



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- 3 Swimming Beaches • Hiking
- Multi-Use Trails • Picnics
- Boating • Fishing • Camping
- Lakes • Picnic Shelters
- Soccer Fields • Special Events
- Playgrounds • Softball
- Tennis Courts • Nature Study



WINTER FUN

Your County Parks are open year-round for outdoor fun. In addition to the regular park activities, you can enjoy the following activities throughout the winter.

- Ice Fishing • Sledding
- Cross Country Ski Trails • Hiking
- Dog Walking • Disc Golf

PARK RULES

1. Parks are open daily from 7:00am—Sunset.
2. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at all beach areas.
3. Swim only in designated beach areas during posted hours. No lifeguards are on duty, swim at your own risk.
4. Camp only in designated camping areas.
5. Pets must be on a leash, are not allowed at swimming beaches, and owners must clean up after their pets.
6. Fires are permitted only in grills, or designated areas.
7. Fireworks are prohibited.
8. It is unlawful to kill, trap, hunt, pursue, or disturb any bird or animal, except fish, on park grounds.
9. Solicitation is not allowed.
10. It is unlawful to litter or dump in any park area.

A complete list of rules are available at the Park Offices. Kalamazoo County Parks will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate special needs. Please contact us five working days in advance if special accommodations are requested.

VISIT & ENJOY ALL THE KALAMAZOO COUNTY PARKS

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| Kalamazoo County Park Office
2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo MI 49048 | (269) 383-8778 |
| Cold Brook County Park
14467 East MN Ave., Climax MI 49034 | (269) 746-4270 |
| Kalamazoo County Expo Center & Fairground
2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo MI 49048 | (269) 383-8778 |
| Kalamazoo River Valley Trail
8.4 Mile paved non-motorized trail | (269) 373-5073 |
| Markin Glen County Park
5300 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo MI 49004 | (269) 381-7570 |
| Prairie View County Park
899 East U Ave., Vicksburg MI 49097 | (269) 649-4737 |
| River Oaks County Park
9202 E. Michigan Ave. (M-96), Galesburg MI 49053 | |
| Scotts Mill County Park
8451 S. 35th Street, Scotts MI 49088 | |

Kalamazoo County Parks



Bringing People & Nature Together

COUNTY PARK CAMPGROUNDS

Markin Glen County Park Campground

Markin Glen County Park offers outstanding camping in a natural setting, and is conveniently located less than 5 minutes from Downtown Kalamazoo. The park offers 38 modern sites with 50 amp electric, water, and sewer hookups, swimming beach, and fishing lake.

Cold Brook County Park Campground

Cold Brook County Park is located on the shores of Blue Lake. Cold Brook County Park offers 29 improved sites with electric and water, 15 rustic sites, modern restroom facilities, dump station, boat rentals, boat launch, and a swimming beach. Cold Brook is located just minutes south of I-94.



CAMPING RESERVATIONS

Campsites can be reserved starting on the first business day of January. To make a reservation, contact Kalamazoo County Parks at (269) 383-8778. To make a reservation less than two weeks before your arrival date call Cold Brook at (269) 746-4270 or Markin Glen at (269) 381-7570.



PICNIC SHELTER RENTALS

Kalamazoo County Parks are the perfect location for a family gathering, a company picnic, a school event, or your group outing. Picnic shelters offer a variety of features including picnic tables, playgrounds, grills, electricity, water, and clean modern restrooms at the shelter or close by.

PICNIC SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Picnic shelter reservations can be made beginning on the first business day of January. Reservations can be made from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday. For reservations call (269) 383-8778 or visit the park office at 2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo.



WEDDINGS

All of your county parks offer great locations for a wedding! From lakes and ponds to intimate wooded areas, you're sure to find the perfect place to say "I Do." The parks also have a number of shelters that can be rented for receptions. Scotts Mill County Park offers a special wedding package. The historic mill, waterwheel and natural landscape make a lovely backdrop for a wedding. The package includes a picturesque wedding site next to the historic mill, electricity as needed, the shelter and all vehicle entrance fees. For more information about this package or weddings at any of our parks, please call (269) 383-8778.

PARK FEES

Daily Entrance Per Car \$5

Annual Pass \$25

Sr. Pass (62+) \$20

Other fee information available online at:

www.kalcounty.com/parks or by calling our office at (269) 383-8778



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RIVER OAKS COUNTY PARK

9202 E. Michigan Ave. (M-96), Galesburg 49053

The park is named for the 100+ year old oak trees that stretch along the shore of Morrow Lake. River Oaks County Park features one of Southwest Michigan's premier soccer facilities with 20 fields that regularly host youth leagues, adult leagues, and regional tournaments.

