



### Ride a Wave, Throw a Line or Just Relax in the Sun

The Branson Parks & Recreation Department manages 15 separate park locations, ranging from small neighborhood parks to large wilderness areas. All together, these parks encompass more than 290 acres within the city and provide lush open spaces as well as recreational opportunities for residents and visitors alike.

Here you will find basic information about these facilities, with park names, size, and a listing of the recreational features at each site. Pavilions in various parks are available for reservation by calling the park office beginning the first business day of the year. The park office phone number is 417-335-2368.



## Alexander

**5.7 Acres** - Located near Lake Taneycomo, this popular park features two youth ball fields, a tennis court, a playground, and a pavilion with picnic tables. Youth baseball, softball, and soccer games are frequently played at this park. Public restrooms are also available.

## Branson RecPlex

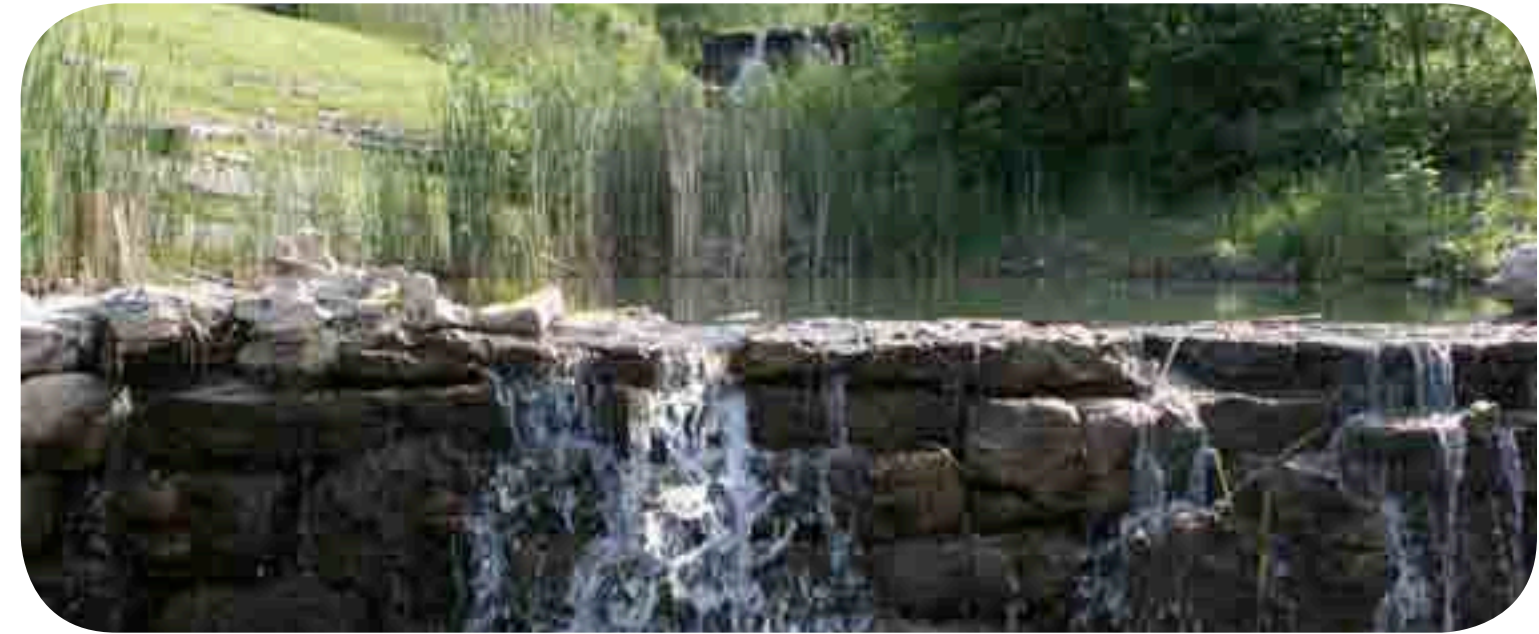
This huge rec center features two gymnasiums, a fitness center, aerobic and exercise rooms, indoor track, locker rooms, community rooms, game room and concession area. There's also a 12,000 square foot aquatics center featuring a zero-depth entry leisure pool, water slides, lap lanes, diving well, and shaded picnic area. Other outdoor facilities will include four baseball fields and soccer fields, pavilions, a walking trail, and a playground.

