# YOUR PARKS

# Independence Township Parks and Facilities

Independence Township operates 227 acres of parkland between five locations which affords many recreation opportunities. All parks are free to enter, however user fees exist for some amenities (Spraypark, Deer Lake Beach and Disc Golf) during non-winter months.

SEE PARK HOURS AND RENTAL RATES ON PAGE 6.

# **Clintonwood Park**

6000 CLARKSTON ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48348 FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT CLINTONWOOD PARK CALL (248) 625-8223 SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER & CARRIAGE HOUSE (248) 625-8231

Clintonwood is an active park consisting of 120 acres. It backs up to Independence Oaks, an Oakland County Park. The park features a walking trail (9/10 of a mile), a multi sports pad, a children's size 4-square and mini basketball pad, 3 NEW full-sized tennis courts & 4 NEW youth tennis courts, 4 NEW pickleball courts, 4 sand volleyball courts, the Renee Przybylski Spraypark Memorial (open Memorial Day–Labor Day), 4 baseball fields, 3 softball fields (2 lighted), 4 soccer fields, 1 playground and 2 picnic pavilions. All baseball, softball and soccer fields are for reservation and league play only. There is also a large open space area with 3 grills. Handicap parking is available



Throughout the Park. All restrooms are handicap accessible and accessible picnic tables are also located throughout the park. The Spraypark is handicap accessible. All fields and courts are accessible; however Field #3 and some soccer fields do not have paved pathways.



## **CLINTONWOOD PARK RENTAL FACILITIES:**

- North Shelter: Seating for approximately 50 people, limited summer availability.
- South Pavilion (with grill): Seating for approximately 125 people, limited summer availability.
- The Senior Community Center, the Carriage House, and Bartsch Hall are located in Clintonwood Park. The Senior Community Center offers sports, trips, classes and activities to adults 50 & over. Services include: Thursday lunches, 'Meals On Wheels' deliveries for homebound seniors, transportation for residents of Clarkston, Independence and Springfield Townships.

The Senior Community Center is open Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, closed on Holidays.

The Senior Community Center, including Bartsch Hall and the Carriage House are accessible, have Handicap Parking and accessible Restroom

facilities. The Carriage House has a warming kitchen available during rentals. NEW this year, our Senior Community Center has expanded, offering the Bartsch Hall for community use. For Senior Center Membership, Senior Community Center rental or Carriage House rental information, contact the Senior Community Center at (248) 625-8231.

## SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL FACILITIES:

- Carriage House: Capacity & seating for approximately 70 people. Rental Hours: Monday–Friday 9am–9pm, Weekends 9am–10pm
- NEW—Bartsch Hall: Capacity & seating for approximately 100 people. Rental Hours: Monday–Friday 9am–9pm, Weekends 9am–10pm. Includes access to full kitchen.

## **RENEE PRZYBYLSKI SPRAYPARK**

Built in memory of Renee, one of the best Day Camp Counselors in the history of Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors.

Opens the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and closes on Labor Day.

Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult. More information found on pages 14-15.



Parks

# **Bay Court Park**

6970 ANDERSONVILLE ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48346 For Questions About Bay Court Park (248) 625-8223

Bay Court Park is a wonderful historic landmark featuring a community built playground, a walking trail (1/4 mile), a 9 hole disc golf course, winter outdoor ice rink, 2 picnic shelters, 1 gazebo, an indoor room with warming kitchen and restroom facilities.



## **BAY COURT BEACH**

Bay Court Park is home to a small picturesque beach on Greens Lake. This Beach

is a SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK Beach and is open Memorial Day to Labor Day during normal park hours. There is no charge to use the Beach.

## RYAN SCHMIDT MEMORIAL DISC GOLF COURSE

Admission for the Disc Golf course may be purchased on site seven days a week, starting May 1 (weather and facility



permitting) through September 30th (closed during winter for grass restoration). The Course closes at 8:30pm. Drinks are available via vending machines outside the Lakeview building.

Admission is:

- \$2 per player
- **\$25** Season Pass per resident or non-resident
- \$80 Family Season Pass, available only to residents. All individuals listed on the pass must reside in the residence. Proof of residency required.

Admission paid onsite—cash or checks only. Season passes may be purchased using Visa or MC via the Main Office, located at 6483 Waldon Center Dr, Clarkston, MI 48346, M-F 8am–5pm or purchased over the phone at (248) 625-8223.

## **HISTORIC BRADY LODGE**

The Brady Lodge was built by George Nexsen Brady in 1921 and he founded Camp Brady. Once established, the camp was run by the Detroit Area Council of Boy Scouts of America through the 1940s. For the next 30 years, the property accommodated a recreational camp for mothers and children run by the District Nursing Society. In 1972, it was leased to yet another group serving underprivileged youth and children with disabilities. The Lodge is currently under repair and renovations towards an eventual goal of use by the public as a historic community room within the next 5 years. In 2015 the Michigan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution donated \$20,000 towards restoration of the windows in the Lodge.

