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The newsletter for the City of Madison Parks Division

Summer 2019

Goodman Pool Scholarships Available

A place for everyone. Thanks to the generous donations of the [Madison Parks Foundation](#) and the Irwin A. and Robert D. Goodman Foundation, we are pleased to offer scholarships for general pool admission, lessons, lifeguard certifications, and the Waves Swim and Dive Team.

With a scheduled opening coinciding with the Madison Metropolitan School District calendar, summer fun at the pool begins at 12 pm on **Thursday, June 13**. Scholarship money is available to families with youth aged 18 years and younger, who are a resident of the city or town of Madison or enrolled in the Madison Metropolitan School District.

The Irwin A. and Robert D. Goodman Pool offers [lessons](#) for swimmers of all ages and abilities, taught by certified staff. Classes include parent/child, pre-school, levels 1-5, and adult beginner. See [class descriptions](#) and [register online](#).

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Summer Park Maps!



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The Goodman Waves is a fun and competitive swim and dive team, training 5 times per week with weekly meets typically on Saturday mornings. Their hard work culminates at the end of the season in the All-City Swim Meet.

Applicants may register for a scholarship [online](#) or by submitting a printed application. Swimming lessons and the Goodman Waves Swim & Dive Team registration is also available online.

The Goodman Pool is located at 325 W. Olin Ave. More information: cityofmadison.com/parks/pool

- ☼ [Espanol](#)
- ☼ [Hmong](#)



PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



With over 270 parks and thousands of acres, Madison Parks offers millions of photo opportunities. For the fourth year, Madison Parks will publish a beautiful wall calendar using 13 winning photos taken throughout the year in Madison parks. The calendar goes on sale in November for just \$10 with all proceeds going to the Madison Parks Foundation. The contest closes on Friday, August 31. Find all the contest details on our [website](#).

Dinner & A Swim

Don't miss free admission to the pool at Dinner & A Swim on Friday, July 5 and Friday, August 9 from 6-8 pm.



Celebrating 125 Years of Parks

John M. Olin, as the first president of the Madison Park & Pleasure Drive Association (1894-1909), established 269 acres, a park commission and persuaded community members to contribute over a quarter of a million dollars to the development and maintenance of the parks. This year we celebrate 125 years and more than 6,000 acres of parkland.

To support our parks and to learn more, visit [Madison Parks Foundation](http://MadisonParksFoundation.com).



ON UNIVERSITY DRIVE, MADISON, WIS.



presented by Madison Parks

Sunday, June 2, 2019 | 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Brittingham Park • Olin Park • Law Park
RideTheDrive.com



*Tee times beginning
at 8:00am all days.*

2019 MEN'S & WOMEN'S CITY PUBLIC LINKS TOURNAMENTS

Men's

**Saturday, August 24
at Yahara Hills**














**Sunday, August 25
at Odana Hills**

Women's

**Saturday, September 7
at Odana Hills**



Legend

 Beach	 Olbrich Botanical Gardens	N 
 Bike Polo	 Pickleball Court	
 Disc Golf	 Skate Park	
 Golf Course	 Splash Park	
 Goodman Pool	 Warner Park Community Recreation Center	
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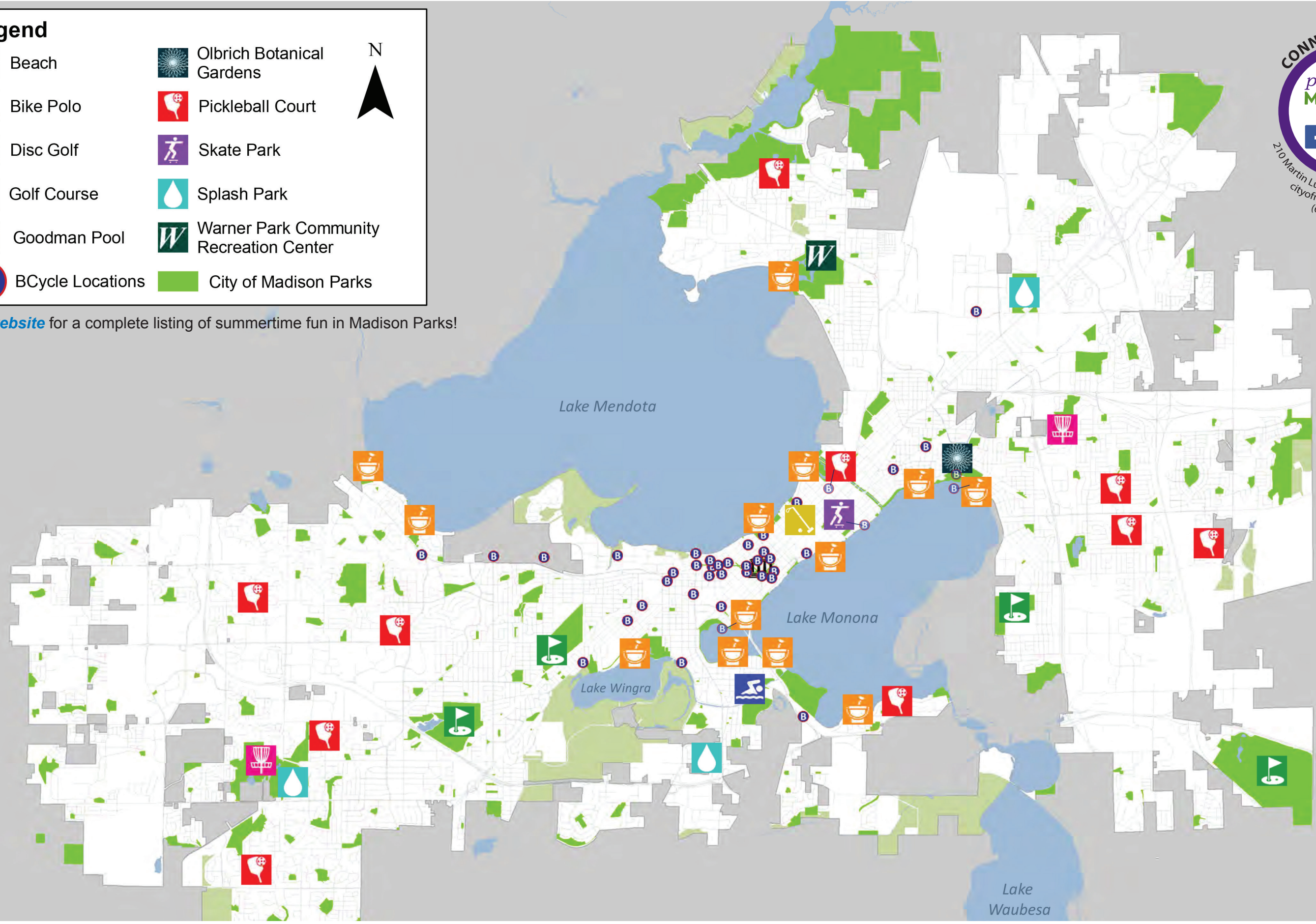
See [website](#) for a complete listing of summertime fun in Madison Parks!

