



2024 ACTIVITIES GUIDE



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I want to personally thank you and your family for giving Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation the opportunity to meet your recreation and leisure needs.



In our commitment to you and the community of Rome and Floyd County, we strive to provide the highest quality sports programs, recreational services and parks management while also being good stewards of our resources. We continue to seek ways to improve our services to each citizen and the entire community.

Please feel free to reach out to us any time you have suggestions on ways we can better serve you and your family.

Thanks,

Todd Wofford
Director, Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation Authority is to provide high quality, diverse, and accessible programs, services, and facilities that enhance the quality of life for all ages, cultures and abilities.

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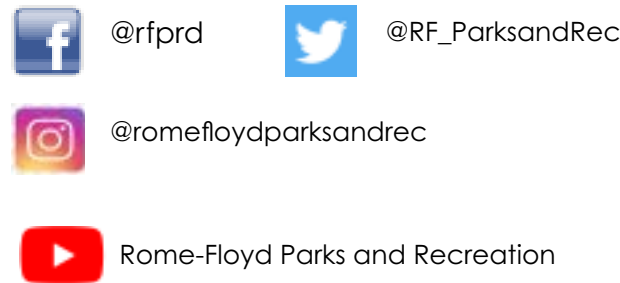
PHOTOS

You might notice a good many photos throughout our 2024 guide. Several staff members spend lots of time and energy taking photos of events, sports, parks and more throughout the year. These photos can be seen not only in this guide but also on our social media sites, our web site and in local media print and online publications.



FOLLOW AND LIKE US

This guide is just one of many ways to learn about Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation programs. Our website is updated regularly with photos, information and more. We can also be found on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter where we post information about our programs, photos, videos and more.



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SPONSORS

Numerous sponsors help provide support for sports, programs, events, facilities and more, allowing us to offer many services each and every year.

Sponsorship and extra things come in all shapes and sizes from major event sponsors like Coca-Cola, Atrium Health Floyd, Rome Orthopaedic Center, Courtesy Ford, Georgia Power, Brown & Brown Insurance to scoreboard sponsors, event vendors and guides.

This guide is sponsored by Rome Orthopaedic Center and Brown & Brown Insurance. To find out how to become a sponsor, please contact Recreation Services Manager Jim Alred at jim.alred@floydcountytga.org.

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PARKY AND REX

Parky the Squirrel and Rex the Golden Retriever are Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation's official mascots. The pair was introduced in the spring of 2020 after a county-wide contest to tell the duo's story.

Since then, the pair has been seen at events, parks, ball games, city and county meetings, ribbon cuttings, camps and more. The duo helps serve as RFPRA's official ambassadors in the Rome and Floyd County area and will be making many appearances during 2024.

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RFPRA HEADQUARTERS

1 Shorter Avenue

The Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation Administrative Headquarters is also home to the director's office, as well as the offices of the program and sports coordinators and administrative staff.

You can visit this facility to register for seasonal sports, summer camps, special events and programs. Coaches register and meet here as well. This facility also houses the Rome Aerials Gymnastics Center.

Office hours are Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

All teams and volunteer coaches are under the direction of the Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation Department. All volunteers will undergo background checks.

MULTI-SIBLING DISCOUNT

This discount is available during the registration period and is a \$10 discount per participant after the first registration fee.

AGE CONTROL DATE

Age control date for recreation baseball, t-ball, football, softball, basketball, cheerleading and volleyball is the players age on or before Sept. 1, 2024.

Visit our website rfpra.com for updates, registrations and more.

REGISTRATION

Registration can be done online at RFPRa.com or in person at Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation Department at 1 Shorter Ave. A birth certificate is required for registration for all youth sports.

For more information on registrations, please contact our front office at 706.291.0766.

FEES

Fees to participate in sports, programs, events and more are listed throughout the guide. Many sports have different fees based on registration date and length of season.

Players not living within Rome-Floyd County are required to sign up as a non-resident and pay an additional fee.

Uniforms and equipment are not included in the registration fee. The equipment and uniforms are the responsibility of the parents/teams.

FEE ASSISTANCE

Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation offers income based fee assistance to Rome and Floyd County residents. Parents or guardians must fill out forms available online at RFPRa.com or our offices at 1 Shorter Ave.

Fees can be reduced between 50 to 75 percent for individual sports, camps and programs organized by Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation.

Fee assistance can't be used for event travel, uniforms, equipment or admissions to events. It can't be used for facility rentals or road races.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds will be considered under certain circumstances.

- Registrants must assume full responsibility for any changes in their personal life which may affect their ability to participate.
- If a program is canceled, the participant will receive a full refund.
- Refunds will not be granted due to team placement or coaching preferences.
- Refund requests based on injuries or medical limitations must be accompanied with a medical doctor's examination report.
- Only the program fee may be refunded. Equipment and/or uniform fees will not be refunded.

TEAM FORMATIONS

All participants must register to play for the team from the school district in which they currently attend. All tuition-based schools will be placed together to form teams. All home school students will be placed on teams based on school district currently living in.

In cases where a school district does not have enough participants to form teams, those participants will be combined with another district to ensure participation.

COACH SELECTION

Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation Authority feels that our coaches set an example not only for the kids but also the parents. Selecting quality, qualified, and well-rounded coaches is a top priority.

All coaches must complete a coaching application and sign the coaches' code of conduct form before a coach can be considered by the Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation. They will also need to email a head shot to be used on their coaching badge.

Background checks will be completed on all coaches for every sport. All head coaches must be at least 21 years of age, and all assistant coaches must be at least 18 years of age.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

Please be advised that all parents of children who participate in any Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation sports programs are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner. Each parent must sign the code of conduct before their children can play sports.

Parents should not use profanity, threats or insulting language. Parents should not engage in any controversial conversations with supervisors, game officials, spectators or coaches.

Any parent having any concern regarding a supervisor, program employee and/or a coach's performance should refrain from speaking with said person. Instead, the parent should contact the program coordinator regarding that concern.

Be sure to follow and like us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to stay up to date on events, programs and see photos and videos.

