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ANOKA COUNTY PARKS MISSION STATEMENT
To positively impact the quality of life in Anoka County by providing parks, outdoor recreation, and leisure services for the public. Our mission encompasses protection of the natural environment, improving the health of citizens, and supporting a strong local economy.

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nature center
PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

NATURE PLAY
Experience the wonders of nature as you play and explore with your 2-5 year old child through outdoor play, stories and crafts. Programs are held the first Thursday of each month 10:00 – 11:15 am and will involve outdoor exploration. Please be prepared for the weather and ready to play! Pre-registration is required.

SPEEDY SQUIRRELS
September 5
Wargo Nature Center, 10 - 11:15 am
Ages 2-5 Come learn about the speedy squirrels found in Minnesota through a story and outdoor exploration. $3/child, $3/adult +tax

TRICKY TRACKS
November 7
Wargo Nature Center, 10 - 11:15 am
Ages 2-5 Animals leave tracks and signs all around. Join us for an animal tracks story and to look for animal tracks and signs outside. $3/child, $3/adult +tax

WINTER HOMES
December 5
Wargo Nature Center, 10 - 11:15 am
Ages 2-5 When it’s cold outside animals need good homes. Come learn how animals stay warm in the cold winter months. $3/child, $3/adult +tax

WARGO NATURE CENTER’S FREE
FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 19 • 2-4 PM
Celebrate fall at Wargo Nature Center! We’ll crank up the cider press, play pioneer games, and have self-guided nature activities available for you and your family.

REGISTER AT ANOKACOUNTYPARKS.COM
763-324-3350

Unstructured outdoor play helps kids learn to take turns, share and develop other positive behavioral skills. They are more likely to be inventive, explore and learn about the world around them and use their own abilities.
ENCOURAGE KIDS TO Experience Nature HANDS ON

Since Richard Louv first published his book Last Child in the Woods in 2005, the term Nature Deficit Disorder (NDD) has become a household phrase, appearing in many major newspapers and magazines. His work showed an increasing disconnect between children (and adults) and the outdoors. This has been continually supported by further research such as a study from the National Trust in the UK showing that children spending less than half the time outdoors that their own parents did as children. This lack of hands-on outdoor time has effects on the physical and mental development in children.

What’s the solution to this problem? Simple: get outdoors more! Research has shown that even small exposure to outdoor play can have numerous benefits. A recent study in Scientific Reports found that spending two hours outside each week, whether in small or large time blocks, produced the most health benefits. Benefits of time spent in nature include better social skills, enhanced health, increased self-esteem, improved grades, and stronger connections to people and the environment.

You don’t need to travel to the Boundary Waters or Yellowstone to get these effects either. Visits to your local parks or natural areas, such as the 18 found in the Anoka County Parks system, are just as valuable. The important part is to get outside!

Looking for some good ways to experience nature hands-on in Anoka County? Wargo Nature Center and Bunker Hills Campground both have outdoor “nature play” areas that are playgrounds utilizing natural features, such as rope swings, logs for balancing, and much more. You can rent a canoe or kayak at Wargo to paddle on George Watch Lake and down the scenic and wild Rice Creek. With over 85 miles of trails in the Anoka County Parks system there are numerous opportunities for hiking, biking, horseback riding, and running. Whatever your interest is, there are many great ways to connect kids (and adults) to the outdoors here in Anoka County.

KAYAKING ON GEORGE WATCH LAKE

September 5
Wargo Nature Center, 1 - 3 pm
Ages 11-18 Paddling weather can be iffy in October during WNC’s Homeschool series, so we decided to create a separate homeschool program to increase our chances! Come and join us for a paddle around George Watch Lake. We’ll teach you basic kayak paddle strokes and safety, then explore George Watch Lake and the Rice Creek. Kayaks, paddles and PFDs provided. Meet at Wargo Nature Center. Pre-registration is required. $5/child +tax

FOREST KIDS CLUB PRESCHOOL

Wednesdays, September - December
Wargo Nature Center, 9:30 - 11:30 am
Ages 4-5 Wargo Nature Center is excited to offer a weekly Preschool Nature Club. We will spend every Wednesday morning exploring, adventuring, and learning about habitats and seasonal changes in the outdoors. This is a great hands-on experience for young children. Pre-registration is required. A waitlist has been started, you will be contacted if a spot opens. $105/child +tax

