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## Milwaukee County Parks Kicks Off Memorial Day Weekend

Milwaukee, WI (May 18, 2016) – Popular summer activities in the Milwaukee County Parks will get under way Memorial Day weekend. Activities will be as varied as visiting a beer garden to swimming at the Family Aquatic Centers, to going on a warbler walk.

### Beer Gardens

Friday at 4 p.m., and the weekend and holiday at 11 a.m., the Parks Traveling Beer Garden will be serving its brand of Gemütlichkeit—good friends, good beer, and good times. Live music will be featured Friday and Saturday, from 5 to 8 p.m. Last call is at 9 p.m. The first stops are at Root River Parkway, 92<sup>nd</sup> and College (through June 10), and Juneau Park, Prospect and Kilbourn avenues (through May 30). For the full tour, visit [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com) search: beer.

For a beer beachside, visitors can head to South Shore Terrace Beer Garden and the Miller 1855 Bar. Service begins Friday at 4 p.m., and the weekend and holiday at 11 a.m. Last call is at 9 p.m. South Shore Park is located at 2900 S. Shore Drive. For details, visit [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com) search: beer.

### Free Week of Disc Golf (May 23-30)

To introduce the sport of disc golf to area residents, the Milwaukee County Parks is offering play for free at its five pay-to-play disc golf courses, May 23-30.

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 South 84<sup>th</sup> Street.

Those wishing to continue with the sport may purchase a day pass for \$5 or an annual pass for \$40. Youths, age 16 and under, always play for free.

For details, visit: [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com) search: disc.

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

The popular Friday Fish Fry in the Parks will return to Grant and Whitnall Golf Clubhouses, May 27. Included in the traditional fish fry is baked or fried cod with French fries or roasted potatoes, coleslaw, rye bread, and a cookie.

The fish fry will be served from 4-8 p.m. at Grant, 100 E. Hawthorne Ave., and at Whitnall, 6751 S. 92 St. Reservations will be accepted at Grant at (414) 762-4817. Fish fries continue every Friday through Labor Day Weekend.

For details, call Concessions at (414) 257-8067 or visit [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com) search: fish fry.

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

Golfers can kick off the holiday weekend with a 9-hole 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 27 will be offered at Lake Park, 3233 E. Kenwood Blvd. Tee times begin at 8:30 p.m. For reservations, call the Lake Park Golf Course at (414) 961-3206 or visit [milwaukeecountygolfcourses.com](http://milwaukeecountygolfcourses.com).

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

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 Saturday, May 28. 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 mid-June.

Throughout the holiday weekend, at either water park, patrons may purchase 2016 season passes at 2015 rates. Passes may be used at both locations.

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

### **Cruisin Car Show at Kulwicki Park Saturday**

Saturday, May 28, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., the Greater Greenfield Lions Club will present the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Alan Kulwicki Cruisin Car Show at Kulwicki Park, 10777 W. Coldspring Road. Categories in the competition range from Model Ts of the 1920s to Mustangs of today. For details, visit [gglions.org/car\\_show.htm](http://gglions.org/car_show.htm).

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

Birders, from beginner to advanced, are invited to a free walk in search of spring's migratory warblers, Saturday, May 28, 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 details, visit <http://bit.ly/1qooHHp>.

### **Herb Fair at Boerner Botanical Gardens Saturday**

The Herb Society of America–Wisconsin Unit will present talks, demonstrations, and thousands of herb plants at the free 2016 Herb Fair, Saturday, May 28, from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. The Botanical Gardens are located at 9400 Boerner Drive, in Whitnall Park. For details, visit [herb-society-wisconsin.org](http://herb-society-wisconsin.org).

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**Annual Family Kite Festival in Veterans Park Saturday & Sunday**

The 29th annual Maggiano's Family Kite Festival in Veterans Park, 1300 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, will be held Saturday, May 28 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, May 29 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 details, call (414) 273-5483 or visit [giftofwings.com](http://giftofwings.com).

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

Members of Lake Park Lawn Bowls Association will introduce the public to lawn bowling, Sunday, May 29, 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 details, visit [milwaukeeelawnbowls.com](http://milwaukeeelawnbowls.com).

**Memorial Day Golf Specials**

The PGA-tested golf course at Brown Deer Park is offering 18 holes of golf, golf car, and an \$8 merchandise gift card for \$39, regardless of a player's residency. The offer is good for tee times after noon, Monday only.

Dretzka Golf Course is offering 18 holes of golf, golf car, and a \$10 food- or beverage-credit for \$29, regardless of a player's residency. The offer is good for all tee times on Monday only.

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

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