



2025

YEAR IN REVIEW

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I am pleased to present the Fox Crossing Parks and Recreation Department's 2025 Year-in-Review. This report highlights the programs, projects, and initiatives completed over the past year and provides a comprehensive overview of parks and recreation services within the Village of Fox Crossing. Over the following pages, you will see the many ways our park and recreation divisions work together to enhance quality of life in our community.

Our full-time and part-time staff remain dedicated to making Fox Crossing a great place to live, work, and play. The accomplishments outlined in this report are a direct reflection of their commitment, professionalism, and passion for serving our residents.

Highlights from 2025 include:

- The removal and replacement of aged playground equipment at both Westfield Park and O'Hauser Park. Our park crew led the removal of existing structures, site preparation, and the full restoration of both locations. Drain tile was installed beneath the new playground surfacing to improve drainage and help ensure a stable, long-lasting foundation.
- The Village continued investing in our extensive trail system, with just over two miles of existing infrastructure fully reconstructed in 2025.
- In coordination with the Fire Department, the roof was completely replaced at the Community Center and Station 41. This included installing new downspouts and a ice/snow guard system along the south side of the building.
- Upgrades to our video surveillance system continued throughout park system. These improvements have proven vital in identifying and citing individuals responsible for vandalism within our parks.
- Tennis and basketball court surfacing at Wittmann Park was repaired and recolored, extending the life and usability of these popular amenities.
- Dedicated volunteers made significant progress at the Rydell Conservancy, O'Hauser Park, and Woodland Prairie Park. We are fortunate to have committed community groups passionate about enhancing and preserving the Village's natural areas.
- Two new special events were introduced in 2025: A Beary Special Night and the Howl-O-Ween Treat Trail. Both events received overwhelmingly positive feedback in their inaugural year.
- Brews with the Bunny & Adult Egg Hunt continues to be a fan-favorite of our adult population. Thanks to amazing local support, "Brews" is a one-of-a-kind event that continues to grow.
- Several staff members celebrated milestone anniversaries with the department in 2025. Their years of service reflect a deep commitment to the Village and to the continued growth and success of our parks and recreation programs.

We look forward to building on this momentum and have even more in store for 2026. Thank you for your continued support of Fox Crossing Parks and Recreation.