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RECREATION PROGRAMS
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STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING
September 5
Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve at Centerville Beach, 5 - 6:30 pm

September 18
East Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park, 4 - 5:30 pm

Ages 16+
Fun, easy, cool, and a great workout! Class sizes are very small, and the instruction is short and easy, so most of our time will be out on the water. Pre-registration is required. $20/person + tax

BIRDING BY BOAT
September 9
Wargo Nature Center, 9 am - 12 pm

All Ages
Join us for this unique birding program as we will be using canoes and kayaks to access areas most other birders can’t. Our goal is to see a variety of waterfowl, shorebirds, and upland bird species. No experience in boats or birding is required and all boating equipment is provided. Binoculars are available for use. Pre-registration is required. $10/adult + tax, ages 17 and under are free. (Age 15 and under need to be accompanied by an adult in the same boat)

NORDIC WALKING
September 26
Lakeside Lions Park - Spring Lake Park, 12 pm

Ages 15+
Anyone can do it! It takes a simple walk and turns it into a full body workout— and it doesn’t feel like you are working any harder. Increase your heart rate, burn more calories, strengthen your upper body and create resistance to build better bone density. Pre-registration is required. $10/person + tax

INTRODUCTION TO KAYAKING
September 11
Wargo Nature Center, 5 - 7 pm

September 25
East Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Ages 16+
During this flat water course we will cover basic strokes, kayaking safety, and boat/equipment selection. Most of our time will be spent out on the water paddling and getting comfortable in the boats. No experience is necessary and pre-registration is required. $25/person + tax

VOYAGEUR FALL RUM RUN
October 5
Rum River South County Park, 11 am - 1 pm

All Ages
We will be using our big 30-foot voyageur canoe to experience fall colors and the beautiful Rum River. Participants will paddle the majestic Rum River in all its fall beauty. Space is limited to 15, don’t miss out on this unique program. Pre-registration is required. $10/adult, $5/child 15 and under + tax

SNOWSHOEING
December 15
East Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park, 1 - 3 pm

Ages 16+
During this flat water course we will cover basic strokes, kayaking safety, and boat/equipment selection. Most of our time will be spent out on the water paddling and getting comfortable in the boats. No experience is necessary and pre-registration is required. $25/person + tax

SNOWSHOEING
December 15
East Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park, 1 - 3 pm

All Ages
Winter is a great time to get out and enjoy nature’s wonders. Coon Rapids Dam is a wonderful setting for exploring on snowshoes. If there is enough snow we will break out the snowshoes and get into some of the less traveled areas of the parks. This program is well suited for families and groups of all ages. $7/adult, $5/child 15 and under + tax

RECREATION SAMPLER
December 22, 1 - 3 PM
Wargo Nature Center

Get a taste of some of the things to do outside in Minnesota during our colder months. We will be sampling a variety of the recreational activities including kick sledding, snowshoeing and tips on how to dress for cold weather. This event is open to families and individuals of all ages. Pre-registration is required. $7/adult, $5/child + tax

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FAT TIRE BIKING
November 20
Bunker Hills Regional Park, 4 - 6 pm

December 22
Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve, 11am - 1pm

Ages 16+ Fat tire bikes are stable and easy to ride on a wide variety of surfaces including snow, sand, and trails. This introductory level class is designed to show participants with little bike riding experience how much fun fat tire bikes can be. Pre-registration is required. $15/person +tax

FAT TIRE BIKING - GROUP RESERVATIONS
Call 763-324-3446 to schedule
Wargo Nature Center

Want to try something new and explore the parks on fat tire bikes with a guide and group of family or friends? Call Wargo Nature Center for more information or to schedule a trip 763-324-3446. $100 +tax

Biking is a great way to explore the outdoors while receiving health benefits at the same time. Anoka County Parks offer over 85 miles of trails for you to enjoy while improving your mental and physical well-being.

From an exercise standpoint, biking is one of the best workouts one can do; it is low impact, promotes weight loss and improves muscle gain. Biking offers a new way to burn calories while building muscle. Increased muscle mass allows one to burn more calories which can contribute to weight loss and the low-impact exercise allows the biker to reduce muscle damage and inflammation.

