

Director's Message

Thank you for taking a few minutes to see what the City of Prescott Parks and Recreation Department is up to. I hope that as you go through this newsletter you will find at least a couple of things that appeal to your sense of adventure.

It is our goal to provide recreational opportunities to all of our citizens and visitors. Regardless of age or ability, we are confident that with over 2,100 acres and an extensive array of sports and activities, our park system will provide you with a stimulating variety of experiences.

Parks and Recreation staff and its many dedicated volunteers love their jobs. We welcome your questions, input and participation with all we have to offer. Please visit our website, call us or just stop by. After all Prescott is "Everybody's Hometown."

Joe Baynes
City of Prescott Parks and Recreation Director

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Experiencing Prescott's Parks

A frequent visitor from New Mexico told one of our Volunteer Park Rangers that Prescott was her favorite spot on earth. She had just returned from a walk with her two dogs. The look on her face as she gazed out over Watson Lake and the dells one last time said it all, "I'm at peace and don't want to leave."

Not only are our parks enjoyed by our community, they have become a destination, drawing visitors to the Prescott area from around the country. It is no surprise to those of us who live here, but sometimes we have a tendency to take them for granted and may not be aware of everything the parks offer.

Located in Arizona's central highland, our area is a transitional zone, between the Colorado Plateau to the north, and the Sonoran Desert regions to the south. Distinct in climate, geography, and biogeography, the area is diverse. The region's vegetation types include mixed conifer and ponderosa pine forests, pinyon-juniper woodlands, chaparral and semi-desert shrublands, grasslands, and riparian ecosystems.

The department was created in 1957, but some of our facilities were built in the 1930s as WPA (Works Progress Administration) projects, providing jobs to many of the unemployed during the Great Depression.

Prescott Parks encompass over 2,100 acres. The mix includes mini-, neighborhood, community and regional parks (including lakes), plus sports facilities as well as trails, open space and natural parkland parcels. We are fortunate to have a wildlife riparian system and enjoy a wide variety of birds as they migrate to and from Canada and Mexico.

Each park offers something different and special. Camping, hiking, biking, fishing, birding, horseback riding, kayaking and canoeing are some of the many popular activities enjoyed by guests.

The terrain is varied with altitudes ranging from approximately 5,000 feet to 6,700 feet. At lower elevations grasses, cacti, scrubs, manzanita, oak and pinyon pine trees are abundant.

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The Parks

Whether you are interested in a casual day at the park with your family or geocaching (GPS treasure hunting), each of our parks has its own personality and is unique in its amenities.

There are four mini-parks (totaling approximately two acres), four neighborhood parks (totaling 11 acres), six community parks (totaling 153 acres), and five regional parks (totaling 1,241 acres).

Neighborhood and community parks generally have playgrounds for the children. Most have turf areas and many provide picnic areas with BBQs. These parks vary in size from one to 21 acres. Some of them include multi-use facilities. A few have trails or are conveniently located at a trailhead. A two-acre dog park is included in this mix.

Regional parks are larger and include multi-use facilities such as softball, baseball, soccer, volleyball (court and sand), and in-line hockey.



J.S. Acker Park

Other activities include basketball, football, tennis, skateboarding, dog walking, bocce ball, Ultimate Frisbee, disc golf, geocaching, kite flying, archery, and remote control aircraft and boats.



Mike Fann Community Skate Park

(Non-supervised facility for skateboards, in-line skates, and bikes.)