Amanda Geiser, CPRP
Director of Parks & Recreation



COMMISSION STAFF AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

Park Commission

Jim Beson, Chairperson

Jordyn Kurer, Commissioner

Suneer Patel, Commissioner

Jill Rasmussen, Commissioner

Kathy Sylvester, Vice-Chairperson

Matt Werner, Commissioner

Jean Wollerman, Commissioner

Parks & Recreation Staff

Amanda Geiser, Director

Eddy Tauscher, Park Foreman

Leah Zak, Recreation Supervisor

Mitch Kempen, Park Maintenance

Jordan Jensen, Park Maintenance

Jordan Brown, Park Maintenance

Jerry Sell, Park Maintenance

Dezaree Rich, Administrative Assistant

Village Manager

Jeffrey Sturgell

Village Board of Trustees

Dale Youngquist, President

Mike Van Dyke, Trustee

Kris Koeppe, Trustee

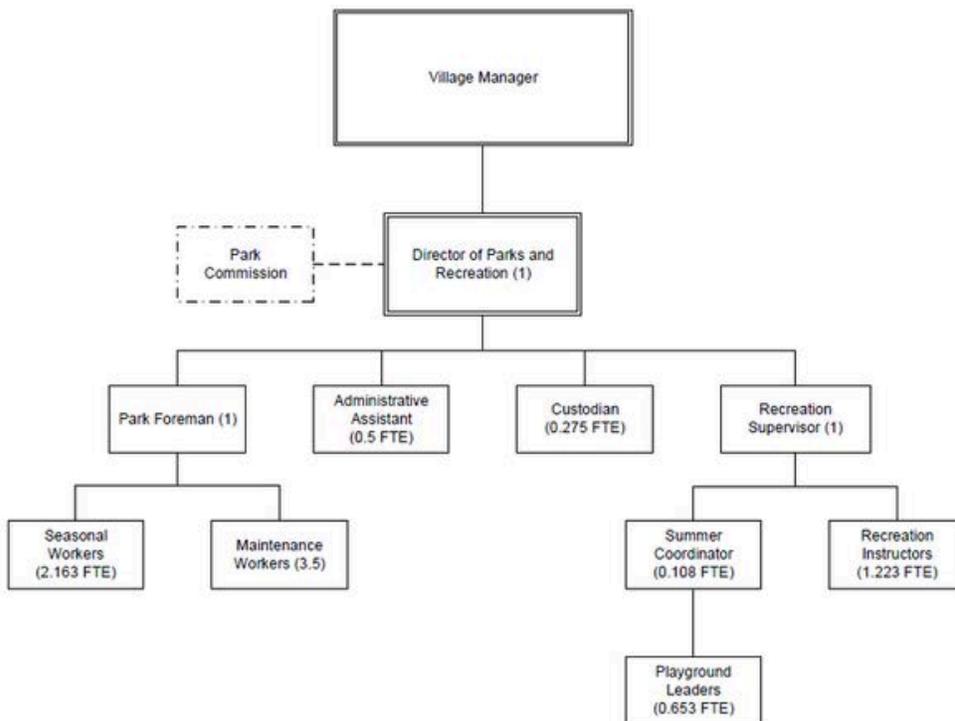
Tim Raddatz, Trustee

Kate McQuillan, Trustee

Deb Swiertz, Trustee

Barbara Hanson, Trustee

Organizational Chart



PART-TIME AND SEASONAL STAFF



Community Center Custodian

Toni Kerrigan

Recreation Program Instructors

Jim Allen - Archery

Ariel Becker - Crochet, Special Events

Amy Boehnlein - Little Me Learning, Crafts, Special Events

Samantha Exferd - Special Events

Dennis Ferron - Tennis

Julie Frost - Adult Fitness

Morgan Geiser - Special Events

Eric Hyland - Pickleball

Amy Kampe - Little Me Learning, Special Events

Jackie Kempf - Book Club, Special Events

Anne-Marie Kislewski - Pickleball

Whitnee Koerner - Special Events

Brenda Korth - Drawing/Painting

Casey Lambie - Archery

Lisa McCallister - Youth Movement, Youth Enrichment, Special Events

Laura Poros Wulf - Pickleball

Emily Schneider - Special Events

Alanna Smith - Little Me Learning

Lawn Mowing Staff

Jim Didier

Rob Mertins

Gary Reader

Summer Park Maintenance Staff

Rex Bayer

Elijah Houston

Jake Leneau

Matt Stuczynski

Carson Timm

Summer Playground Program Staff

Gabby Callan - Playground Leader

Isabelle Callan - Playground Leader

Hope Geiger - Playground Leader

Savanna Goggin - Playground Leader, Youth Enrichment, Special Events

Andi Haag - Playground Leader

Elise Hendrickson - Playground Leader, Special Events

Fiona Hendrickson - Playground Leader, Special Events

Natalia Hesselman - Playground Leader, Soccer

Roan Hesselman - Playground Leader, Soccer

Leia Kersten - Summer Coordinator

Ava Kostka - Playground Leader, Youth Enrichment, Special Events

Claire Lingnofski - Playground Leader, Youth Enrichment, Special Events

Rylee McClone - Playground Leader, Special Events

Mariana Oeftger - Playground Leader

Madison Oeftger - Playground Leader

Lily Schmidt - Playground Leader

Parks and recreation have three values that make them essential services to communities:

1. **Economic Value**
2. **Health and Environmental Benefits**
3. **Social Importance**

Just as water, sewer, and public safety are considered essential public services, parks are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in a community, ensuring the health of families and youth, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and a region.

There are no communities that pride themselves on their quality of life, promote themselves as a desirable location for businesses to relocate, or maintain that they are environmental stewards of their natural resources, without such communities having a robust, active system of parks and recreation programs for public use and enjoyment.

Economic Value

Parks improve the local tax base and increase property values. It is proven that private property values increase the value of privately owned land the closer such land is to parks. This increase in private property value due to the proximity to parks increases property tax revenues and improves local economies.

- A Texas A&M review of 25 studies investigating whether parks and open space contributed positively to the property values of surrounding properties found that 20 of the 25 studies found that property values were higher. “The real estate market consistently demonstrates that many people are willing to pay a larger amount for property located close to parks and open space areas than for a home that does not offer this amenity.”
- Quality parks and recreation are cited as one of the top three reasons that business cite in relocation decisions in a number of studies.

Health and Environmental Benefits

- Parks are the places that people go to get healthy and stay fit.
- Parks and recreation programs and services contribute to the health of children, youth, adults, and seniors.
- According to studies by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, creating, improving and promoting places to be physically active can improve individual and community health and result in a 25 percent increase of residents who exercise at least three times per week.
- A study by Penn State University showed significant correlations to reductions in stress, lowered blood pressure, and perceived physical health to the length of stay in visits to parks.
- Parks and protected public lands are proven to improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, produce habitat for wildlife, and provide a place for children and families to connect with nature and recreate outdoors together.

