

OKC PARKS & RECREATION

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GUIDE

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SUMMER 2021 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GUIDE

OKC Parks is located at 420 W Main St. Suite 210,
Oklahoma City, OK 73102.
Monday - Friday 8.00am - 5.00pm.
For more information please call (405) 297-3882

HOW TO READ CLASS LISTING

Course Registration ID Number	Class Location	Number of Classes	Age	Start Date	Class Day	Class Time	Class Fee
Event ID	Location	Classes	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Fee
12345	Melrose	4	4-5	9/9	M	11a-11:45a	\$10
54321	Schilling	1	6-12	9/12	Th	4p-8p	\$5



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VISION

OKC Parks seeks to inspire our community to explore, learn, play and grow.

MISSION

OKC Parks provides cultural, social and recreational experiences to our community so they can have the opportunity to cultivate wellness and enjoy a healthy lifestyle.

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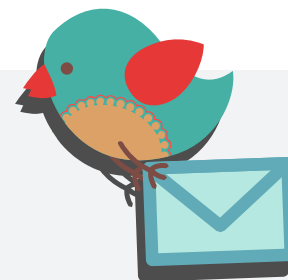
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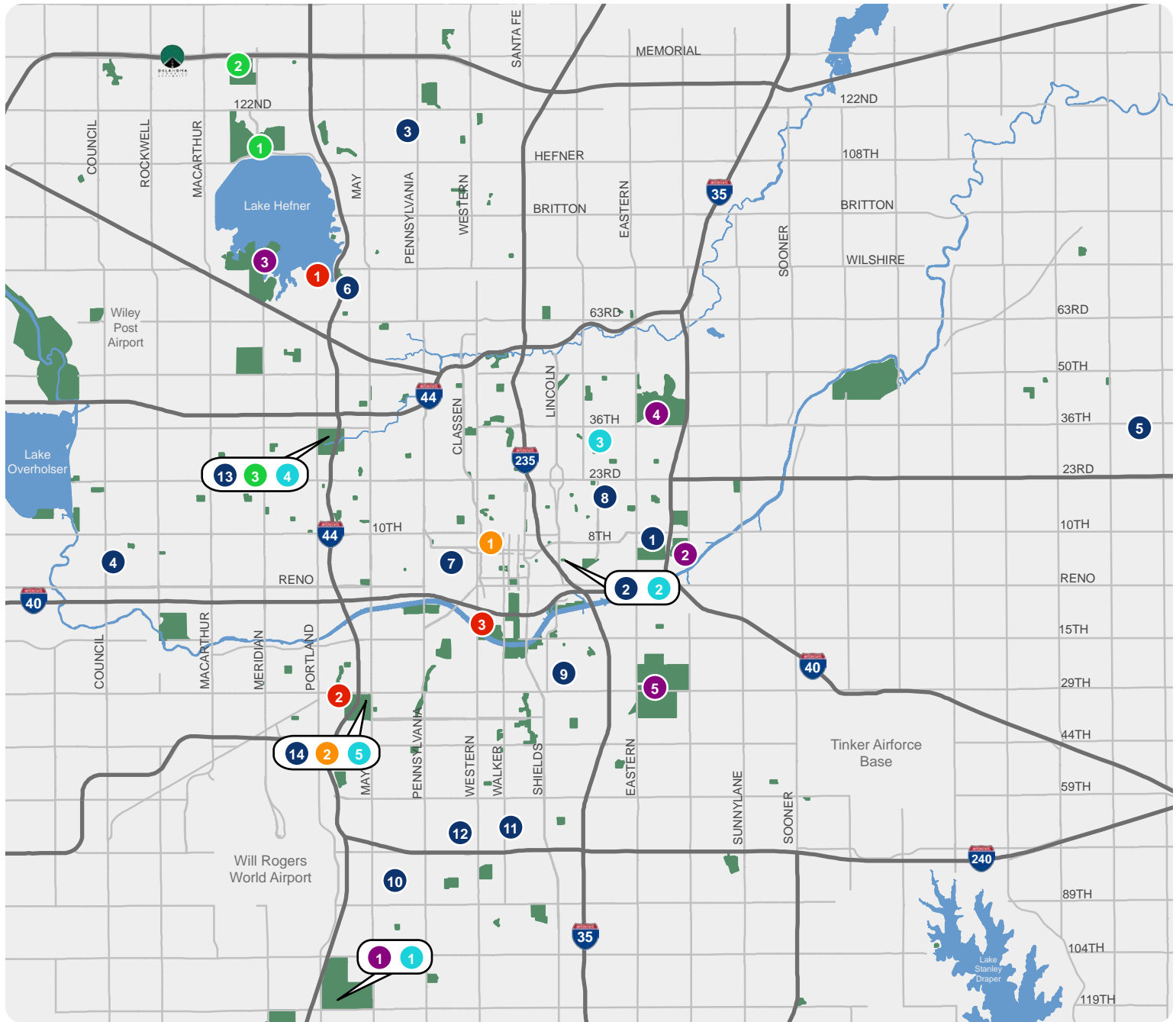
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FACILITY LOCATIONS