A less talked about advantage of riding a bike is improved mental well-being. Aside from being out and enjoying the freedom of travel, the calming center in the brain is activated when an outdoor activity is enjoyed. This can change the way we think and reduce anxiety and stress levels. From a physical standpoint, biking can promote lower blood pressure levels and reduce heart disease and cancer risk. Blood pressure and heart rate are directly related to your stress levels. If your stress level is lower so are your blood pressure and heart rate allowing you to relax, lowering your risk of heart disease. Researchers, over a 5-year period, studied 260,000 people who regularly biked to work. They found that the risk of developing heart disease and/or cancer in that group was lowered by one-half. (Arthurs-Brennan, Michelle. “15 Benefits of cycling: why cycling is good for weight loss, fitness, legs and mind.” Cycling Weekly, 29 May 2019.)

Once you are on your way, it would be good to know that a few Parks in the County have installed bike fix-it stations where you can make quick repairs or add air into your tires free of charge. Bunker Hills Regional Park, Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve, Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park and Riverfront Regional Park all have these stations in case if you need a little extra help while exploring the outdoors. If you already enjoy biking for recreation, we encourage you to try one of the 85 miles of trail in Anoka County Parks for a little outdoor rejuvenation.

Cycling burns between 400 and 1000 calories an hour, depending on intensity and rider weight.
WARGO NATURE RESTORATION PROJECT DAYS
September 28 and October 19
Wargo Nature Center, 9 am - 12 pm
Ages 12+
Help restore the natural environment here at Wargo Nature Center! We'll tackle different challenges each month, such as removing invasive species like buckthorn and garlic mustard, cleaning up our woodland wildflower gardens, or gathering native plant seeds—depending on needs and group size each month. Meet inside the building before heading out to work on the morning’s project. Pre-registration requested; drop-ins allowed. FREE

FALL COLORS BABY WALK
October 12
Rum River Central Regional Park, 10 - 11 am
All Ages
Get out with your baby and enjoy the fall colors on this easy-paced walk with a naturalist. We will meet at the picnic pavilion and follow the paved trail along the river for a gentle loop that is just over 1 mile. The trail is appropriate for both strollers and baby carriers. Pre-registration is required. $5/adult, babies free

ROCKIN’ REPTILES
November 23
Wargo Nature Center, 1 - 2:30 pm
All Ages
Are snakes slimy? Can some turtles really live to be 100 years old? Come find out about the fascinating world of reptiles. Through hands-on activities we’ll learn all about snakes, turtles and lizards; even meet the nature center's resident reptiles. This is a family program. Parents must accompany their child(ren). Pre-registration is required. $5/person +tax (Ages 2 and under are free)

The Anoka County Parks Department is proud to manage over 11,500 acres of public open space for visitor and residents of the County. The benefits of having access to these open spaces transcend more than just access to nature.

A consolidation of studies from the National Recreation and Park Association show that access to parks and recreation programs are a key component to the economic strength of a community.

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 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.
- Parks and recreation programs generate revenue directly from fees and charges, but more importantly, provide significant indirect revenues to local and regional economies. Economic activity from hospitality expenditures, tourism, fuel, recreational equipment sales, and many other private sector businesses is of true and sustained value to local and regional economies.

The Anoka County park system is proud to have brought 5.5 million visits to the parks, trails and programs and continuing to strengthen the communities and economies of the County.
LUNCH WITH A NATURALIST

September 4 (Prairie Ecology)
October 9 (Fall Bird Migration)
November 6 (Lichen)
December 4 (Winter Ecology)
Wargo Nature Center, 11:30 am - 1 pm

Ages 12+

Bring your lunch and join a naturalist for our Lunch with a Naturalist series. These monthly presentations will include local natural or cultural history information and possibly a relaxing stroll on the trails at Wargo. Any equipment that may be used will be provided. Pre-registration is required. $25/person + tax

FRESH CHEESE MAKING

October 26
Wargo Nature Center, 1:30 - 3 pm

Ages 12+

Do you love fresh cheese? If so, learn how to make fresh mozzarella! It is easier than you think and you’ll come away with some tasty fresh cheese. We’ll take you through the whole cheese making process introducing you to the ingredients and skills that you need to start making fresh cheese at home. Pre-registration is required. $25/person + tax