Social Importance

- Parks are a tangible reflection of the quality of life in a community. They provide identity for citizens and are a major factor in the perception of quality of life in a given community. Parks and recreation services are often cited as one of the most important factors in surveys of how livable communities are.
- Parks provide gathering places for families and social groups, as well as for individuals of all ages and economic status, regardless of their ability to pay for access.
- Access to parks and recreation opportunities has been strongly linked to reductions in crime and to reduced juvenile delinquency.
- Parks have a value to communities that transcend the amount of dollars invested or the revenues gained from fees. Parks provide a sense of public pride and cohesion to every community.

PARKS AND RECREATION ARE ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES





PARKS AND TRAILS

Park System Overview

The Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for the acquisition, design, development, management and maintenance of the park system.

The Village of Fox Crossing has a total of 21 parks and open space sites, totaling 261 acres.

There are a number of amenities provided in village parks. Village recreational opportunities include baseball diamonds, basketball courts, a disc golf course, an ice rink, internal park trails, natural areas, kayak launch and rental equipment, picnic facilities, playground equipment, sledding hills, tennis/pickleball courts, and volleyball courts.

The park system is open to the public daily from 6:00AM to 10:00PM. Progress is continually made to meet the needs of the community.

Trail System Overview

The Village of Fox Crossing maintains approximately 20 miles of bicycle/pedestrian trails. The trail system is maintained year-round and is a mix of concrete, asphalt and crushed stone surfaces.

Fee-Based Services Provided

Facility Rentals

Reservations for private parties at the Community Center and park pavilions are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

The following facilities were available in 2025:

- Community Center
- Fritsch Park
- O'Hauser Park North
- O'Hauser Park South
- Palisades Park
- Schildt Park
- Wittmann Park

Fritse Park Boat Launch

Fees are collected to operate the Fritse Park Boat Launch. All annual permits and daily fees are used for the sole purpose of operating and maintaining the launch.

Fritse Park Kayak Rentals

Park guests may rent single rider kayaks via the Rent.Fun rental station at Fritse Park. Rentals include the kayak, life vest and paddle. All funds collected will be used to maintain quiet water recreation facilities.

O'Hauser Park Disc Golf Course

Fees are collected to operate the top-rated 18-hole O'Hauser Park Disc Golf Course. All annual passes and daily player fees are used for the sole purpose of operating and maintaining the course.

Projects Completed by Park

Anunson Farm Park Park

- Crack seal and seal coated trail and parking lot

Butte des Morts Park

- Removed ash trees

Community Center

- Completed roof replacement, including downspouts and ice/snow guards
- Installed large TV/monitor screens in the Robin Room and Maple Room
- Performed annual floor maintenance

Fritsch Park

- Assembled and replaced 21 picnic tables
- Crack sealed parking lot and trails
- Planted 2 memorial/donation trees
- Prepared and maintained ice rink through winter season
- Removed graffiti in various areas
- Repaired and replaced toilet partitions due to vandalism

Fritse Park

- Continuously removed seaweed and algae from boat launch and kayak launch area
- Crack sealed and seal coated parking lot
- Installed 1 donation bench
- Planted 1 memorial/donation tree
- Removed ash trees and performed stump grinding operations
- Replaced deteriorating log-themed slide on the main playground

Gant Park

- Removed ash trees and performed stump grinding operations

Gateway Meadows Open Space

- Removed ash trees
- Removed stumps, roots and other debris from creek

O'Hauser Park

- Assisted Suburban Athletics by prepping storage shed base
- Assisted Suburban Athletics/contractor to install new drain tile in Volunteer Field
- Crack sealed and seal coated south parking lot
- Crack sealed north parking lot
- Installed 2 memorial/donation benches
- Installed new directional and tee signs on the Main Disc Golf Course
- Installed new tee pad on Hole #11 of the the Main Disc Golf Course
- Painted south pavilion
- Planted 2 memorial/donation trees
- Planted trees and arborvitae throughout park and disc golf areas
- Planted various shrubs in disc golf course areas
- Removed ash trees and performed stump grinding operations
- Replaced 3 sets of bleachers at Lehl Field
- Replaced playground and completed site restoration (ongoing)
- Replaced water line running from the south pavilion to concession stand
- Spread woodchips on walking trails
- Trimmed trees around ballfields
- Updated lighting to LED fixtures

PARK DIVISION

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PARK PROJECTS



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Projects Completed by Park

Palisades Park

- Held Arbor Day Celebration, planted 1 tree
- Installed donated Free Little Library near playground
- Installed new security cameras