- Recreation Centers
- Gymnasiums
- Aquatics Facilities
- Nature Programs
- Baseball/Softball Facilities
- Golf Courses

- 1 Douglass Recreation Center**
900 N Frederick Douglass Ave, OKC 73117
(405) 297-1416
- 2 Foster Recreation Center**
614 NE 4th St, OKC 73104
(405) 297-1424
- 3 Macklanburg Recreation Center**
2234 NW 117th St, OKC 73120
(405) 297-1428
- 4 Melrose Recreation Center**
7800 Melrose Ln, OKC 73127
(405) 297-1431
- 5 Minnis Lakeview Recreation Center**
12520 NE 36th St, OKC 73084
(405) 297-1432
- 6 NW Optimist Performing Arts Center**
3301 NW Grand Blvd, OKC 73116
(405) 297-1437
- 7 Pilot Recreation Center (Closed)**
1435 NW 2nd St, OKC 73106
(405) 297-1438
- 8 Pitts Recreation Center**
1920 N Kate Ave, OKC 73111
(405) 297-1440
- 9 Schilling Recreation Center**
539 SE 25th St, OKC 73129
(405) 297-1442
- 10 Sellers Recreation Center (Closed)**
8301 S Villa Ave, OKC 73159
(405) 297-1445
- 11 Southern Oaks Recreation Center**
400 SW 66th St, OKC 73139
(405) 297-1449
- 12 Taylor Recreation Center**
1115 SW 70th St, OKC 73139
(405) 297-1460
- 13 Will Rogers Senior Center (WRSC)**
3501 Pat Murphy Dr, OKC 73112
(405) 297-1455
- 14 Woodson Senior Center**
3401 S May Ave, OKC 73119
(405) 297-1459
- 1 Johnnie L. Williams Municipal Gymnasium**
720 NW 8th St, OKC 73102
- 2 Woodson Gymnasium**
3403 S May Ave, OKC 73119
- 1 Earlywine Family Aquatic Center**
3101 SW 119th St, OKC 73170
(405) 297-1418
- 2 Foster Indoor Pool**
614 NE 4th St, OKC 73104
(405) 297-1423
- 3 Northeast Pool**
1226 NE 33rd St, OKC 73111
(405) 297-1436
- 4 Will Rogers Family Aquatic Center (WRFAC)**
3201 N Grand Blvd, OKC 73112
(405) 297-1451
- 5 Woodson Pool**
3405 S May Ave, OKC 73119
(405) 297-1458
- 1 H.B. Parsons Fish Hatchery**
10940 N Meridian Ave, OKC 73120
(405) 297-1426
- 2 Martin Park Nature Center**
5000 W Memorial Rd, OKC 73142
(405) 297-1429
- 3 Will Rogers Gardens (WRGX)**
3400 NW 36th St, OKC 73112
(405) 297-1392
- 1 Stars & Stripes Park**
3701 S Lake Hefner Dr, OKC 73116
- 2 Wendel Whisenhunt Sports Complex**
3200 S Independence Ave, OKC 73119
- 3 Wheeler Park**
1120 S Western Ave, OKC 73108
- 1 Earlywine Golf Club**
11600 S Portland Ave, OKC 73170
(405) 691-1727
- 2 James E. Stewart Golf Course**
824 Frederick Douglass Blvd, OKC 73117
(405) 424-4353
- 3 Lake Hefner Golf Course**
4491 S Lake Hefner Dr, OKC 73116
(405) 843-1565
- 4 Lincoln Park Golf Course**
4001 NE Grand Blvd, OKC 73116
(405) 424-1421
- 5 Trospen Golf Course**
2301 SE 29th St, OKC 73129
(405) 677-8874