ALL Bay Court amenities are handicap accessible, including the Beach Front; however the Disc Golf Course and Walking Trail are located on rough terrain. Handicap parking is available at the indoor room and playground.

## **BAY COURT PARK RENTAL FACILITIES:**

- Lakeside Pavilion (with grill): Seating for has no direct lake access.
- Cedar Grove Pavilion (with grill): Seating for approximately 125 people
- Gazebo: Bench seating for 12, perfect for an outdoor wedding. No tables.
- Lakeview Room: Capacity & seating for approximately 50 people. Rental Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-9pm, Weekends 9am-10pm

approximately 40 people NOTE: This pavilion



## PARK MAPS AND ROOM LAYOUTS

CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING WWW.ITPRS.ORG. CLICK "FORMS AND FLYERS."



## **Deer Lake Beach**

350 WHITE LAKE ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48346 For questions about deer lake beach (248) 625-8



Deer Lake Beach is a beautiful sandy beach with a wonderful shore line. The beach is located within the Village of Clarkston City limits, between Holcomb and Dixie Hwy. There are swimming areas for the little tykes and the big kids too, including an area with a few simple play toys. Sorry, no pets are allowed at the beach. Portable toilets are on site, including ADA units. Handicap Parking available. Lifeguards are on duty during operating hours. Find out more on pages 14-15.

# Sashabaw Plains

5620 MAYBEE RD, CLARKSTON, MI 4834 FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT SASHABAW PLAINS PARK (248) 625-8223

Sashabaw Plains is a peaceful 14 acre park that is open April 1–October 31. The park features a community built playground, 2 baseball fields, 2 practice soccer fields, horseshoes, a 4 square court, a basketball (half) court and volleyball court. The park also features a picnic pavilion and



bathroom facilities. In the open space surrounding the playground, there are 3 grills. All Sashabaw Plains Park amenities are handicap accessible. Handicap access for vehicles to the ball fields or pavilion through the locked gate must be made in advance by calling (248) 625-8223.

## SASHABAW PLAINS RENTAL FACILITIES:

**Pavilion (with grill):** Seating for approximately 75 people.



## Park Hours:

April 1–October 31, park hours are 8am–9pm.

#### **Department of Parks, Recreation & Seniors Main Office**

6483 Waldon Ctr Dr, Clarkston, MI 48346

Our Main Office is located in the lower level of the Independence Township Offices. All Township offices are handicap accessible. Offices at this location are open Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm, but closed for Holidays. For a complete listing, see page 2.

# Rental Dates, Hours & Fees

- A \$100 Security Deposit required for each facility rented.
- Resident pricing is for those who pay taxes to Independence Township or the City of the Village of Clarkston, even if their mailing address is listed differently.
- Facilities are unavailable for rent on the following days: Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, December 24 & 25 and January 1.
- April 1-October 31, park hours are 8am to 9pm unless an activity is scheduled for later.

## **INDOOR ROOM RESIDENT RENTAL RATES**

Indoor Room Rental Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-9pm, Weekends 9am-10pm. Minimum two hour rental.

	RES.	NON.	
Lakeview Room at Bay Court Park (holds 50 people)	\$40/hr.	\$60/hr.	
<b>Carriage House</b> at Clintonwood Park (holds 70 people)	\$45/hr.	\$65/hr.	
New Bartsch Hall at Senior Community Center (holds 100 people)	\$55/hr.	\$75/hr.	

## **GAZEBO**

There will be no charge for Gazebo usage Monday-Thursday. Minimum two-hour rental.

	RES. NON.		
Bay Court Park (Weekend rate)	\$35/hr.	\$50/hr.	

#### PAVILIONS

Pavilion Hours are Park Hours. All pavilion rentals November 1-March 31 are just \$10 for the day.

	WEEKDAY		WEEKEND	
	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
Half Day Lakeside (40 people)	\$35	\$60	\$85	\$110
Full Day Lakeside (40 people)	\$50	\$75	\$135	\$160
Half Day Cedar Grove (125 people)	\$50	\$75	\$150	\$175
Full Day Cedar Grove (125 people)	\$65	\$90	\$225	\$250
Half Day South Pavilion (125 people)	\$40	\$65	\$125	\$150
Full Day South Pavilion (125 people)	\$55	\$80	\$175	\$200
Half Day North Shelter (50 people)	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100
Full Day North Shelter (50 people)	\$40	\$65	\$125	\$150
Half Day Sashabaw Pavilion (75 people)	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100
Full Day Sashabaw Pavilion (75 people)	\$40	\$65	\$125	\$150

To reserve pavilions or the Lakeview Room at Bay Court, contact our main office at (248) 625-8223.

To reserve the Carriage House or Bartsch Hall, contact the Senior Community Center at (248) 625-8231.

**RENTAL FAQS** CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING WWW.ITPRS.ORG. CLICK "FORMS AND FLYERS."