

MILITARY APPRECIATION

In observance of Military Appreciation Month in May, Oakland County Parks is recognizing individuals who have served or are currently serving in the military and Gold Star Families with a recreation voucher for one of the following:



- One free night at a campsite
- One free waterpark admission
- One free entry Holly Oaks ORV Park

Recreation vouchers must be claimed in person from May 1-Sept. 1, 2025 at one of the following locations:

- **Addison Oaks County Park** north of Rochester, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Sunday – call 248-693-2432
- **Groveland Oaks County Park** in Holly, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Sunday
- **Holly Oaks ORV Park**, 2-8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
- **Independence Oaks County Park** at the Park Office, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday
- **Lyon Oaks Golf Course Pro Shop**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. daily
- **Red Oaks Nature Center**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday
- **Waterford Oaks County Park** at the Recreation Programs and Services Office, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
- **Wint Nature Center**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday

Eligibility:

The recreation vouchers are only valid for Oakland County residents who must show proof of residency and a U.S. Department of Defense Common Access Card (CAC) or a valid Michigan driver's license with Veteran designation; an Oakland County, state or federal Veteran ID Card (VIC); or form DD214, DD256 or NGB22. Oakland County Gold Star Families need to only show proof of residency. The Department of Defense defines immediate family members as spouses, parents, children, siblings, stepparents, stepchildren, step-siblings, half-siblings, adoptive parents, adopted children and adopted siblings.

Vouchers are non-transferable and are limited to one per eligible person. Vouchers expire Dec. 31, 2025.

Veterans and active military personnel also receive discounts at five golf courses.