Flinn Park

What's New At The Parks

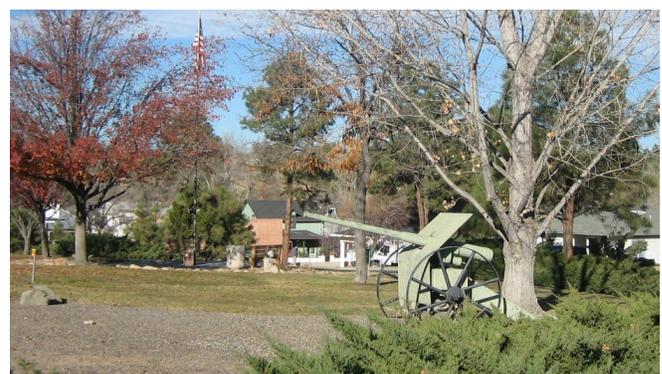
In 2012 a complete remodel and painting of the second restroom at Granite Creek Park was completed. Remodeling at the restroom at Flinn Park included repainting. Additional lighting was installed at both locations. The Garden Ramada at Willow Lake has been insulated and a ceiling installed.

Ken Lindley Stadium restroom and concession stand have been completely repaired and prepped for paint. Depending on temperatures this should be completed in early 2013.

With decreasing temperatures the winter shutdown began in November, 2012. All drinking fountains (except the skate park) have been shut down for the winter. They will be turned on again sometime in April, 2013 when the weather warms.

In December, 2012 our annual preparation for Yavapai College's spring season began by adding 50 tons of new infield material (red dirt) to the ball fields. In February, 2013 our usual preparation for our busy sports season will begin.

Rudy Litka, Assistant Superintendent of Parks Maintenance



Honor Island Mini-park

Park Hours

(Some Park Hours Vary)

Summer
(Memorial Day Weekend
through Labor Day)
7:00 am to 10:00 pm

Winter
7:00 am to Sunset
Check our website
or call (928) 777-1122

The Lakes



Goldwater Lake



Willow Lake

Not Just Beautiful; Important!

Not only are our lakes beautiful; they are important! They are reservoirs supplying water to fight forest fires, have diverse ecosystems, recharge the aquifer and contain an archaeological site.

There are three lakes within the system: Goldwater, Watson, and Willow Lakes. The surface of the two northern lakes (Watson and Willow) sits at an elevation of 5,100 feet. Goldwater Lake's surface elevation is 6,000 feet and is located south of Prescott in the Bradshaw Mountains.

All the lakes are recreational; no wake lakes. There are boat launches at all three lakes (two at Watson Lake). Gasoline motors are not permitted at Goldwater and Willow Lakes. Watson Lake is unlimited horsepower, but no wake is permitted. Swimming is not permitted at any of the lakes.

The lakes provide many hiking experiences with trail maps available at various spots in the parks. Dogs are permitted but must be kept on leash. To help keep our parks clean, mutt mitts (dog waste bags) for dogs are located at some trailheads and other spots throughout the parks.

Many of the activities enjoyed by guests are bicycling, running, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, boating, fishing, horseshoes (Watson Lake), camping (Watson Lake), rock climbing, rappelling, bouldering, birding, nature study and visiting Willow Lake's archaeological ruins.

The National Audubon Society has designated the Watson-Willow Ecosystem as an IBA (Important Bird Area). This system also includes Watson-Woods Riparian Preserve which runs two miles through Granite Creek and connects to the south end of Watson Lake.



Watson Lake

What's New At The Lakes

A new 9-Hole Disc Golf Course was constructed at Watson Lake in December, 2012. Many improvements at Goldwater Lake were accomplished including new picnic tables and BBQ grills. With the help of the city and county community restitution programs, trees and ground brush were trimmed and debris hauled away. New rock work was finished and some drainage issues addressed. Eighty cords of wood from the clean-up were donated to those in need, including battered women.

In 2013 we'll be doing a driftwood clean-up on the south shore of Watson Lake. The Willow Lake archaeological site will be refurbished, with the help of our Volunteer Park Rangers. We are putting together plans for further expansion at Goldwater Lake. 2013 is shaping up to be a very busy and productive year.

Steve Mancha, Assistant Superintendent of Lakes

HOURS

Summer: 6:00 am—10:00 pm
(Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend)
Winter: 7:00 am—Sunset

For more information on camping, kayaking, canoeing and ramada rentals see pages 10 and 11.

