County Park Campgrounds

Markin Glen County Park Campground

Markin Glen County Park offers outstanding camping in a natural setting, and is conveniently located less than 5 minutes from Downtown Kalamazoo. The park offers 38 modern sites with 50 amp electric, water, and sewer hookups, swimming beach, and fishing lake.

Cold Brook County Park Campground

Cold Brook County Park is located on the shores of Blue Lake. Cold Brook County Park offers 29 improved sites with electric and water, 14 rustic sites, modern restroom facilities, dump station, boat rentals, boat launch, and a swimming beach. Cold Brook is located just minutes south of I-94.



CAMPING RESERVATIONS

Campsites can be reserved for the current year by calling **Kalamazoo County Parks at (269) 383-8778**.

For reservations within two weeks of your arrival date call the park directly.

Cold Brook: (269) 746-4270 Markin Glen: (269) 381-7570



Picnic Shelter Rentals

Kalamazoo County Parks are the perfect location for a family gathering, a company picnic, a school event, or your group outing. Picnic shelters offer a variety of features including picnic tables, playgrounds, grills, electricity, water, and clean modern restrooms at the shelter or close by.

PICNIC SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Picnic shelters can be reserved for the current year by calling **Kalamazoo County Parks at (269) 383-8778**.



Park Rules

- 1. Parks are open daily from 7:00 am—Sunset.
- 2. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at all beach areas and splash pad.
- Swim only in designated beach areas during posted hours. No lifeguards are on duty, swim at your own risk.
- 4. Camp only in designated camping areas.
- 5. Pets must be on a leash, are not allowed at swimming beaches, and owners must clean up after their pets.
- 6. Fires are permitted only in grills, or designated areas.
- 7. Fireworks are prohibited.
- It is unlawful to kill, trap, hunt, pursue, or disturb any bird or animal, except fish, on park grounds.
- Solicitation is not allowed.
- 10. It is unlawful to litter or dump in any park area.

A complete list of rules are available at the Park Office. Kalamazoo County Parks will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate special needs. Please contact us five working days in advance if special accommodations are requested.

Visit All The County Parks

Kalamazoo County Park Office

2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo MI 49048 (269) 383-8778

Cold Brook County Park

14467 East MN Ave., Climax MI 49034 (269) 746-4270

Kalamazoo County Expo Center & Fairground

2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo MI 49048 (269) 383-8778

Kalamazoo River Valley Trail

22 Mile paved non-motorized trail (269) 383-8778

Markin Glen County Park

5300 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo MI 49004 (269) 381-7570

Prairie View County Park

899 East U Ave., Vicksburg MI 49097 (269) 649-4737

River Oaks County Park

9202 E. Michigan Ave. (M-96), Galesburg MI 49053 (269) 484-1105

Scotts Mill County Park

8451 S. 35th Street, Scotts MI 49088

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KALAMAZOO COUNTY PARKS









Dog Parks

Prairie View Dog Park features 7 acres of fenced park area. The park has a three acre

grass area with plenty of shade trees and a three acre wooded section with a walking trail. Plus there is a one acre area for dogs under 25 lbs.



River Oaks Dog Park features 4-3/4 acres of fenced park area. The park has a four acre grass area with plenty of shade trees. Plus there is a 34 acre area for dogs under 25 lbs.

Access to the dog park requires either payment of the daily vehicle entrance fee or an annual park pass. Visit www.kalamazoocountyparks.com for a complete list of Dog Park Rules.



3 Swimming Beaches • Splash Pad • Hiking Multi-Use Trails • Picnics • Boating • Fishing Camping • Lakes • Picnic Shelters • Soccer Fields Special Events • Playgrounds • Softball • Dog Parks Rental Boats • Tennis Courts • Nature Study

Winter Fun

Your County Parks are open year-round for outdoor fun. Ice Fishing • Sledding

Snow Shoeing & Skiing Hiking • Dog Walking Disc Golf



KRV Trail Programs

The KRV Trail offers many fun programs and events throughout the year.

Bike Clubs • Walking Clubs • Scavenger Hunts Adopt-A-Trail • Special Events • Guided Nature Walks www.krvtrail.com

Weddings

All of your county parks offer great locations for a wedding! From lakes and ponds to intimate wooded areas, you're sure to find the perfect place to say "I Do." The parks also have a number of shelters that can be rented for receptions. Scotts Mill County Park offers a special wedding package. The historic mill, waterwheel and natural landscape make a lovely backdrop for a wedding. The package includes a picturesque wedding site next to the historic mill, electricity as needed, the shelter and all vehicle entrance fees. For more information about this package or weddings at any of our parks, please call (269) 383-8778.



Bringing People and Nature Together

COLD BROOK COUNTY PARK

14467 EAST MN AVE., CLIMAX 49034

A popular campground and beach, Cold Brook has 276 acres consisting primarily of water in the form of three lakes and unique wetlands. Fishing and disc golf are some of the most popular activities at the park.