Will Rogers Garden Classes



Climb Like an Arborist

With all the tree damage throughout the area perhaps you have seen people climbing trees in harnesses and pruning them. Come learn this amazing skill and enjoy some fun in the canopy of a beautiful oak!

ID	starts	Day	Time	Age	Fee:
36976	4/3	Sa	8a-10a	6-12	\$15
36977	4/3	Sa	10a-12p	13+	

Mother's Day Floral Arrangement

Kids will have fun making a special Mother's Day gift out of flowers. They will create a beautiful floral masterpiece and will learn some arranging basics from a skilled florist while doing it!

ID: 36985	Day: Saturday
Ages: 7-12	Time: 9a-10:30a
starts: 5/8	Fee: \$25



Earthkind Earthday

This one-day workshop will help new and experienced Oklahoma gardeners learn practical ways to garden and utilize Earth Kind practices that sustain the environment and protect our natural resources. Your registration fee includes a picnic lunch, tree seedlings, seeds, compost giveaways and demos. You will also be able to purchase plants and mulch at the sale benefiting the Friends of WRG Foundation. If getting here is a problem, we will also be going live with the presentations and you will be able to attend virtually. Presented by OSU CES, WRG and the OKC Utilities.

ID	starts	Day	Time	Age	Fee:
36979	4/17	Sa	9a-2p	18+	\$10



Will Rogers Garden Classes

Canna in the Garden

Join us as historic Horn Canna Farm educates us and the public on how to properly thin and transplant Canna rhizomes. The Canna found here at Will Rogers Gardens were originally planted by City Horticulturist Henry Walters from Horn Canna in the 30's and 40's.



ID: 36980
AGES: 18+
Day: Saturday
Starts: 4/24
Time: 9a-12p
Fee: \$5

Beginners Bonsai Class

Come and learn the art of Bonsai. Learn the basics to train and keep your plant healthy. In this workshop, each participant will receive a procumbent juniper or an equivalent plant, wire to train your plant during the class, and learn the methods to maintain its beauty. Pre-registration is required.



ID: 36978
AGES: 7-12
Day: Sunday
Starts: 4/11
Time: 1p-4p
Fee: \$45

31st Garden Festival

Join us at our annual Garden Festival in the Park. If you are looking for gardening related products there will be potted plants, nursery plants, ironworks, wood as well as natural products to use in your home. Activities geared towards children, fairy home scavenger hunt and Alpacas as well as scheduled guided tours of the Gardens.

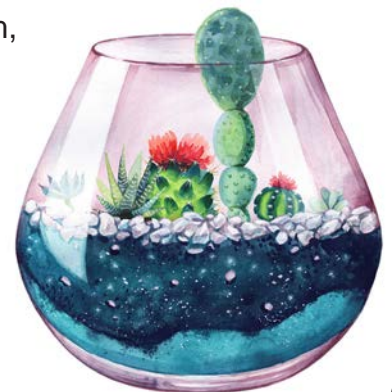
ID	Starts	Day	Time	Age	Fee
36986	5/15	Sa	9a-3p	All Ages	Free



Sand Terrarium Fun

We will demonstrate the steps for building this special terrarium, including the planting medium, plants and maintenance. Pricing includes a standard terrarium, colored sands as well as potting materials and a plant. Fun for 2 person teams such as a parent and child. Pre-registration required.

