Park Appreciation Days



During an Oakland County Parks and Recreation Appreciation Day, visitors can enjoy free daily park entry with access to natural areas, trails, playgrounds, dog parks and all park amenities. Park hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset, or as posted at the park.

Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day; Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day; Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve; Dec. 25 - Christmas Day; and Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve.



Appreciation Days are valid for the following Oakland County Park locations:

Addison Oaks County Park

1480 West Romeo Road, north of Rochester

Highland Oaks County Park

6555 Milford Road, Highland

Independence Oaks County Park

9501 Sashabaw Road, near Clarkston

Lyon Oaks County Park and Dog Park

52221 Pontiac Trail, Wixom

Orion Oaks County Park

2301 W. Clarkston Road, Lake Orion

Orion Oaks Dog Park

Joslyn Road between Clarkston and Scripps roads, Lake Orion

Red Oaks Dog Park

31353 Dequindre, Madison Heights

Rose Oaks County Park

10400 Fish Lake Road, near Holly

The following locations are always open to the public free of charge:

Catalpa Oaks County Park

27705 Greenfield Road, Southfield

Red Oaks Nature Center 30300 Hales St., Madison Heights **Waterford Oaks County Park**

1702 Scott Lake Road, Waterford