SPORTS PHILOSOPHY

It is the intent of Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation Authority to offer a program on an equal opportunity basis. Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation believes that competing in youth sports is crucial to developing character and self-esteem.

Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation also believes that lessons learned in competition can be applied in all life endeavors. All individuals wishing to participate will not be discouraged from doing so. Teams are organized to maximize participation for all. Each participant who is dressed out and fit to play will play.

Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation views all volunteer coaches as integral components to the success of the program. Cooperation and communication are essential to maintain a quality experience for all.

Coaches should strive to maintain a good working relationship with parents, players, and the program coordinator. Participants will reflect the character and attitude of the coaches.

It is imperative that all coaches display and model excellent sportsmanship and high moral character at all times. Coaches should refrain from any action that would tarnish their reputation with the teams in their league or the program.

ADULT SPORTS DETAILS

Participants must be at least 18 years old to participate in adult sports. The age control date is January 1, 2024.

Participants must come in to the office to register for all adult sports.

Teams must send a captain/coach to register the team, and the fees must be paid in full at that time.

Rosters must be verified by captains/coaches at the time of registration.

Photo Identification will be cross referenced with the verified rosters before each game to ensure those registered are the ones participating.

Players are only allowed to be rostered to one team.

For a full list of adult sports rules please visit our website www.rfpra.com.

BASEBALL

The recreational baseball program focuses on teaching fundamentals, skills, teamwork and fun.

Teams can practice two nights a week. The season consists of 10 games.

- Spring Age Divisions:
- 6 & Under - Coach Pitch
 - 8 & Under - Coach Pitch
 - 10 & Under - Live Pitch
 - 12 & Under - Live Pitch
 - 14 & Under - Live Pitch
- Fall Age Divisions:
- 6 & Under - Coach Pitch
 - 7 & Under - Coach Pitch
 - 9 & Under - Combo
 - 11 & Under - Live Pitch
 - 13 & Under - Live Pitch

SPRING SEASON

Registration Period	Dates	Fee
Early	Jan. 1 to Jan. 28	\$75
Regular	Jan. 29 to Feb. 25	\$90
Last Chance	Feb. 26 to March 1	\$110

FALL SEASON

Registration Period	Dates	Fee
Early	Jan. 1 to July 14	\$75
Regular	July 15 to Aug. 4	\$90
Last Chance	Aug. 5 to Aug. 9	\$110

T-BALL

The T-ball league is for both boys and girls ages 4 to 5 with an emphasis on learning the game and having fun in a non-competitive league.



SPRING SEASON

Registration Period	Dates	Fee
Early	Jan. 1 to Jan. 28	\$25
Regular	Jan. 29 to Feb. 25	\$40
Last Chance	Feb. 26 to March 1	\$60

FALL SEASON

Registration Period	Dates	Fee
Early	Jan. 1 to July 14	\$25
Regular	July 15 to Aug. 4	\$40
Last Chance	Aug. 5 to Aug. 9	\$60



BASKETBALL

Basketball has five age groups for both boys and girls. The 5 & 6 age group is a boys and girls instructional division with emphasis placed on fun and learning.

Score is kept in all other age groups. The season consists of 10 games with teams playing at multiple recreation centers.

- Age Divisions:
- 6 & Under Boys and Girls
 - 8 & Under Boys and Girls
 - 10 & Under Boys and Girls
 - 12 & Under Boys and Girls
 - 14 & Under Boys and Girls



Registration Period	Dates	Fee
Early	Jan. 1 to Sept. 29	\$75
Regular	Sept. 30 to Oct. 20	\$90
Last Chance	Oct. 21 to Oct. 25	\$110

VOLLEYBALL

Games are played at Thornton Center. Regular season is 10 games with a post-season tournament. Age divisions are subject to change based on registration numbers.

- Age Divisions:
- 9 to 11
 - 12 to 14



Registration Period	Dates	Fee
Early	Jan. 1 to Aug. 4	\$65
Regular	Aug. 5 to Aug. 18	\$80
Last Chance	Aug. 19 to Aug. 23	\$110

YOUTH SPORTS



UNIFIED FOOTBALL

All age groups will have score kept and rings given to the top two teams in each age group.

The season features a jamboree, eight-game regular season and playoffs. Junior Pee Wee, ages five to six, is flag football not tackle.

- Age Divisions:
- Junior Pee Wee (Flag) 5 to 6
 - Pee Wee 7 to 8
 - Mites 9 to 11



Registration Period	Dates	Fee
Early	Jan. 1 to July 7	\$65
Regular	July 8 to Aug. 4	\$80
Last Chance	Aug. 5 to Aug. 9	\$110

UNIFIED CHEERLEADING

The season starts the last week in August. The season features a jamboree, regular season and playoffs.

- Age Divisions:
- Junior Pee Wee 5 to 6
 - Pee Wee 7 to 8
 - Mites 9 to 11



Registration Period	Dates	Fee
Early	Jan. 1 to July 7	\$40
Regular	July 8 to Aug. 4	\$50
Late	Aug. 5 to Aug. 9	\$75

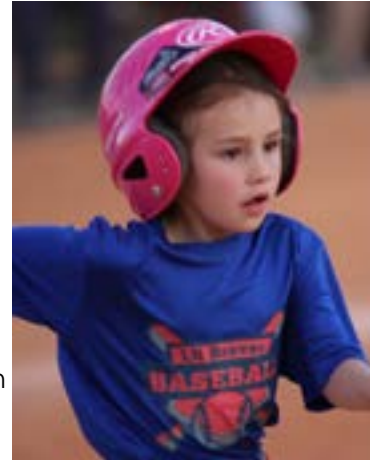
SOFTBALL

The softball program is geared toward recreational participants.

Eight and under is a coach pitch format.

Ten and under is a player pitch/coach pitch combination format. 12U and 14U is player pitch. Games are played at Alto Park.

