Parks office. To schedule a field outside of league play, submit a request in writing to: dwhitehouse@boonecountyky.org

• Basketball Courts
  Basketball courts are available on a first-come first serve basis

• Baseball/Softball Field
  Most of the Boone County Parks fields are already assigned to local baseball & softball leagues. To schedule a field outside of league play, submit an e-mail request in writing to dwhitehouse@boonecountyky.org

• Dog Park
  Opening in 2012, this dog park offers off-leash fun for any dog. Hours are from 8:00 am to dusk. To use the park, dogs must have a current Boone County dog license, wear an owner identification tag, and have proof of a current rabies vaccination. Dog owners must be in the park and within view of their dogs at all times. No Child under the age of 16 is permitted unless accompanied by an adult. Please do not bring dog food into the park. The owner is responsible for cleaning up their dog’s feces and for filling any holes your dog digs. Aggressive dogs & female dogs in heat are prohibited from entering the park.

• Disc Golf Course
  Opening in 2012, this 9-hole Disc Golf course is great for beginners and folks who just want a quick game. This is a permanent course. It’s free and ready to use on a first come - first serve basis.

• Tennis Courts
  These courts are on a first come - first served basis.

Directions
Take I-75 to the Walton exit. Turn east onto Mary Grubbs Highway. Go over the over-pass and turn left onto School Road. Take School Road past the high school to Old Stephenson Mill Road. Turn left onto Old Stephenson Mill Road – the park entrance will be immediately on the right.

Contact us at: 859-334-2117 or view our website at www.boonecountyky.org/parks

Wildflowers bloom in the Walton Park Stream Restoration Conservation easement area.
Waller-Stephenson Mill Park

Verona Mudlick Road
Verona, KY 41092

Waller Stephenson Mill Park is a 238 acre joint project between the Walton–Verona Schools and Boone County Parks. For the general public, there are 4.7 miles of unpaved trails running through old growth forest at the back of the property. The athletic facilities and fields at the front of the park are owned and operated by the Walton–Verona Schools and can be used only at certain times with their permission. To contact them, call 859-485-7721.

Amenities

- Unpaved Trails (2.37 miles)
  These moderate to very strenuous unpaved rustic trails weave through a beautiful old growth forest.

Directions

From I-71 South, Take the Verona exit (exit 72). Turn left off of the exit onto Verona Mudlick Road. The park entrance is 1/3 of a mile on your left.

Site Map

The athletic facilities and fields at the front of the park are owned & operated by the Walton–Verona Schools & can be used only at certain times with their permission. Waller Stephenson Mill Park Athletic Complex Use Guidelines:

- The athletic facilities and fields at the front of the park are owned & operated by the Walton–Verona Schools. All fields behind the fence (Baseball field, softball field, turf football/soccer field and track) are for school use and are not for use by the general public. However, the track will be open for public walking/running between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Evening and weekend walking will be permitted from 6:00 a.m. until dusk only when school teams are not practicing/playing and when the caretaker is on site for access. When the gates are locked access is denied. Please stay off of the turf field. No pets or animals are permitted in the fenced area. Off season scheduling of the aforementioned fields must be done and written permission obtained through the Athletic Department at Walton–Verona High School (859) 485–7721. All grass soccer/football fields, the cross country trail, and the tennis courts are available for public use when not scheduled by the Walton–Verona Schools, the Boone County Parks or closed due to inappropriate field conditions.

The Boone Conservancy

The Boone Conservancy is a non-profit organization dedicated to the creation of parks and protection of land with unique or significant recreational, natural, scenic, historical and/or cultural value.

This tax-deductible, non-profit land trust acquires land for the purposes of conservation & parks development. The Conservancy will acquire land from voluntary sellers, and does not have the powers of condemnation or eminent domain. They also acquire land by purchasing it or accepting property donations from landowners as a community gift. These donations offer tax advantages for landowners, and make Boone County a better place to live.

The land that is acquired will either remain in its natural state or be developed as a park. In most cases, the land will be open to the public for recreation, horseback riding, hiking, etc. The land will also serve as a natural laboratory for local schools.

The Boone Conservancy was established on October 22, 1999 and is full chartered as a non-profit organization. The Boone Conservancy has received federal tax status as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Tax Code.

If you would like to donate to The Boone Conservancy:

Make checks payable to The Boone Conservancy and mail it to:

The Boone Conservancy
PO Box 416
Burlington KY 41005

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS DEFINED BY LAW

The Boone Conservancy is a 501(c) (3) tax deductible non-profit organization dedicated to land preservation in Boone County.

For more information call The Boone Conservancy at (859) 689–0834 or email us at bbooneconserv@yahoo.com.

Friends of Boone County Arboretum

The Friends of Boone County Arboretum is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization created to support and promote the Arboretum as a living museum.

The members are advocates for the Arboretum, showing others the value of this unique resource. They seek to create community awareness and participation at the arboretum by involving schools, sporting groups, community organizations, individuals, the business community, and garden clubs. These groups can become involved through memberships, donations, and active volunteer projects.

Many members are also dedicated volunteers, donating countless hours each year to help keep the Arboretum plant collections healthy. Members also contribute to planning and building future projects and additions to our facility. All these efforts will ensure enjoyment and educational opportunities for future generations.

Basic memberships include a subscription to our quarterly newsletter, “The Four Seasons”, invitations to special members-only events, discounts or free admission to events with a fee, and receive a 10% discount card that can be used at participating local nurseries and garden stores in Boone County.

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Join today and help ensure the future of Northern Kentucky’s only arboretum. Membership dues and donations may be tax deductible. Go to http://www.bcarboretum.org/membership.aspx or call: 859-384-4999

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Other Parks Located in Boone County, Kentucky:

City of Florence Parks:
- Orleans Park
- South Fork Park
- Stringtown Park
- Niblack Memorial Park
- Walnut Creek Park
For information, call 859-647-5416 or visit their website: http://www.florence-ky.gov/park-directory

Kentucky State Parks:
- Big Bone Lick State Park
For information, call 859-384-3522 or visit their website: http://parks.ky.gov/parks/recreationparks/big-bone-lick/default.aspx

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife:
- Dr. Norman and Martha Adair Wildlife Management Area
For information, call 859-428-2262 or visit their website: http://fw.ky.gov/wmaguide.asp?id=600&NavPath=C100C154

Contact us at: 859-334-2117 or view our website at www.boonecountyky.org/parks