ID	Starts	Day	Time	Age	Fee
36981	5/1	Sa	9a-10:30a	All Ages	\$25



Will Rogers Garden Classes

Hypertufa Workshop

In this class you will learn the step-by-step process to making hypertufa pots, then dig in and create your own. What is hypertufa you may ask? A lightweight, durable hand mixed pot made from concrete, peat moss and perlite. These containers are perfect for succulents and rock garden plantings due to their porous nature. Please bring a pair of heavyweight kitchen gloves and wear clothes that can get dirty! You will take home what you create, one hand-crafted pot.



ID: 36988 **Ages:** 7-12 **Starts:** 6/12
Day: Saturday **Time:** 9a-10:30a **Fee:** \$25

COMPOSTING WORKSHOP **NEW!**

This informative class will discuss the size, location, orientation and construction material options. Also, how to cool, heat, circulate the air, shading and humidity controls. Finally, discussion of the setup option for shelves and tables. Working with OSU County Extension.

ID: 34265
Day: Saturday
Ages: 18+
Time: 8a-11a
Starts: 5/22
Fee: \$5



Father's Day Tree Climb

Bring your Dad and learn how to climb a tree with him. Enjoy learning the ropes side by side and enjoy some tree-time hanging in the shade. \$20 total for a Dad and son/daughter. Only room for 4 pairs, so sign up quickly!

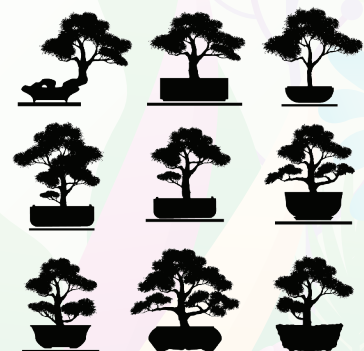
ID: 36989
Day: Saturday
Ages: All Ages
Time: 9a-10:30a
Starts: 6/19
Fee: \$20



How to Get started in Bonsai

The Central Oklahoma Bonsai Society is having their annual show. What could be better than a room full of Bonsai and the people that helped create these masterpieces? This demonstration will answer any questions you might have about Bonsai care and will be a great opportunity to bring your own from home to get some pointers! After getting your fill of amazing bonsai information go across the hall to see the amazingly beautiful trees at the Central Oklahoma Bonsai Societies annual Show.

ID: 36987
Day: Saturday
Ages: All Ages
Time: 10a-2p
Starts: 6/5
Fee: Free



Outdoor & Nature Classes

Martin Park Nature Center

Adult Birding Walk

These walks in Martin Park offer adults the opportunity to go birding and socialize with other birders in the quiet hours of the morning. No binoculars needed, just a willingness to learn about Oklahoma's amazing birds!

Led by retired Naturalist Neil Garrison.



ID	Date
37025	4/10
37027	5/8

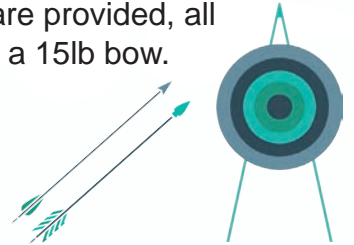
Ages: 18+
Fee: Free
Day: Saturday
Time: 8a-11a



Beginner's Archery Class

If you're wanting to get into archery, we can show you some of the do's and don'ts of this amazing sport. We will walk you through how to use a bow and arrow safely and let you practice your shot with a few targets to get comfortable. Bows and arrows are provided, all participants must be able to pull a 15lb bow.

ID	Date	Ages:	Time:	Day:	Fee:
37018	3/27	10+	2:30p-4p	Saturday	\$5
37019	4/24				
37020	5/22				



Night Hike

Many of Martin Park's animals will only come out after the sun goes down. We invite you to join us on a hike to learn, hear and possibly see some of our coolest nocturnal animals and witness how the park comes to life after the lights go out!

ID	Date	Time	Day:	Ages:	Fee:
37021	3/27	7p-8:30p	Saturday	All Ages	Free
37022	4/24	7:30p-9p			
37023	5/22	7:30p-9p			



Kayak Fishing

What's more relaxing than gliding down a lazy river and fishing? In this class we will supply the fishing poles, bait, lures and kayaks, all you need is a water bottle, slip-resistant shoes and sunscreen. We'll teach you how to cast in a kayak, bait your line, and some tips and tricks when fishing. Location of the event will be provided during registration.

