Bridle Trail (May 1-Nov 1)

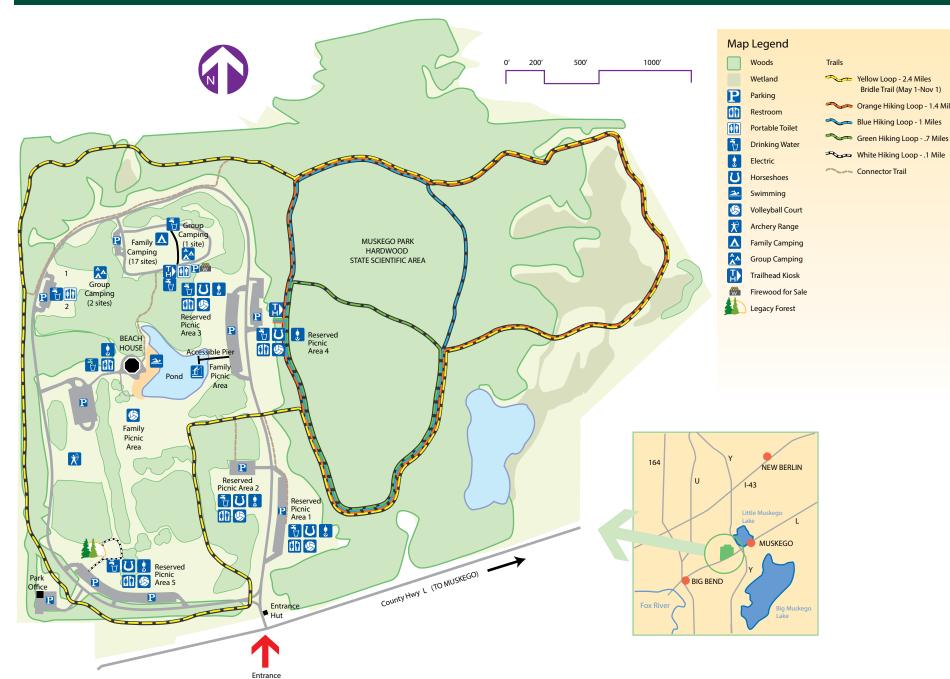
Orange Hiking Loop - 1.4 Miles

Blue Hiking Loop - 1 Miles

Connector Trail

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### **MUSKEGO PARK**

Muskego 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 193-acre parcel was purchased in 1958 as the County's first regional park. It is located in the City of Muskego and offers many recreational opportunities along with beauty and tranquility.

Many trails wind through Muskego Park Hardwoods, offering a tranquil atmosphere and home to abundant wildlife. You will find woodpeckers, cerulean warblers, barred owls, and rose-breasted grosbeaks.

The State of Wisconsin Scientific Area Preservation Council named the 60 acres of hardwoods located in the park a State Scientific Area. The area preserves valuable plant communities, demonstrates conservation practices, and offers opportunities to study the region's natural history.



The forest has also been recognized and dedicated as part of the national Old-growth Forest Network.



# **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.
- Camping guests must follow all posted rules and all campsite area rules.

#### RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Archery: Range with targets and raised platform.
- **Beach:** A 2-acre pond with a swimming beach and beach house with vending machines. It is open with Swim At Your Own Risk hours, pending weather and water quality. Hours available at www.waukeshacounty.gov/swimming.
- Camping: Reserve a group camp site or a family camping site.
- Fishing: From the accessible pier you can catch trout, bass and bluegill. We encourage and support the catch-and-release of fish. Muskego's Pond is part of the DNR's Urban Fishing Program. Ice fishing available in winter months.
- Horseback Riding: Bridle trails throughout the park are available from May - November.
- Hiking: Trails of varying difficulty and length for all hiking or walking enthusiasts wind through the park.
- 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, or to eBird.org: ebird.org/hotspot/L298345.
- **Picnicking:** Grill at a first come, first served family picnic area or reserve a picnic area online for an event.
- Winter Hiking: Some trails are packed for winter hiking and snowshoeing.



## **RENTAL FACILITIES**

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

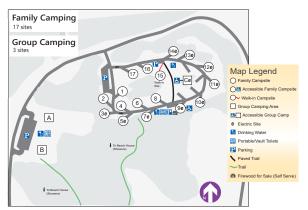
- Areas 1, 3 & 5: Covered area with concrete base, picnic tables, indoor restrooms, electric, water, large grill, and sandpit volleyball with a net.
- Areas 2 & 4: Caterer's room, covered area with concrete base, picnic tables, indoor restrooms, electric, water, large grill, and sandpit volleyball with a net.
- The Beach House: Available to rent from Nov. March for private events. This heated facility has a capacity of 40 and includes a refrigerator, sink and indoor restrooms.

RESERVE ONLINE: WWW.WAUKESHACOUNTYPARKS.COM

### **CAMPING**

- 17 Family Campsites (9 electric). Sites are limited to 2 camping units maximum and 2 vehicles maximum per site.
- 3 Group Campsites (1 electric). Sites are 3 camping units minimum. Check online for vehicle capacity. Park staff will collect for additional units daily.
- Daily or annual entrance permit required for all vehicles.
- Campers must be 18 years or with a parent/legal guardian.
- Ouiet time 11 p.m. 6 a.m.
- Seven (7) night camping limit; check in 3 p.m., check out 12 p.m.
- All firewood must be purchased at the park. No carry-in wood allowed. Self-serve firewood by Family Camping is available when Park Ranger is not on duty.
- Parking on pavement or gravel only.
- Additional vehicles must park in designated areas.
- Flush restrooms and showers in Beach House building.
- The park does not have dump stations. A list of dump stations is available at www.waukeshacounty.gov/camping.

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# **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

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

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





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