### Indoor Features Include:

- Fitness Center – 7500 square feet facility operated by Skaggs Community Health Center including cardio equipment, free weights, aerobic classes and child watch facilities
- Basketball – Two full size basketball courts, bleacher seating, four cross court practice goals, electronic scoreboards and clocks, glass backboards and gym dividers
- Volleyball – Two full size volleyball courts
- Lounge/Concessions – Full concessions and interior lounge for team gatherings
- Game Room – video games
- Community Rooms – 2,000 square feet community room with divider wall, separate meeting room, warming kitchen and conference room

### Outdoor Features include:

- Aquatic Park – 12,249 square foot pool with waterslides and play structures, six swim lanes, sun shades, basketball goal and diving well
- Baseball/Softball Fields – Two 300 foot ball fields and two 200 foot ball fields, entry and ticket facilities, full concession and bathroom facilities, 200 person bleacher seating per field and warm up areas
- Soccer Fields – Seven soccer fields designed for adult, youth and kid play
- One mile asphalt loop
- Four covered pavilion structures with access to restroom facilities
- Outdoor play area with playground equipment



## Branson North

**1 Acre** - Branson North subdivision is the home of this neighborhood park that features a playground.

## Cantwell

**1.4 Acres** - This beautiful neighborhood park, located in the Cantwell addition along Michel Lane, offers a playground and a lighted basketball court.

## Caudill Park

**5 Acres** - This neighborhood park features a picnic area and gazebo. Parking is available. Future plans call for walking and hiking trails throughout this wooded area.

## Eiserman

**1 Acre** - This park is home to the popular Don Gardner Par 3 Golf Course and the Branson Community Center. The Branson Community Center offers a variety of social and recreational opportunities. There is also a playground with a covered pavilion and picnic tables nearby.

## Epps

**1 Acre** - The city's smallest developed park, Epps Park is located at the corner of Long and Adams Street. A small, covered seating area provides a pleasant spot to sit in the shade.

## John Nygard Memorial Park

**2 Acres** - This park was recently named in honor of former Branson Alderman John Nygard. The neighborhood park features a playground and benches and is located at the corner of Long and 5th Street.

## Lakeside Forest Wilderness Area

**130 Acres** - This nature park in the very heart of Branson overlooks Lake Taneycomo and features trails, a waterfall, and a cave. In addition to trails ranging from mild to strenuous, the park has geo caches hidden throughout it.

## Murphy

**5 Acres** - This neighborhood park features a sand volleyball court, a basketball court, playground equipment, and two covered pavilions with picnic tables. A beautiful scenic view of Branson is available from this park.

## Old Branson School

**1 Acre** - This popular area for visitors to picnic is located along Highway 76 next to the Dixie Stampede Dinner Theatre. Facilities include a covered pavilion and picnic tables. A public restroom resembles the one-room schoolhouse that was once located on this site.



## Parnell

**1.5 Acres** - This neighborhood park is located at the end of Parnell Circle and offers two tennis courts and a playground. The tennis courts are very popular with the neighborhood and are most likely full during nice weather.

## Skate Park

This park has quickly become a favorite of skaters all over the Branson area. The park is free and open from 8:00am to sunset, weather permitting. It is designed for inline skates, roller skates and skateboards. No bikes are allowed on the equipment.

## Stockstill

**62 Acres** - This park is a hub of activities for adults and children alike. Located alongside Roark creek, the park hosts softball and tennis leagues on its two softball fields and six tennis courts. Two large playgrounds can be found and four covered pavilions scattered throughout the park are a popular community place for family picnics.

## Sunset

**10 Acres** - This park sits along Lake Taneycomo near Alexander Park and features a paved walking path 6/10 mile long. A newly constructed disc golf course has been added to the park.