- Age Divisions:
- 8 & Under - Coach Pitch
 - 10 & Under - Combo Pitch
 - 12 & Under - Live Pitch
 - 14 & Under - Live Pitch



SPRING SEASON

Registration Period	Dates	Fee
Early	Jan. 1 to Jan. 28	\$75
Regular	Jan. 29 to Feb. 25	\$90
Last Chance	Feb. 26 to March 1	\$110

FALL SEASON

Registration Period	Dates	Fee
Early	Jan. 1 to July 14	\$75
Regular	July 15 to Aug. 4	\$90
Last Chance	Aug. 5 to Aug. 9	\$110

YOUTH SPORTS CLINICS

We offer several clinics for youth in numerous sports throughout the year. For more information and dates please visit our web site, rfpra.com, and be sure to follow our social media accounts for updates on all activities.



FIELDS & TENNIS COURTS



GAME FIELDS

Alto Park
1014 Burnett Ferry Road

Alto Park features five baseball/softball fields at our upper park and three baseball/softball fields at our lower complex as well as six batting cages.

Etowah Park
1325 Kingston Highway

Etowah Park features four baseball fields and one batting cage.
Riverview Park

255 Frost Drive
Riverview Park consists of four baseball fields, two batting cages and two football fields.

North Floyd Park
102 North Floyd Park Road

North Floyd Park has four baseball fields and two batting cages at the Hugh Selman Complex.

For tournament rental rates, please call 706.291.0766

Location	Full Day Rate
Upper Alto Fields 1 to 5	\$625
Lower Alto Fields 6 to 8	\$375

Location	Full Day Rate
Etowah Park - 4 Fields	\$500

Location	Full Day Rate
Riverview Baseball 4 Fields	\$500
Riverview Football 2 Fields	\$550

Location	Full Day Rate
Hugh Selman - 4 Fields	\$500



PRACTICE FIELDS

Armuchee Park
539 Jones Mill Road NE

Coosa Park
52 Krannert Drive NW

E.S. Brown
38 Mill Street,
Cave Spring

Etowah Park
1325 Kingston Highway

Garden Lakes
2903 Garden Lakes
Boulevard

Midway Park
125 Midway Park Road
SE

Riverside Park
215 Chatillon Road

Shag Williams Park
40 Minshew Road,
Shannon

Wolfe Park
106 Park Avenue,
Lindale

TENNIS COURTS

We offer tennis court rentals at both our Etowah Park and Alto Park Complexes, including rates for tennis instructors.

Location	Hourly Rate
Alto Tennis Courts	\$50
Once per week 4 courts for 2 hours	\$30
Twice a week 4 courts for 2 hours	\$55
Four times a week 4 courts for 2 hours	\$110
Teaching Court Rental	per month

Location	Hourly Rate
Etowah Tennis Courts	\$50
Once per week 4 courts for 2 hours	\$30
Twice a week 4 courts for 2 hours	\$55
Four times a week 4 courts for 2 hours	\$110
Teaching Court Rental	per month

ADULT SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

SOFTBALL

RFPRA offers a spring and fall slow-pitch softball league with both men's and women's divisions.



Team rosters must have at least 11 participants but no more than 16. Players can only be rostered on one team. Games are played at Upper Alto Park. \$400 per team.

MAY/JUNE SEASON

Registration Starts	Registration Ends	League Starts
Jan. 1	April 26	May 20

JULY/AUGUST SEASON

Registration Starts	Registration Ends	League Starts
Jan. 1	June 21	July 8

PICKLEBALL

Play indoor at Thornton Center every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon, and the Gilbreath Center every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to Noon. Monthly Membership Fee - \$25
Walk in Fee - \$5 per visit

ROME ORTHOPAEDIC CENTER
— & SPORTS MEDICINE —

Rome Orthopaedic Center is recognized as one of the only orthopaedic practices in the Rome area solely dedicated to orthopaedics.

Our sports medicine surgeons have been selected as the official team physicians and orthopaedic providers to local high school sports teams as well as U.S. national teams.

For more information, call us at 706.292.0040 or visit our web site www.romeortho.com.



Food Items	Cost
Candy	
Blow Pop/Ring Pop	\$.50
Bubble Gum	5 pieces for \$.25
Candy (Reese's, Skittles, Snickers, Butterfinger, M&M's)	\$2.50
Cotton Candy	\$2.50
Food	
BBQ Sandwich	\$3.50
Chick-fil-A Biscuit (Saturdays only)	\$4.00
Chick-fil-A Sandwich	\$6.00
Chips/Takis	\$1.00
Hamburger/Cheeseburger	\$3.00/\$3.50
Hot Dog	\$3.00
Nachos & Cheese	\$3.00
Popcorn	\$2.50
Pickle	\$2.00
Pretzel	\$2.50
Frozen Treats	
Ice Cream or ICEE Pops	\$1.00
Beverages	
Coca-Cola, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Coke Zero	\$4.00
Dasani Water	\$3.00
Powerade (various flavors)	\$3.50
Gold Peak Sweet Tea	\$3.00
Body Armor (various flavors)	\$3.50
Coffee	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate	\$2.00

Concession stands are located at all of our centers and our ball fields and are open during sporting events. Some menu items are seasonal and others may not be available due to supplier shortages.

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

CHALLENGER BASEBALL

Baseball for special needs youth and adults. Registration fee is \$50.

All games are played at Miracle Field next to Rome Braves Stadium.



Season	Registration Dates	Season Begins
Spring	March 1 to 24	Sat., April 6
Fall	August 1 to 23	Sat., Sept. 7

CHALLENGER BASKETBALL

Basketball for special needs youth and adults. Games are played every Saturday during the season at the Fielder Recreation Center. Registration fee is \$50.

Season	Registration Dates	Season Begins
Winter	January 9 to 31	Sat., Feb. 10

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Floyd County Spring Games

Time and location to be announced. To volunteer or make a donation, call 706.252.6427.



ACTIVE ADULTS

GEORGIA MOUNTAIN MUSIC

Come enjoy great Blue Grass music each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to Noon at the Parker Center.

AARP TAX AIDE

Free Income tax preparation every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Parker Center from February 1 to April 12.