PARKING FEE \$2.00 (Three Lakes & Peavine Trail)

One Day Pass Good At All Four Locations
Parking is free on Wednesdays

PARKING PASSES AVAILABLE:

20 visits for \$20.00 (no set expiration date)
60 visits for \$40.00 (no set expiration date)
Unlimited entry for a year from date of issue for \$80.00.



Construction on Centennial Trail

The Trails & Natural Parkland

Do you like nature walks? Maybe hiking, bicycling, or horseback riding is more your speed. If so, we've got a trail for you.

Our trail system is a rapidly expanding portion of the parks program. From a pleasant half mile walk around Granite Creek Park (which connects to the Greenways Trail System) to challenging yourself along 50 miles of the Prescott Circle Trail (portions are still under construction), there is something for everyone.

To date, there are 23 trails covering over 45 miles. The natural park lands cover over 1,000 acres. Elevations range from 5,016 feet to 6,052 feet.

While some trails are self-contained, many take you from one park to another. Others may connect you to yet another trail. The terrain is varied; through forests, woodlands, semi-desert regions, and riparian preserves, and over boulders, along creeks, and around lakes. Most trails are rural but the Greenways Trail System is in the city. The Peavine Trail follows a portion of the old Santa Fe Railroad route to Prescott.

An important contribution to the system comes from the "Over The Hill Gang." Working approximately three hours a day, two to three mornings a week, this group of volunteers is instrumental in the construction and rapid growth of accessible trails. They put in over 5,000 hours of work a year at a value of \$36,750, and have helped build 18 miles of trails in the last five years. Seventy volunteers are on the mailing list with about 25 individuals showing up every Monday. Their first contribution to the parks was working on the Peavine Trail which opened on National Trails Day in June 1999. They also work on trails for the Forest Service.

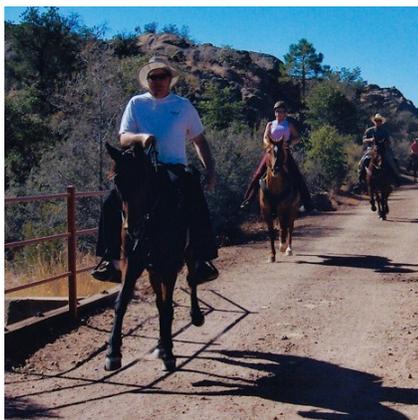
The "trail counters" on our busiest trails indicate that we receive approximately 250,000 visits a year. We hope you are one of them.

To volunteer in the expansion of our trail system contact Chris Hosking, Trails and Natural Parkland Coordinator at (928) 777-1122. Additional information and trail maps are available through the City website under services at:

www.cityofprescott.net



Constellation Trails



Horseback Riding on Peavine Trail

what's Happening on the Trails

There was a lot of activity on the trails in 2012. After a four-year endeavor, the loops around Watson and Willow lakes were completed. Centennial Trail was finished in the spring, the year in which Arizona celebrated 100 years of statehood.

We are just finishing the addition and reconstruction of the existing trail at the "old" Community Nature Center at 1981 Williamson Valley Road (behind Granite Mountain Middle School). This project is scheduled for completion sometime in January, 2013.

We have received confirmation that the International Mountain Bike Association will be receiving a grant of \$99,000.00 for construction on the Circle Trail, effective in June, 2013. Weather permitting, we will continue work on a new trail system on the "Hazelwood" property in Granite Creek (below the dam behind Gardens Road). Access will be off Highway 89, with the possibility of a new parking area.

Chris Hosking, Trails and Natural Parkland Coordinator

Sports Page *By Rick Hormann*

The City of Prescott is an active community and adult sports play a big role with the Parks and Recreation Department. Our mission is to organize and provide recreational and leisure opportunities for citizens and visitors of all ages and abilities. Per capita, the City of Prescott has the largest amount of participation in our Adult Sports Leagues for men, women and seniors. Annually, we average 140 softball teams with nearly 2,000 individuals participating. Our adult basketball and volleyball leagues support tremendous numbers of teams and participants with approximately 500 athletes participating annually in each sport as well.

