

Veterans Memorial Park

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All information is subject to change.

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SMALL PAVILION

- Outdoor open, covered pavilion
- Located next to playground
- Charcoal grill
- Electrical outlets available
- Picnic tables and seating for approx. 20 people
- Restrooms nearby
- \$60 resident / \$100 non-resident (5-hour max. rental)

Available for rent Mon-Sat 8:00am-9:00pm / Sun 2:00pm-9:00pm

LARGE PAVILION

- Outdoor open, covered pavilion
- Located next to playground
- Charcoal grill
- Electrical outlets available
- Picnic tables and seating for approx. 100
- Restrooms onsite
- \$200 resident / \$300 non-resident (5-hour max. rental)

Available for rent Mon-Sat 8:00am-9:00pm / Sun 2:00pm-9:00pm

GYMNASIUM

- Located inside Lloyd Crane Center
- Regulation court
- Stage
- Restrooms onsite
- \$100 resident / \$140 non-resident (4-hour rental)
- \$500 for travel team practice season
 - Add \$40 for each non-Dawson County resident
- \$1,000 for travel team game season
 - Add \$40 for each non-Dawson County resident
- No fee for "Open Gym"

FOOTBALL FIELD

- Regulation field
- Restrooms nearby
- Lights available
- Currently not available for rental purposes

MULTI-PURPOSE FIELD

- Restrooms nearby
- Lights available
- Currently not available for rental purposes

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELDS

- 1 Baseball/Softball Field (200 ft)
- 1 Baseball/Softball Field (185 ft)
- 2 Baseball/Softball Fields (220 ft.)
- Restrooms nearby
- \$125 resident / \$165 non-resident (per day/no lights)
- \$200 resident / \$240 non-resident (per day/with lights)
- \$500 for travel team practice season
 - Add \$40 for each non-Dawson County resident
- \$1,000 for travel team game season
 - Add \$40 for each non-Dawson County resident

OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT

- Half-court only
- Pavement foundation
- Restrooms nearby
- No fee for public use

TENNIS COURTS

- Two available
- Restrooms nearby
- \$90 resident / \$130 non-resident (per day)
- No fee for public use (upon availability)

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POOL

- Outdoor olympic-size pool
- Wade pool available
- Diving board (large pool only)
- 3 Lifeguards on duty at all times during public swim hours
- 10-minute chemical check every hour (swimmers must exit pool during check)
- Sand volleyball court adjacent to pool
- Lounge chairs, tables/chairs/umbrellas, and covered picnic area available on a first-come, first serve basis
- Restrooms/showers onsite

Public Swim

- Hours: 7 days/week
12:00-5:00PM Mon-Sat | 1:00-6:00PM Sun | Weekends only once school starts in Dawson County
- Open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day
- Daily Admission: \$3 per person (cash only)
- Individual Season Pass: \$30 resident / \$70 non-resident*
- Family Season Pass: \$100 resident / \$140 non-resident (5 members max)*

**Pool Passes must be purchased at the main office at Rock Creek during business hours or online.*

Pool Party Rental

- 6:30-8:30pm only
- 30 min. set up (6:00-6:30pm) and 30 min. clean-up (8:30-9:00pm) times included in rental - swimming is not permitted during these times
- Friday, Saturday, Sunday only (other days available periodically during season)
- Rental fee: \$55 resident / \$95 non-resident
- Lifeguard fee: \$45 per lifeguard (includes 30-min. set up, 2-hour party, 30-min. clean up)
(40 people = 1 lifeguard; 41-80 people = 2 lifeguards, etc)

TRACK

- 1 lap= ¼ mile
- Asphalt
- Minimal light
- Restrooms nearby
- No fee for public use
- \$90 resident / \$130 non-resident (per day)

MULTI-PURPOSE TRAIL

- 1 lap = 8/10 mile
- 10 ft. wide asphalt surface
- 5 LifeTrail exercise stations included
- Bicycles welcome
- Sitting/shade areas along trail
- Restrooms nearby
- Lights on timer
- \$90 resident / \$130 non-resident (per day)
- No fee for public use

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Dawson County Parks & Recreation Facility Rental Policy

GENERAL RENTALS

REVISED 9/22/2022

Effective immediately, the following Facility Rental Policy will go into effect for all Dawson County Parks & Recreation rental facilities and will be relevant for the following:

- a. Veterans Memorial Park – gym, ball fields, pavilions
- b. Rock Creek Sports Complex – gyms, ball fields, pavilions, meeting rooms
- c. Fire Station #2 – meeting room