LINE DANCING LESSONS

Learn lots of line dances, have fun and get some exercise all at once. Lessons are Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Parker Center. Lessons cost \$2 per class, or they are free with the Silver Sneakers Card. Instructor is Lois Roberts.

To register, please call 706.252.6427.

ART CLASSES

Held every Tuesday at the Parker Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$4. Call for supply list.

SILVER SNEAKERS

A special fitness class for people ages 50 and over, incorporating strength training and cardiovascular workouts. Classes are held at the Parker Center.

Cost is \$2 per class but free for Silver Sneakers members. Classes are held on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

JUST AS I AM CHOIR

A choir for special needs participants ages 18 and over. The choir practices on Tuesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Gilbreath Recreation Center. For more information, call 706.252.6427. Sponsored by D.I.G.S.

ONE STEP AT A TIME DANCE CLUB

A dance club for special needs participants ages 18 and over. The club meets the third Thursday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Parker Center. For more information, please call 706.252.6427. Sponsored by D.I.G.S.



CAMPS

LEGO NERF CAMP

Campers will enjoy using their imaginations building LEGO creations and releasing their energy in Nerf Wars while building teamwork and communication skills with organized LEGO builds, free play, crafts, NERF games, and more.



Camp is limited to 30 participants ages six to 12.

Session	Fee	Date
One	\$100	June 10 to 14
Two	\$100	June 24 to 28
Three	\$100	July 8 to July 12

MLb BASEBALL CAMP

Ages: 5-14 years old
Location: Riverview Park (Levee)

The Matt Larry Baseball Camp features three day camps for youngsters between the ages of five and 14. Fundamentals will be stressed including pitching, throwing, catching, hitting, fielding, base-running, team concepts, as well as game strategies for baseball.

The camps are held Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day, rain or shine at the Levee Fields in Riverview Park. Discounts offered for siblings, multiple weeks and teams. For more information or to register, please contact Matt Larry at mlarry@darlingtonsschool.org.

Session	Fee	Dates
One	\$125	June 3 to 7
Two	\$125	June 10 to 14
Three	\$125	June 24 to 28

KID VS WILD

This camp is an exciting week in the great outdoors with activities including: archery, fishing, nature crafts, wildlife identification, SWAT, outdoor fire safety, and much more.



Sponsored by Rome-Floyd Parks & Recreation, the Floyd County Sheriff's Office and the Floyd County Wildlife Club.

Space is limited to the first 30 registrants ages eight to 12.

Session	Fee	Date
One	\$165	June 17 to 21
Two	\$165	July 15 to 19



CAMP GOODTIMES

Camp Goodtimes is a summer day camp program for developmentally challenged youth ages six to 21. Activities include: swimming, bowling, crafts, field trips and more. It's the highlight of the summer. Space is limited to the first 30 campers. Call 706.252.6427 for more information.

Session	Fee	Date
One	\$50	TBA
Two	\$50	TBA

RINK AT RIDGE FERRY

Rome's newest holiday tradition returns to Ridge Ferry Park the week of Thanksgiving.

The Rink at Ridge Ferry Park offers ice skating to people of all ages from Thanksgiving week until mid-January.

The rink is located in front of the Coca-Cola Stage and is covered by a large white tent.

The rink is open rain or shine, and the ice is kept cold no matter the temperature outside with industrial chillers, allowing ice skating even in Rome's sometimes-warm winter weather. Admission includes skate rental and allows people to skate all day. Remember that ice is cold, so proper attire helps. This is also real ice, not a fake plastic skating grid, meaning it is quite slippery. There is space for parents or others to watch their kids skate. Birthday parties and field trips are available.

Hours and days of operation will be posted to rfpra.com and to our social media accounts.

HOLIDAY LIGHT MAZE

Holiday Lights of Georgia invites adults and kids of all ages to come out and test their mental mettle at the holiday light maze next to the Rink at Ridge Ferry Park. The maze consists of a few thousand Christmas lights set up in a challenging maze.

The maze is open in the evenings and will start the week of Thanksgiving. For more information and to see hours and dates of operation, please visit rfpra.com.



NORTH GEORGIA SOCCER

North Georgia Soccer Academy Rome welcomes all kids who want to learn to play soccer. NGSA provides soccer in the spring and fall. For more information about try outs, soccer clinics or player evaluations please call 706.331.5142.



Teams play and practice at both Garden Lakes and North Floyd Park.

GOLF CAMP

Golf Fore Less offers a summer golf camp for boys and girls ages 7 to 17 from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Etowah Park Driving Range. To register, please contact Shane Wilson at 706.802.0042.



Session	Fee	Dates
One	\$100	June 12 to 14
Two	\$100	July 10 to 12

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OPEN SWIM

Northside Swim Center offers open swim several days a week. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Only people who pay the \$5 admission are allowed inside the pool gate. Admission is charged to everyone age five and up. Pool capacity is 150 per session. Outside food and drink is not permitted.

Groups are allowed but must make reservations ahead of time. Groups of 10 or more with children under the age of four will pay full price for all attendees and must have one active adult in the water per three children, per Red Cross Rules.

Days	Time	Cost
Tuesday to Saturday	Noon to 5 p.m.	\$5 per person

POOL RENTAL

The Northside Swim Center Pool is open for rentals starting May 24 and is available Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday for private parties until July 30.

Parties must be booked in-person at the Main Administrative Office located at 1 Shorter Ave.

Party cost is based on attendees even if they don't swim, per Red Cross regulations.

Day/Rate	Tuesday-Thursday 6 to 8 p.m.	Friday & Sat. 6 to 8 p.m.	Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. or 5 to 7 p.m.	Holidays
1-30 Attendees	\$235	\$260	\$260	\$260
31-75 Attendees	\$295	\$320	\$320	\$320
75-100 Attendees	\$325	\$350	\$350	\$350
100+ Attendees	Call Office	Call Office	Call Office	Call Office

LIFEGUARDS

Northside Swim Center is a great place to work during the summer months.

We always have a need for lifeguards. Lifeguards must have an active Red Cross Lifeguard certification. Guards must also be at least 16 years of age. For more information on becoming a lifeguard, please contact Bradley Kirk at Bradley.kirk@floyd-countyga.org.