Features:

- 330 Acres
- 20 Soccer Fields
- Morrow Lake (Kalamazoo River)
- Boat Ramp
- Group Picnics & Outings
- Picnic Shelters
- Playgrounds
- Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Volleyball & Softball
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Softball Fields



SCOTTS MILL COUNTY PARK

8451 S. 35th Street, Scotts 49088

Scotts Mill County Park was acquired by the County in 1973 and was opened to the public in 1976 as Kalamazoo County's official Bi-Centennial Project. Scotts Mill County Park offers visitors the opportunity to step back in time and experience a unique piece of agricultural and natural history.

Features:

- 110 Acres
- Historic 1870's Water Wheel Powered Mill
- Weddings
- Group Picnics & Outings
- Picnic Shelter
- Playground
- Fishing
- Hiking Trails



MARKIN GLEN COUNTY PARK

5300 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo 49004
(269) 381-7570

Markin Glen County Park was once the estate of Morris Markin, Founder of Checker Motors Corporation of Kalamazoo. The park was developed through the efforts of the Park Foundation of Kalamazoo County and its generous donors.

Features:

- 160 Acres
- 38 Modern Campsites
- Fishing & Swimming Lakes
- Swimming Beach
- Paved Multi-Use Trail
- Group Picnics & Outings
- Picnic Shelters
- Playgrounds
- Tennis Courts
- Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Volleyball & Softball



KALAMAZOO RIVER VALLEY TRAIL

(269) 373-5073

The KRV Trail is Kalamazoo County's newest County Park. The 8.4 mile paved asphalt trail connects Downtown Kalamazoo, Mayors' Riverfront Park and Parchment to the Kal-Haven Trail. It is now possible to bike from Downtown Kalamazoo to South Haven. Future plans for the KRV Trail include an additional 27 miles of trail that will connect to Portage and Battle Creek. The trail is free to use. For more information and complete trail maps, visit www.kalcounty.com/parks/krvt

Features:

- 8.4 Miles Paved-Asphalt Trail
- Non-Motorized Recreation Uses



PRAIRIE VIEW COUNTY PARK

899 East U Ave., Vicksburg 49097
(269) 649-4737

Located on the shores of Gourdneck and Hogsett Lakes the park offers a premier swimming beach and a pristine natural setting. Prairie View has 5 picnic shelters that are a perfect setting for any gathering.

Features:

- 210 Acres
- Hogsett & Gourdneck Lakes
- Swimming Beach
- Paved Multi-use Trail
- Boat Ramp (Boats for fishing only)
- Group Picnics & Outings
- Beach House Rentals
- Picnic Shelters
- Playgrounds
- Soccer Field
- Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Volleyball & Softball
- Sledding Hill & Warming Shelter
- Cross-Country Skiing



COLD BROOK COUNTY PARK

14467 East MN Ave., Climax 49034
(269) 746-4270

A popular campground and beach, Cold Brook has 276 acres consisting primarily of water in the form of three lakes and unique wetlands.

Features:

- 276 Acres
- 44 Campsites
- Blue, Long, & Portage Lakes
- Swimming Beach
- Boat Ramp
- Group Picnics & Outings
- Picnic Shelters
- Playgrounds
- Disc Golf
- Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Volleyball & Softball





2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo 49048
 (269) 383-8778

The Kalamazoo County Expo Center is home to over 100 national, regional and local events drawing over 250,000 visitors each year. The flexible and spacious facilities with professional staff make these events a great experience. From four wheels to four legs, the Expo Center hosts a wide variety of events to entertain your whole family!

Features:

- 54,000 Square Foot Expo Center with 37,000 Square Feet of Exhibit Space
- Outdoor Festival Space
- Over 100 National, Regional & Local Events
- Free Paved Parking for 1,200 Vehicles Plus Special Event Parking for 3,000 Additional Vehicles
- Hotels & Restaurants Nearby
- Minutes from Downtown Kalamazoo
- Easy Access from I-94 & US-131
- Heated/Air Conditioned Rooms
- Concession Areas Available
- 54 Campsites, 150 Special Event Campsites
- ATM On-Site

For current event schedule, visit
www.kalcounty.com/parks



**TO BOOK SPACE FOR YOUR EVENT,
 CONTACT THE KALAMAZOO COUNTY
 PARKS OFFICE
 (269) 383-8778**

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