WINTER SOLSTICE CAMPFIRE

December 21
Wargo Nature Center, 6:30 - 8 pm

All Ages

All Ages Come celebrate the stillness of night and the return of the sun! The winter solstice marks the longest night of the year and the beginning of longer days. We’ll start our evening by learning about the history and traditions of the winter solstice, and then celebrate together with a silent night hike, campfire, mulled hot cider (non-alcoholic), and songs! Pre-registration is required. $5/person + tax

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Call 763-324-3350 to schedule
Wargo Nature Center, 2 Hour Party

Here’s the perfect party idea for your budding naturalist! Each session is two hours long so you can enjoy a naturalist-led program for the first 45-minutes and then use the remaining time for your party. The program may include live animals, games, and outdoor exploration! You will have the use of a private classroom as well as the outdoor areas. If more time is needed, an additional $60/hour charge will be added. $100 + tax

VOYAGEUR CANOE - GROUP RESERVATIONS

Call 763-324-3446 to set up an outing
Mississippi River, Rum River, and Centerville Lake in Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve

Imagine you and your family/friends all paddling a 30-foot Thompson-style Voyageur canoe. This piece of equipment is a great opportunity for an outdoor group outing, a chance to work as a team, and a really fun way to spend time together. This boat is a replica birch bark canoe used by fur traders 200 years ago. The 30-foot Voyageur canoe is a large volume, extremely stable canoe that requires very little water to navigate yet is very easy to paddle and maneuver. Participants will have the unique opportunity to paddle this big boat with up to 15 other paddlers. We will take groups, with a reservation, out for a one-and-a-half-hour adventure in the Big Boat. Call 763-324-3446 for more information and to set up an outing. $100 + tax

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Ghosts, goblins and more! Join us in your favorite costume for a night of fun! We will have a variety of themed carnival games and crafts! Refreshments will be provided, and you can even take a photo with our special photo backdrop. Wargo Nature Center staff will be leading a flashlight hike and a look at the stars! Don’t forget your camera! Note: Parents/guardians are encouraged to dress in their favorite costume as well. Please make sure all costumes are family appropriate, no costumes with weapons. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children ages 8 years and younger are welcome. Pre-registration is required. $10/child + tax, adults free

LITTLE GOBLINS COSTUME PARTY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 6:30 - 8 PM
WARGO NATURE CENTER

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ESCAPE ROOMS

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LIFE LONG LEARNING

How-to Festival Saturday, October 12 at Centennial, 10 am – 2 pm Learn a wide variety of skills at this community-based interactive learning event. 30 minute sessions will be led by local businesses, library staff, and community members. All ages are welcome at this event, which celebrates lifelong learning. Staged at various locations in and outside the library, multiple sessions will take place at the same time.

ESCAPE ROOMS

Game Day Saturdays at Crooked Lake, 2-4 pm September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14

Play table top games with library Game Masters and the community.

Dinosaur Island Johnsville Saturday, September 21, 1-3:30 pm Saturday, November 16, 1-3:30 pm Want to play a semi-complicated game and not have to learn the rules by yourself? Learn how to play these board games with other new players.

Short Games 101 Johnsville Saturday, October 5, 1-3 pm - featured games “Sheriff of Nottingham” & “Magic Maze” Saturday, December 14, 1-3 pm - featured games “Machi Koro” & “Splendor”

Looking for short board games? Learn how to play these board games along with other players.

Game Night St. Francis Tuesday, November 5, 6-8 pm After-hours Game Night in celebration of International Games Week! Play tabletop games from the library’s collection or bring your own.

AUTHOR EVENTS

4th Annual Local Author Fair with keynote speaker Brian Freeman Saturday, October 5 at Northtown, 10:15 am – 1 pm Connect with local authors from the community. Chat with authors about their books and writing, and get to know other readers living in your community. Books will be available for purchase. Brian Freeman is a #1 bestselling author of psychological thrillers, including the Jonathan Stride and Frost Easton series. Fair opens following keynote address at 10:15 am.