The City supports all Community Youth Sports Leagues that include Prescott Little League, Prescott Girls Softball Association, AYSO Soccer, Prescott Youth Football, PAL Boxing, and the YMCA Youth Basketball program. Finally, the Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with Special Olympics of Arizona to offer swimming, basketball and bowling leagues for our Special Needs athletes.

Many of our parks are classified as multi-use facilities and include closed venues for organized leagues, tournaments and other private groups. These multi-use facilities can accommodate a variety of sports that include softball, baseball, football, soccer, lacrosse, and Ultimate Frisbee to name a few. For more information on renting sports facilities see "Rentals" on page 12. There are many tournaments that are hosted by the City of Prescott as well as others offered by tournament directors from local and outside areas. We have proudly hosted several national softball tournaments over the years receiving awards of excellence from every one. You can obtain information regarding adult leagues and youth sports programs from our Parks and Recreation Department office or by visiting the City website. Annual Sports Tournament Calendars are also available.

Open access areas for general public use include tennis courts at the Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center, an outdoor basketball court at Flinn Park, and athletic fields at both Jim McCasland Willow Creek Park and Bill Vallely Upper Field at Roughrider Park. The City also maintains the Mike Fann Community Skate Park and several parks that have turf areas for casual activities.

Our Parks and Recreation office is located in the Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center. The GSMAC (a.k.a. the Old Armory Building) includes a gymnasium and meeting room called the Flagstone Room and is available for rent. The gym is utilized for our Adult Sports basketball and volleyball programs, the PAL Boxing program and many special events and tournaments such as the Senior Olympics Volleyball Tournament, YMCA Basketball tournaments, dances, Indian Arts Festival, Az. Model Rail Road Show, Stocking Stuffer Bazaar and the Sensitive Wayward Black Tie Event. The Flagstone meeting room is an ideal location for private meetings as well.



Over 50 Softball Tournament, 2011



Ken Lindley Field and Park

Visit us online through the City website under services at:
www.cityofprescott.net

Calls us at (928) 777-1557 or (928) 777-1122

Visit us at Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center

824 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301

Sports Hotline during the season is (928) 777-1688

Special Needs Activity Program

SNAP is another City of Prescott jewel. Social, creative and educational opportunities are provided for Prescott-area adults with developmental and/or cognitive disabilities. SNAP participants are active members of their community through involvement in service projects, athletics abilities through exercise programs and sports, and creating new friendships.



SNAP sponsors monthly dances, physical fitness activities, crafts, movie nights, and other special outings and social occasions.

SNAP Programs

Monthly Dances - On the second Saturday of every month there is a themed dance from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Grace Sparks Memorial Activity Center, on Gurley Street in Prescott.

Sign Language - Three Mondays a month meetings are held at Prescott Samaritan Village to learn signing through songs. This assists in communication with friends, and also provides opportunities for community performances such as at the Phx. Mercury game and with Red Grammar.

Bingo - The first Wednesday of the month, meetings at the Rowle P. Simmons Adult Center in Prescott to play B-i-n-g-o keeps number recognition strong. It doesn't hurt to win great prizes and have fun with friends either!

Craft Night - One Thursday every other month, getting together to make really cool crafts, helps with fine motor skills, and is an opportunity to make great gifts for family and friends.

Exercise - Mondays are water aerobic days at the YMCA from 1—2 p.m. Workout Wednesdays at the YMCA are geared toward helping improve core strength and well-being. In partnership with Prescott/Prescott Valley Area Special Olympics basketball, track and field, bocce, bowling, swim teams and more are offered.

How to Support SNAP?