Party renters will be contacted a week before the rental for final numbers for the party. If more attendees show up than is paid for, they will not be allowed inside the facility. Rentals of more than 100 attendees need to contact the office to see if enough lifeguards are available to work a party on that date.

Party renters can begin setting up 15 minutes prior to the party.

ROME AERIALS

Pre-Team Gymnastics

This program focuses on the techniques that a competitive team coach would expect an athlete to have mastered. Athletes are invited to participate.

Cost	Practices
\$120 per month	Twice per week for two hours

Competitive Teams

Our USAG teams are placed by skill level and require an individual evaluation by the head coach after an invitation. Our competitive program is the perfect fit for athletes who enjoy the competitive side of gymnastics but are interested in participating in other extracurricular activities at the same time. There are also yearly meet fees ranging from \$900 to \$1,325 that cover the cost of entering meets and coaches' travel. Other fees are associated with the team, including USA Gymnastics Membership, uniforms, choreography and more.

XCEL Bronze

Competes in five meets per year.

Cost	Practices
\$130 to \$140 per month	Two to three times per week for 2 hours

XCEL Silver

Competes in six meets per year.

Cost	Practices
\$155 per month	Three times per week for 2 1/2 hours

XCEL Gold

Competes in seven meets per year and can qualify for Regional Championships.

Cost	Practices
\$165 to \$185 per month	Three to four times per week for 3 to 3 1/2 hours

XCEL Platinum

Competes in seven meets per year and can qualify for Regional Championships.

Cost	Practices
\$180 to \$200 per month	Three to four times per week for 3 to 3 1/2 hours

XCEL Diamond and Levels 6+

Competes in seven meets per year and can qualify for Regional Championships.

Cost	Practices
\$215 per month	Four times a week for 3 to 3 1/2 hours

GYMNASTICS



Explorers

An instructor-guided Mommy & Me class. Parent participation required.

Age	Cost	Duration
18 months to 2 years	\$65 a month	45 minutes

Novas, Comets & Meteorites (Co-ed)

Novas, Comets and Meteorites classes teach beginning gymnastics skills, motor skills, coordination, strength, listening skills and teamwork. Children will be expected to work independently in this class without a parent or guardian.

Class	Age	Cost	Duration
Novas	3 years	\$65 a month	45 minutes
Comets	4 years	\$65 a month	45 minutes
Meteorites	5 years	\$75 a month	One hour

Fitness & Tumbling

This class teaches basic tumbling, while also working on strength training, balance and increasing flexibility.

Class	Age	Cost	Duration
Boys	6+	\$75 a month	One hour
Girls	6+	\$75 a month	One hour

Aerials

Aerials classes teach intermediate tumbling skills such as cartwheels, handstands and walkovers as well as reviewing the beginning gymnastics skills on bars, beam, and vault.

Class	Age	Cost	Duration
Intro to Aerials	6+	\$75 a month	1 hour
Aerials 1	6+	\$75 a month	1 hour
Aerials 2	6+	\$80 a month	1.25 hour
Aerials 3	6+	\$85 a month	1.5 hour
Infinity	6+	\$85 a month	1.5 hour

RECREATION INFO

Our recreational gymnastics classes are offered for a wide variety of levels and teach basic gymnastics skills.

Sessions run from month to month with classes beginning the first day of each month, running until the final day of the month.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis each month and opens the second Monday of the preceding month.

A place is not secured until payment is made. Classes are offered many different days & times Mon-Fri. Register for classes online at RFPRA.COM Under register tab, in person, or over the phone. (706) 291-0766 option 2.

Our Gymnastics Gym is approximately 15,300 square feet. It has two foam pits, an in-ground and above-ground tumble track trampoline, rope swing, channel pit, all competitive and recreational gymnastics equipment and mats, along with two full-sized spring floors.

The Gymnastics Center also boasts a lobby with seating and windows across the entire gym for viewing, a party room and a bathroom with changing tables.



TOT TIME

Tot Time is a parent-supervised, free-play inside the Gymnastics Center for toddlers ages walking to five years.

Day	Cost	Time
Friday	\$10 per child	10 a.m. to Noon 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

OPEN GYM

Open Gym is an instructor-supervised, free-play inside the Gymnastics Center every Friday of the month. Sign-in opens at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 7:15 p.m.

Age	Cost	Days	Time
6 to 12 years	\$15 per child	Every Friday	7 to 9 p.m.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Parties are for all ages, no gymnastics experience needed. Parties are offered on Saturday and Sunday in two-hour increments.

Parties are allowed one hour in the gym and one hour in the party room. Spots fill quickly and are often booked months in advance.

A non-refundable \$50 security deposit is due at the time of contract completion. The remaining balance is due two weeks before the party date.

Call (706) 291-0766 and select option 2.

Party Type	Cost	Maximum number of kids
Private	\$250	25
Non-Private	\$150	12



GYMNASTICS CAMP

Gymnastics camps are for ages 3-4, 5-6 and 7+. Cost is \$150 a session and space is limited. Camp runs from 8 a.m. to noon. Campers will enjoy lots of tumbling, gymnastics activities and crafts.

Session	Fee	Date
One	\$150	June 3 to 6
Two	\$150	June 10 to 13
Three	\$150	July 8 to 11
Four	\$150	July 15 to 18

HALL OF FAME BANQUET

Sponsored by Rome Orthopaedic Center

Celebrate the induction of the newest Rome-Floyd Sports Hall of Fame Class, as six athletes with ties to Rome and Floyd County are inducted and 14 local, college-bound high school seniors receive scholarships.



The event will be held at Berry College's Krannert Center.

Date	Time	Cost
Saturday, March 2	5 p.m.	\$35

LEPRECHAUN-A-THON

Presented by Atrium Health Floyd

Glowing goodness, fabulous foam and a chance to participate in one of the largest and most fun 5K and health walks in Northwest Georgia awaits everyone in the 2024 edition of the Leprechaun-a-thon.