Rydell Conservancy

- Completed shoreline restoration project
- Installed covered picnic table
- Ongoing removal of buckthorn
- Removed ash trees and performed stump grinding operations
- Removed decking from wooden dock in anticipation of full removal
- Spread woodchips on walking trails

Schildt Park

- Finalized concept plan for 2026 renovation
- Ongoing relationship with Sustainability Committee to assist with Community Gardens
- Pruned trees and cut back buckthorn/brush
- Replaced exterior LED light bulbs

Westfield Park

- Installed drainage system to remove sitting water from northwest side of the park
- Removed and replaced playground and completed site restoration
- Removed trees

Wittmann Park

- Ongoing relationship with Sustainability Committee to assist with Community Gardens
- Repaired water fountain drain pipes
- Repaired surfacing and recolored tennis/basketball courts

Woodland Prairie Park

- Performed weed control in bike track area
- Hauled numerous loads of clay to bike track area
- Relocated mountain bike pump track area (volunteer led project)



Miscellaneous Projects Completed

Playgrounds

- Performed full safety inspections in spring and fall
- Replaced/repared the following equipment due to issues found at time of inspection:
 - Jungle Climber - Anunson Farm park
 - Spinner - Palisades Park
 - Boulder - Wittmann Park
 - Slide - Fritse Park
- Spread new certified wood fibers at all playgrounds

Various

- Assisted with recreation special event setup for numerous events
- Miscellaneous repair of plumbing and electrical fixtures
- Performed weed control and removal
- Power washed and deep cleaned pavilions
- Removed/pruned numerous trees
- Spread woodchips on trails and in/around various garden beds

PARK DIVISION

2025 PROJECTS AND EVENTS

Community Events Hosted in Village Parks

- Fox Crossing Police Department National Night Out
- Fox Cities Guts Frisbee Tournament
- Various Disc Golf Tournaments
- Woodland Prairie Park Bike Events

Events sponsored by outside organizations, not the Recreation Division

Organized Athletic Field Usage

- Fritsch Park - YMCA of the Fox Cities
- O'Hauser Park - Suburban Athletics
- Palisades Park - Appleton Little League and Menasha Youth Sports
- Earl Street Athletic Complex - Neenah Soccer Club

Tree City USA

- Achieved Tree City USA status for the 19th consecutive year
- Work continues to take place removing ash trees throughout park system
- Planted a total of 47 trees throughout the park and trail system
- Evergreen Credit Union made a \$1,500 donation to the urban forestry program
- A total of 1,196 staff hours were dedicated to tree care (planting, removal and maintenance)
- Ongoing update of the park and trail system tree inventory



Memorial/Donation Program

- Fritsch Park - 2 trees
- Fritse Park - 1 bench, 1 trees
- O'Hauser Park Disc Golf Course - 2 trees

O'Hauser Park Disc Golf Course

- 140 Single-Player annual passes sold, compared to 151 in 2024
- 156 Double-Player annual passes sold, compared to 164 in 2024
- Installed a lost disc return box
- Continued to clear and maintain Beginner Course fairways
- Installed tee signs and directional signs on both courses
- Numerous hazard and ash trees were removed from the course
- Volunteer Randy Meyer maintained garden beds along Irish Road portion of course

A positive relationship with the John Terlap and the Appleton Area Disc Golf Club continues. John monitors current pin and basket placements and organizes course improvements. Other members volunteer at the course, at work day events, and also remove snow during the winter months.

A lost disc return has been installed near the payment kiosk to help reconnect players with misplaced discs. Local golfer and dedicated volunteer, Kao Xiong, regularly monitors the return box and works to ensure lost discs are returned to their rightful owners. The program has proven to be highly successful and greatly appreciated by the disc golf community.



TRAIL SYSTEM

Trail Projects & Maintenance Completed

- CB Trail - Crack seal and seal coat between CTH BB - Secura Roundabout
- CB Trail - Crack seal and seal coat between E. Shady Lane - W. American Drive
- Cold Spring Trail - Reconstructed between W. American Drive - Jacobsen Road
- Cold Spring Trail - Crack seal between Sand Point Ridge - E. Shady Lane
- Friendship Trail - Reconstructed between Cold Spring Road - CTH CB
- Friendship Trail - Repaired wooden fence in Westfield Lane neighborhood
- Jacobsen Trail - Crack seal between Clayton Avenue - Irish Road
- Shady Lane Trail - Crack seal and sealcoat between Irish Road - Olde Buggy Drive
- W. American Trail - Reconstructed between CTH BB - E. Shady Lane
- W. American Trail - Crack seal and seal coat between Clayton Avenue - Irish Road
- Trestle Trail - Deck and railing repairs (project led by City of Menasha)

Adopt-A-Trail Program

The Adopt-A-Trail Program was started in 2017. Of the approximately 20 miles of trails in Fox Crossing, a total of 15.5 miles have been adopted. Adopt-A-Trail Partners in 2025 Include:

Evergreen Credit Union (2017)

- W. American Drive Trail (Cold Spring Rd. - Clayton Ave.)