Regifting Program: Donate those unused gifts in your closet. These items are used for prizes at Bingo, and as door prizes for monthly dances.

Neighbor Volunteer: Come and volunteer at activities and make a positive difference in the life of a special adult.

Sponsor Neighbor: Support dances, karaoke, and other events by underwriting the cost of snacks and beverages.

Financial Friend: Make a financial contribution to continue offering low or no-cost activities to our SNAP members.

SNAP Members Give Back to Their Community

Not only do we have our social programs, we also like to give back to the community with various activities. We participate in the Granite Creek Clean-up Day; we have signed the

National Anthem at the Phoenix Mercury Basketball game, and Prescott Rodeo;



Granite Creek

performed on stage with Grammy award winner Red Grammar; and twice traveled to sign on the Hopi Reservation.

We also annually make baby blankets for the local Community Pregnancy Center. Last year we made and donated 20 blankets.

We are always looking for ways to give back to our community. If you have any suggestions please call us and let us know how we can be of help.

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City of Prescott Parks, Recreation & Library Department

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SNAP is a non-profit organization with all donations going directly to the program.

Staff salaries are paid by the City of Prescott.

Volunteer Park Rangers



Bike Patrol

The Parks and Recreation Department continues to benefit from the highly successful Volunteer Park Ranger program.

This program, established in 2009, features a dedicated cadre of volunteers who patrol (i.e., via vehicles, bikes, and on-foot) parks, lakes, trails, and natural parklands.

Volunteers interface closely with visitors, provide information, and assist in enforcing park rules and regulations. They also assist with special projects and events.

Rangers commit to a minimum of four hours of service per week, and one meeting per month. Guest speakers often provide lectures on a wide range of topics.

The Volunteer Park Ranger program is essential in helping maintain our parks and trails at the highest level for our guests to enjoy. Their volunteer contributions are invaluable.



Vehicle Patrol



Volunteering at Prescott's Great Outdoors 2012, Watson Lake Park

Volunteer Park Ranger Program Contacts

More information, applications and background check forms are available online through the City website under services at: www.cityofprescott.net or contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (928) 777-1558

Parks & Recreation Department
824 E. Gurley St.
Prescott, AZ 86301
(In the old Armory Building)

Projects and Other Highlights *By Eric Smith*

What's New at the Community Nature Center

Improvements at the Community Nature Center include a pond and operational "old" hand water pump installed at one of three old wells dating back to 1865. The trails now total 1.5 miles with 0.6 of a mile added to the existing 0.9 miles (50percent of which has been improved).



Water Pump installed at old well on old Hardyville Rd. which was heavily used from 1865 - 1883.



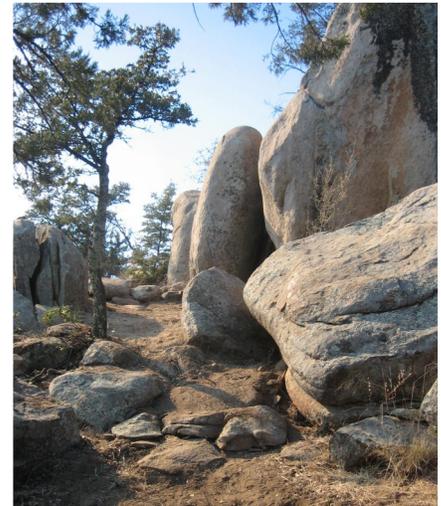
The center is open 7 days a week from Sunrise to Sunset

**1981 Williamson Valley Road
Prescott, AZ**
(Parking just north of Granite Mountain School parking area.)

The 18-acre center was established by Prescott Unified School District (PUSD) in the mid-1970s, and was managed for many years by the Highlands Center for Natural History (HCNH) before their new facility was constructed on Walker Road. The log cabin was constructed in 1976 by Youth Conservation Corps.