Grab your best St. Patrick's Day garb, a friend, as much glowing items as you can carry and come run or walk in this memorable late-afternoon event.

Date	Time	Cost
Saturday, March 16	6:30 p.m.	\$25 - \$30

BACKYARD BBQ BASH

Bragging rights and a championship belt are on the line as amateur cooks compete to prove who can cook the best BBQ.

Vendors, food trucks, fun and a chance to taste and vote on the People's Choice award make this a must-see spring time event.



Date	Time
Saturday, April 27	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

JULY 4TH

Sponsored by Atrium Health Floyd

Atrium Health Floyd presents the 2024 Patriotic Party in the Park and Fireworks Extravaganza.

The free event features fun at Ridge Ferry Park along with musical acts on the Coca-Cola Stage and a fabulous fireworks show over downtown Rome to end the evening.



Date	Time	Cost
Thursday, July 4	Starts at 2 p.m.	Parking \$5

CANDY CANE HUNT

Kids age 12 and under are invited to come to Ridge Ferry Park, meet Santa and help collect a few thousand candy canes spread across the grass near the ice skating tent.



Date	Time	Cost
Saturday, Dec. 7	Noon	Free

NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS

Sponsored by Atrium Health Floyd

Get ready for a fun way to ring in 2025 with the New Year's Eve Fireworks Extravaganza sponsored by Atrium Health Floyd. The roughly 13-minute display will have more than 800 shells and fireworks in all shapes and colors. The show will be shot from the top of Jackson Hill making it viewable throughout many parts of Rome.



Date	Time	Cost
Tuesday, Dec. 31	7 p.m.	Free

TRUCK OR TREAT

Bring your kids decked out in their Halloween costumes for a fun afternoon of trick-or-treating at Ridge Ferry Park.

There will be plenty of candy as well as a costume contest and other goodies in this free event.



Date	Time	Cost
Thursday, Oct. 31	3 to 6 p.m.	Free

CHILIFEST 2024

Join us at Ridge Ferry Park on Saturday, November 2 for the fourth edition of our popular ChiliFest.

Enjoy delicious chili, children's activities, a car show, vendors, food trucks and more as teams compete for the title of ChiliFest Champion. The event is a great day of fun for the entire family.



Date	Time
Saturday, Nov. 2	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PLAYTIME WITH SANTA

Enjoy a free afternoon of holiday fun with us as Santa Claus and his elves will be handing out balls (soccer balls, basketballs and footballs) to the first 600 kids age 12 and under at Ridge Ferry Park.

We will have a great set up for kids of all ages to have photos taken with Santa as well as the RFPRA mascots Parky and Rex.



Date	Time	Location
Saturday, Dec. 7	2 to 4 p.m.	Ridge Ferry Park



PAPER DOLL PARADE & BREAST CANCER AWARENESS 5K

Lace up your running or walking shoes, find something pink or a whole lot of pink and come take part in Rome's newest and most colorful 5K and health walk.

The event has a costume contest, music, lots of fun and Atrium Health Floyd's famous paper dolls. Registration is \$25 for the walk and \$30 for the run, and we encourage groups to register as teams and also compete in the costume contest, as we pay tribute to those who have fought or are currently fighting cancer.



Date	Time	Cost
Saturday, Sept. 28	5 p.m.	\$25 - \$30



Weather and other issues can affect events. Parks and Recreation will notify everyone of any event changes via our web site and our social media pages.

ANTHONY CENTER

2903 Garden Lakes Blvd. NW

The Anthony Center is located across from Garden Lakes Elementary in Garden Lakes Park. The center has 16,260 square feet and offers meeting rooms/party rooms, a banquet room, activity room, gymnasium, and outdoor patio and grill.



Rental Rates	Hourly	Half Day	Full Day
Activity/Meeting Room	\$50		
Banquet Room	\$75	\$250	\$500
Gym	\$75	\$250	\$500

FIELDER CENTER

1500 Crane Street

The Fielder Center is just two blocks from Banty Jones Park on Crane Street. It features 12,480 square feet and offers a meeting room, banquet room, gym with two basketball courts, kitchen and a concession area.



Rental Rates	Hourly	Half Day	Full Day
Activity Room with Kitchen	\$50		
Gym	\$75	\$250	\$500

GILBREATH CENTER

106 Park Avenue, Lindale

Gilbreath Center is located inside Wolfe Park on Park Avenue, the center offers an activity room and amenities for parties, reunions, meetings, and gatherings along with a gymnasium.



Rental Rates	Hourly	Half Day	Full Day
Activity-Meeting Room with Kitchen	\$50		
Gym	\$75	\$250	\$500



Rental Rates	Hourly	Half Day	Full Day
Activity/Meeting Room	\$50		
Banquet Room with Kitchen	\$85	\$250	\$500

SHANNON CENTER

40 Minshew Road NE, Shannon

The Shannon Center is located in Shag Williams Park and is available for rentals. The Shannon Center features two banquet rooms, game room, playground, full-size kitchen and outdoor patio and grill. The center is 6,500 square feet. The scout hut is 2,500 square feet.



Rental Rates	Hourly	Half Day	Full Day
Banquet Room with commercial kitchen	\$85	\$250	\$500
Scout Hut w Kitchen	\$85	\$250	\$500

THORNTON CENTER

102 North Floyd Park Road

The 27,000 square foot facility, located inside North Floyd Park, features a full size gymnasium, banquet room with kitchen access, meeting/activity rooms and a commercial-grade kitchen.



Rental Rates	Hourly	Half Day	Full Day
Activity/Meeting Room	\$50		
Banquet Room with commercial kitchen	\$75	\$250	\$500
Gym 1	\$75	\$250	\$500
Gym 2	\$75	\$250	\$500

PAVILION RENTALS



Got a birthday party, company picnic, family reunion or other event but don't have a great space for it?

We have plenty of options that should fit anyone's plans.



Several pavilions are near playgrounds and some offer the ability to have power and water for an added fee.

School rates are \$25 per bus.

