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**Waukesha County Community Foundation and Waukesha County Park System
Collaborate for Free Park Entry Day**

Waukesha, Wis. – 8/1/2024 – The Waukesha County Community Foundation (WCCF) announced a partnership with the Waukesha County Parks System to offer free park entry on August 3, 2024. This initiative aims to promote appreciation of the natural beauty within Waukesha County's extensive park system while celebrating WCCF's 25th Anniversary.

On Saturday, August 3, all nine Waukesha County Parks will be open to the public at no cost. This free entry day is a unique opportunity for residents and visitors to explore the more than 8,000 acres of natural beauty that Waukesha County Parks have to offer, including hiking trails, picnic areas, playgrounds, and more.

The nine parks included in the Free Park Entry Day are:

1. Fox Brook Park – Featuring a sandy swimming beach, fishing, and a variety of water sports.
2. Fox River Park – Known for its scenic river views, paved trails, and picnic spots.
3. Menomonee Park – Offers a swimming beach, archery range, and ample picnic areas.
4. Minooka Park – A variety of trails for hiking and biking, as well as a dog exercise area.
5. Mukwonago Park – Ideal for hiking and picnicking with its high ridge and rolling terrain.
6. Muskego Park – Home to a serene beach and diverse wildlife habitats.
7. Naga-Waukee Park – Nestled between two lakes for swimming, boating, and fishing.
8. Nashotah Park – A favorite for hiking, bird watching, and its picturesque landscape.
9. Ryan Park – Known for its open green spaces, perfect for sports and picnicking.

Participants are encouraged to share their park adventures on social media by using the hashtag #WCCFParks and tagging @waukeshafoundation! For more information about the Free Park Day and the participating parks, please visit our website at [waukeshafoundation.org/free-park-admission/](https://www.waukeshafoundation.org/free-park-admission/).

About the Waukesha County Community Foundation

Since 1999, the Waukesha County Community Foundation has pooled investments from donors to meet local challenges and improve the quality of life in our community. The Foundation builds a strong community through collaboration, education, and philanthropic investments. For more information about the Waukesha County Community Foundation, go to www.waukeshafoundation.org. Follow the Foundation on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#) for more.

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