Club Book: Dacre Stoker Thursday, October 10 at Northtown 7-8 pm Attention horror and history fans alike, don’t miss this author event! Dacre Stoker is the great-grandnephew of renowned Irish novelist Bram Stoker, the mind behind the genre-defining classic Dracula. He is also manager of his famous ancestor’s estate, and an internationally recognized expert on all things Dracula. Dacre has written or contributed to numerous works of scholarship, including “The Lost Journal of Bram Stoker: The Dublin Years”. In 2009, Dacre collaborated with screenwriter Ian Holt on a sequel more than 110 years in the making. Aptly titled “Dracula: The Undead”, this continuation of the original story is built upon Bram Stoker’s own handwritten notes.

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- MISSISSIPPI
- NORTHtown
- RUM river
- ST. FRANCIS
- COLUMBIA HEIGHTS
- RIVERFRONT REGIONAL PARK
- BUNKER HILLS REGIONAL PARK
- RICE CREEK CHAIN OF LAKES PARK RESERVE

CHECK OUT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

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  100 Civic Heights Circle
  Circle Pines
  763-324-1540

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  1440 Crooked Lake Blvd.
  Coon Rapids
  763-324-1530

- Johnsville Library
  12461 Oak Park Blvd.
  Blaine
  763-324-1550

- Mississippi Library
  410 Mississippi St. NE
  Fridley
  763-324-1560

- North Central Library
  Crosstown Shopping Center, 17565 Central Ave. NE
  Han Lake
  763-324-1570

- Northtown Library
  711 County Rd. 10 NE
  Blaine
  763-324-1510

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  4201 6th Ave. NW
  Anoka
  763-324-1520

- St. Francis Library
  3519 Bridge St. NW
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  763-324-1580

FALL PROGRAMS AT YOUR LIBRARY

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TRAVEL BY LAND AND LAKE

RENTAL INFORMATION

Canoes
$10/hour + tax
$30/day + tax

Kayaks - Single
$10/hour + tax
$35/day + tax

Kayaks - Double
$15/hour + tax
$40/day + tax

Geocaching
$5/GPS unit + tax for 2 hours

All Equipment is Available at Wargo Nature Center

Just want to get out and paddle? Wargo Nature Center sits on the beautiful Rice Creek, a wonderful place to canoe or kayak. Paddle to several different lakes and encounter a variety of wildlife. Rental is on a first come, first served basis. All participants under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Must be age 16+ to use single kayaks.

Rental Equipment may not be taken out of the park where it was rented. Open Weekends Through September; boat rental may close prior to then due to weather.

WARGO NATURE CENTER • 763-324-3350

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday Closed
Tuesday 8 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday 8 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday 8 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday 12 pm - 5 pm

*Wargo is open Saturday and Sunday from May through September. All rental equipment must be returned a half hour before Wargo closes.

PARTNERS

BUNKER PARK STABLE
Located in Bunker Hills Regional Park, Bunker Park Stable provides a full range of horse riding programs and activities for children and adults of every ability and skill level. Reservations are required for all activities.
bunkerparkstable.com • 763-757-9445

RAPIDS ARCHERY CLUB
Located within the archery complex at Bunker Hills Regional Park, Rapids Archery Club provides a place for individuals, families, and groups to enjoy archery, develop friendships, and promote the sport of archery. With five outdoor ranges (83 stations), one indoor range (24 lanes), lessons, leagues and tournaments, Rapids Archery is the largest archery club in Minnesota.
rapidarchery.net • info@mnrapidarchery.org

MASTER GARDENER
Master Gardeners are University of Minnesota-trained volunteers whose role is to educate the public with research-based information on the best practices in consumer horticulture and environmental stewardship. Visit their website to learn about many classes and services.
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BLCA provides inspiration, enrichment, enjoyment, opportunities, and education through the arts. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. Free Admission.
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ANOKA COUNTY 4-H
In 4-H, young people build the skills they need for a lifetime through project learning and leadership programs. Our diverse range of 4-H programs are open to youth in kindergarten through one year past high school.
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ANOKA COUNTY RECYCLING & RESOURCE SOLUTIONS
Your go to guide for recycling & disposal information at home, work and at play. Recycling is easy and convenient within Anoka County Parks. Look for the blue rolling carts with green lids throughout the parks system.
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EVERYDAY GATHERINGS

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FEATURING THE COMMON MAN, DAN COLE, FROM KFAN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
1:00 PM SHOTGUN START
12:00 PM LUNCH

$59 Includes lunch, 18 holes, cart, driving range, and contest hole prizes

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