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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Anoka County Parks Announces Free Day in the Parks June 12!

National “Get Outdoors Day” is Sunday, June 12, and to celebrate, Anoka County Parks and Recreation is offering free vehicle entrance to all its regional parks along with free programs for the entire family on that day.

“We have 10,500 acres of fresh air for people to enjoy!” said Anoka County Commissioner Jim Kordiak, who chairs the county’s Parks and Recreation Committee. “In today’s economy, many people are struggling to make ends meet. This is a fun, no cost opportunity for people to try out our parks and programs and discover what an affordable option they are for entertainment, recreation, and family time!”

In addition to free vehicle entrance, the public is also invited to enjoy these offerings on June 12:

- Free twilight admission to Bunker Beach Water Park from 4-7 p.m. featuring live music by the George Mauerer Variety Group (sponsored by Anoka County Library).
- One hour of bicycle rental at any of three Anoka County Parks bicycle rental locations (Coon Rapids Dam Visitor Center, and the Rice Creek Chain of Lakes and Bunker Hills Campground Visitor Centers).

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- A free bucket of balls on the driving range at Chomonix Golf Course in Lino Lakes, one of the most scenic golf courses in the entire metro area.
- One hour of canoe or kayak rental at Wargo Nature Center in Lino Lakes.
- One free night of camping on Sunday, June 12, at either Rice Creek Chain of Lakes or Bunker Hills Campground.

To keep the celebration of the outdoors going, Anoka County Parks and Recreation is also waiving the vehicle entrance fee on the first Tuesday of the month in July and August as well!

National Get Outdoors Day is sponsored by GetOutdoorsUSA, and is a new annual event to encourage healthy, active, outdoor fun. To find other events, please visit <http://www.nationalgetoutdoorsday.org>.

For more information about Anoka County Parks and Recreation, please visit www.anokacountyparks.com or call 763-757-3920.

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