ID	Date	Day	Time	Ages:	Fee:
37028	4/17	Saturday	8a-11a	18+	\$30
37030	5/15	Saturday	8a-11a		



Martin Park Nature Center

ONE-DAY EVENTS

ALL AGES

Migratory Bird Hike

May 8th is Migratory Bird Day! Join us on a guided hike as we try and find as many of the parks migrant species as possible and learn more about migration and bird conservation.

Event ID	Date	Day	Time	Fee
37013	5/8	Sa	10a-11:30a	FREE



Moths and Marshmallows

As the sun goes down, these butterflies of the night come out in droves and in many beautiful colors. We'll set up a station to roast marshmallows and watch these incredible insects. Remember to bring a camera, flashlight and a charged cellphone. Location: Martin Park.

Event ID: 37006

Date: 4/3

Day: Sa

Time: 7:30p-9p

Fee: FREE



Calls of the Wild

The woods are full of many different calls and sounds, but how do you know who's making what sound? We'll teach you how to identify many common sounds you'll hear in the woods of Oklahoma and how to make a few of them before we go on a guided hike to use what we learned to identify some wild sounds. Location: Martin Park.

Event ID	Date	Day	Time	Fee
37009	4/17	Sa	2p-3:30p	FREE

Arbor Day at Martin Park

Come out to Martin Park to learn about the forest from the experts. Guest presenters will have booths where you can learn about the roles of trees not only in the forest but also in cities and suburbs! Join us at 2pm for a special guided hike by retired park naturalist Neil Garrison.

Event ID	Date	Day	Time	Fee
37012	5/1	Sa	10a-2p	FREE

Butterfly Hike

Did you know Oklahoma is home to 170+ different butterfly species? While we may not be able to find all of them, we will host a hike at Will Roger's Gardens to find and learn about as many of these fluttering gems as possible.

Event ID	Date	Day	Time	Fee
37017	5/22	Sa	10a-11:30a	FREE



First Annual Big Hike for Bigfoot

Bigfoot has been spotted at the park and we've been trying to catch him! We need your help to hike around and follow the clues that will lead us to finding him. Search high and low on a guided hike around the park to find and photograph the elusive Bigfoot. Location: Martin Park.

Event ID	Date	Day	Time	Fee
36999	4/3	Sa	2p-3:30p	FREE

Martin Park Nature Center

ONE-DAY EVENTS

Adult Skills Camp

Fun camps aren't just for kids! Learn how to build a fire, shoot a bow and arrow, and forage for different foods in this adults only camp. Location of the event will be provided during registration.

Event ID	Date	Day	Time	Fee	Ages
37008	4/10*	Sa	10a-2p	\$25	18+

*Or 4/24 if poor weather



Beginner's Kayak Class

Rise and shine, outdoor lovers! We will meet on-site at one of the local bodies of water to explore and look for native wildlife and watch scenic sunrise views. Make sure you wear comfortable clothes, slip-resistant footwear, and bring a water bottle, sunscreen, and a snack! Kayaks, paddles, PFD's, and instruction will be provided by Martin Park staff. Please note that the kayak weight limit is 300 pounds. Location of the event will be provided during registration.

Event ID	Date	Day	Time	Fee	Ages
37010	5/1	Sa	8a-11a	\$30	18+



Tree Climbing Course

Visit Martin Park to find what fun, beauty, and sights lie within the canopy of our woods. Taught by a master Arborist, you'll get a sense of how to safely get up into the trees. You must wear close-toed shoes.



Event ID	Date	Day	Time	Fee	Ages
37014	5/15	Sa	8a-10a	\$10	18+
37016	5/15	Sa	10a-12p	\$10	12-17



H.B. Parsons Fish Hatchery Classes

Youth Hooked on Fishing Trout Edition

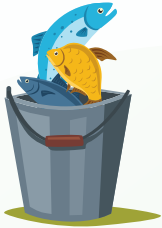
Students will be taught basic fishing skills including casting, and knot tying. Hands on instruction with actual fishing time. Rods, reels, and bait will be provided.