Features:

- 276 Acres
- 43 Campsites
- Blue, Long, & Portage Lakes
- Swimming Beach
- Boat Ramp
- Group Picnics & Outings

- Picnic Shelters
- Playgrounds
- Disc Golf
- Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Vollevball



RIVER OAKS COUNTY PARK

The park is named for the 100+ year old oak trees that stretch along the shore of Morrow Lake. River Oaks County Park features one of Southwest Michigan's premier soccer facilities with 20 fields that regularly host youth leagues, adult leagues, and regional tournaments.

Features:

- 330 Acres
- Splash Pad
- Dog Park
- 20 Soccer Fields
- Morrow Lake (Kalamazoo River)
- Boat Ramp
- Group Picnics & Outings

- Picnic Shelters
- Playgrounds
- Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Volleyball & Softball
- Softball Fields



MARKIN GLEN COUNTY PARK

5300 N. WESTNEDGE AVE., KALAMAZOO 49004

Markin Glen County Park was once the estate of Morris Markin, Founder of Checker Motors Corporation of Kalamazoo. The park was developed through the efforts of the Park Foundation of Kalamazoo County and its generous donors.

Features:

- 160 Acres
- 38 Modern Campsites
- Fishing & Swimming Lakes
- Swimming Beach
- Group Picnics & Outings
- OPENING SUMMER 2017!
- Paved Multi-Use Trail
- Hiking Trails
 - Volleyball & Softball





899 EAST U AVE., VICKSBURG 49097

Located on the shores of Gourdneck and Hogsett Lakes the park offers a premier swimming beach and a pristine natural setting. Prairie View has 5 picnic shelters that are a perfect setting for any gathering.

Features:

- 210 Acres
- Hogsett & Gourdneck Lakes
- Swimming Beach
- Paved Multi-use Trail
- Boat Ramp
- Dog Park

- Group Picnics & Outings
- Beach House Rentals
- Picnic Shelters
- Playgrounds Soccer Field
- Fishing

SCOTTS MILL COUNTY PARK

Mountain Biking on the Maple Hill Trail

8451 S. 35TH STREET, SCOTTS 49088

Scotts Mill County Park was acquired by the County in 1973 and was opened to the public in 1976 as Kalamazoo County's official Bi-Centennial Project. Scotts Mill County Park offers visitors the opportunity to step back in time and experience a unique piece of agricultural and natural history.

Features:

- 110 Acres
- Historic 1870's Water Wheel Powered Mill
- Weddings
- Group Picnics & Outings
- Picnic Shelter Playground
- Fishing
- Hiking Trails



KALAMAZOO RIVER VALLEY TRAIL

The Kalamazoo River Valley Trail is a 22 mile non-motorized, pavedasphalt trail perfect for walking, running, biking, and rollerblading, The trail is free to use. The KRV Trail connects the Kal-Haven Trail. Downtown Kalamazoo, Parchment, Markin Glen Park, Kalamazoo Nature Center, Comstock, River Oaks Park and Galesburg. The KRV Trail is a project made possible through a partnership with the Parks Foundation of Kalamazoo County. Future plans are to connect the KRV Trail to Portage and Battle Creek. For complete information and trail maps, visit www.krvtrail.com.

Features:

- 22 Miles Paved-Asphalt Trail
- Non-Motorized Recreation Uses



KALAMAZOO COUNTY EXPO CENTER

2900 LAKE STREET, KALAMAZOO 49048 (269) 383-8778

The Kalamazoo County Expo Center is home to over 100 national, regional and local events drawing over 250,000 visitors each year. The flexible and spacious facilities with professional staff make these events a great experience. From four wheels to four legs, the Expo Center hosts a wide variety of events to entertain your whole family!

Features:

- 90,000 Square Foot Expo Center with 61,000 Square Feet of Exhibit Space
- 120 Acre site with Outdoor Festival Space
- Over 100 National, Regional & Local Events
- Free Paved Parking for 1,200 Vehicles Plus Special Event Parking for 3,000 Additional Vehicles
- Hotels & Restaurants Nearby
- Minutes from Downtown Kalamazoo
- Easy Access from I-94 & US-131
- Heated/Air Conditioned Rooms
- Concessions Available
- 220 Campsites
- ATM On-Site
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PARK FEES

Daily Entrance Per Car: \$5

Annual Pass: **\$25** Sr. Pass (62+): **\$20**

Other fee information available online at: www.kalamazoocountyparks.com or by calling our office at (269) 383-8778.









Where Can I Go To	Cold Brook	Markin Gle	Prairie Vie	River Oaks	Scotts Mill	KRV Trail
Beach	•	•	•			
Boat Launch	•		•	•		
Camping	•	•				
Disc Golf	•					
Dog Park			•	•		
Fishing	•	•	•	•	•	
Hiking/Nature Trails	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ice Fishing	•	•	•			
Mountain Biking		•				
Paved Walking Path		•	•	•		•
Picnic Shelters	•	•	•	•	•	
Playground	•	•	•	•	•	
Rowboat Rental	•		•			
Splash Pad				•		