Community First Credit Union (2018)

- CB Trail (E. Shady Ln. - Jacobsen Rd.)

Schueller Family (2019)

- Friendship Trail (Irish Rd. - Clayton Ave.)

Rocky Schafer, Century 21 Ace Realty (2020)

- Jacobsen Road Trail (Irish Rd. - Clayton Ave.)

Jackels Family (2020)

- W. American Drive Trail (Cold Spring Rd. - E. Shady Ln.)

Brenda Ambrosius (2021)

- E. Shady Lane Trail (W. American Dr. - Cold Spring Rd.)

Hasenohrl Family (2021)

- CB Trail (Jacobsen Rd. - CTH II)

Copperstone Assisted Living (2021)

- II Trail (Spring Road School - Irish Rd.)

NTWR Consulting LLC (2021)

- Friendship Trail (Jacobsen Rd. Round-about - CTH CB)

313 Sales Group (2022)

- Plank Road Trail (Oneida St. - Heckrodt Wetland Reserve)

Boehlen Family (2022)

- II Trail (Irish Rd. - Clayton Ave.)

Community First Credit Union (2022)

- Jacobsen Road Trail (Cold Spring Rd. - CTH CB)
- Trestle Trail (Fritse Park - City of Menasha)
- Cold Spring Road Trail (E. Shady Ln. - Jacobsen Rd.)

Chris Van Linn (2022)

- W. American Drive Trail (E. Shady Ln. - Prospect Ave.)

Division of Community Corrections (2023)

- Friendship/N. Lake Street Trail (Jacobsen Road round about - Fox Crossing border)



FACILITY RENTALS



COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS				
2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
313	304	281	287	182*

*Rental availability remained reduced throughout most of 2021. Normal operations resumed beginning in September.



PARK PAVILION RENTALS					
Facility	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fritsch Park	65	68	73	60	76
O'Hauser Park North	45	51	56	38	46
O'Hauser Park South	35	28	29	41	29
Palisades Park	38	34	39	39	35
Schildt Park	49	46	48	45	61
Wittmann Park	41	46	42	42	47
Totals	273	273	287	265	294



Volunteer(s) of the Year

In 2025, Rose O'Brien was recognized with the Volunteer of the Year Award. Rose was recognized for her long-time involvement in the special events offered throughout the year, specifically at Fritsch Park. Due to Rose's ongoing commitment, positive attitude, and overall support of the department. Thank you for your dedication, Rose!



Volunteer Work

The Parks and Recreation Department was fortunate to have numerous volunteers assisting in a variety of areas throughout 2025.

Volunteer hours were spent at the following locations and events:

- Adopt-A-Trail
- Gant Park
- Fritsch Park/Trestle Trail
- O'Hauser Park
- O'Hauser Park Disc Golf Course
- Recreation Programs/Events
- Rydell Conservancy
- Woodland Prairie Park

RECREATION PROGRAMS



Recreation Overview

The Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for developing and implementing a well-rounded recreation program which meets the needs of the residents of the Fox Crossing. We believe that effective recreation programs and activities can enhance the physical, mental and emotional well-being of participants, and positively impact the overall quality of life in the community. The department's overall recreation program is continually evaluated and improved to meet the needs of the community.

Recreation programming is broken down into 4 program seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. Throughout each season, there is a wide variety of youth, teen, adult, and family offerings consisting of general sports, fitness and enrichment programs and special events.

Information on which programs are available can be found in the seasonal activity guide. The Spring/Summer Activity & Resource Guide is available at the beginning of March, and the Fall/Winter Activity & Resource Guide is available at the beginning of August.

Other marketing efforts include the mailing of seasonal program guides, use of social media (Facebook and Instagram), direct emails through Constant Contact, and press releases to various news outlets.

