

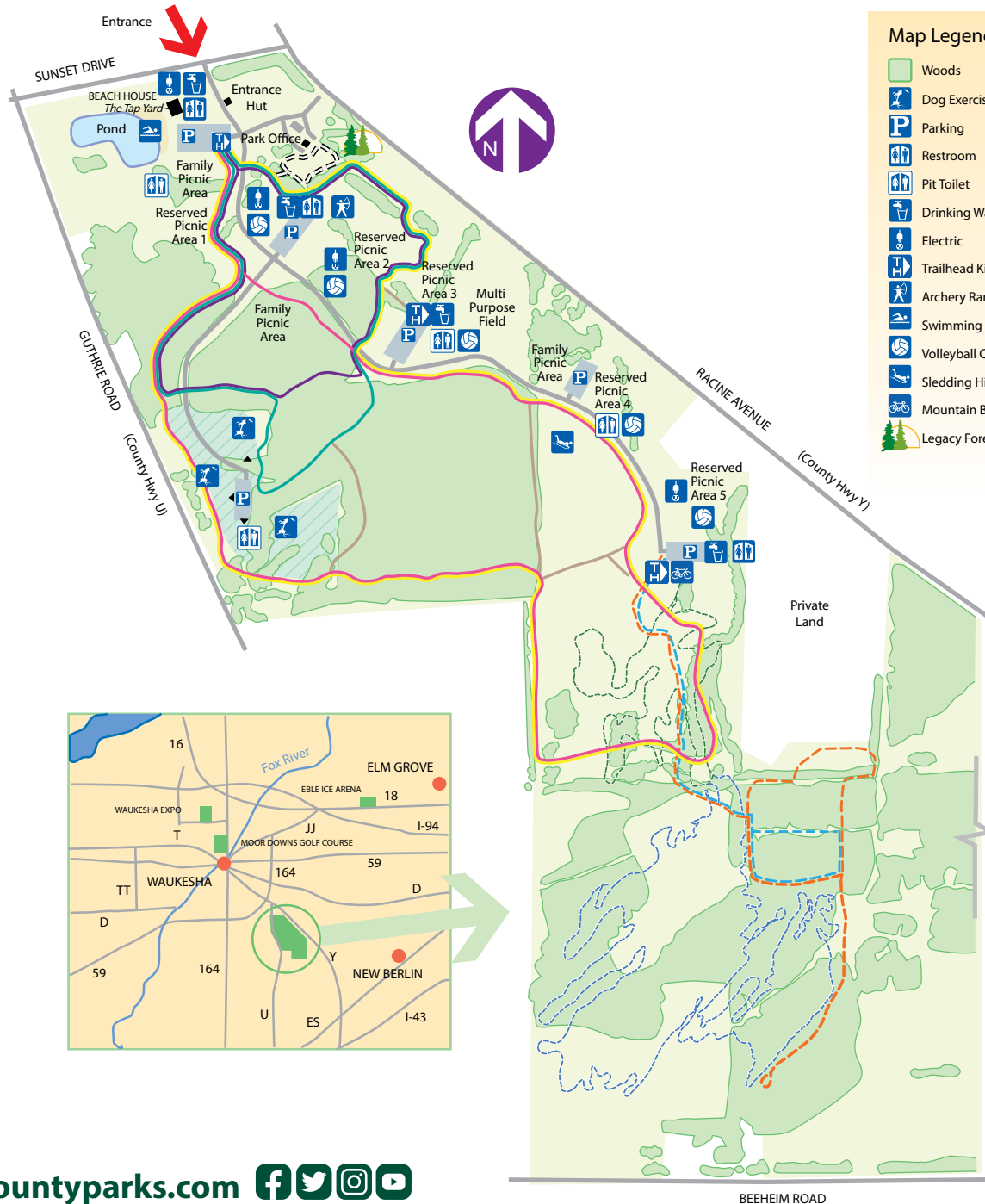


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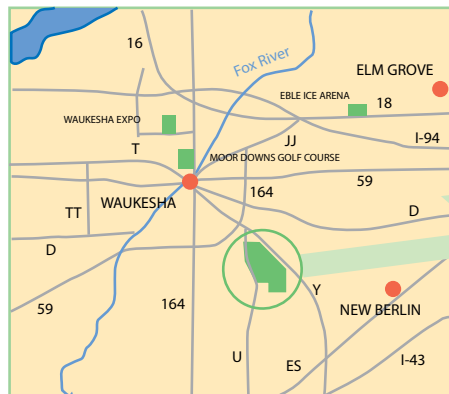


### Map Legend

- Woods
- Dog Exercise Area
- Parking
- Restroom
- Pit Toilet
- Drinking Water
- Electric
- Trailhead Kiosk
- Archery Range
- Swimming
- Volleyball Court
- Sledding Hill
- Mountain Bike Trailhead
- Legacy Forest

### Trails

- Yellow Loop - 3 Miles  
Bridle Trail (May 1 - Nov. 1)
- Bluegreen Loop - 1.5 Miles  
Winter = Skiing Only
- Purple Loop - 1.15 Miles  
Winter = Skiing Only
- Pink Loop - 2.60 Miles  
Winter = Skiing Only
- White Hiking Loop - .16 Miles  
Winter = Snowshoe and Hike
- Orange Hiking Loop - 1.5 Miles  
Winter = Snowshoe and Hike
- Blue Hiking Loop - .75 Miles  
Winter = Snowshoe and Hike
- Connector Trails
- Green Mountain Bike Trail  
Easy Loop
- Blue Mountain Bike Trail  
Intermediate Loop



Additional Parkland to East



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## MINOOKA PARK

Minooka Park is part of the Waukesha County Park System. This 8,500-acre, natural resources-based system consists of diverse landscapes, high-quality natural areas, a variety of trails, and beautiful lakes, ponds and waterways.