Pavilion Extras	Half Day	Full Day
Power Usage Fee	\$25	\$25
Water Usage Fee	\$25	\$25
Speaker	\$20	
Podium	\$10	

FARMER'S MARKET

Purchase locally-grown produce, fresh-cut flowers, organic produce, baked goods, canned goods, jellies, herbs and hand-made craft items at Ridge Ferry Park each Wednesday and Saturday from June 1 to September 28.

Selling Fee	Days	Time
\$10	Wednesday/Saturday	7 - 11 a.m.

Be sure to follow and like us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to stay up to date on events, programs and see photos and videos.

Small Pavilions			
Location	Seats	Half Day	Full Day
Banty Jones Park	12	\$85	\$160
Garden Lakes Park	24	\$35	\$60
Midway Park 1 Playground	18	\$35	\$60
Midway Park 2 Playground	36	\$35	\$60
Midway Park	12	\$85	\$160
North Floyd Park	36	\$85	\$160
Ridge Ferry Park Playground Gazebo	36	\$85	\$160
Ridge Ferry Park Playground Pavilion	36	\$85	\$160
Ridge Ferry Park Shoals 1	24	\$85	\$160
Ridge Ferry Park Shoals 2	24	\$85	\$160
Shannon Park Playground	24	\$85	\$160
Wolfe Park	24	\$85	\$160
School Rate			\$25 per bus

Pavilions			
Location	Seats	Half Day	Full Day
Heritage Park Gazebo		\$75	\$150
Northside Park		\$25	\$50
Tolbert Park	36	\$25	\$50
Riverview Park	36	\$25	\$50
Cave Spring	30	\$75	\$150
Heritage Park 1	24	\$75	\$150
Heritage Park 2	24	\$75	\$150

Large Pavilions			
Location	Seats	Half Day	Full Day
Alto Park	72	\$135	\$260
Etowah Park	84	\$135	\$260
Heritage Park	48	\$135	\$260
Lock and Dam Park	246	\$160	\$260
Ridge Ferry Park Farmer's Market	48	\$135	\$260
Shannon Basketball		\$135	\$260
Banty Jones Basketball		\$135	\$260

LOCK AND DAM PARK

181 Lock and Dam Road SW

Lock and Dam Park is a 73-acre park listed on the National Register of Historic Landmarks.

The Park is located on the Coosa River south of Rome and offers some of the best crappie and striper fishing in North Georgia. Amenities include a fishing pier, cleaning station, boat access ramp, observation tower overlooking the Coosa River, and scenic nature trails.

Also adjoining the park property is an additional 127 acres known as the Coosa River Nature Preserve. The preserve



is owned by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and managed by Rome-Floyd Parks & Recreation.

The Coosa River Trading Post is a bait and tackle shop offering snacks, beverages, and camping supplies, Georgia DNR Fishing and Hunting Licenses, and an exhibition center. It is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rooms inside the Trading Post are available for rent.

The park offers RV and tent camping. All 31 sites have power, water, tables and access to fire pits or grills. Campers have full access to bath house, laundry facilities, fishing, trails, and nature preserve.

Waste Station / Dump Site for grey water and sewage is complimentary, included in cost of stay.

All reservations must be made online at www.rfpra.com/lockanddam.

LOCK AND DAM PARK USAGE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Park hours are from 7:00 a.m. until Dusk

- Check-in time is between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Check out time for all campers is 11:00 a.m.
- Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.
- Gate is locked nightly at or around 9 p.m.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- Glass containers are not permitted.
- Fireworks and other explosives are not permitted.
- Campfires are allowed in fire rings only.
- Children must be supervised at all times.
- Pets must be on a leash at all times.
- The bathhouse is for registered guests only.
- Do not nail material to the wood of pavilion structures.
- Do not carve, chop or cut any trees or vegetation.
- Trash must be placed in the dumpster.
- For general questions, please contact the store clerk at 706.234.5001
- For after-hour issues, please contact the care taker at 256.405.5051

Our policy is that of a campground rather than a long-term RV park. Any reservations over fourteen (14) days must be approved by the Special Services Manager at Rome-Floyd County Parks & Recreation.

To protect park resources, campsite occupancy is limited to the site you have paid for.

Any vehicles or boats illegally parked will be towed at the expense of the guest. This includes any vehicles or boats parked in the grass or any other area that is not designated as a parking space or a campsite.

Floyd County, Rome-Floyd Parks & Recreation and the Coosa River Trading Post reserve the right to refuse service to anyone and will not be responsible for accidents or injuries to our guests or for loss of money, jewelry, or valuables of any kind. Any campers, tents, vehicles, boats, and/or other items on the property without authorization will be removed at the expense of the owner or guest.

Failure to pay or check out within the designated time frame will also result in being removed from the property at the owner's or guest's expense.

All County Ordinances will be enforced by the Floyd County Police.

Lock and Dam Campground Sites and Rates

Site	RV Size	AMP	Site Notes	Shade	Cost Per Night
1	38	50	On Coosa River with Pavilion	No	\$38
2	36	50	On Coosa River with Pavilion	No	\$38
3	37	50	On Coosa River with Pavilion/Limited Parking	No	\$38
4	37	50	On Coosa River with Pavilion	No	\$38
5	42	50	On Coosa River with Pavilion	No	\$38
6	28	50	On Coosa River with Pavilion/Short Back In/Large grass area beside site/Limited Parking	No	\$38
7	32	50	Pull Through/Short Site/Limited Parking	Minimum	\$35
8	40	50	Pull Through/Short Site/Limited Parking	Minimum	\$35
9	48	50	On Coosa River - Most Popular Site/Trail to Overlook	Yes	\$38
10	28	50	Short/Wide	Yes	\$35
11	28	50	Short/Narrow/Limited Parking	Yes	\$35
12	28/Tent	50	Tent Site Only/Pull Through/Narrow Site	Yes	\$35
13	48	50	Long/Wide	Yes	\$35
14	47	50	Across from Bath House/Wide/Additional Parking	Yes	\$35
15	48	50	Next to Bath House	No	\$35
16	48	50	Across from Bath House	Yes	\$35
17	30	50	Limited Parking	Yes	\$35
18	50	50	Easy Back In	Yes	\$35
19	48	50	Wide/Level Site	Yes	\$35
20	34	50	Wide/Level Site	Yes	\$35
21	36	50	Limited Parking/Near Playground	Yes	\$35
22	38	50	Limited Parking/Near Playground	Yes	\$35
23	32	50	Limited Parking/Near Playground	Minimum	\$35
24	42	50	Handicapped/Paved - Next to Bath House	No	\$40
25	38	30	Pull Through / 30 Amp Only	Yes	\$40
26	38	30	Pull Through / 30 Amp Only	Yes	\$40
27	40	30	Pull Through with Additional Parking Space/30 Amp Only	Yes	\$40
28	38	50	Hard to Back Large RV into/Additional Parking Space	Minimum	\$40
29	40	50	Additional Parking	Yes	\$40
30	40	50	Additional Parking	Minimum	\$40
31	30	50	Additional Parking Space/Pull-Thru	Yes	\$40