ID	Location	Date	Time	Ages:	Day:
37045	Edwards	4/10	8a-10a	5-15	Saturday
37065	Metro Tech	6/5	8a-10a	Classes: 1	Fee: Free
37122	Metro Tech	7/10	8a-10a		
37119	South Lakes	8/7	8a-10a		
37123	Route 66	9/25	8a-10a		

Beginners Fishing CLASS

Students will receive hands on instruction of basic fishing skills including equipment selection, fish identification, casting, rigging, and regulations. with actual fishing time. Rods, reels, and bait will be provided.



ID	Location	Date	Time
37058	Dolese	4/24	8a-10a
37059	Edwards	6/19	8a-10a

Ages: 16+ Day: Saturday

Classes: 1 Fee: \$20



OKC'S SPRING Fishing Derby

Guests will be allowed to fish and visit the booths at their own discretion. While event is being held, guests will not need a state fishing license or city fishing permit.



Ages:	Day:	ID	Location	Date	Time
5+	Saturday	37057	Rt 66	5/8	10a-2p
Classes: 1	Fee: Free				



H.B. Parsons Fish Hatchery Classes

Kayak Fishing Class

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ID	Location	Date	Time
37061	Martin Park	4/17	8a-11a
37063	Martin Park	5/15	8a-11a

Ages: 18+ **Day:** Saturday

Classes: 1 **Fee:** \$30



FLY Fishing Class

A beginner's class that teaches rod and reel selection, line selection, and casting. Actual hands-on instruction in knot tying and casting.

Ages: 16+ **Day:** Saturday

Classes: 1 **Fee:** \$20

ID	Location	Date	Time
37046	South Lakes	5/22	9a-12p
37125	South Lakes	9/18	9a-12p



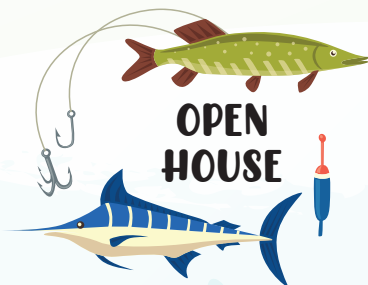
OPEN HOUSE

Guests will get to see the innerworkings of Oklahoma City's fisheries program. Located at H.B. Parson's Fish Hatchery.

ID: 37064
Date: 2/26

ID: 37126
Date: 9/10

Time: 10a-4p **Ages:** All Ages
Fee: Free **Day:** Friday



Parks and Recreation Policies

Rental Permits

- Permittee assumes all responsibility for any music usage on the permitted premises and all responsibility for any violations of federal music copyright laws.
- Permittee hereby agrees to comply with all Federal, State and City of Oklahoma City laws, rules and regulations. Permittee further agrees to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the City of Oklahoma City (City) and its Trusts, employees and agents for any loss, damage, liability, cost, expense, personal injury or property damage arising from the use or occupation of public property identified in this permit.
- The City reserves the right to assess late fees for reservations made less than seven calendar days prior to the event.
- All permits issued are subject to regulations of the Parks and Recreation Department.
- **PERMITTEES WHO ARE UNABLE TO ACCESS THEIR RESERVED FACILITY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CALL 405-297-2255 FOR ASSISTANCE.**

Rental's

- Permittee must always retain a copy of the approved permit on-site.
- There is no additional set-up or move out time beyond the time frame in the approved permit.
- Permits with key access; key must be picked-up from the Parks Dept. Central Business Office prior to your event.
- For shelters and pavilions, restrooms are winterized from Oct. 30 until Apr. 15 each year and are not available for use.

Rental Refund's

- Key must be returned 3-days after your event. Your deposit refunds will only be issued unless the key is picked-up prior to the event and returned no later than 3 days after the event.
- Cleaning and/or damage deposit refunds will not be issued unless the facility permitted is left clean, undamaged, and is in a condition suitable to allow operations to continue as scheduled.
- Permittee shall be responsible for any damage to public property, real or personal, caused by the permittee or others, in connection with or arising out of the conduct of the permitted activity including the cleaning or damage cost exceeding the deposit amount.
- Compensation for any such damage shall be made within 14 calendar days of written demand from the Parks Director.
- For event centers and pavilions, no refund will be issued for cancellations received less than 7 calendar days in advance of the event.

