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## **Parks Kick Off Memorial Day Weekend** *From Fish Fries to Warbler Walks*

Milwaukee, WI (May 13, 2015) – Popular summer activities in the Milwaukee County Parks will get under way Memorial Day weekend. Activities will be as varied as taking in a Friday family fish fry to swimming at the Family Aquatic Centers, to going on a warbler walk.

### **Friday Fish Fries at Golf Clubhouses**

The popular Parks Friday Fish Fry will return to Grant and Whitnall Golf Clubhouses, Friday, May 22. The fish fry includes baked or fried cod with French fries or parsley buttered potatoes, coleslaw, rye bread, and a cookie. The fish fry will be served at Grant, 100 E. Hawthorne Ave., from 4–8 p.m. and at Whitnall, 6751 S. 92 St., from 4–9 p.m. Reservations will be accepted at Grant at (414) 762-4817. Fish fries will be served every Friday through Labor Day Weekend. For details on the Friday Fish Fries, call Concessions at (414) 257-8067 or visit [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com).

### **Final Day of Free Disc Golf Week (Friday, May 22)**

To introduce the sport of disc golf to area residents, the Milwaukee County Parks is offering the opportunity to play for free at all of its pay-to-play disc golf courses. Players who miss the free introduction, may purchase day passes for only \$5 each. Season passes are \$40. Youths, age 16 and under, play for free.

Courses are located at Brown Deer Park (18 holes), 7625 N. Range Line Road; Dineen Park (18 holes), 6600 W. Keefe Ave.; Dretzka Park (27 holes), 12020 W. Bradley Road; Estabrook Park (18 holes), 4400 N. Estabrook Drive; and Root River Parkway South (18 holes), near Grange Ave.

For more information, visit: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/DiscFrisbeeGolf9008.htm>.

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### **Nite-Glow Golf Tees-Off on Friday Night**

Golfers can kick off the holiday weekend with a round of Nite-Glow Golf. This after-dark event, with only tees, flag sticks, and holes illuminated, is a light show as glow-in-the-dark golf balls fly through the air. Rounds on May 22 will be offered at Lake Park, 3233 E. Kenwood Blvd. For more information, call the Golf Office at (414) 257-8024 or visit [milwaukeecountygolfcourses.com](http://milwaukeecountygolfcourses.com).

### **Memorial Day Weekend Golf**

All Milwaukee residents, non-residents, and out-of-town guests are eligible for a foursome special Saturday-Monday, for all tee times after 2 p.m. Foursomes at Currie, Dretzka, Grant, Oakwood, and Whitnall will pay \$100 for an 18-hole round or \$60 for a 9-hole round. Foursomes at Brown Deer will pay \$200 for an 18-hole round or \$120 for a 9-hole round. Prices are the total for the foursome and include use of up to two golf cars. For more information, call the Golf Office at (414) 257-8024 or visit [milwaukeecountygolfcourses.com](http://milwaukeecountygolfcourses.com).

### **Cool Waters & David F. Schulz Aquatic Centers**

Prior to the outdoor pool season, Milwaukee County Parks will offer “Early Bird” discounts of 10 percent on season passes, May 19–22, from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. The discount will continue to be available during open pool hours, weekends, May 23 through June 7.

Cool Waters Family Aquatic Park in Greenfield Park, 2028 S. 124 St., and David F. Schulz Aquatic Center in Lincoln Park, 1301 E. Hampton Ave., will open for the holiday weekend May 23. Weekend and holiday hours for Cool Waters will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Schulz, noon-6 p.m. Both parks feature giant waterslides, beach entry, and interactive water toys. These family water parks will continue to be open weekends-only through June 7.

For details, call the Aquatics Hotline at (414) 257-8098 or visit [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com).

### **Warbler Walk in Lake Park**

Birders, from beginner to advanced, are invited to a free walk in search of spring’s migratory warblers, Saturday, May 23, from 8:30-10 a.m., in Lake Park. Recreational birders will lead the walk to the best birding spots in the park. Participants should meet near the Warming House at 2975 N. Lake Park Road. For more information, visit [facebook.com/LakeParkBirdsMilw?fref=ts](https://facebook.com/LakeParkBirdsMilw?fref=ts)

### **Annual Family Kite Festival in Veterans Park**

The 28th annual Maggiano’s Family Kite Festival in Veterans Park, 1300 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, will be held Saturday, May 23 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, May 24 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The festival and parking are free. The Grand Launch of 500 kites will take place at noon, and kite performances will occur throughout the day. For more information, call (414) 273-5483 or visit [giftofwings.com](http://giftofwings.com).

### **Lawn Bowling Open House in Lake Park**

Members of Lake Park Lawn Bowls Association will introduce the public to lawn bowling, Sunday, May 24, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Lake Park’s lawn bowling courts are located at 3131 E. Newberry Blvd. Members will give demonstrations on the hour, followed by organized games. Participants are asked to wear soft, flat-soled shoes. All other equipment will be provided. The game is not appropriate for children under age 12. For more information, visit [milwaukeeelawnbowls.com](http://milwaukeeelawnbowls.com).

For other events in the Milwaukee County Parks, call (414) 257-PARK (7275) or visit [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com)

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