With visitor numbers down, the center was purchased by the City of Prescott in 2007 with the one percent sales tax for streets and open space. At the same time, the Parks and Recreation Department initiated many improvements using bed tax funds, to include converting the log cabin to a visitor center, constructing a presentation area, establishing a picnic area, as well as other improvements.

Formal programs focused on Native American themes, and astronomy events have brought many visitors. PUSD teachers continue to bring their students back year after year.



A new trail goes into the boulders. The "Over-The-Hill Gang" completes 1/10th of a mile with a 3 hour morning work crew.



(Above) Log Cabin constructed by Youth Conservation Corps in 1976.

(Left) The site includes a teepee.

Special Projects

The City maintains a list of needed projects that are well-suited for organized groups seeking a one-time volunteer project. These include park, lake, and trail improvement projects to benefit the users of these areas, and donations of materials (or funding for) are usually needed.

Adopt-a-Park

Do you have a club or organization that is interested in adopting an area? A formal program is being developed whereby groups can adopt a park, or other area within the City, and perform needed maintenance duties on a regular basis. Groups can also assist the Department with various improvements. Groups are acknowledged with a sign, and through the media.

Interested in Special Projects or Adopt-a-Park? Please call Eric Smith at (928) 777-1590.

2012s New Event

Prescott's Great Outdoors *By Eric Smith*



The first Prescott's Great Outdoors – Outdoor Recreation Festival & Expo, held October 6th & 7th, at Watson Lake Park was a success. The City of Prescott teamed up with Arizona Game and Fish Department, Open Space Alliance, and dozens of enthusiastic local organizations and businesses to hold this first-of-its-kind event with over 2,000 attendees and 70 businesses and organizations.



Photos from 2012 Prescott's Great Outdoors event.



The second annual event promises to be even bigger and better. Join us once again at Watson Lake Park on October 12-13, 2013 for this family-oriented event, highlighting the outdoor recreation opportunities, retailers, organizations, resources, and equipment in the Quad-Cities area. This fun event features music, food, clinics, organized activities, and information booths, all in the scenic Granite Dells setting of Watson Lake Park.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Below is just a sampling of many great events in 2013. For a complete schedule, go to the City of Prescott's tourism site at:

www.visit-prescott.com

Annual Creeks Cleanup - Granite Creek Park
Saturday, April 20, 2013

City of Prescott's Fabulous Fourth
July 4th - Pioneer Park

Prescott Great Outdoors
Outdoor Recreation Festival & Expo
October 12th & 13th

Community Restitution Program

Parks and Recreation took over the Community Service Work Program (CSWP) from the Police Department in July of 2012, ensuring the future of the program and utilizing the workforce to improve our parks, lakes, and other municipal properties.

Misdemeanor offenders are court-ordered to complete a designated number of "days" of Community Service. Upon completion, program staff submits a compliance form to the court.

In 2012 the program has saved the city a total of \$43,376.25 in labor.



Fishing at Goldwater Lake

Fishing Report

Fishing is a popular pastime at our lakes. They are stocked by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Every year in June, Arizona Game and Fish holds a "Kid's First Fish Day" at Goldwater Lake. The clinic is designed to introduce children to trout fishing. The event is free and doesn't require a fishing license (although registration for the event is required).



Fishing licenses are required for persons 14 years and older. Fishing for trout also requires a trout stamp (14 years and older).

More information on fishing our lakes, events, and licenses can be obtained from the Arizona Game and Fish Department online at:

www.azgfd.com

Following is a list of the fish species in the lakes:

Goldwater Lake:

Largemouth Bass, Crappie, Sunfish, Catfish (Channel), Bluegill, and Trout.

Watson and Willow Lakes:

Largemouth Bass, Crappie, Sunfish, Catfish (Channel), and Bluegill.

(Some trout are still in Watson Lake from a 2011 stocking and more will be stocked in 2013.)