2025 Highlights

- A total of 300 program sessions were offered throughout the year.
- Offered a new dog-friendly special event, Howl-O-Ween Treat Trail.
- Offered a new family special event, A Beary Special Night.
- Offered a new adult bus trip, Door County Blossom Tour.
- The 4th Annual Take Your Parents to the Playground Day was held at Fritse Park.
- Brews with the Bunny and Adult-Only Egg Hunt grew in sponsorship donations.
- Summer outdoor movie transitioned into a live music event, hosting BD Greer & The Gents at Fritse Park.

Special Event/Single Day Program Participation

A Beary Special Night

- 76 Participants

Breakfast with Santa

- 90 Participants

Brewed Adventures Craft Tour

- 18 Participants

Brews with the Bunny Adult Egg Hunt

- 175 Participants

Cookies & Canvas Events

- 59 Participants

Cookies with Santa

- 47 Participants

Daddy Daughter Winter Formal

- 210 Participants

Door County Blossom Tour

- 25 Participants

Filthy Fun Kids Run and Family Run

- 434 Participants

Fireside Theater Trip

- 37 Participants

Friendly Puzzle Competition

- 12 Teams (approximately 50 participants)

Grandparents & Me Craft Night

- 10 Couples

Gingerbread House Night/Take Home Kits

- 23 Participants

Howl-O-Ween Treat Trail

- 75 Participants

Kids Night Out

- 71 Participants

Ladies & Lil' Gents Dance

- 41 Participants

Messy Fest

- 120 Participants

Mother & Son Bowling

- 64 Participants

Muffins with a Mermaid

- 12 Participants

Old World Christmas Market Trip

- 48 Participants

Princess Tea Party

- 60 Participants

Take Your Parents to the Playground Day

- 100 Participants

Trick-or-Treat Trail

- 515 Participants

Youth Egg Hunt

- 127 Participants

Family Entertainment Series

- June 10 - Singer Randy Peterson at Schildt Park
- July 22 - Singer Tom Pease at Schildt Park
- August 14 - Live Music BD Greer & the Gents at Fritse Park

A Day in the Park for the Young at Heart

The A Day in the Park for the Young at Heart is an annual event that is full of socializing, crafts, bingo, lunch, entertainment and door prizes.

This year's event was held at Jefferson Park in the City of Menasha. Entertainer Paul Evensen provided musical entertainment and boxed lunches were given out to those in attendance. This event was held in collaboration with the Village of Fox Crossing, the cities of Neenah, Appleton, Menasha, and the YMCA of the Fox Cities.

RECREATION DIVISION

2025 SPECIAL EVENTS



RECREATION
DIVISION

PROGRAM
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FINANCIAL
SUSTAINABILITY

RECREATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS					
Programming Season	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Spring (April-May)	651	712	475	592	448
Summer (June-August)	1,351	1,448	1,315	1,384	1,440
Fall (September-December)	1,382	1,543	1,443	1,341	1,331
Winter (January-March)	714	638	606	420	301*
Totals	4,098	4,341	3,839	3,737	3,520

*Daddy Daughter Winter Formal cancelled due to ongoing pandemic.

Numbers do not include free to the public events (Summer Entertainment, Movie in the Park, Brews with the Bunny (food/entertainment portion)).

Recovery of Direct Recreation Program Expenses

Per the Fox Crossing Park Commission’s Philosophy and Related Policies, the Fox Crossing Parks and Recreation Department charges participant fees for recreation programs to augment taxpayer support. Program fees are established at a rate to not only provide excellent programs, but recover 100% of the overall direct program costs. The exception to this is specific summer programs in which a complete cost recovery is not possible due to staffing levels, and special events which will recover, at minimum, 90% of direct program costs. Direct cost of a program includes: part-time/seasonal staff, supplies, equipment, services, and transportation.

2025 Revenues Collected Through Recreation Program Enrollments

Spring Session	\$19,732
Summer Session	\$50,250
Fall Session	\$48,984
<u>Winter Session</u>	<u>\$24,762</u>
Total	\$143,728

(For comparison, 2024 total recreation programming revenues: \$149,788)

*Fall and Winter revenue affected by loss of dance instructor/program

2025 Direct Recreation Program Expenses

Spring Session	\$14,361
Summer Session	\$19,195
Fall Session	\$22,685
Winter Session	\$12,976
<u>Program Staff</u>	<u>\$62,852</u>
Total	\$132,069

(For comparison, 2024 total direct recreation programming expenses: \$131,559)

2025 Recreation Program Cost Recovery: 108.8%

(For comparison, 2024 Recreation Program Cost Recovery: 113.9%)