Book reservations through www.rfpra.com/lockanddam



Alto

1014 Burnett Ferry Road
Five baseball/softball and three softball fields along with playgrounds, tennis courts, pavilions and more.

Armuchee

539 Jones Mill Road NE
Armuchee Park offers basketball courts, fishing at the creek, a picnic shelter and three softball/baseball fields.

Banty Jones

212 East 13th Street
The park features practice fields, a covered basketball court, playground, pavilion and more.

Brushy Branch

1 Montgomery Landing
Park amenities include a boat ramp, boat dock, restroom, picnic pavilions and weigh-in pavilion.

Coosa

52 Krannert Drive NW
The park has two ball fields, picnic tables, a pavilion and space for open play.

Eagle

201 West Callahan Street
This park consists of six outdoor basketball courts, a playground, and a multi-use field.

E.S. Brown

38 Mill Street, Cave Spring
This park has outdoor basketball courts, multi-purpose fields, picnic shelters, a play-

ground, restrooms, softball/baseball fields and tennis courts.

Etowah

1325 Kingston Highway
The park offers many amenities, including playgrounds, a skate park, picnic pavilions, a walking trail, ball fields, tennis courts, golf driving range, basketball court and is home to the Parker Center.

Garden Lakes

2903 Garden Lakes Boulevard NW
This park offers many amenities, including a picnic area, soccer fields, tennis and basketball courts, playground, practice fields and is home to the Anthony Recreation Center.

Heritage

255 Jewell Frost Drive
The park has a gazebo, picnic shelters, a playground, fishing and river access, and trails.

Midway

125 Midway Park Road SE
This park has three ball fields, tennis courts, basketball court and three picnic pavilions.

North Floyd

102 North Floyd Park Road
The park features four baseball and two soccer fields as well as outdoor basketball courts, batting cages, picnic pavilions and grills and is home to the Thornton Recreation Center.

Northside

501 Kingston Avenue
This park features a playground and picnic pavilion.

Park Amenities

- Basketball Courts
- Batting Cage
- Boat Launch
- Concession Stand
- Disc Golf
- Grills
- Pavilion
- Playground
- Practice Fields
- Restrooms
- Skate Park
- Tennis
- Trails
- Volleyball

Please visit RFPPRA.com for detailed information and rental rates for all of our parks and facilities.

Parks Hoke

200 Hardy Avenue

The park offers outdoor basketball courts, a playground, a multi-purpose field and picnic tables.

Ridge Ferry

393 Riverside Parkway
This 60-acre park consists of a multi-purpose pavilion, a large concert stage, fishing and river access, picnic shelters, playgrounds, restroom facilities, natural and paved trails, two sand volleyball courts, wetlands demonstration area, an ADA accessible tree house and a dog park.

Riverside

215 Chatillon Road
This park consists of a softball/baseball field, and basketball court.

Riverview

255 Frost Drive
The complex includes a four-field baseball complex, two-field football complex, playground and batting cages.

Tolbert

At Charlton Road and Oakwood Road
This park offers an outdoor basketball court, multipurpose field, picnic areas and shelter, playground, and two unlit tennis courts.

Shag Williams

40 Minshew Road NE Shannon
This park offers covered outdoor basketball courts, an 18-hole disc golf course, one multi-purpose field, picnic areas, a playground, restrooms, two softball/baseball fields, tennis courts, a paved fitness trail and is home to the Scout Hut and Shannon Recreation Center.

Wolfe

106 Park Avenue Lindale
The park features tennis courts, two baseball fields, one multi-purpose field, a playground, a walking trail, a pavilion and is home to the Gilbreath Recreation Center.



EVENT RENTALS

Parks and portions of parks are available to rent for road races, small and large events. The cost of the rental depends on the event size, people attending and duration.

Any road race utilizing a park trail or area is required to pay the road race rental fee.

Location	Public Event Rate
Heritage Park	\$500 per day
Heritage Park - Road Race	\$250 per day
Lock and Dam Park	\$500 per day
Ridge Ferry Park	
Farmer's Market area with stage	\$1,500 per day
Shoals Area	\$500 per day
Road Race (Shoals Area)	\$250 per day

VENDOR POLICY

All vendors, coaches, trainers or other persons using parks or facilities and charging for services must be registered as a vendor.

All persons, partnerships and corporations interested in vending in a City or County park are required to submit the following documents to Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation, 1 Shorter Ave., Rome, GA 30165; (706) 291-0766.

- A letter of application which includes the applicant's full name; name of business; residence and business addresses, phone numbers, and email address and the vending location requested.
- A photograph and measurements of the vending unit to be used in the vending operation.
- A typed list of items to be sold and the prices to be charged for same.

A vendor certificate including all required licenses must be prominently displayed on the mobile unit from which the vendor operates. Park vendors must keep a copy of the approved Parks and Recreation application available for inspection at all times.

Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation reserves the right to limit the number of vendors allowed in any one park and the total number of permits issued in any one year. RFPPRA further reserves the right to limit the vending unit size based on park aesthetics and available vending space in each park. The business of park vending shall be conducted from dawn till dusk.



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