More About The Lakes

Camping

Overnight camping is available at Watson Lake's two campgrounds, which are open Thursday through Monday nights only, from the first weekend in April through the last weekend in September. The camping fee is \$15.00 per night. Showers are available to paid camping guests only, with codes (which change often) provided by park employees. Camping rules and additional information is available through the City website under services at:

www.cityofprescott.net

Ramadas

Large picnic ramadas are available for parties and events on a first come basis, unless reserved. Visitors with reservations are given priority. For information about reserving a ramada see Parks rentals on page 11.

Canoes and Kayaks

Rentals for canoes and kayaks are seasonal and available at Goldwater and Watson Lakes. For information regarding prices and hours go to Prescott Outdoors online at:

www.prescottoutdoors.com

Prescott Parks and Recreation Department has a role in providing programs, facilities, and services for some of the recreational activities available.

Experiencing Prescott's Parks

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At higher elevations you'll see alder, aspen and ponderosa pines. Because riparian areas receive a reliable source of water, among the varieties that thrive are cottonwood, willow, and boxelder.

A prominent feature in the area is the Granite Dells. Consisting of exposed granite bedrock and large boulders, according to geologists the dells are Precambrian (earth's formation to about 542 million years ago) with some of the granite dating back 1.4 billion years. A portion of the dells resides within Watson Lake Park boundaries.

The diversity within our parks system provides our patrons with beautiful vistas and a variety of memorable experiences.

Department Mission

To provide safe, enjoyable, attractive parks and programs with responsive service which enhance our quality of life and preserve the natural and recreational assets of the City of Prescott. To promote tourism and its associated economic benefits through hosting events.

Rentals - Parks

Tennis Courts

The tennis courts located at 824 E. Gurley St. are open to the public on a first come, first served basis. We do not take reservations.

Ramada Rentals

Ramadas in city parks can be reserved for small or large groups, for an entire day or less. A reservation ensures your group of exclusive use of the ramada, and allows staff advance notice so that we can prepare for your group's arrival. We offer a 25 percent discount to City of Prescott residents. Just bring in your city water bill or Yavapai County Assessor's Office tax bill when you make your reservation to identify you as a resident of Prescott.



Medium Ramada (Vista Park)

Large Ramadas

Will require a \$100 reservation hold within 10 days of reservation. \$100 is refundable if cancelled 45 days prior to event.

Half Day (4 hrs. or less) \$150

Full Day (open to close) \$300

- Goldwater Lake Ramada (capacity 100)
- Watson Lake Upper Ramada (capacity 150)
- Willow Lake Hilltop Ramada (capacity 150)
- Willow Lake Garden Ramada (capacity 150)

Refundable deposit:

*Commercial Event Rental - \$400,

Private Event Rental - \$200

*Commercial Event Rentals are any rental that requires a Certificate of Liability.

A \$10 alcohol permit is required at all parks and lakes to consume beer and/or malt beverages only. Only Goldwater Lake and Watson Lake do not require the permit.

Medium Ramadas

Half Day (4 hrs. or less) \$100

Whole Day (open to close) \$175

- Granite Creek Park Ramada (capacity 150)
- Vista Park Ramada (capacity 100)
- Willow Creek Park Ramada (capacity 100)

Refundable deposit:

*Commercial Event Rental - \$300

Private Event Rental - \$200

Small Ramadas

Half Day (4 hrs. or less) \$75

Full Day (open to close) \$125

- Watson Lake Lower Ramada (capacity 40)
- Flinn Park Ramada (capacity 40)
- Ken Lindley Park Ramada (capacity 40)

Refundable deposit: \$200 all rentals

Large Grass Areas

We have large grassy areas at Granite Creek and Watson Lake parks that can be reserved for large picnics, weddings, etc. A reservation fee will ensure your exclusive use of the area. Advance notice of your proposed event will allow us to control our irrigation schedules so that your event will take place uninterrupted by "controllable showers." (We offer a 25 percent discount to city residents - show city water bill or Yavapai County Assessor's Office tax bill at time of reservation for discount). For groups of 50 or more a Special Event application is required. An applicant or authorized representative will be required to have proof of special event approval and rental receipt on his or her person at all times. Recurring events (two or more times a month) will be subject to a \$200 fee per event.