Recreation Program Event Sponsors

- 4imprint - Brews with the Bunny (In-Kind)
- 4imprint - Trick-or-Treat Trail (In-Kind)
- Apple Valley Veterinarian - Howl-O-Ween Treat Trail (\$400)
- ATW Airport - Filthy Fun Kids Run (\$250 + In-Kind)
- Century 21 Ace Realty Agent Rocky Schafer - Filthy Fun Kids Run (\$500)
- Century 21 Ace Realty Agent Rocky Schafer - Playground Program (\$300)
- Copperstone Assisted Living - Bus Trips (\$300)
- Dorn's Treescaping - Brews with the Bunny (\$800)
- Envision Ink - Filthy Fun Kids Run (In-Kind)
- Evergreen Credit Union - Filthy Fun Kids Run (\$1,500)
- Evergreen Credit Union - Movie in the Park (\$500)
- Festival Foods - Filthy Fun Kids Run (In-Kind)
- Fox Crossing Chiropractic - Take Your Parents to the Playground Day (\$300)
- InSight Eye Care - Brews with the Bunny (\$400)
- Integrity Mortgage Group - Trick-or-Treat Trail (\$300)
- Kissler Stone & Garden - Brews with the Bunny (\$400)
- Kleenmark - Trick-or-Treat Trail (\$300)
- Kwik Trip - Brews with the Bunny (In-Kind)
- McMahon - Brews with the Bunny (\$400)
- McMahon - Family Entertainment Series (\$400)
- Miron Construction - Filthy Fun Kids Run (In-Kind)
- O.S.M.S. - Filthy Fun Kids Run (\$1,500)
- Rella - Brews with the Bunny (\$400)
- Rich Churchill Realty - Youth Egg Hunt (\$300)
- Rich Churchill Realty - Trick-or-Treat Trail (\$500)
- Shifting Tides Chiropractic - Daddy Daughter Winter Formal (\$500)
- Shifting Tides Chiropractic - Brews with the Bunny (\$1,500)
- Shifting Tides Chiropractic - Filthy Fun Kids Run (\$250)
- Shifting Tides Chiropractic - Ladies & Lil' Gents Dance (\$300)
- Shifting Tides Chiropractic - Princess Tea Party (\$300)
- Shifting Tides Chiropractic - Breakfast with Santa (\$300)
- Shifting Tides Chiropractic - Mother & Son Bowling (300)
- State Farm Agent Ben Mayer - Playground Program (\$300)
- StoneArch Brewpub - Brews with the Bunny (\$426)
- Thrivent Financial - Brews with the Bunny (\$250)
- Verve - Brews with the Bunny (\$400)

Park Division Supporters

- Evergreen Credit Union - Urban Forestry Program (\$1,500)
- Wingz Disc Golf - Disc Golf Score Cards (\$175)
- Kick-Ash Basket - Woodland Prairie Park (In-kind)
- North East Wisconsin Trails Club - Woodland Prairie Park (In-Kind)

Kayak Rental Program Revenue

In 2025, the Village received \$2,823 in profit-sharing revenue from the kayak rental program. This represents a decrease from 2024, when revenue totaled \$4,755.

2025 COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP AND FUNDING SUPPORT



STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Safety Training

Employees received training in the following areas:

- Blood Born Pathogens
- Hazardous Communications
- Hazardous Control
- Personal Protective Equipment