This 579-acre park is located in the City of Waukesha and has a refreshingly tranquil atmosphere with trails that lead you farther from the city and further into nature.

It is well known for its dog exercise area and mountain bike trails. It is also a top nature viewing spot. Catch a glimpse of the abundant spring ephemeral wildflowers or the variety of songbirds, such as flycatchers, hooded warblers and scarlet tanagers.

See the scenic fall colors as stands of blazing deciduous hardwoods burst into their autumn reds, yellows and oranges. In winter, the park becomes an outdoor enthusiast's frosty paradise with miles of groomed cross-country ski trails and a spacious sledding hill.

## PARK RULES

- Park Hours - Sunrise to 10 p.m.
- Daily or annual entrance permit required for all vehicles. Pay within 5 days of visit to avoid a violation.
- Speed Limit 15 MPH.
- Park only in designated lots or areas.
- Beer and wine allowed with picnic permit. Hard liquor prohibited.
- Fires restricted to reserved facility's grill and/or fireplace. No carry-in wood allowed.
- Dogs must be leashed (6' maximum length). Electronic leashes or collars are not considered a leash. Off-leash is permitted in designated Dog Exercise Areas and Dog Swim Areas only.
- Handlers are responsible for removal and disposal of their dog's waste in a sanitary manner.
- Youth organizations (under 18 years of age) must have adult supervision at all times.
- No hunting, shooting or trapping. Permitted on designated properties only.
- Dog Exercise Area guests must follow all posted rules.

**RULES: [WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTYPARKS.COM/PARKRULES](http://WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTYPARKS.COM/PARKRULES)**

## RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Archery:** Range with targets and a raised platform.
- **Beach:** A 4-acre swimming pond with a beach and beach house. It is open with Swim At Your Own Risk hours, pending weather and water quality. Hours available at [www.waukeshacounty.gov/swimming](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/swimming).
- **Dog Exercise Area:** Enjoy the fenced-in large or small breed areas where your dog is free to run off lead.
- **Fishing:** Cast a line from the bank of the pond. We encourage and support the catch-and-release of fish. You can catch trout, bass, bluegill, perch and crappies. Minooka's pond is part of the DNR's Urban Fishing Program. Ice fishing permitted during winter months.
- **Hiking:** Trails of varying difficulty and length for all enthusiasts. Some trails open during winter for hiking and snowshoeing.
- **Horseback Riding:** Bridle trails throughout the park are available from May - Nov.
- **Mountain Biking:** A single-track, 5.5-mile trail designed for different skill levels, from beginner to advanced, covering a variety of terrain.
- **Nature Viewing:** See a wide variety of plants, animals and birds. Report observations to the County's iNaturalist.org "Wild in Waukesha" page: [inaturalist.org/projects/wild-in-waukesha](http://inaturalist.org/projects/wild-in-waukesha), or to eBird.org: [ebird.org/hotspot/L1307716](http://ebird.org/hotspot/L1307716).
- **Picnicking:** Grill at a first come, first served family picnic area or reserve a picnic area online for an event.
- **Sledding:** Sleds, tubes, and snowboards allowed on designated sledding hill.
- **The Tap Yard Beer Garden:** Open May -October! More information at [www.thetapyards.com](http://www.thetapyards.com).
- **X-Country Skiing:** Expertly groomed and tracked cross-country ski trails for both skating and diagonal techniques. There are 3 loops that total 6 miles on gently rolling terrain. Winter hiking or biking not permitted on groomed trails.

## RENTAL FACILITIES

**Picnic Areas:** Five reservable picnic areas are available:

- **Areas 1, 2, & 5:** Covered area with concrete base, picnic tables, indoor restrooms, electric, water, large grill, and sandpit volleyball court with net.
- **Area 3:** Covered area with concrete base and see-through, roll-down garage doors for changes in weather. Includes picnic tables, indoor restrooms, electric, water, large grill, and sandpit volleyball court with net.
- **Area 4:** Covered area with concrete base, picnic tables, pit toilet, large grill, sandpit volleyball court with net.

**RESERVE ONLINE: [WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTYPARKS.COM](http://WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTYPARKS.COM)**



## MOUNTAIN BIKING

Minooka Park is home to 5.5 miles of single track mountain bike trails that are designed for different skill levels, from beginner to advanced.

The network is made up of three trails and cover a variety of terrain. The trails are also machine groomed in the winter months for fat bike riding.

All the loops start near Picnic Area 5 at the trailhead located on the southside of the park. This is a single track mountain bike only trail, all riders should travel in a clockwise direction.

**INFO: [WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTYPARKS.COM/BIKING](http://WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTYPARKS.COM/BIKING)**

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

**In case of emergency, dial 9-1-1.**

**To contact the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, dial (262) 548-7111**





**Waukesha County Park System**

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