Hourly Rental: \$35 per hour plus an additional \$200 refundable security deposit.

An outdoor stage area at Watson Lake Park including power pedestals for vendors, may be reserved by special arrangement. Please contact the office for more information. Rental fees and damage deposits will depend on the size and nature of the event, proposed admission fee, etc.

Special Event Park Rentals at Watson Lake

Upon request, Watson Lake can be rented for special events. Full park reservations (Upper Ramada, Lower Ramada and Grassy Area - only) can be reserved for a daily cost of \$800 with a \$500 refundable clean-up and damage deposit. Use of the full camping area will be an additional \$345 a day. All rental fees, including the \$500 refundable damage deposit will be due no later than 20 days prior to event. Large scale events held at Watson Lake during peak season (Memorial Day to Labor Day) will be subject to a 25 percent fee increase. \$2.00 parking fee will be charged at Watson Lake and Willow Lake for all vehicles entering your event. Parks staff will collect parking fees at the entrance to the park. Requests for Special Events will require a Special Event Application and approval by the Special Event Committee. (25 percent City resident discount does not apply to full park rentals.)

For information on camping see page 10. See page 3 for parking fees and passes at Peavine Trail, Goldwater Lake, Watson Lake, and Willow Lake. Telephone our office at (928) 777-1122 or visit us online through the City website under services at:

www.cityofprescott.net

Rentals - Sports Facilities & Conference Room

For detailed information regarding liability insurance, rules, policies, and other applicable requirements on rentals contact our office at (928) 777-1552.

Information regarding park facilities, activities, and rentals can be obtained through the City website under services at: www.cityofprescott.net



FIELD RENTAL FEES

<i>Field Rental Fees (January 1, 2013)</i>	Residents	Non-Residents	City Sponsored	City Sponsored 2nd Season
Field Rental	\$30/4 hrs.	\$38/4 hrs.	N/A	\$30/4 hrs.
Field Prep (Baseball and Softball Only)	\$35	\$44	N/A	\$35
Field Prep (Soccer and Football Only. Goals not provided)	\$150	\$180	N/A	\$150
Field Lights	\$15/hr.	\$19/hr.	N/A	\$15/hr.
Reservation Deposit	\$150	\$150	N/A	N/A
Damage & Security Deposit	\$500	\$500	N/A	N/A
Fence Relocation - Plastic	\$50	\$63	N/A	N/A
Fence Relocation - Chain Link	\$100	\$125	N/A	N/A
Bleacher Transportation	\$200	\$250	N/A	N/A
Rain Delay - per staff member	\$20/hr.	\$25/hr.	N/A	\$15/hr.
Concessions: In-Facility	\$50/day	\$63/day	N/A	\$50/day
Concessions: Free-Standing	\$25/day	\$32/day	N/A	\$25/day

City of Prescott leagues and events will be scheduled before other rentals are accepted and have priority over other reservations.

For information about city sponsorship (Prescott AYSO, Prescott Little League, Prescott Girls Softball Association and Prescott Youth Football), please contact the Tournament Supervisor at (928) 777-1552.



Grace Sparks Memorial Activity Center
(Old Armory Building)
824 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301
Telephone (928) 777-1122

GRACE SPARKES MEMORIAL ACTIVITY CENTER gymnasium and conference room

Commercial Use	\$100 per hour
Damage and Clean-up	\$300 per event (refundable)
Private Use	\$50 per hour
Damage and Clean-up deposit required	\$200 per event (refundable)
Use of Flagstone room and/or Kitchen	\$30 per hour (in addition to gym rental fee)

Note: Tables and chairs will be provided if available at no extra charge.