Continuing Education

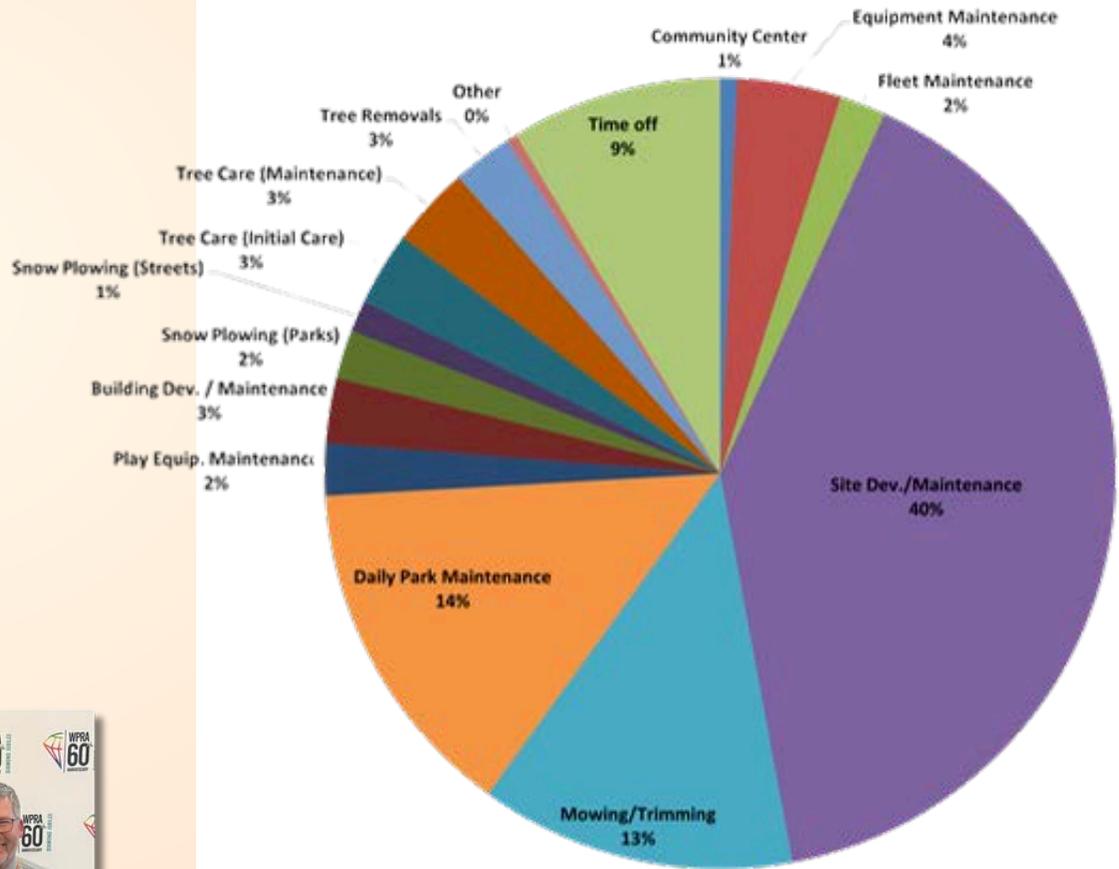
Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association

- Amanda Geiser - Annual Conference & Trade Show, Fall Workshop
- Eddy Tauscher - Annual Conference & Trade Show
- Leah Zak - Annual Conference & Trade Show

Staff Involvement

- A Day In The Park Committee - Amanda Geiser
- Fox Cities Convention & Visitor Bureau Grant Committee - Amanda Geiser
- Fox Cities Sports Development Facility Advisory Committee - Amanda Geiser
- Fox Crossing Rewards & Recognition Committee - Dezaree Rich, Leah Zak
- Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association Park Section Chair - Amanda Geiser

Park Division Staff Time Analysis



Staff Included In Study

1 Full-Time, Park Foreman | 3 Full-Time, Park Maintenance | 1 Part-Time, Park Maintenance
5 Full-Time, Seasonal Maintenance | 3 Part-Time, Seasonal Mowing Staff



Staff Recognition

Director Geiser received recognition as the 2025 Park Professional of the Year at the Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association Awards Banquet. This award is a reflection of her unwavering dedication, her passion for her work, and the incredible leadership she brings to her team.



BD Greer & The Gents at Fritse Park



A Day in the Park for the Young at Heart



Little Me Learning



Treetop Explorer Tree Climbing



Youth Egg Hunt



O'Hauser Park Playground Selection Open House



Volunteer Work Day



New Westfield Park Playground



Breakfast with Santa Volunteers



Howl-O-Ween Treat Trail



Playground Maintenance



Cookies & Canvas



Princess Tea Party



Brews with the Bunny



Ash Tree Removal



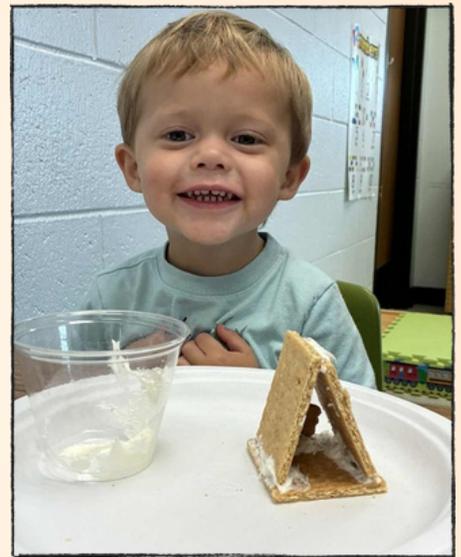
XCO Adult Fitness



Kids' Night Out



Tennis with Dennis



Little Readers



Woodland Prairie Park Volunteers



Friendly Puzzle Competition



Arbor Day Celebration



Dance Recital



Messy Fest



Holiday Craft Night



A Beary Special Night



Brewed Adventures Craft Tour



Door County Blossom Tour