GENERAL

1. Facility rentals must be completed at the main office at Rock Creek Sports Complex during regular business hours (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm).
2. All facility rentals will require payment (including rentals by non-profit organizations), unless beneficiary (individual or organization) is Dawson County-based and will receive 100% of proceeds from fundraising at the scheduled event. Fee waiver must be signed off by the Park Director prior to facility use. Verification of charity, non-profit status, and/or residency of beneficiary may be requested at any time.
3. Upon arrival to the facility, it is the renter's responsibility to report any problems or dissatisfactions to DCPR Staff on duty.
4. Alcohol is prohibited on DCPR property. No exceptions! Violators may be prosecuted.
5. The following decorations and methods are prohibited:
 - a. Glitter/confetti
 - b. Inflatable bounce houses (permitted at outdoor facilities only)*Painters tape is permitted in order to attach decorations. All other tapes and adhesives are prohibited.*
6. Kitchens/concession stands, product, and equipment are not included, nor are they available for use with rentals.
7. Pets/animals are prohibited indoors and in/around constructed outdoor facilities (i.e. pavilions, ball fields, etc). Service animals are permitted.
8. Renter and associated parties are expected to be ready to exit the Rec. Centers at least 30 minutes prior to posted closing time and be ready to exit the Park at least 30 minutes prior to the posted closing time.
9. Refunds for canceled or rescheduled events are not guaranteed.
10. Private or group instruction for monetary gain must be approved by the Park Director or Programs & Facilities Coordinator.
11. Special Events must be approved by Park Director or Programs & Facilities Coordinator. Effective January 2021, events may not sell concessions unless previously approved by Parks & Recreation contracted concessions vendor.

FACILITY SET-UP & PREPARATION

1. The outdoor pavilions are rented "as-is", meaning additional tables and chairs are not available for the rental and will be the responsibility of the renter to provide.
2. Tables and chairs are available for indoor rentals on a first-come, first-served basis. Renter should request a specific number of tables and chairs at time of confirming reservation. Quantity increases of tables and chairs after reservation is confirmed are not guaranteed.
3. Set-up, break-down, and clean-up of the facility being rented will be the responsibility of the renter and is to be done during the allotted rental time.
 - a. **Set-up:** *For indoor facilities, DCPR will provide pre-determined number of tables and chairs for renter to set up and arrange as needed. Outdoor facilities/pavilions are rented "as-is" and do not include additional tables and chairs.*
 - b. **Break-down:** *For indoor facilities, renter is expected to break-down and return tables and chairs to their original location. For outdoor facilities, renter is expected to return all items to their original location.*
 - c. **Clean-up:** *For indoor facilities, renter is expected to sweep and mop floors, wipe down tables, remove all decorations/adhesives, pick up trash in rented area, remove trash from trash cans, and transport trash to the dumpster located inside the park. For outdoor facilities, renter is expected to wipe down picnic tables, remove all decoration/adhesives, and pick up trash in rented area.*



ADDITIONAL FEES

Rentals for special events and tournaments require an off-duty staff for the duration of the event. This fee includes preparation, maintenance, etc prior to and throughout the duration of the event. Fees are to be paid directly to the staff on duty at the time of the event at a rate of \$250 per day.

FACILITY AVAILABILITY

1. Facilities are available for rent on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. Facilities are not considered reserved until payment has been made and necessary forms have been completed, submitted, and approved at the main office at Rock Creek Sports Complex.
3. All facility rentals, with the exception of the pool, are available for reservation one year in advance. Pool rentals are accepted beginning the first weekday of May each year (see Pool Rental Policy for more information on pool rentals).
4. Rentals are available as follows:

Facility	Park	Days	Rental Season	Available Times	Maximum Rental Duration
Community Room	Rock Creek	Mon-Sat	Year-round	9am-8pm	5 hours*
		Sun	Year-round	2pm-8pm	5 hours*
Classroom	Rock Creek	Mon-Sat	Year-round	9am-8pm	5 hours*
		Sun	Year-round	2pm-8pm	5 hours*
Gym	Rock Creek & Veterans	Mon-Sat	Year-round	9am-8pm	5 hours*
Outdoor Pavilions	Rock Creek & Veterans	Mon-Sat	Year-round	8am-9pm	5 hours*
	Rock Creek	Sun	Year-round	2pm-9pm	5 hours*
Ball fields	Rock Creek & Veterans	Mon-Sat	Year-round	8am-9pm	Daily
	Rock Creek	Sun	Year-round	8am-9pm	Daily
Meeting Room	Fire Station #2	Mon-Sun	Year-round	9am-8pm	5 hours*

*Set-up, break-down, and clean-up must be completed during the allotted rental time, which can be scheduled for up to 5 hours per rental. This allows for multiple rentals at each facility per day.

Violators will forfeit rental fee and use of the facility.