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Golf Madison Parks Events



FREE GOLF INSTRUCTION SATURDAYS

Your Golf Madison Parks Professional Staff and Sue Shapcott of Change Golf Instruction are hosting “Free Instruction Saturdays” at the City of Madison Golf Courses. These one-hour classes, held from 12-1 pm on scheduled Saturdays, cover topics such as putting, short game, iron play, hybrids, woods, drivers as well as understanding how your swing mechanics affect ball flight. All ages and skill levels welcome! Classes are free to attend; no registration is required and includes the use of clubs and balls during the class. All classes are handicap accessible. Please contact the course hosting in advance.

GLOW GOLF TOURNAMENT

Play in this fun evening tournament at Odana Hills Golf Course on **Saturday, July 27**. Registration includes 9-holes with cart, a pre-game cookout dinner, two beverages, and two glow golf balls.

CITY PUBLIC LINKS TOURNAMENTS

- ✦ Men’s – Saturday, August 24 and Sunday, August 25
- ✦ Women’s – Saturday, September 7

See [Golf Events](#) for dates and locations.

golftmadisonparks.com

Pickleball Lessons

Learn the game of pickleball with lessons at [Garner Park](#). Each 4-class series, held at varying times June through September, includes the use of equipment. \$40/series

Series	Dates & Times
June Series Thursdays	June 6, 13, 20, 27 5:30-6:30 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm
July Series Tuesdays	July 9, 16, 23, 30 5:30-6:30 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm
August Series Thursdays	August 8, 15, 22, 29 5:00-6:00 pm or 6:00-7:00 pm
September Lunchtime Series Thursdays	September 5, 12, 19, 26 11:30 am-12:30 pm

cityofmadison.com/parks/events/pickleball.cfm

Grilling in Parks

Did you know personal grills are allowed in most Madison Parks? It’s true, with the exception of conservation parks or if there is a burning ban issued. Be sure not to leave your grill unattended or overnight in the park. Coal receptacles are provided at a number of parks. See [website](#) for more information.





Small Group Gatherings Made Better

Available on a first come, first served basis or reserved for \$35 per day, picnic shelters make a great option for a small group gathering. Madison Parks has nearly 60 picnic shelters each with picnic tables and trash cans and some offering lighting, electricity and restrooms. For more information, visit [Picnic Shelters](#) or call to reserve.



What's Happening at WPCRC



NEW & CONTINUING THIS SUMMER

- ✦ Warner Park Community Recreation Center will have a daily open gym for teens, following MSCR Kids Camp.
- ✦ Teen Night will be on Friday nights July 5-August 30 and will conclude with a Back to School Supply Drive and Sneaker giveaway.
- ✦ Family Fun Night, usually on hiatus in the summer, will continue on July 12 and August 9.
- ✦ Increase the Peace on Friday, June 28 is an evening of anti-violence and community healing at WPCRC in collaboration with the Northside Planning Council and Northside Safe and Thriving Communities. Each event offers arts, games, guided conversations, and a meal for our Northside neighbors.

SPRING UPDATES

After March Madness, WPCRC hosted the real tournament. The Spring Breakaway 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Series on Friday evenings through May. More than 100 teens from Madison and Milwaukee competed in a round-robin style tournament while enjoying a free meal, free skills clinic, live music and prizes, donated by local businesses. The games are self-officiated emphasizing conflict resolution, sportsmanship and respect.

This spring WPCRC completed two cohorts of the Youth Police Initiative (YPI). YPI is a collaboration with the Zeidler Center (Milwaukee), Center for Community Stewardship, and Northside Safe and Thriving Communities. 26 Warner Park teens participated in the program and engaged in exchanges about personal experiences, made presentations about choices they have made, and practiced public speaking with the goal of building relationships and trust with officers, as well as decreasing biases and stereotypes.

Subscribe to [WPCRC e-newsletter](#) for updates and more information.