Inclement Weather

- Refunds are not given for inclement weather.
- Parks Administration reserves the right to determine the severity of inclement weather and the opportunity to reschedule.
- In case of severe inclement weather on the date of the rental, the applicant must call the Parks Administration office by the next business day to reschedule.
- An alternate date within one year must be chosen within fourteen calendar days.

League cancellations

- A refund may be granted for youth leagues, less a \$25 administrative charge, if requested in writing after the registration, but prior to the first game.
- A refund may be granted for adult leagues, less one-half the registration fee, if requested in writing after the registration, but prior to the first game.
- No refunds will be given for leagues if it is after the second game or league's second scheduled meeting date.

Once a written request is received, it is reviewed, and the refund or credit account is determined based on the request date. Refunds may take up to four weeks to process.

Unpermitted Leagues and Concessions

- No leagues or concessions can be held on public property without an agreement between the group and the Parks Department.
- Leagues, teams, or concession that are unpermitted found on public property without an agreement, are each subject to any applicable permit costs, fines, fees, and/or the prevailing agreement rate.

I understand that the Parks Department may take photographs or video footage of Parks Department programs for purposes of publicizing the Parks Department's programs. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein the likeness of my minor child appears. I understand and agree that any photograph or video footage taken of my child will become the sole property of the Parks Department and that I will have no claims of ownership of said photos.

Recreation Refund's

Classes/Camps/Leagues canceled by OKC Parks due to low enrollment or unexpected circumstances will receive a full refund/credit. If your event is canceled, we will attempt to notify you by phone or email prior to the first class. You may also apply the fee to another event.

Requests to cancel:

- Must provide written request to cancel or withdraw from a class/camp/league Five (5) business days or more prior to the start of the first class/camp/league.
- Written cancellations are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- If written notice is not given and a request for a refund is after the end of the class/camp/league, NO refund/credit will be given.

Class/Camp cancellations

- You may receive a refund/credit minus a \$5 admin fee if a written request is provided.
- Two business days prior of the start of the class/camp will incur a \$10 administrative fee.
- After the first class/camp and before the second class/camp, there will be a \$15 admin fee.
- Refunds/Credits are not available for one-day workshops or one-day specialty camps.



Parks & Recreation Registration Form

Bring in or mail this completed form to the OKC Parks & Recreation office at 420 W Main St, Suite 210, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. You can also register online for activities by visiting us online at www.okc.gov/parksignup.

REGISTER

Parent/Guardian Name (If enrolling a child) _____ Adult Birth Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Sign me up for Parks & Recreation e-updates!
 By checking this box, I am giving the OKC Parks & Recreation Department permission to send me e-mail updates on related events and activities. My e-mail address will neither be loaned nor sold to outside parties.

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____

	Class Name	Event ID	Participant name	Gender	Birth date	Fee
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						Total amount due

Mail check or money order to OKC Parks & Recreation Department, 420 W Main St, Suite 210, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

AUTHORIZATION

I agree to release, indemnify, and hold the City of Oklahoma City, its agents, officers and employees (City) harmless from any and all liability claims, actions, judgments, damages, or injuries of every kind and nature whatsoever to myself, the participant(s) I am authorizing, and/or his or her property, when that damage or injury arises from participation in activities for which the participant is registered. I further acknowledge that I have familiarized myself with the description of activities, understand that hazards and the participant's personal limitations and knowingly assume all risks. I acknowledge I have read and understand this Liability Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement, and understand that I am waiving any claim that may arise against the City for any harm sustained as a result of any activity for which I am registering or for which I am registering a minor child.

_____ (Initial) For publicity purposes, I give permission to take and use photos of people I am registering.

 PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

 DATE

 PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
 (If participant is under 18 years of age)

 DATE





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